

S. J. McKee Archives



Fishing at 10 Mile Dam

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13731>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.41

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1906?

Physical Description: 6.5" x 4.75" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

History /

Biographical:

Situated in the R.M. of Whitehead on the Little Saskatchewan River, the 10 Mile Dam was a 14 kilometer transmission line that supplied the city of Brandon with power. The Brandon Electric Light Company built the dam in 1900 and it is considered Manitoba's first hydroelectric power generating station. The dam spanned approximately 80 meters and was constructed from timber and reinforced with clay and stone. The station was decommissioned in 1924.

Alonzo Archibald Rowe (b. 1862, London, ON; d. 22 Oct 1951, Brandon). The Rowes were considered Brandon area pioneers. Alonzo's father, Alonzo L. Rowe, came to Brandon with his family in 1881, where the family had a furniture and undertaker business on the west side of 10th Street between Rosser and Princess Avenues. In 1885, the family began farming west of Brandon and Alonzo Archibald served as a councilor and then a reeve in the R.M. of Whitehead. He returned to Brandon in 1907 and served with the Brandon Police Department until 1910, when he returned to farming, this time in Arrow River. A.A. Rowe returned to Brandon in 1915 to work as a Provincial Licenses Inspector, a position he held until 1938. (Source: Obituary, Brandon Daily Sun 22 Oct 1951)

Custodial History:

Photograph was in possession of Mrs. Ruby Miles, who passed the image on to Fred McGuinness. McGuinness makes reference to Mrs. Miles and this photograph in his Sunbeams column (Source: F.A. Rosser, "Another interesting chat with a daughter of the plains," Brandon Sun 18 Aug 1981).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows four fishermen at 10 Mile Dam, also known as the Brandon Dam or Minnedosa River Hydro Plant. The fishermen in the photo are identified as George H. Rowe and his father A.A. Rowe, Dr. Wilfred Bigelow, and Al Collins.

Notes:

Writing on the back of the photograph reads: at Brandon Dam, [right to left] son and father - George H. ROWE, Mr. A.A. ROWE, Dr. BIGELOW, Al COLLINS (dam?, 1906?, George born March 1897); Jerrett's Photo-Services, May 7 1938.

Name Access: 10 Mile Dam
Ten Mile Dam
Brandon Dam
Minnedosa River Hydro Plant
Brandon Electric Light Company
Little Saskatchewan River
George H. Rowe
A.A. Rowe
Dr. Bigelow
Al Collins

Subject Access: dams
Rivers
fishing

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Related Material: Ruby Miles collection 14-2003

Images





David Wilson aboard the HMS Alachasse

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13904>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.214

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1940

Physical Description: 3.5" x 4.75" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows David Wilson holding a fish on deck of the HMS Alachasse

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: HMS Alachasse 1940,
Leading Staker, David Wilson

Name Access: HMS Alachasse

Subject Access: fishing
military personnel
World War II

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #2

Images





Frank Bird

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11435>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B33b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of Frank Bird holding a string of six large Northern Pike.

Name Access: CKX
Frank Bird
Northern Pike
Jack fish
Subject Access: persons
broadcasting
fish
sports
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images



The dam, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10599>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
Creator: L.A. Stuckey



Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.3
Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.CPR[94]
Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic
Date Range: August 13, 1977
Physical Description: 2.5' x 4.75" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Image of the dam in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba. Image was taken along the CPR Carberry Subdivision track.

Notes: [Image shows people fishing at the dam. Two negatives attached].
Name Access: Portage La Prairie, Manitoba
Subject Access: dams
fishing
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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images

