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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

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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.

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Name Access: Neepawa

Subject Access: building exteriors
downtown
Rural

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Waddell's Clothing (exterior)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12750>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W66b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: November 22 1966
Physical Description: 1.75" x 1.25" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of Waddell's Clothing store from the street.

Name Access: CKX
Waddell's Clothing
Jerrett Photo Studio

Subject Access: store exteriors
building exteriors
signs and signboards
stores

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Wickett's Pharmacy (exterior)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12748>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W68
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1966
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.75" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of Wickett's Pharmacy store from the street.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: store exteriors
building exteriors
drug stores
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Storkland Shop

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13124>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S98b
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 Storkland building.

Name Access: CKX
Bass Storkland
McKenzie Seeds
Bank of Montreal
Subject Access: building exteriors
store exteriors
clothing stores
store displays
signs and signboards
businesses

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Wally's Barber Shop

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12842>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W27
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 employees standing outside of Wally's Barber Shop.

Name Access: CKX
Wally's Barber Shop
Subject Access: building exteriors
businesses
signs and signboards
employees

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Watt's Men's Wear - exterior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12768>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W53a
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 Watt's Men's Wear building.

Name Access: CKX
Watt's Men's Wear
Subject Access: building exteriors
clothing stores
store exteriors
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Storkland Shop

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13123>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S98c
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 Storkland building.

Name Access: CKX
Bass Storkland
Brandon News & Record Shop

Subject Access: building exteriors
store exteriors
persons
clothing stores
store displays
signs and signboards
businesses

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Storkland Shop

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13125>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S98a
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 Storkland building.

Name Access: CKX
Bass Storkland
James Richardson & Sons
Beneficial Finance Co.

Subject Access: building exteriors
store exteriors
clothing stores
store displays
signs and signboards
cars
businesses

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Western Concrete

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12864>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W10
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 gravel pile and elevator.

Name Access: CKX
Western Concrete
Subject Access: businesses
industries
building exteriors
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Western Dip

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12759>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W59b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 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 Western Dip building.

Name Access: CKX
Western Dip
Subject Access: building exteriors
store exteriors
signs and signboards
fast food restaurants

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Wilton Motors (exterior)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12764>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W55
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 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 Wilton Motors building.

Name Access: CKX
Wilton Motors
Subject Access: signs and signboards
building exteriors
automobile dealerships
automobiles
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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Western Motors (Diefenbaker and Chevy)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12782>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W51d
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1958
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 Prime Minister Diefenbaker in a car.

Name Access: CKX
John Diefenbaker
Subject Access: prime ministers
cars
building exteriors
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Western Medical building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12871>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W6
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:

Image of the Western Medical building.

Name Access: CKX
Western Medical
Fedoruk's
Subject Access: night
building exteriors
signs and signboards
medical buildings
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Western Medical building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12874>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W5a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
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 Western Medical building.

Name Access: CKX
Western Medical
Subject Access: building exteriors
medical buildings
signs and signboards
cars
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Western Beverages

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12754>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W63
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 building by a railroad crossing.

Name Access: CKX
Pepsi-Cola
Subject Access: building exteriors
commercial buildings
signs and signboards
railway crossing
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Western Motors

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12761>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W58
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 the Western Motors dealership.

Name Access: CKX
Western Motors
Esso
Prince Edward Hotel
Subject Access: building exteriors
signs and signboards
automobile dealerships
automobiles
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Western Motors

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12786>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W50
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 the Western Motors building.

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

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Western Motors

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12787>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W49
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 the Western Motors building.

Name Access: CKX
Western Motors
Subject Access: automobile dealerships
cars
building exteriors
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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