

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Andy Murray

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1215>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: 4.193

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [197?]

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

Scope and Content:

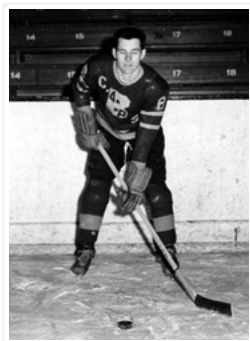
Photograph of the Brandon University Bobcat Andy Murray in action against the Winnipeg Wesmen at the Brandon Arena.

Name Access: Andy Murray  
Brandon Arena

Subject Access: Hockey  
team sports

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## 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

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## 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 1987 festival.

Storage Range: RG 5 photograph storage drawer



## 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

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## 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

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## 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 starting 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 machinery 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

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## 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 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

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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

## Images

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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:

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:

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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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## 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



## 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 communities 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 Annie 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)



## Eleanor Kidd

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13791>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 20-2009.109  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1980s  
Physical Description: 4.5" x 6" (b/w)  
Material Details: reproduction

History /

Biographical:

Eleanor Kidd Park (est. 1977) is situated on 18th Street North, on the south side of the Assiniboine River, and east of the Thompson twinned bridge. The park was the former site of an animal shelter overseen by Eleanor Kidd. Adjacent to the park are the Eleanor Kidd Gardens, which contains performance and fountain plazas. The sites have been subjected to heavy flooding from 2011 to 2015.

Eleanor Maud Kidd (nee Death) (b.05 Aug 1881, d. 11 July 1978) was born in London, England. She trained as a nurse/midwife at the Liverpool Children's Hospital and worked as a private nurse for affluent families in Italy. She immigrated to Canada in 1913 and lived in Portage la Prairie where she worked as a public health nurse. She ultimately settled in Brandon where she married barber William Wesley Kidd (1873-1951) on November 24, 1921. Mrs. Kidd is credited with incorporating the Brandon SPCA/Humane Society in 1947. She died in Brandon, Manitoba, and is interred in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery. (sources: Brandon Sun 12 July 1978; Brandon Sun 13 July 1978; Manitoba Vital Statistics)

Custodial History:

Photograph courtesy of Dirk Aberson

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a close-up of Eleanor Kidd posing in front of the Eleanor Kidd Park sign.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: #136  
Name Access: Eleanor Kidd  
Brandon Humane Society  
Subject Access: parks  
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)



Arrangement:

Photograph originally in McG 20-2009 #1 File 15

## Images

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### Eleanor Riesberry

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2412>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.R.8

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1961

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

Physical Condition: There is a white dot on her cheek.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Eleanor Riesberry, class of 1964.



## Eleanor Siple interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14563>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH305.Sip

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: June 12, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:15:00]

History /

Biographical:

Eleanor May Siple (nee Mills) was born in October 1899 in Chatham, Kent, England. She came to Canada with her parents and siblings in 1907. Eleanor married Joseph Shipley (1896-1989) on February 24, 1925. Together they had five children: Harold, Lorne, Aileen, Lindsay and Allan. The Siple's lived at Elkhorn until 1979, when they moved to Virden. Eleanor Siple died on June 8, 1996 in Virden, MB. She is buried at Elkhorn 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 Eleanor Siple about life in Elkhorn, MB. Interviewer is Rosalyn Sutley.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and the Find a Grave website.  
Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

### Audio Tracks

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## Eleanor Warren interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14564>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH282.War

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: May 26, 1981

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:30:00]

History /

Biographical:

Eleanor Fison Warren (nee Brayshay) was born on April 30, 1902 in Laughrne, Wales. Although her father had come to Canada in 1891, and her parents were married in the RM of Shoal Lake, her mother returned to Wales for Eleanor's birth. Eleanor attended high school in Birtle, MB. In 1929, Eleanor married Major Oliver Quin "OQ" Warren (1884-1949) and together they had four daughters: Phoebe, Diana, Cynthia and Penelope. Following her marriage, Eleanor was a farm housewife. After her husband died she stayed on the farm but hired help, while also working as a post office clerk and then a part-time municipal clerk. She retired in 1968. For many years Eleanor played the organ for St. Alban's Anglican Church and supported the Blenheim Remembrance Club, whose members sewed comfortors for soldiers overseas. She was a lifetime member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Birtle branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, served the local school board and drove many seniors to events in surrounding communities. Eleanor was awarded the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers and the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award (posthumous). Eleanor Warren died on April 30, 2003 in Winnipeg, MB. She is buried at Birtle 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 Elizabeth Warren about her life story. Interviewer is Marge Deschambault.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and the Find a Grave website.  
Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

### Audio Tracks

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## Eleanor Anne Riesberry

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2413>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.R.9

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1963

Physical Description: b/w, 7 cm x 9 ½ cm

Physical Condition: Photograph is torn at the bottom left.

History /

Biographical:

Riesberry won the Catherine Robbins Scholarship in French in her second year.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Eleanor Riesberry, class of 1964.