

S. J. McKee Archives



Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection miscellaneous

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4536

Part Of: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection

Description Level: Box

File Number: 13.1 - 13.8

Accession Number: 21-2006

Other Numbers: Box M

GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1883-1952
Physical Description: 25 cm

Scope and Content:

Contains the following files:

13.1 Georgina McPherson newspaper clippings 1897-1949 (arranged by Margaret McPherson in 1952)

13.2 Angus McPherson autograph album 1901

13.3 Ella McKay McPherson 1903

13.4 Jessie Sellers autograph album 1883

13.5 Postcard albums [early 1900's] - some are loose

13.6 Souvenir cards and photo album

13.7 Angus and Ethel McPherson photograph album 1909-1915

13.8 Photograph album [turn of the 20th century] - many of the photographs appear to be of Roseland, B.C.

Notes: Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

Storage Location: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection

Box 10 (13.1) Box 11 (13.2 - 13.8)



Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection miscellaneous

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4540

Part Of: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection

Description Level: Box

File Number: 17.1 - 17.30

Accession Number: 21-2006

Other Numbers: Box Q

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1862 - ca.1970

Scope and Content:

Contains the following files:

- 17.1 Trail B.C. advertisement 1911
- 17.2 Angus McPherson beaver license 1900's
- 17.3 "The Angels of Mons" by Lieutenant Dougald MacEchern
- 17.4 Brandon General Hospital school graduation invitations 1925 and 1927
- 17.5 Machinery catalogues [1909-1928]
- 17.6 Watkins Stock Raisers manual [1920's]
- 17.7 List and map of Indian Reserves and Metis communties 1959
- 17.8 Wes Pentland Orange Lodge documents and materials 1862-1940
- 17.9 Brandon Collegiate reunion ribbon October 9, 1908
- 17.10 Victory Loan documents 1943-1945
- 17.11 Boys and Girls Service Clubs exhibit ribbons 1927
- 17.12 Prize lists for Justice Boys and Girls Clubs 1923-1926
- 17.13 Voluntary War Aid bulletin #12 [World War One]
- 17.14 "Canada's War Record" July 1942
- 17.15 Douglas war memorial unveiling ceremony programme November 17, 1922
- 17.16 Travel: Waghorns Guide 1898; Manitoba Driver's Guide 1935; southland Chicago-Florida train route and schedule 1916-1917; Manitoba road map 1941-1942; CPR western lines timetables 1918
- 17.17 Movie programme for "Gone with the Wind" [1939]
- 17.18 Magazine insert of funeral of Edward VII from Illustrated London News May 24, 1910
- 17.19 Manitoba Telephone Systems directory with provincial exchanges March 1930
- 17.20 Brandon Sun articles re: Brandon Hills picnic 1963
- 17.21 "The Academy Critic" December 1909
- 17.22 Weldon's Famous Dress catalogue [1920's]
- 17.23 Alex M. Brown, Pharmacist calendar 1935

17.24 Empire contest from the Winnipeg Free Press (undated)

17.25 Annnie I. Pentland speech re: Barbara Heck

17.26 Electoral division of Landsdowne Municipality map 1949

17.27 Speech on wheat sales (author unknown)

17.28 Site and situation project on Brandon history (author unknown) [1970's]

17.29 Annual report from Protestant Orphans' Home 1937

17.30 Orange Lodge memorabilia (gavel, pin) 1881-1933

Notes: Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

Storage Location: Margaret McPherson family fonds

Box 14 (Files 17.1-17.29)

Box 15 (File 17.30 and Orange Lodge ribbons and certificates)



Angus McPherson; Murray McPherson; Hugh McPherson; Georgie McPherson; Hattie McPherson Morrison; George Richardson

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4538

Part Of: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection

Description Level: Box

File Number: 15.1 - 15.15
Accession Number: 21-2006
Other Numbers: Box O

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1909-1956

Physical Description: 17 cm

History / Biographical:

For biographical information on Angus McPherson and Hattie McPherson Morrison see the description for Box 6 of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

For biographical information on Murray McPherson see the fonds level description for the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

For biographical information on Hugh McPherson see the description for Box 5 of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

For biographical information on Georgie McPherson see the description for Box 4 of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

There is no biographical information for George Richardson.

Scope and Content:

Contains the following files:

15.1 Medical receipts 1945-1950

15.2 Miscellaneous farm receipts 1945-1950

15.3 Cattle and grain papers 1941-1953

15.4 Correspondence 1943-1951

15.5 Insurance 1909-1952

15.6 Angus McPherson wills 1937-1953

15.7 Angus McPherson - income tax forms and papers 1946-1956 (includes Farmers Income Tax Guides and Farm account book)

15.8 Murray McPherson correspondence 1934-1956

15.9 Hugh McPherson - blank form for Fenian Raid Volunteer Bount Act 1912

15.10 Miscellaneous 1929-1950

15.11 Angus McPherson income tax forms and papers 1943-1947

15.12 Income tax forms/papers 1943-1947 for George Richardson (1947), George McPherson and Hattie McPherson

15.13 Angus McPherson - income tax forms 1918

15.14 Receipts 1947

15.15 Receipts 1949

Notes: Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

Storage Location: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection

Box 13



Angus and Ethel McPherson; Johnston and Ella McPherson; Hattie McPherson

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4529

Part Of: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection

Description Level: Box
File Number: 6.1 - 6.20
Accession Number: 21-2006
Other Numbers: Box F

GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1895-1972

History / Biographical:

Angus Sellers McPherson, son of Hugh and Margaret (Sellers) McPherson, was born March 1, 1884 in Brandon Hills, MB. He died on September 5, 1953 in Brandon, MB. Angus married Ethel Pentland on July 16, 1913. Together they had three sons: Howard Johnston McPherson (m. Jessie Walsh); Alfred Angus Murray McPherson (m. Margaret Raven); and Kenneth George McPherson (m. Mary Spratt).

Ethel (Pentland) McPherson was born May 7, 1890 to Thomas (T.J.) and Annie Isabel (McVety) Pentland. Raised at Justice, MB, Ethel was agraduate of the Winnipeg Normal School; she taught for a number of years at Orange Hall and Brandon Hills. After her husband's death, Ethel remained on the family farm with her sons until she moved to Brandon in 1957. She died on September 20, 1976, in Brandon, MB.

Johnston McPherson, son of Hugh and Margaret (Sellers) McPherson, was born February 7, 1879 in Nova Scotia. He died on September 17, 1966 in Brandon, MB (Johnston McPherson was the last of the original party that settled the Brandon Hills). From 1896 until 1914, he farmed at Brandon Hills. Johnston married Ella Harvey McKay on July 26, 1918. They had no children.

Ella Harvey McKay, daughter of Simon and Sarah McKay, was born September 5, 1885 at Brandon Hills. Her family moved to Alberta and then British Columbia sometime after her birth. Ella worked in Trail, B.C. for Consolidated Mining and Smelting, before her marriage to Johnston "Jack" McPherson. She died on November 25, 1971 in Brandon, MB.

Harriet (Hattie) McPherson Morrison, daughter of Hugh and Margaret (Sellers) McPherson, was born at Watervale, NS in 1877. She attended Brandon Hills and Central School in Brandon before receiving her teacher training; she taught school at Chatfield and Dunrea. Hattie married Robert Morrison at Brandon Hills in 1920 and together they had two children: Robert Morrison Jr. (m. Lila Berdux) and Margaret Morrison (m. George Walton). The family owned a farm at Rounthwaite until 1964, at which point Hattie and Robert moved to Brandon. Hattie died in Brandon, MB in 1965.

Scope and Content:

Contains the following files:

- 6.1 Angus McPherson financial records 1909-1955
- 6.2 Angus McPherson greeting postcards
- 6.3 Angus McPherson non-greeting postcards
- 6.4 Ethel McPherson ration cards [1939-1945]
- 6.5 Ethel McPherson non-greeting postcards
- 6.6 Ethel McPherson insurance documents 1959-1968
- 6.7 Angus McPherson financial documents 1912-1962
- 6.8 Ethel McPherson correspondence 1914-1972 (some undated)
- 6.9 Angus McPherson correspondence 1899-1957 (some undated)
- 6.10 Johnston McPherson correspondence 1895-1970
- 6.11 Johnston McPherson financial records 1907-1928
- 6.12 Johnston McPherson non-greeting postcards
- 6.13 Johnston and Ella McPherson correspondence 1918-1956
- 6.14 Johnston and Ella McPherson correspondence 1957-1959 (some undated)
- 6.15 Ella McPherson correspondence 1920-1971
- 6.16 Hattie McPherson correspondence 1908-1919
- 6.17 Hattie McPherson/Mrs. Robert Morrison correspondence 1920-1935
- 6.18 Hattie McPherson greeting postcards
- 6.19 Ethel McPherson Normal School notebook
- 6.20 Ethel McPherson diaries

Notes: Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

Storage Location: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection

Box 4 (6.1 - 6.12) Box 5 (6.13 - 6.20)



Alfred R. McDiarmid

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9044

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1A15

Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [19-]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History / Biographical:

Dr. McDiarmid served as mayor in 1919.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Item is a portrait of Brandon mayor Dr. Alfred McDiarmid.

Name Access: Alfred R. McDiarmid

Subject Access: government

political figures

mayors

mayors of Brandon

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images





Henry Forbes Angus

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2123

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 8
Item Number: 8.A.9
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1914

Physical Description: 3.5" x 4.25" (b/w)

History / Biographical:

Henry Forbes Angus (1891-1991) graduated from McGill University in 1911 and in 1914 he went to Oxford University. His studies were interupted by the First World War. In 1919, he joined the faculty of the University of British Columbia in the Economics Department. Angus was likely an associate of William Burton Hurd, a faculty member at Brandon College and former student at Oxford University (around the same time that Angus attended that institution).

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Henry Forbes Angus, a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force during World War I.

Related Material: Angus family fonds at the University of British Columbia Archives.



Murray Evans

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8829

Part Of: Brandon Folk, Music & Art Society, Inc.

Description Level: Item

Fonds Number: 17-2008

Item Number: 17-2008.30

Accession Number: 17-2008

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1986-1987

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Murray Evans, songwriter and first festival Artistic Director, and unidentified performer onstage; 1986 or 9987 festival.

Storage Range: RG 5 photograph storage drawer



Andy Murray

$http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions {\tt 1215}$

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 4

Item Number:4.193GMD:graphicDate Range:[197?]

Physical Description: 4" x 5.8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Brandon University Bobcat Andy Murray in action against the Winnipeg Wesmen at the Brandon Arena.

Name Access: Andy Murray

Brandon Arena

Subject Access: Hockey

team sports

Images





Murray MacDonald

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1254

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 4
Item Number: 4.233
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1950

Physical Description: 2.75" x 3.75" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Brandon College Caps player Murray MacDonald.

Name Access: Murray MacDonald

Subject Access: Hockey

Images





Eleanor Murray

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2360

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 8

Item Number:8.M.26GMD:graphicDate Range:1949

Physical Description: 2.75" x 4" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Photograph is glued to a piece of cardboard and the glue has caused

some discoloration of the image. The surface of the photograph is

cracking.

Scope and Content:

Graduation portrait of Eleanor Murray, class of 1949.



Murray Adaskin

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4080

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File
Series Number: 6.5.1
File Number: 18

GMD: textual records
Date Range: May 1972
Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of a draft parchment and Adaskin's citation.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 6: Senate Office

6.5 Convocation Services, Baccalaureates Services, Banquets



Earl Murray interview

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14553

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH236.Mur Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings
Date Range: May 16, 1983

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:45:00]

History / Biographical:

Melvin Earl Murray was born on October 16, 1901 in Neepawa, MB and he lived his entire life in there. Earl left school at the age of 15 to assist an uncle on the farm; he was one of a number of young men who took the place of men who were called to serve in the armed services during the First World War. He worked with his father on his farm until startin a transportation business locally in 1927. In 1932, he obtained a contract with General Motors to sell G.M. products. Subsequently he contracted to sell IHC farm machineray and later added a contract as distributor of Thomas school buses for the Province of Manitoba. Earl married Margaret Mary McIntosh (1902-1994) on November 5, 1924 and together they had one son, Gerald. Earl was active in church and community affairs, service clubs and sporting circles. Among his awards were The Town of Neepawa Honorary Citizen award, The Golden Boy award, The Red Cross Service award, a Chamber of Commerce award, Motor Dealers awards provincially and nationally and Her Majesty The Queen Silver Anniversary award. Earl Murray died on September 4, 1986 in Brandon, MB. He is buried at Riverside Cemetery.

Custodial History:

As part of the Westman Oral History Collection, this collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. The original tapes from the Westman Oral History project were deposited in the Brandon Public Library. Copies of these originals were made by Margaret Pollex of the Brandon University Language Lab at the request of Eileen McFadden, University Archivist in the early 1990s. These copies compose the collection held in the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Earl Murray about automobiles in Neepawa since the early days. The interviewer is Winnie Cheetham.

Notes: History/bio information taken from the records, the Neepawa local history

"Heritage" and Murray's obituary. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks



R. Murray Simmons

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2435

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 8
Item Number: 8.S.6
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1966

History / Biographical:

Simmons taught Philosophy and Religious Studies at Brandon College/University from 1947-1971. Simmons was made Professor Emeritus in 1971. He died November 13, 1978.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of R. Murray Simmons.



Donald Murray Wilkie

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2491

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 8
Item Number: 8.W.3
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1965

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Graduation portrait of Donald Wilkie, class of 1965.



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

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 (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.

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Notes: Description by Jillian Combs. Information from Manitoba Hisotrical

Society,

Name Access: D.R. MacKay
Subject Access: building exteriors

downtown Neepawa

Repro Restriction: Canadian Copyright Law may apply. Consult the archivist for access

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.

Images





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:

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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

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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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Murray Kerr at BU Display

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3071

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 7

 File Number:
 7.10.212

 Item Number:
 7.10.212

 Date Range:
 N/D

Physical Description: b/w, 3.5" x 5"

Scope and Content:

Murray Kerr at BU Display



Murray's Farm Equipment (Souris)

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13110

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item

Series Number: S

Item Number: 11-2010.S108

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 Farm Equipment.

Name Access: CKX

Murray's Farm Equipment

Subject Access: businesses

building exteriors

signs and signboards

cars

Tractors

farm implements

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images

