

# S. J. McKee Archives

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## Sunnyside Groceries (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13068>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: S  
Item Number: 11-2010.S128b  
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 interior of Sunnyside Groceries.

Name Access: CKX  
Sunnyside Groceries  
Subject Access: store interiors  
grocery trade  
store displays  
signs and signboards  
Food  
businesses

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Souris sponsors - The Chocolate Shop cafe

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13179>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: S  
Item Number: 11-2010.S74c  
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 an employee in The Chocolate Shop cafe building.

Name Access: CKX  
The Chocolate Shop  
Subject Access: businesses  
employees  
restaurants  
Food  
retail trade

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Solo cheese display (H. Cooper)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13033>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: S  
Item Number: 11-2010.S147  
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 man displaying cheese.

Name Access: CKX  
Kraft  
Subject Access: persons  
displays  
Food  
commercials  
on set

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Texaco presentation

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12946>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: T  
Item Number: 11-2010.T41b  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1966  
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 two men posing for a cheque presentation.

Name Access: CKX  
Subject Access: persons  
cheque presentations  
business and professional people  
Food  
building interiors  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Texaco presentation

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12947>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: T  
Item Number: 11-2010.T41a  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1966  
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 two men posing for a cheque presentation.

Name Access: CKX  
Subject Access: persons  
cheque presentations  
business and professional people  
Food  
building interiors  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Provincial Summer Fair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13137>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: S  
Item Number: 11-2010.S94h  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1962  
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 fair grounds.

Name Access: CKX  
Provincial Summer Fair  
Subject Access: persons  
fairs  
on location  
retail trade  
Food  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Tony's Shamrock Cafe

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12983>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: T  
Item Number: 11-2010.T23b  
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 people eating inside a cafe.

Name Access: CKX  
Tony's Shamrock Cafe  
Subject Access: businesses  
persons  
restaurants  
restaurant interiors  
Food  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Souris sponsors - The Chocolate Shop cafe

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13177>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: S  
Item Number: 11-2010.S74e  
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 an employee in The Chocolate Shop cafe building.

Name Access: CKX  
The Chocolate Shop  
Subject Access: restaurant interiors  
businesses  
employees  
restaurants  
Food

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Souris sponsors - The Chocolate Shop cafe

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13180>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: S  
Item Number: 11-2010.S74b  
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 an employee in The Chocolate Shop cafe building.

Name Access: CKX  
The Chocolate Shop  
Subject Access: businesses  
employees  
restaurants  
Food  
restaurant interiors  
persons

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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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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## Mr. and Mrs. (Pop) Summers (50th anniversary)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13220>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: S  
Item Number: 11-2010.S44  
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 Mr. and Mrs. Summers.

Name Access: CKX  
Subject Access: persons  
anniversaries  
house interiors  
cakes  
Food

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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