

S. J. McKee Archives



Safeway - Princess Avenue and 6th Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13102>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S112c
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 gas station pumps.

Name Access: CKX
Perth's Dry Cleaning
Salisbury House
Anglo
Carlton's Cleaning
Subject Access: building exteriors
signs and signboards
businesses
cars
store exteriors
service stations

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Safeway - Princess Avenue and 6th Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13103>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S112b
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.

Name Access: CKX
Salisbury House
Ramada Inn
Subject Access: building exteriors
signs and signboards
businesses
cars
store exteriors
service stations
contests

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Safeway - Princess Avenue and 6th Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13104>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S112a
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 Safeway building.

Name Access: CKX
Safeway
Subject Access: building exteriors
signs and signboards
businesses
cars
store exteriors
grocery trade
trailers

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images



O.L. Harwood Ltd.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13341>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX



Description Level: Item
Series Number: H
Item Number: 11-2010.H8b
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 southside of the 1100 block of Rosser Avenue in winter. Visible are O.L. Harwood Ltd., the Key Kafe and Northern Auto Parts. The Perth's building, located in the 1200 block, can be seen on the righthand side in the background. A number of vehicles, a pedestrian and a man shovelling snow are also visible.

Name Access: CKX
O.L. Harwood Ltd.
Key Kafe
Northern Auto Parts
Perth's
Rosser Avenue
11th Street

Subject Access: street scenes
downtown
winter
building exteriors
real estate brokers
insurance agents
cafes
restaurants

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images



O.L. Harwood Ltd.



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13927>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: H
Item Number: 11-2010.H8a
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 southside of the 1000 and 1100 block of Rosser Avenue looking east in winter. Visible in the foreground are O.L. Harwood Ltd., and the Key Kafe. Buildings in the 1000 block include: the Imperial Bank of Canada, the original Post Office and Federal Building and the original Merchants Bank. A number of pedestrians are also visible, as are Christmas decorations on the streetlights and telephone poles.

Name Access: CKX
O.L. Harwood Ltd.
Key Kafe
Rosser Avenue
11th Street
Subject Access: street scenes
downtown
winter
building exteriors
real estate brokers
insurance agents
cafes
restaurants
banks

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Red banner day (Rosser Avenue)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13362>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R93
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1963
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 street in Brandon.

Name Access: CKX
Bank of Montreal
Tip Top Tailors
Ricki's Ladies' Ready to Wear Store
Binkley Motors
Dayton's
Clement Block
Brandon Musical Supply

Subject Access: building exteriors
businesses
signs and signboards
retail trade
winter
clothing stores
automobile dealerships
cars
persons

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Virden (street scenes)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12897>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: V
Item Number: 11-2010.V13b
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 Donaldson's Clothing store.

Name Access: CKX
Donaldson's Clothing
Murdoch's Bakery
Martin's Rexall Drugs
Subject Access: building exteriors
store exteriors
businesses
signs and signboards
cars

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Virden (street scenes)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12898>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: V
Item Number: 11-2010.V13a
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 street in Virden.

Name Access: CKX
White Rose
Dominion Royal Tires
Thomas Motors Ltd.

Subject Access: building exteriors
store exteriors
businesses
signs and signboards
cars

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Souris (street scenes)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13116>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S105a
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 residential buildings in Souris.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: religious buildings
building exteriors
trees

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Virden (street scenes)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12896>

Part Of: CKX fonds
 Creator: CKX
 Description Level: Item
 Series Number: V
 Item Number: 11-2010.V13c
 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 Donaldson's Clothing store.

Name Access: CKX
 Donaldson's Clothing
 Meat Market

Subject Access: building exteriors
 store exteriors
 businesses
 signs and signboards
 clock towers

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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Virden (street scenes)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12895>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: V
Item Number: 11-2010.V13d
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 street in Virden.

Name Access: CKX
Rosenman's Furniture
Marshall-Wells
Monarch Lumber
Subject Access: building exteriors
cars
store exteriors
businesses
signs and signboards
hardware stores
clock towers

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Transmitter building (1st Street North - radio)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13013>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: T
Item Number: 11-2010.T2
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 radio transmitter building.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: broadcasting
Radio
building exteriors

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Sixth Street medical building (under wraps)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13099>

Part Of: CKX fonds
 Creator: CKX
 Description Level: Item
 Series Number: S
 Item Number: 11-2010.S114b
 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 Sixth Street medical building under construction.

Name Access: CKX
 Mansfield's Western Shop
 Subject Access: building exteriors
 signs and signboards
 businesses
 store exteriors
 clothing stores
 cars
 medical buildings

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Mansfield's Western Shop - exterior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14328>

Part Of: CKX fonds
 Creator: CKX
 Description Level: Item

Series Number: M
Item Number: 11-2010.M3a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Mansfield's Western Shop was located on the corner of 6th Street and Princess Avenue at 603 Princess Avenue. The business appears to have been opened in 1966 by Ed and Jessie Mansfield. The shop was originally owned by Norman D. Moore and was called Moore's Western Shop. According to the Henderson's Brandon City Directory Mansfield's was relocated several times during its ownership. In 1967 Mansfield's was relocated to 737 11th Street, by 1973 had relocated again to 731 Princess Avenue and remained there until at least 1984. Mansfield's Western Shop had moved to its final location at 1130 18th Street by 1988. Once Ed and Jessie retired the shop was taken over by their sons Les and Lyle Mansfield. Les and Lyle closed the store when they retired in 2015. Presently (2020) the H&Co Academy building stands where the original Mansfield's Western Shop stood on 6th Street.

For images on the Central Fire Station see the McGuinness Collection (20-2009) and the Lawrence Stuckey Collection (1-2002)

Seiberling The Tire Exchange was located at 603 Princess Avenue next to Mansfield's Western Shop. The business appears to have been opened in 1963. The shop was originally owned by Norman D. Moore who bought the shop in 1945 and named the business Moore's Tire Service. By 1972 Seiberling Tire Exchange had closed and Lyon's Tire City had opened and would remain there until 1976.

Custodial History:

See Fonds level description for custodial history

Scope and Content:

Image of the exterior of Mansfield's Western Shop looking on the corner of 6th Street and Princess Avenue. The image is looking west down Princess Avenue. Seiberling The Tire Exchange and the Central Fire Station are both visible west of Mansfield's Western Shop.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from Henderson's Directories. Description by Jillian Combs. Photo likely taken before April 30th based on the sign on the side of the building.

Subject Access: downtown
building exteriors
fire halls

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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

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Sixth Street medical building (under wraps)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13100>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S114a
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 Sixth Street medical building under construction.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: building exteriors
signs and signboards
persons
cars
medical buildings

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Mark 7 Hobbycrafts

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14326>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: M
Item Number: 11-2010.M1
Accession Number: 11-2010

GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1968
Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Mark 7 Hobbycrafts and Religious Supplies was located in the Security Building at 21 on 10th Street. The business appears to have opened on October 31 1966 and was owned by Lorne Baldrow. The previous owner of the store was Agusuta E. Wing and had called the store the Christian Book and Music Center. The store appears to have closed around 1969 when Lorne and his wife Edna moved to Calgary.

Custodial History:

See fonds level description for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the exterior of Mark 7 Hobbycrafts and Religious Supplies. Visible to the right is the office of Gerald Dressler, Optomistrist. To the left is a tenant sign for the Security Building. Tenants in 1968 included: the John Howard Society, Brandon Emergency Measures Organization, Viscount Optical, Kent's Accordion College, and Loch Lomond Knitwear Ltd.

Notes: History/bio information taken from Henderson's Directories. Description by Christy Henry.

Subject Access: building exteriors
craft stores
downtown
optomitrists

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Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Safeway - 18th Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13101>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S113
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 Safeway building.

Name Access: CKX
Safeway
Subject Access: building exteriors
signs and signboards
grocery trade
businesses
cars
persons

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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