

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Reston dealers and merchants - Stephen's Paints

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13330>

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Series Number: R

Item Number: 11-2010.R108

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 Stephen's Paints building.

Name Access: CKX

Stephen's Paints

Subject Access: building exteriors

businesses

retail trade

signs and signboards

Paint Stores

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Trappers' festival

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12966>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: T  
Item Number: 11-2010.T29h  
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 people and dogs standing in the snow.

Name Access: CKX  
Subject Access: persons  
dogs  
winter  
building exteriors  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Trappers' festival

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12967>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: T  
Item Number: 11-2010.T29g  
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 person driving a dogsled.

Name Access: CKX  
Subject Access: persons  
dogs  
winter  
building exteriors  
vehicles

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Rowntree winner

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13530>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
 Creator: CKX  
 Description Level: Item  
 Series Number: R  
 Item Number: 11-2010.R6  
 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 contest winner.

Name Access: CKX  
 Rowntree  
 Subject Access: contests  
 children  
 dogs  
 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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## Dominion Day on Rosser Avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13698>

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.8
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1906
Physical Description:	6" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details:	on matting
Physical Condition:	Photographs have been glued to a backing board that has warped over time

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows street view of north side of Rosser Avenue, primarily the 700 block. Horse and buggies are travelling on the avenue and pedestrians fill the sidewalks. Union Jacks and English flags are mounted from the windows on the Fleming and Beaubier blocks. Flag banners are draped across Rosser Avenue. Businesses visible in the Fleming Block include: Lowes Brothers Clothing and Spring Park Nurseries. Businesses visible in the Beaubier Block include the Empire Hotel. Businesses east of the Empire Hotel are grocer A.M. Percival and the Brandon Hardware Company. An advertisement for the Northern Bank is affixed to a telephone pole on the southside of the street. The street is lined with litter and a number of dogs can be seen roaming the area.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: 313 July 1906. One photograph (20-2009.8) is glued below and another, 20-2009.6, is glued on the reverse side. Page appears to be from a photo album.

Name Access: Fleming Block  
 Lowes Brothers Clothing  
 Spring Park Nurseries Limited  
 Empire Hotel  
 D.W. Beaubier Block  
 A.M. Percival  
 Brandon Hardware Company  
 Rosser Avenue

Subject Access: Street scene  
Transportation  
downtown  
grocers  
storefronts  
Dominion Day  
dogs  
horses

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

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### Horse and buggies travelling east on Rosser Avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13769>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.80

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1906]

Physical Description: 6.5" x 4.25" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photographs have been glued to a backing board that has warped over time

#### History /

#### Biographical:

Photograph of possible Dakota from Sioux Valley in Brandon for the summer fair.

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows street view of north side of Rosser Avenue, primarily the 700 block. Businesses visible in the Beaubier Block include the Empire Hotel. Businesses east of the Empire Hotel are grocer A.M. Percival, the Brandon Hardware Company, and the Arlington Hotel. A number of Aboriginal peoples are driving horse and buggies east along Rosser Avenue as large numbers of spectators look on.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: 298. One photograph (20-2009.79) is glued above, another (20-2009.81) adjacent. One other is glued on the reverse side. Page appears to be from a photo album.

Name Access: Empire Hotel  
D.W. Beaubier Block  
A.M. Percival  
Brandon Hardware Company  
Rosser Avenue

Subject Access: Street scene  
Transportation  
downtown  
grocers  
storefronts  
dogs  
Aboriginals  
First Nations  
horses  
buggies

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

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### Horse and carriages travelling on Rosser Avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13702>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.12

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1906]

Physical Description: 6.5" x 4.25" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting



Physical Condition: Photographs have been glued to a backing board that has warped over time

History /

Biographical:

Photograph of possible Dakota from Sioux Valley in Brandon for the summer fair.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows street view of north side of Rosser Avenue, primarily the 700 block. Businesses visible in the Fleming Block include: Lowes Brothers Clothing, Robert Hall [Insurance Broker], Manitoba Farmers Hedge and Wire Fence Company. Businesses visible in the Beaubier Block include the Empire Hotel. Businesses east of the Empire Hotel are grocer A.M. Percival and the Brandon Hardware Company. A number of Aboriginal peoples are driving horse and carriages west along Rosser Avenue as spectators look on.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: 295 July 1906. One photograph (20-2009.11) is glued above and two others are glued on the reverse side. Page appears to be from a photo album.

Name Access: Fleming Block  
Lowes Brothers Clothing  
Manitoba Farmers Hedge and Wire Fence Company  
Empire Hotel  
D.W. Beaubier Block  
A.M. Percival  
Brandon Hardware Company  
Rosser Avenue

Subject Access: Street scene  
Transportation  
downtown  
grocers  
storefronts  
dogs  
Aboriginals  
First Nations  
horses  
insurance agents

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

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## Street scene Rosser Avenue and 8th Street intersection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13705>

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.15
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1906
Physical Description:	6.5" x 4.25" (b/w)
Material Details:	on matting
Physical Condition:	Photographs have been glued to a backing board that has warped over time

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows street view of north side of Rosser Avenue, primarily the 700 block. The Fleming Block, Beaubier Block and its Empire Hotel, A.M. Percival (a grocer), the Brandon Hardware Company (600 block), and the Arlington Hotel (500 block) are visible along the north side of the avenue. The Bank of Hamilton Building on the southeast corner of 8th Street and Rosser appears to be under construction. A sign in the second storey window above the main entrance reads: law office. The streets are muddy and a horse and buggy is traveling west on Rosser Avenue.

Notes:	Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: mud November 12, 1906, 339. The photograph appears to be taken from the interior of a building on the southwest corner of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue. Page appears to be from a photo album.
Name Access:	Fleming Block Empire Hotel D.W. Beaubier Block A.M. Percival Brandon Hardware Company Rosser Avenue
Subject Access:	Street scene Transportation downtown grocers storefronts mud dogs horses buggies insurance agents lawyers
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

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## Horse and buggies travelling on Rosser Avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13699>

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.9
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[1906]
Physical Description:	6.5" x 4.25" (b/w)
Material Details:	on matting
Physical Condition:	Photographs have been glued to a backing board that has warped over time

### History /

#### Biographical:

Photograph of possible Dakota from Sioux Valley in Brandon for the summer fair.

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows street view of north side of Rosser Avenue, primarily the 700 block. Businesses visible in the Fleming Block include: Lowes Brothers Clothing, Robert Hall [Insurance Broker], Manitoba Farmers Hedge and Wire Fence Company. Businesses visible in the Beaubier Block include the Empire Hotel. Businesses east of the Empire Hotel are grocer A.M. Percival and the Brandon Hardware Company. A number of Aboriginal peoples are driving horse and buggies west along Rosser Avenue as spectators look on.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: 294 July 1906. One photograph (20-2009.10) is glued below and two others are glued on the reverse side. Page appears to be from a photo album.

Name Access: Fleming Block  
 Lowes Brothers Clothing  
 Manitoba Farmers Hedge and Wire Fence Company  
 Empire Hotel  
 D.W. Beaubier Block  
 A.M. Percival  
 Brandon Hardware Company  
 Rosser Avenue

Subject Access:       Street scene  
                              Transportation  
                              downtown  
                              grocers  
                              storefronts  
                              dogs  
                              Aboriginals  
                              First Nations  
                              horses  
                              buggies  
                              insurance agents

Storage Location:     RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

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