

S. J. McKee Archives



Birtle Garage

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11426>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B31c
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 a Birtle Garage employee pumping gas.

Name Access: CKX
Birtle Garage
Subject Access: Buildings
commercial buildings
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Birtle Garage

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11427>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B31d
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 a Birtle Garage employee working on a car.

Name Access: CKX
Birtle Garage
Subject Access: Buildings
commercial buildings
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Birtle Garage

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11425>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B31b
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 vehicles adjacent to Birtle Garage.

Name Access: CKX
Birtle Garage
Subject Access: Buildings
commercial buildings
automobiles
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon Auto Electric exterior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11606>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B124
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
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 the exterior of Brandon Auto Electric.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon Auto Electric
Subject Access: commercial buildings
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
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

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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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Barker Drugs (Birtle) - exterior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11304>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B14a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: September 1963
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 of the exterior of Barker Drugs in Birtle.

Name Access: CKX
Barker Drugs
Birtle, Manitoba
Subject Access: drug stores
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Barkers Men's Wear (Birtle) - exterior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11310>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B15a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: September 1963
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 Barkers Men's Wear in Birtle.

Name Access: CKX
Barkers Men's Wear
Birtle, Manitoba
Subject Access: clothing stores
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Block Brothers exterior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11697>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B136a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
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 the exterior of Block Brothers. The entrance to Empress Courts is next door.

Name Access: CKX Television
Block Brothers
Subject Access: commercial buildings
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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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





Rutledge Garage (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13459>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R40a
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 Rutledge Garage building.

Name Access: CKX
Rutledge Garage
Markle Sheet Metal
Subject Access: businesses
cars
building exteriors
garages
signs and signboards
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





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





Rutledge Garage (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13458>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R40b
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 Rutledge Garage with two men and a car.

Name Access: CKX
Rutledge Garage
Subject Access: businesses
cars
building exteriors
persons
business and professional people
garages
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Bert's Central Automat

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11418>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B27
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 Bert's Central Automat. The sign on the building says Inglis Laundry and Dry Cleaning.

Name Access: CKX
Bert's Central Automat
Inglis Laundry and Dry Cleaning
Subject Access: Buildings
commercial buildings
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Bell Lumber (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11419>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B28
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 exterior of Bell Lumber (Neepawa).

Name Access: CKX
Neepawa, Manitoba
Subject Access: Buildings
commercial buildings
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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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





Walter Weir in Birtle

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12832>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W35b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1969
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:

Portrait of a man.

Name Access: CKX
Walter Weir
Subject Access: persons
Portrait
building interiors
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Buckmire's Tin Shop

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11526>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B88
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 Buckmire's Tin Shop.

Name Access: CKX
Buckmire's Tin Shop
Subject Access: businesses
commercial buildings
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Butler buildings

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11541>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B92a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

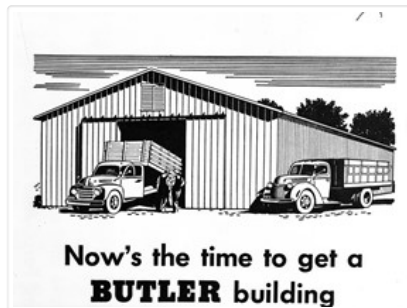
See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image is an advertisement for Butler Buildings, which reads: "Now's the time to get a Butler building".

Name Access: CKX
Butler Buildings
Subject Access: advertising
commercial buildings
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Butler buildings

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11546>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B92b
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:

Image is an advertisement for Butler buildings.

Name Access: CKX
Butler Buildings
Subject Access: advertising
commercial buildings
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images

