

S. J. McKee Archives



Around the Christmas tree

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11087>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A27
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c 1965
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 CKX program advertisement.

Name Access: CKX Radio
Subject Access: displays
Christmas
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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B.C. tree fruit - Christmas display

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11268>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B21n
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 consists of a table displaying apples and some Christmas decorations.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: displays
advertising
Christmas
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Zeke's (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11571>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: Z
Item Number: 11-2010.Z2
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [196?]
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

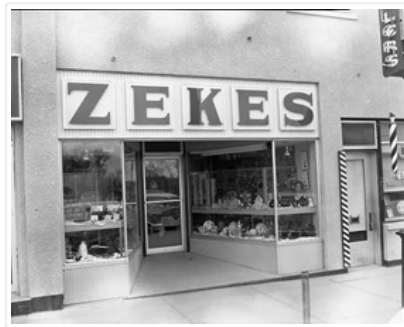
See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the exterior of Zeke's in Neepawa, MB.

Name Access: CKX
Zeke's
Neepawa
Subject Access: jewelry stores
building exteriors
storefronts
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Royal George Hotel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13712>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.22

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1912

Physical Description: 9.75" x 7.5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: photograph is torn and has scotch tape residue

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the exterior of the Royal George Hotel located at 142-6th Street, Brandon. Striped awnings cover the second and third storey windows of the hotel. Dogs roam the sidewalk in front of the hotel. Advertisements cover the fence adjacent to the hotel and include: Fort McMurray town site settlement; Mortgage sale for city property; Starland Theatre featuring Miss Amy Lawrence, Soprano; Sherman Theatre; 15th Annual Horticultural Exhibition

Notes: Date ascertained from 15th Annual Horticultural Exhibition advertisement posted on fence adjacent to hotel. Address obtained from Henderson's Brandon City Directory for 1913.

Name Access: Royal George Hotel

Starland Theatre

Sherman Theatre

Horticultural Exhibition

6th Street

Subject Access: hotels

building exteriors

advertising

dogs

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

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9th Street aerial view facing south, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8419>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Creator: Photographer: Jerrett Photo

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.41

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1940

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Material Details: postcard

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows an aerial view of 9th Street facing south in Brandon, Manitoba. Visible businesses and landmarks include: Beaubier Hotel, YMCA/police station, the original CKX Radio station towers on 8th Street (est. 1928 - moved 1940), the old City Hall, Prince Edward Hotel, and the original Manitoba Power commission smokestack on 10th Street.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Brandon, Man., Jerrett Photo. This photograph shows a rare view of the 800-block between Rosser and Princess Avenues.

Name Access: Beaubier Hotel
City Hall
CKX
Prince Edward Hotel
Manitoba Power Company

Subject Access: downtowns
street scenes
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
aerial views
building exteriors

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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Sewer pipe installation along 700 block of Rosser Avenue



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13736>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.46

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1906

Physical Description: 6.5" x 4.25" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photographs have been glued to a backing board that has warped over time

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows street view of north side of Rosser Avenue, primarily the 700 block, along which sewer pipe is being laid. Visible buildings and businesses include: The Fleming Block with Lowes Brothers Clothing and Manitoba Farmers Hedge and Wire Fence Company, the Beaubier Block and its Empire Hotel, A.M. Percival (a grocer), the Brandon Hardware Company (600 block), and the Arlington Hotel (500 block) are visible along the north side of the avenue. The Bank of Hamilton Building is on the southeast corner of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: 290. Page appears to be from a photo album.

Name Access: Fleming Block
Empire Hotel
D.W. Beaubier Block
A.M. Percival
Brandon Hardware Company
Arlington Hotel
Lowes Brothers Clothing

Subject Access: Street scene
downtown
grocers
storefronts
building exteriors
sewage
construction

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

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Coombs & Stewart general store c. 1881

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13756>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.67

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1881

Physical Description: 6.5" x 5" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photograph is stained and water damaged. A newspaper clipping about William (Billy) Muir is glued to the top left hand corner of the mat. The image is exfoliated in the right hand corner. The negative has been reverse printed.

History /

Biographical:

Coombs & Stewart opened the first general store in Brandon in 1881, which was located on 6th Street and Pacific Avenue. According to G.F. Barker (Brandon: A City, 1977, 291), William (Billy) Muir worked at the store until he opened his own grocery store in 1888.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by Allena Strath (nee Coombs).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Coombs & Stewart general store located on the corner of Pacific Avenue and 6th Street. A group of men pose in front of the wood-framed store.

Notes: Back of photograph reads: One of first stores in Brandon, Coombs...[?]

Name Access: Coombs & Stewart
Pacific Avenue
6th Street
Wm. Muir General Grocer

Subject Access: Pioneers
general stores
building exteriors
store exteriors
horses
grocery stores
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1E13

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William Muir General Grocer building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13757>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.68

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: post-1888

Physical Description: 4.5" x 7.5" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Matting is bent and has a thumbtack hole.

History /

Biographical:

According to G.F. Barker (Brandon: A City, 1977, 291), William (Billy) Muir worked at Coombs & Stewart's on Pacific Avenue until he opened his own grocery store in 1888. The shop was located at 143-6th Street, Brandon, and was demolished for a parking lot in 1952.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by Allena Strath (nee Coombs).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the "Wm. Muir General Grocer" building on 6th Street. Two men pose in the doorway of the store. The man on the left is likely William Muir. Barrels are lined on the boardwalk in front of the store. Apples and mason jars can be seen in the shop's windows.

Notes: Front of photograph reads: Sixth Street between Rosser - Princess. Back of photograph reads: Billy Muir's Store, 143 6th Street Brandon - 57 years in business in this location. An address label affixed to the back of the mat reads: Mrs. James Strath, Box 421, Souris, Man.

Name Access: Coombs & Stewart
Pacific Avenue
6th Street
Wm. Muir General Grocer

Subject Access: Pioneers
 general stores
 building exteriors
 store exteriors
 grocery stores
 Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1E18

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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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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 Lts.

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

Subject Access: building exteriors

craft stores

downtown

optomitrists

Repro Restriction: Canadian Copyright Law may apply. Consult the archivist for access

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Arrangement:

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

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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 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 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

Repro Restriction: Canadian Copyright Law may apply. Consult the archivist for access

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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/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
Repro Restriction:	Canadian Copyright Law may apply. Consult the archivist for access
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.

Images





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 Historical Society

Name Access: Neepawa

Subject Access: building exteriors
downtown
Rural

Repro Restriction: Canadian Copyright Law may apply. Consult the archivist for access

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Arrangement:

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

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Yeager's Furs

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12729>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: Y
Item Number: 11-2010.Y7
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 a lady wearing a fur coat standing beside a Christmas tree inside a Yeager's Furs store

Name Access: CKX
Yeager's Furs
Subject Access: model
furs
Christmas
store interiors
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





YMCA

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12733>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: Y
Item Number: 11-2010.Y5a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 1.75" 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 exterior of the YMCA with vehicles parked out front.

Name Access: CKX
YMCA
Subject Access: building exteriors
signs and signboards
automobiles
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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Wheat City Dry Cleaners

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12749>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W67
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 Wheat City Dry Cleaners store from the street with their van parked out front.

Name Access: CKX
Wheat City Dry Cleaners
Ring's Plumbing

Subject Access: store exteriors
building exteriors
winter
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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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

Images





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

Images





Walkathon, Hi'y Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12756>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W61c
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 group of people walking on the side of a road.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: persons
on location
building exteriors

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images

