

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Manitoba Flying Farmers Convention

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14330>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: M  
Item Number: 11-2010.M4a  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1967  
Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

Manitoba Flying Farmers Convention appears to have been a convention for farmers who planted and sprayed their crops using aerial techniques. The Manitoba Flying Farmers were organized in 1956 in Brandon, Manitoba. Organizational meetings were held in a hanger at the Brandon Flying Club. The first Regional 5 Flying Farmers Convention in Manitoba was held 1961. Nearly 200 people attended the first convention from various provinces and states including: Alberta, Saskatchewan, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnisota, Wisconsin, Montana and Colorado. Alberta and Saskatchewan had their own district leaving Manitoba in a district with North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnisota and Wisconsin. This photo was taken at the 11th Annual Manitoba Flying Farmers Convention on the weekend of April 7th, 1967.

#### Custodial History:

See Fonds level description for custodial history

#### Scope and Content:

Image of a woman presenting at the podium from the front table. Two men are sitting on either side of the woman. A sign saying "Manitoba Flying Farmers" is at the base of the table. The image appears to have been taken at the Prince Edward Hotel.

Notes: Hisotry/Bio information taken from Brandon Sun. Description by Jillian Combs.

Subject Access: downtown  
building interiors  
hotels  
Agriculture  
conventions

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.



### Manitoba Flying Farmers Convention

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14331>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: M  
Item Number: 11-2010.M4b  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1967  
Material Details: Negative

#### History /

#### Biographical:

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#### Custodial History:

See Fonds level description for custodial history

#### Scope and Content:

Image of the attendants of the convention who are listening to the speaker. The image appears to have been taken in the Prince Edward Hotel.

Notes: Hisotry/Bio information taken from Henderson's Directories. Description by Jillian Combs.

Subject Access: downtown  
building interiors  
hotels  
Agriculture  
conventions

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

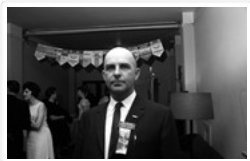
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Arrangement:

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## Manitoba Flying Farmers Convention

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14332>

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Series Number: M

Item Number: 11-2010.M4c

Accession Number: 11-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1967

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

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Custodial History:

See Fonds level description for custodial history

Scope and Content:

Image of convention attendee. Based on the name tag he appears to be Bill Williams (?).

Image appears to have been taken inside the Prince Edward hotel. There is a banner in the background.

Notes: Description by Jillian Combs.

Subject Access:       downtown  
                              building interiors  
                              hotels  
                              Agriculture  
                              conventions

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

Storage Location:     CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Arrangement:

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## Manitoba Flying Farmers Convention

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14333>

Part Of:               CKX fonds

Creator:              CKX

Description Level:   Item

Series Number:       M

Item Number:         11-2010.M4d

Accession Number:    11-2010

GMD:                  graphic

Date Range:           1967

Material Details:     Negative

### History /

### Biographical:

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### Custodial History:

See Fonds level description for custodial history

#### Scope and Content:

Image of convention attendants listening to the speaker. There is a large number of women in the audience. The large number of women in the photo could be attributed to Flying Farmers queens of each district's encouragement of women learning to fly. The image appears to have been taken at the Prince Edward Hotel.

Notes: Description by Jillian Combs.

Subject Access: **downtown**  
**building interiors**  
**hotels**  
**Agriculture**  
**conventions**

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

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

#### Arrangement:

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## Bob Miller (H&S)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14334>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: M  
Item Number: 11-2010.M5  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1967  
Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

Possibly the manager of CKX during 1967

#### Custodial History:

See Fonds level description for custodial history

#### Scope and Content:

Image of Bob Miller

Notes: Description by Jillian Combs.

Subject Access: portraits

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

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

#### Arrangement:

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## Bob Miller (H&S)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14335>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: M  
Item Number: 11-2010.M5  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1967  
Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

According to the Henderson Directories 1967 there was a Robert A. Miller who was the manager of the manager of the FM station at CKX but it is unclear if this is the same Bob Miller that is in the photo

#### Custodial History:

See Fonds level description for custodial history

#### Scope and Content:

Image of a man, Bob Miller. Original image has a label reading "(H&S)" it is unclear what this means.

Notes: Description by Jillian Combs.

Subject Access: portraits

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

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Don McKay

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14336>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: M  
Item Number: 11-2010.M6  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1954  
Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

Donald Ross MacKay was born in Weyburn, Saskatchewan. He came to Brandon College in 1936, and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1939. From 1940-1947, MacKay served in the Canadian Army Canada and overseas. In September 1947 he was appointed Registrar-Bursar at Brandon College. During his career he also served as University Comptroller, Public Relations Officer, Director of Development, Secretary to the Board of Governors, Secretary of the Board of Directors, Secretary to Senate and Assistant to the President. He also served on the Brandon College Expansion Committee, the Hales Museum Committee and was the Chairman of the Athletic Directorate. MacKay retired from the University in 1984. After his retirement he served on the Brandon University Foundation Board of Directors. In recognition of his service to the University MacKay was presented with the Alumni Award in 1974 and with the Distinguished Service Award in 1981 for his contributions to society. MacKay's additional community involvement included the Centennial Auditorium Committee, the Brandon Schools Orchestral Band Association, the Planning Committee for First United Church - St. Paul's Church (what became Central United Church), the Manitoba Heart Foundation, the Kiwanis Club, the Wally Byam Caravan Club, Nitecappers and Northview Pools Inc.

MacKay's career at Brandon College and Brandon University was unprecedented in the breadth of administrative responsibility. As a result, records created during his tenure as Comptroller almost certainly also reflect his responsibilities beyond the Comptroller's Office.

Don MacKay died on April 2, 1990. He was predeceased by his first wife Gwen Dobie, with whom he had four children: Joan, Holly, Ross and Jane. He left behind a second wife, Mona.

#### Custodial History:

See Fonds level description for custodial history

#### Scope and Content:

Image is a portrait of Don McKay. Image is dark.

Notes: Description by Jillian Combs.  
Name Access: D.R. MacKay  
Subject Access: portraits  
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



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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
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:	

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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:

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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 Historical 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

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## Ken Dressler

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12727>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: Z  
Item Number: 11-2010.Z1  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1954  
Physical Description: 4" x 5" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative

### Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

### Scope and Content:

Portrait of Ken Dressler of Zenith Hearing Aid.

Name Access: CKX  
Zenith Hearing Aid  
Ken Dressler  
Subject Access: persons  
portraits  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Barr-Repka Ltd. van

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12728>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B108c  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1969  
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative  
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a Barr-Repka Ltd. van.

Name Access: CKX  
Barr-Repka Ltd.  
Subject Access: contractors  
trades  
vans  
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Yeager's Furs

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12729>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: Y  
Item Number: 11-2010.Y7  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1966  
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 wearing a fur coat standing beside a Christmas tree inside a Yeager's Furs store

Name Access: CKX  
Yeager's Furs  
Subject Access: model  
furs  
Christmas  
store interiors  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Yeager's Furs

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12731>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: Y  
Item Number: 11-2010.Y6  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1966  
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 man displaying a fur coat inside of Yeagers' Furs store.

Name Access: CKX  
Yeager's Furs  
Subject Access: furs  
store interiors  
business and professional people  
apparel  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## YMCA

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12732>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: Y  
Item Number: 11-2010.Y5b  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1954  
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 man kneeling at the edge of a swimming pool speaking to two young boys.

Name Access: CKX  
YMCA  
Subject Access: swimming pools  
swimming  
children  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## YMCA

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12733>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: Y  
Item Number: 11-2010.Y5a  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1954  
Physical Description: 1.75" 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 exterior of the YMCA with vehicles parked out front.

Name Access: CKX  
YMCA  
Subject Access: building exteriors  
signs and signboards  
automobiles  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Yeager's fur vaults

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12734>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: Y  
Item Number: 11-2010.Y4  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1967  
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 a fur coat collection on storage racks in Yeagers' Furs store.

Name Access: CKX  
Yeager's Furs  
Subject Access: fur coats  
apparel  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Yeagers' store front

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12735>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: Y  
Item Number: 11-2010.Y3  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1967  
Physical Description: 1.75" 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 Yeager's Furs store sign lit up at night.

Name Access: CKX  
Yeager's Furs  
Subject Access: store exteriors  
signs and signboards  
night  
displays  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Yeagers' Furs

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12737>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: Y  
Item Number: 11-2010.Y2b  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1954  
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 an t.v. advertisement for Yeagers' Furs fur storage.

Name Access: CKX  
Yeager's Furs  
Subject Access: television broadcasting  
advertising  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Yeagers' Furs

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12738>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: Y  
Item Number: 11-2010.Y2a  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1954  
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 Yeagers' Furs store front during the winter.

Name Access: CKX  
Yeager's Furs  
Subject Access: snow  
store exteriors  
signs and signboards  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## YPU convention

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12739>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: Y  
Item Number: 11-2010.Y1  
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 people standing in formal attire on bleacher stands for a photograph outdoors.

Name Access: CKX  
YPU  
Subject Access: persons  
business and professional people  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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