



Mission Community Archives

Mission City, 1960

Bird's eye view of Mission looking north-east was taken in 1960 by McPhail Air Services Ltd. showing many community landmarks, including the former Mission Legion constructed in 1936 (bottom left corner), the Windebank Block – also known as the Lighthouse Building – on the corner of First and Grand Street (today's Powerhouse Apartments), the Bellevue Hotel (formerly known as *The Stage*) across from it, and below that, on the western end of Railway Avenue, the 1909 CPR train station which was destroyed by fire in 1999.

Going up to Second Avenue, you can see many buildings that still stand today, including: the original site of St. Joseph's Catholic Church on the corner of Second and Grand, All Saints' Anglican Church on Second and James, and the former Bank of Commerce which in 1960 was the library and today houses the Mission Museum.

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