

S. J. McKee Archives



Rutledge Garage (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13459>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R40a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the Rutledge Garage building.

Name Access: CKX
Rutledge Garage
Markle Sheet Metal
Subject Access: businesses
cars
building exteriors
garages
signs and signboards
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Shoal Lake merchants - H. McLean & Co.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13042>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S142a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 196?
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the H. McLean & Co. building.

Name Access: CKX
H. McLean & Co.
Subject Access: building exteriors
garages
businesses
cars
persons

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Murray's Garage (Souris)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13109>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S109a
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 Murray's Garage.

Name Access: CKX
Murray's Garage
Subject Access: businesses
cars
building exteriors
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Murray's Garage (Souris)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13108>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S109b
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 Murray's Garage.

Name Access: CKX
Murray's Garage
Subject Access: businesses
car lots
cars
building exteriors
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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TB van

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12949>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: T
Item Number: 11-2010.T40a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 196?
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a group of people standing in front of the Sanatorium van.

Name Access: CKX
Sanatorium Board of Manitoba
Subject Access: persons
business and professional people
vehicles
building exteriors
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Royalite windfall \$1M winner

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13533>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R3
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a Royalite contest winner.

Name Access: CKX
Royalite
Subject Access: persons
garages
service stations
business and professional people
contests
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Royalite windfall \$1M winner

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13534>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R3
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a Royalite contest winner.

Name Access: CKX
Royalite
Subject Access: persons
garages
service stations
business and professional people
contests
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Wickett's Pharmacy (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12843>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W26a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: September 1963
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a lady standing beside a store display.

Name Access: CKX
Wickett's Pharmacy (Neepawa)
Subject Access: persons
businesses
store displays
store interiors
business and professional people
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Red Cross official opening

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13455>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX



Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R42
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1968
Physical Description: 2.5" x 1.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the opening of the Red Cross.

Name Access: CKX
Red Cross
Subject Access: persons
business and professional people
building exteriors
ceremonies
officials
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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William Phipps, B.A. agent

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13613>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: P
Item Number: 11-2010.P25
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 William Phipps at work.

Name Access: CKX
William Phipps
Subject Access: business and professional people
persons
building exteriors
fuel truck

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Program Directors visit

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13560>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: P
Item Number: 11-2010.P49b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 196?
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 CKX employees.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: employees
business and professional people
building exteriors
persons
television broadcasting

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Promotion

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13580>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: P
Item Number: 11-2010.P36k
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 a group of men.

Name Access: CKX
John S. Wallace
Harold Roberts
John Gilbert
Henry Stothard
Subject Access: building exteriors
persons
business and professional people
ckx staff
broadcasting
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Murray's Garage (Neepawa) - exterior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14337>

Part Of: CKX fonds



Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: M
Item Number: 11-2010.M7a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1954
Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Murray's Garage opened in 1932 by Melvin Earl Murray. The business was later renamed Murray's of Neepawa in 1964.

Custodial History:

See Fonds level description for custodial history

Scope and Content:

Murray's Garage opened in 1932 by Melvin Earl Murray. Before it's opening in 1932 the building was used as a truck and storage facility, the business opened for automotive sales after Earl Murray had recieved a contract by General Motors in 1932. The first sale of a vehicle occurred in 1933 when a customer from Winnipeg bought a Pontiac vehicle. During the first few years of operation Earl Murray served as the Office Manager, Parts Manager, and Salesman. In 1934 an additional contract with the International Harvester Co. giving license to the additional sale of farm equipment. This new expansion resulted in the hiring of other staff to handle Parts and Service while the sales of the farm machinery remained Earl's responsibility.

The business aquired many contracts over the course of its existence as such new propoerties were aquired to allow for this expansions and new additions were added to the original building. When the new addition was near completion an explosion occured which resulted in 100% loss of the original building as well as all the contents it enclosed. Luckily, the fire department was able to save most of the new addition. A sizable loan was required for the buisness to rebuild after this disaster. Once the business was open again, car sales, need for parts, and service volume increased resulting in the complete recovery of the buisness.

In 1940 due to the war the purchase of new vehicles was limited to emergency service, it was at this time that General Motors added the Cheverolet-Oldsmobile to their contracts. Shortly after this a tornado hit the building causing substantial damage however it was soon repaired and business resumed.

Earl's son, Gerald, had worked in the business since his return from the war in 1945. He schooled in in Flint Michigan at a General Motors Business Institute to assist his father with the business. In 1960 Gerald took a course in Detroit Michigan in a Post Graduate School of Modern Merchandising and Management. After his completion of this course Gerald moved back to Neepawa and took of the position of Sales Manager at his fathers garage. The business was later renamed Murray's of Neepawa in 1964 when Earl handed the keys to the business over to his son Gerald.

Notes: Description by Jillian Combs. Information from Manitoba Hisotrical Society,
Name Access: D.R. MacKay
Subject Access: building exteriors
downtown
Neepawa
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Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions
Related Material: D.R. MacKay fonds, Brandon College fonds, Brandon University fonds
Arrangement:
Original order maintained. Series arranged alphabetically by letter (A-Z) but negatives not alphabetical within each series.

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Murray's Garage (Neepawa) - exterior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14338>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: M
Item Number: 11-2010.M7a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1954
Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Murray's Garage opened in 1932 by Melvin Earl Murray. Before it's opening in 1932 the building was used as a truck and storage facility, the business opened for automotive sales after Earl Murray had recieved a contract by General Motors in 1932. The first sale of a vehicle occurred in 1933 when a customer from Winnipeg bought a Pontiac vehicle. During the first few years of operation Earl Murray served as the Office Manager, Parts Manager, and Salesman but in 1934 an additional contract with the International Harvester Co. giving license to the additional sale of farm equipment. This new expansion resulted in the hiring of other staff to handle Parts and Service while the sales of the farm machinery remained Earl's responsibility.

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Custodial History:

See Fonds level description for custodial history

Scope and Content:

Image is of Murray's Garage exterior view. The photo was taken from across the street. There are a series of signs on the building "Firestone" on the peak of the building, "Murray's used cars" on the roof, and "Murrays Pontiac, Buick, GMC, Trucks" down the front of the building above the main entrance. Murray's Garage appears to be next to a Texaco station.

Notes:	Description by Jillian Combs. Information from Manitoba Hisotrical Society
Name Access:	Neepawa
Subject Access:	building exteriors downtown Rural
Repro Restriction:	Canadian Copyright Law may apply. Consult the archivist for access
Storage Location:	CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Arrangement:

Original order maintained. Series arranged alphabetically by letter (A-Z) but negatives not alphabetical within each series.

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Souris sponsors - Murray's Garage

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13176>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S75
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1968
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of Murray's Garage building.

Name Access: CKX
Murray's Garage
Subject Access: building exteriors
businesses
cars
automobile dealerships
service stations
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Walter Weir at Northill Motel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12830>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W36
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1968
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 a man speaking to a group of people.

Name Access: CKX
Northill Motel
Walter Weir
Subject Access: persons
business and professional people
building interiors
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Walter Weir in Birtle

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12831>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W35c
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1969
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 a group of people.

Name Access: CKX
Walter Weir
Subject Access: persons
business and professional people
building interiors
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Promotion

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13581>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: P
Item Number: 11-2010.P36j
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 a photo of a group of men with their signatures.

Name Access: CKX
John S. Wallace
Harold Roberts
John Gilbert
Henry Stothard

Subject Access: building exteriors
persons
business and professional people
ckx staff
broadcasting
photographs

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Wilton Motor's Opening

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12793>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W46c
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 Western Motors employees(?).

Name Access: CKX
Western Motors
Subject Access: persons
business and professional people
celebrations
businesses
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Wilton Motor's Opening

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12794>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W46b
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 Western Motors employees(?).

Name Access: CKX
Western Motors
Subject Access: persons
business and professional people
celebrations
businesses
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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