

S. J. McKee Archives



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





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





Murray's Farm Equipment (Souris)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13110>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S108
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 Farm Equipment.

Name Access: CKX
Murray's Farm Equipment
Subject Access: businesses
building exteriors
signs and signboards
cars
Tractors
farm implements
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

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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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Matheson Lumber (Souris)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13112>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S107a
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 Matheson Lumber building.

Name Access: CKX
Matheson Lumber
Subject Access: businesses
building exteriors
cars
signs and signboards
hardware stores
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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Modern Groceries (Souris)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13114>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S106a
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 Modern Groceries building.

Name Access: CKX
Modern Groceries
Subject Access: businesses
store exteriors
grocery trade
cars
building exteriors
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Western Motors

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12790>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W47b
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 Western Motors car lot.

Name Access: CKX
Western Motors
Subject Access: car lots
cars
building exteriors
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Western Motors

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12791>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W47a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1968
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 Western Motors car lot.

Name Access: CKX
Western Motors
Esso
Subject Access: car lots
cars
building exteriors
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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S&S Mercury Sales (Virden)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13232>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S36b
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&S Mercury Sales car lot.

Name Access: CKX
S&S Mercury Sales
Subject Access: businesses
building exteriors
cars
car lots
automobile dealerships
signs and signboards

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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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
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Arrangement:

Original order maintained. Series arranged alphabetically by letter (A-Z) but negatives not alphabetical within each series.

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Stewart Motors (Minnedosa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13283>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S10a
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 Stewart Motors car lot.

Name Access: CKX
Stewart Motors
Subject Access: businesses
building exteriors
signs and signboards
car lots
automobile dealerships
cars
houses
Trucks
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Viriden Motors

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12889>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: V
Item Number: 11-2010.V14e
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 the Viriden Motors car lot.

Name Access: CKX
Viriden Motors
Subject Access: building exteriors
cars
car lots
automobile dealerships
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Viriden Motors

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12890>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: V
Item Number: 11-2010.V14e
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 the Viriden Motors car lot.

Name Access: CKX
Viriden Motors
Subject Access: building exteriors
cars
car lots
automobile dealerships
signs and signboards
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Souris (street scenes)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13115>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S105b
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 buildings in Souris.

Name Access: CKX
Murray's Garage
Tots and Tees
Pat's Coffee Counter
Subject Access: businesses
store exteriors
cars
building exteriors
signs and signboards
retail trade
restaurants
clothing stores
automobile dealerships
hotels

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

Images





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

Images





Sel-Rite

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13242>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S32
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 Sel-Rite Building Supplies building.

Name Access: CKX
Sel-Rite Building Supplies
Subject Access: businesses
building exteriors
signs and signboards
cars
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images

