

S. J. McKee Archives



Reston dealers and merchants - grain elevators

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13324>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R113
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 grain elevators.

Name Access: CKX
United Grain Growers
Subject Access: building exteriors
commercial buildings
cars
Grain elevators
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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Post office (new building)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13549>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: P
Item Number: 11-2010.P57b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 196?
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 a post office being constructed.

Name Access: CKX
Bonny Bread
Subject Access: post offices
construction of buildings
building exteriors
construction equipment
signs and signboards
Grain elevators
cars

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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H.E. Wright Farm Equipment

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12878>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W3b
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 a tractor.

Name Access: CKX
H.E. Wright Farm Equipment
Federal Grain Limited
Subject Access: building exteriors
Grain elevators
Agriculture
Tractors
winter
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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H.E. Wright Farm Equipment

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12879>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W3a
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 a tractor.

Name Access: CKX
H.E. Wright Farm Equipment
Federal Grain Limited
Subject Access: building exteriors
Grain elevators
Agriculture
Tractors
cars
businesses
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Reston dealers and merchants

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13316>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R119c
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 a street in Reston.

Name Access: CKX
Reston Motel
Subject Access: businesses
building exteriors
signs and signboards
cars
Grain elevators
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Reston dealers and merchants

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13318>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R119a
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 a street in Reston.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: businesses
building exteriors
cars
signs and signboards
Grain elevators

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Porteous Manufacturing

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13644>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: P
Item Number: 11-2010.P15a
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 a car and a trailer.

Name Access: CKX
Porteous Manufacturing

Subject Access: trailers
industries
building exteriors
businesses
cars
winter
Grain elevators

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Pringle's Men's Wear (Boissevain)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13636>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: P
Item Number: 11-2010.P18a
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 Pringle's Men's Wear sign.

Name Access: CKX
Pringle's Men's Wear
Chapmen's
Subject Access: building exteriors
signs and signboards
clothing stores
businesses
cars
Grain elevators
barber shops
automobile dealerships

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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