

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Bamboo Garden (Neepawa) - exterior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11267>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B10a  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1954  
Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative  
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

### Scope and Content:

Image shows the exterior of the Bamboo Garden restaurant in Neepawa.

Name Access: CKX  
Bamboo Garden  
Neepawa, Manitoba  
Wickett's Pharmacy  
Victory Block

Subject Access: restaurants  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Bamboo Garden (Neepawa) - interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11269>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B10b  
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:

Images shows the interior of the Bamboo Garden restaurant in Neepawa.

Name Access: CKX  
Bamboo Garden  
Neepawa, Manitoba  
Subject Access: restaurants  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Bamboo Garden (Neepawa) - interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11271>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B10c  
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 shows the interior of the Bamboo Garden restaurant in Neepawa.

Name Access: CKX  
Bamboo Garden  
Neepawa, Manitoba  
Subject Access: restaurants  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Barney's Drive Inn - Ranch House exterior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11273>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B11a(1) and (2)  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1954  
Physical Description: 2 negatives - each 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)



Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Images show the exterior of the Ranch House restaurant at Barney's Drive Inn.

Name Access: CKX

Barney's Drive Inn

Ranch House

Northhill

North Hill

Subject Access: restaurants

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

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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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### 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:

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## Barney's Drive Inn - Ranch House lounge interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11275>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B11b  
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 shows the lounge interior of the Ranch House restaurant at Barney's Drive Inn.

Name Access: CKX  
Barney's Drive Inn  
Ranch House  
Subject Access: restaurants  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

### Images

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## Barney's Drive Inn - Ranch House lounge interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11276>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B11c  
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 shows the lounge interior of the Ranch House restaurant at Barney's Drive Inn.

Name Access: CKX  
Barney's Drive Inn  
Ranch House  
Subject Access: restaurants  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Barney's Drive Inn - Ranch House Saddle Dining Room buffet

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11285>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B11d  
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 consists of the Ranch House Saddle Dining Room buffet at Barney's Drive Inn.

Name Access: CKX  
Barney's Drive Inn  
Ranch House  
Subject Access: restaurants  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Barney's Drive Inn - Ranch House Saddle Dining Room buffet

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11286>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B11e  
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 consists of items on the Ranch House Saddle Dining Room buffet at Barney's Drive Inn.

Name Access: CKX  
Barney's Drive Inn  
Ranch House  
Subject Access: restaurants  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Barney's Drive Inn - Ranch House Saddle Dining Room

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11287>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B11f  
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 consists of the interior of the Ranch House Saddle Dining Room at Barney's Drive Inn.

Name Access: CKX  
Barney's Drive Inn  
Ranch House  
Subject Access: restaurants  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Barney's Drive Inn - Ranch House kitchen

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11288>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B11g  
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 shows the interior of the Ranch House kitchen at Barney's Drive Inn.

Name Access: CKX  
Barney's Drive Inn  
Ranch House  
Subject Access: restaurants  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Barney's Drive Inn - Ranch House kitchen

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11289>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B11h  
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 shows an employee placing items in the Ranch House kitchen oven at Barney's Drive Inn.

Name Access: CKX  
Barney's Drive Inn  
Ranch House  
Subject Access: restaurants  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Barney's Drive Inn - Saddle Dining Room

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11291>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B12b  
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 shows the interior of the Saddle Dining Room at Barney's Drive Inn.

Name Access: CKX  
Barney's Drive Inn  
Saddle Dining Room  
Subject Access: restaurants  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Barney's Drive Inn - The Steer Room

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11292>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B12c  
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 shows the interior of The Steer Room at Barney's Drive Inn.

Name Access: CKX  
Barney's Drive Inn  
The Steer Room  
Subject Access: restaurants  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Barney's Drive Inn

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11293>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B12d  
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 shows the interior of probably either the Saddle Dining Room or The Steer Room at Barney's Drive Inn.

Name Access: CKX  
Barney's Drive Inn  
Subject Access: restaurants  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Barney's Drive Inn

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11294>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B12e  
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 shows the interior of a room at Barney's Drive Inn.

Name Access: CKX  
Barney's Drive Inn  
Subject Access: restaurants  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Barney's Drive Inn

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11295>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B12f  
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.

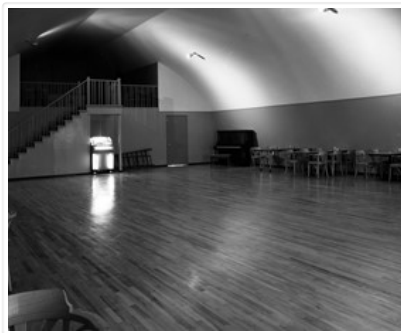
Scope and Content:

Image shows the interior of a room at Barney's Drive Inn.

Name Access: CKX  
Barney's Drive Inn  
Subject Access: restaurants  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

### Images

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## Barney's Drive Inn

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11296>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B12g  
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 exterior of Barney's Drive Inn.

Name Access: CKX  
Barney's Drive Inn  
Subject Access: restaurants  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Barney's Drive Inn

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11297>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B12h  
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 shows the interior of probably either the Saddle Dining Room or The Steer Room at Barney's Drive Inn.

Name Access: CKX  
Barney's Drive Inn  
Subject Access: restaurants  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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