

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Labor relations

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections191>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds  
Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection  
Creator: Sloane, Arthur A  
Witney, Fred, 1917  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: Archives 14-6-15  
Item Number Range: Archives 14-6-15  
Responsibility: Arthur A. Sloane, Fred Witney  
Start Date: c1967  
Date Range: c1967  
Publication: Englewood Cliffs, N.J. : Prentice-Hall  
Physical Description: xi, 450 p. ; 24 cm  
Notes: Includes footnotes  
Subject Access: collective bargaining  
Industrial relations United States  
Storage Location: Box 6-Discards I  
Storage Range: Box 6-Discards I



## Errol Black collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3992>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: MG 3 1.1  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: 1909-2010  
Physical Description: 4.2 m textual records; 5 cassette tapes; 2 cd roms, 110 photographs (colour and b/w) various sizes

## History /

### Biographical:

Errol Black was born on September 8, 1939 in Brandon, Manitoba. He was the son of Thomas Alexander Black, who immigrated to Canada from Limerick, Ireland in 1929, and Roberta Jean (nee Groat) Black, a native of Chatham, New Brunswick. Black attended King George Elementary, Earl Haig Junior High, Brandon Collegiate Institute for Grade 10, and completed high school through correspondence courses for Grades 11 and 12. He left school in 1956 to work a variety of jobs in Brandon, Calgary and on the west coast. He spent a short time in the Royal Canadian Navy. Errol Black undertook post-secondary education at Brandon College (1963-1965, graduated with a B.A.), the University of Alberta (1965-1967, graduated 1973 with an M.A. in economics) and Warwick University (1975-1977). Black taught economics at Brandon University from 1970 until his retirement in 2002. Following retirement he was granted Professor Emeritus status in 2003.

Errol Black has published three books, as well as many articles and reports in leading academic journals. He has a longstanding interest in the history of organized labour and working-class politics in Brandon. These remain important themes in his research and writing. He served on the Executive of the Brandon University Faculty Association for many years, and was President of the Manitoba Organization of Faculty Associations for two years. Black is also a member of the Brandon District Labour Council, a founding member of the Manitoba branch of the Canadian centre for Policy Alternatives, and a board member of the Brandon Regional Health Authority (2000-2006). He was elected to Brandon City Council in 1998, and for a second term in 2001. In 1999 he was the federal NDP candidate for Brandon-Souris.

Black married Margaret Millard from Waskada, MB in 1961, with whom he had three sons: Sean, Dennis and Tom.

### Custodial History:

Accession 17-1997 was originally owned by Jim Davis, brother to Communist activist Stanley Forkin. Taimi Davis, Jim Davis' wife, mailed the collection from her residence in Ontario to Errol Black in 1994. Professor Black donated the collection to the McKee Archives. Accession 02-2003 was donated to the Archives in November 2002 by Errol Black. Accession 15-2003 was donated to the Archives on April 30, 2003 by Errol Black. Accession 17-2003 was donated to the Archives on July 15, 2003 by Errol Black.

### Scope and Content:

The collection consists of a number of accessions. Accession 17-1997, dating from 1935-1936, consists of twelve of the thirteen issues of the "Unemployed Worker," published in Brandon in the 1930s. The "Unemployed Worker" was the organ of the Brandon Unemployed Workers' Council. This Council, like its counterparts in other communities, was created by Canadian Communist Party militants. The "Unemployed Worker" covered the activities of the Unemployed Workers' Council, the plight of Brandon's unemployed, efforts by the city's unemployed to improve their lives, and City Council decisions, specifically those regarding relief policy.

Accession 02-2003, dating 1917, 1936-1939, 1970-2002 (predominant 1970-2002), contains extensive correspondence from former Brandon University Economic Professor Don Wheeler to Errol Black. In addition, the accession contains an important body of correspondence received by Professor Black from Taimi Davis written by Pat Forkin and his wife Pheobe Forkin to family members in Canada during the years 1936-1939, while Pat was a Moscow based correspondent for the Canadian Communist Party Clarion. The accession also contains personal correspondence of Errol Black dating from ca. 1970, drafts of papers, newspaper clippings, pamphlets related to labour and labour political matters. Two publications of note include: "Labour in Brandon" published by the Brandon and District Labour Council and a student guide to labour law written by George MacDowell. The accession also contains several documents related to Black's involvement in the provincial Industrial Adjustment Committee.

Accession 15-2003, dating 1920-2000 (predominant 1920-1930, 1974-2000), contains

Accession 15-2003, dating 1930-2002 (predominant 1930-1939; 1971-2002), contains extensive clippings from the Canadian Communist Party publications "The Worker" and the "Daily Clarion" from the years 1930-1939; twenty-one personal and family photographs (b/w 3x5) of the Forkin family of Brandon, many of whom were active in the Canadian Communist Party; various historical photographs (b/w 8x10) related to the history of labour in Brandon, Manitoba; personal files containing correspondence, letters and opinion pieces to various newspapers, course outlines, research materials and draft publications, arbitration awards and documents related to Black's involvement with the Manitoba Organization of Faculty Associations (MOFA).

Accession 17-2003, dating 1970-2002, contains correspondence, a manuscript of an autobiography written by Black's father Tom Black, research files, letters to the editor and draft publications by Errol Black.

Accession 3-2011, dating 1909-2010, contains an extensive record of newspaper clippings often of Professor Black's correspondence with the Brandon Sun from the early 1970s through to 2011. Clippings relate to civic issues, labour relations, social justice, economic questions. Documents (membership cards, cards of thanks, stamps) of various kinds, and photographs of Professor Black, family members, and various labour related events including parades and rallies, appear throughout these clippings. Collection includes miscellaneous files relating to the 75th Anniversary of the Winnipeg General Strike including the Brandon Sympathetic Strike of 1919, the Brandon Greys Baseball team, the Assiniboine College BMHC lobby campaign, Brandon and Area Environmental Council, the Brandon East NDP Constituency Association. Editions (1925-31) of the Sons of England - Official Organ of the Sons of England Benefit Society - published in Oshawa, Ontario, and copies of documents related to the Commission of Inquiry (1928) into labour issues at the Brandon Mental Hospital are included. Collection also contains extensive correspondence associated with Professor Black's activities as a department member, scholar, and activist in the Department of Economics at Brandon University. Collection contains as well research materials related to the Brandon labour movement, strikes at A.E. McKenzie Seed Company 1940s, cd roms containing research materials - clippings and images - for Labour Council Anniversary book (2006), and civic politics in Brandon. Records also contain research materials on various members of the Forkin family - in particular the Pat Forkin, Tom Forkin, and Stephen Forkin (aka Jim Davis) - who were active members of the Canadian Communist Party during their adult lives. A collection of family photographs and six tape cassettes containing accounts of the experiences of single unemployed men during the Great Depression and the funeral of Stephen Forkin (Jim Davis) and correspondence from Taimi Davis the widow of Stephen Forkin (Jim Davis) supplement the sources on the Forkin family.

Notes: Photographs of Joe Forkin, Pat Forkin, Stan Forkin, Jim Davis and other members of the Forkin family are contained in Box 3 (15-2003) and Box 10 (3-2011).

Name Access: Errol Black  
Stanley Forkin  
Stephem Forkin (a.k.a Jim Davies)  
Assiniboine Community College  
Brandon Greys Baseball Team  
Brandon Mental Hospital  
Brandon Unemployed Workers' Council  
Canadian Communist Party  
Brandon  
Don Wheeler  
Phoebe Forkin  
Pat Forkin  
Daily Clarion  
A. E. Mckenzie  
The Worker  
Industrial Adjustment Committee (Manitoba)  
Manitoba Organization of Faculty Associations  
Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives  
Sons of England

Subject Access: The Great Depression  
unemployment  
radical press  
Brandon  
labour  
Communism  
industrial relations  
collective bargaining

Accruals: Further accruals are expected.

Access Restriction: Some restrictions. Consult the University Archivist for access.

Repro Restriction: Researchers are responsible for observing Canadian copyright restrictions.

Storage Location: MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration  
1.1 Errol Black

Related Material: MG 3 1.12 contains additional records related to George MacDowell; RG 6, Series 15 (BUFA) contains additional records on the Brandon University Faculty Association; RG 6, Series 7, Sub sub series 7.1.5 (Department of Economics) contains additional records related to the Department of Economics at Brandon University; RG 6, Series 7, Sub-series 7.1 (Dean of Arts) contains files on Don Wheeler and George MacDowell.



## Union of Public Employees presentation to Community Chest

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12944>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: U  
Item Number: 11-2010.U1  
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 a group of people at a cheque presentation.

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

## Images

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## Western Motors - employees

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12788>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: W  
Item Number: 11-2010.W48b  
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 employees.

Name Access: CKX  
Western Motors

Subject Access: employees  
cars  
persons  
mechanics

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Western Motors - employees

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12789>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: W  
Item Number: 11-2010.W48a  
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 employees.

Name Access: CKX  
Western Motors

Subject Access: employees  
vehicle servicing equipment  
persons  
mechanics

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Brandon Post Office

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9293>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1D6

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: June 21, 1965

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Built 1930

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Post Office, Brandon. [This building, still in use by the Government of Canada, is no longer used for postal services. P.E. 04/06/09]

Name Access: Post Office

Subject Access: public buildings  
federal government  
postal service  
post offices  
Brandon Public Buildings

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Location Copy: 1-2002.3.9.28

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Brandon Post Office

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9294>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1D7

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1967

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Built 1930

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Brandon Post Office

Notes: [This building, although still used by the Government of Canada, is no longer used for postal services. P.E. 04/06/09]

Name Access: Post Office

Subject Access: public buildings  
federal government  
postal service  
post offices  
Brandon Public Buildings

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

## Images

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## Rexall drug store employees

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13478>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: R  
Item Number: 11-2010.R29m  
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 group of Rexall employees.

Name Access: CKX  
Rexall Drugs

Subject Access: businesses  
store interiors  
employees  
pharmacists  
store displays

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Rexall drug store employees

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13484>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: R  
Item Number: 11-2010.R29g  
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 group of Rexall employees.

Name Access: CKX  
Rexall Drugs

Subject Access: businesses  
store interiors  
employees  
store displays  
drug stores

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Rexall drug store employees

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13485>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: R  
Item Number: 11-2010.R29f  
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 group of Rexall employees.

Name Access: CKX  
Rexall Drugs

Subject Access: businesses  
store interiors  
employees  
store displays  
drug stores

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Rexall drug store employees

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13480>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: R  
Item Number: 11-2010.R29k  
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 group of Rexall employees.

Name Access: CKX  
Rexall Drugs

Subject Access: businesses  
store interiors  
employees  
pharmacists  
store displays  
drug stores

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Rexall drug store employees

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13486>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: R  
Item Number: 11-2010.R29e  
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 group of Rexall employees.

Name Access: CKX  
Rexall Drugs

Subject Access: businesses  
store interiors  
employees  
store displays  
pharmacists  
drug stores

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Rexall drug store employees

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13488>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: R  
Item Number: 11-2010.R29c  
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 group of Rexall employees.

Name Access: CKX  
Rexall Drugs

Subject Access: businesses  
store interiors  
employees  
store displays  
pharmacists  
drug stores

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Rexall drug store employees

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13489>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: R  
Item Number: 11-2010.R29b  
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 group of Rexall employees.

Name Access: CKX  
Rexall Drugs

Subject Access: businesses  
store interiors  
employees  
store displays  
pharmacists  
drug stores

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

### Images

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## Rexall drug store employees

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13490>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: R  
Item Number: 11-2010.R29a  
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 group of Rexall employees.

Name Access: CKX  
Rexall Drugs

Subject Access: businesses  
store interiors  
employees  
store displays  
pharmacists  
drug stores

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Rexall drug store employees (Killarney)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13483>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: R  
Item Number: 11-2010.R29h  
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 group of Rexall employees.

Name Access: CKX  
Rexall Drugs

Subject Access: businesses  
store interiors  
employees  
store displays  
drug stores

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Rexall drug store employees (Melita)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13487>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: R  
Item Number: 11-2010.R29d  
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 group of Rexall employees.

Name Access: CKX  
Rexall Drugs

Subject Access: businesses  
store interiors  
employees  
store displays  
drug stores

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Labor problems : cases and readings

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections50>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds  
Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection  
Creator: Shultz, George Pratt, 1920  
Coleman, John Royston, 1921  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: HD 8066.S45 1959  
Archives 14-5-2  
Item Number Range: HD 8066.S45 1959  
Archives 14-5-2  
Standard number: System Control Number 87058188  
Responsibility: George P. Shultz, John R. Coleman  
Start Date: 1959  
Date Range: 1959  
Publication: New York : McGraw-Hill  
Physical Description: 546 p. : ill. ; 24 cm  
Notes: Includes bibliographical references and index  
Subject Access: **Industrial relations United States**  
Storage Location: Box 5 - Historical II (Archives copy)  
Storage Range: Box 5 - Historical II (Archives copy)



## Rexall drug store employees (Reston?)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13481>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: R  
Item Number: 11-2010.R29j  
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 group of Rexall employees.

Name Access: CKX  
Rexall Drugs

Subject Access: businesses  
store interiors  
employees  
pharmacists  
store displays  
drug stores

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Rexall drug store employees (Boissevain)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13482>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: R  
Item Number: 11-2010.R29i  
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 group of Rexall employees.

Name Access: CKX  
Rexall Drugs

Subject Access: businesses  
store interiors  
employees  
pharmacists  
store displays  
drug stores

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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