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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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Series Number: M
Item Number: 11-2010.M7a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1954
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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.

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Name Access: Neepawa

Subject Access: building exteriors
downtown
Rural

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Tony's Shamrock Cafe

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12984>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: T
Item Number: 11-2010.T23a
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 Tony's Shamrock Cafe building.

Name Access: CKX
Tony's Shamrock Cafe
Belton Hearing Aid Centre
Doublemint Gum
Subject Access: businesses
signs and signboards
restaurants
building exteriors
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Savoy Restaurant - sign

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13126>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S97
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 the Savoy Restaurant building.

Name Access: CKX
Savoy Restaurant
Subject Access: building exteriors
restaurants
signs and signboards
businesses

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Suburban Restaurant

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13304>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S2d
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 the Suburban Restaurant.

Name Access: CKX
Suburban Restaurant
Subject Access: restaurant exteriors
businesses
restaurants
building exteriors
cars
vans
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Souris sponsors - The Chocolate Shop cafe

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13181>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S74a
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 The Chocolate Shop cafe building.

Name Access: CKX
The Chocolate Shop
Souris Meat Market
Subject Access: businesses
restaurants
building exteriors
cars
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Reston dealers and merchants - Modern Cafe

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13323>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R114
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: October 1964
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 Modern Cafe building.

Name Access: CKX
Modern Cafe
Subject Access: businesses
building exteriors
restaurants
cars
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Reston dealers and merchants - Walker Snack Bar

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13333>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R105
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: October 1964
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 Walker Snack Bar building.

Name Access: CKX
Walker Snack Bar
Subject Access: building exteriors
retail trade
signs and signboards
businesses
restaurants
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Raven's Fish & Chips

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13474>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R32
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 the Raven's Fish & Chips building.

Name Access: CKX
Raven's Fish & Chips
Subject Access: businesses
building exteriors
signs and signboards
restaurants
houses
cars
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Zeke's (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11571>

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Series Number: Z

Item Number: 11-2010.Z2

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 the exterior of Zeke's in Neepawa, MB.

Name Access: CKX

Zeke's

Neepawa

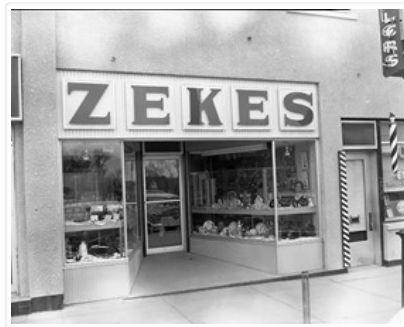
Subject Access: jewelry stores

building exteriors

storefronts

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Western Dip

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12759>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W59b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1965
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 Western Dip building.

Name Access: CKX
Western Dip
Subject Access: building exteriors
store exteriors
signs and signboards
fast food restaurants

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Jim Sarase

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13078>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S120
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 a service station/restaurant building.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: building exteriors
businesses
service stations
restaurants
cars
signs and signboards

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Rexall Drugs (Souris)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13522>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R15a
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 a Rexall drug store building.

Name Access: CKX
Rexall Drugs
Chocolate Shop Cafe
Subject Access: businesses
store exteriors
building exteriors
signs and signboards
cars
restaurants

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Wally's Jewelry (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12840>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W29
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 the Wally's Jewelry building.

Name Access: CKX
Wally's Jewelry
Eaton's
Subject Access: building exteriors
businesses
signs and signboards
store exteriors
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Strook Hardware (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13066>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S129
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: October 16, 1965
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 Strook Hardware building.

Name Access: CKX
Strook Hardware
Subject Access: building exteriors
store exteriors
hardware stores
businesses
cars
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Sunnyside Groceries (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13069>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S128a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: July 1, 1965
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 Sunnyside Groceries building.

Name Access: CKX
Sunnyside Groceries

Subject Access: store exteriors
building exteriors
businesses
grocery trade

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Safeway store (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13118>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S103
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 Safeway building.

Name Access: CKX
Safeway
Subject Access: building exteriors
businesses
grocery trade
store exteriors

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Strook Hardware (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13229>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S38a
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 Strook Hardware building.

Name Access: CKX
Strook Hardware
Hotel Hamilton
WM. White Farm Equipment
Subject Access: businesses
store exteriors
hardware stores
signs and signboards
building exteriors
cars

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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S.O.S. Store (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13231>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S37a
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 the S.O.S. Store building.

Name Access: CKX
S.O.S. Store
Eaton's of Canada
Wally's Jewelry
English's Barber Shop/Beauty Salon

Subject Access: businesses
store exteriors
building exteriors
clothing stores
cars
retail trade

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Smith Electric (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13239>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S34a
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 Smith Electric building.

Name Access: CKX
Smith Electric
General Electric
Subject Access: businesses
building exteriors
signs and signboards
cars
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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