

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Agnew Surpass stores

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11165>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.A48a  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1954  
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative  
Custodial History:

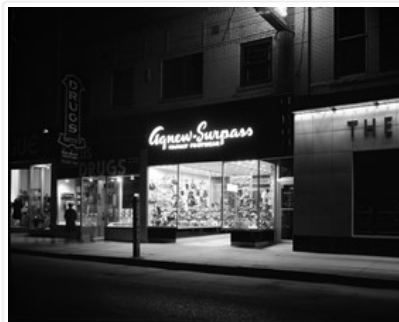
See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

### Scope and Content:

Image of the exterior of Agnew Surpass Family Footwear at night. Also visible is Smith's Drugs.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Agnew Surpass Shoes  
Subject Access: television broadcasting  
shoe stores  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images





## Agnew Surpass stores

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11166>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
 Creator: CKX  
 Description Level: Item  
 Item Number: 11-2010.A48b  
 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 exterior of Agnew Surpass Shoes. Partially visible is Sally Shops.

Name Access: CKX Television  
 Agnew Surpass Shoes  
 Subject Access: television broadcasting  
 shoe stores  
 Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Alex Black interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14516>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection  
 Description Level: Item  
 Item Number: OH148.Bla  
 Accession Number: 35-1998  
 GMD: sound recordings  
 Date Range: February 3, 1983  
 Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:15:00]

## Biographical:

Alexander Hector Black was born on August 31, 1901 in Oak River, MB. Alex lived in the Oak River area his entire life, farming until he retired in 1976. He married Blanche Edith Paddock (1905-1985) on October 14, 1936 and together they had four children: Frank, Margaret, Melvin and Eileen. The couple moved into Oak River in 1976, and Alex remained in the home until 1997. Alex was active in the community as a member of the church board, treasurer of the church, and Sunday School Superintendent. He was also a member of the school board and the Pool Elevator board, as well as a director of the Agricultural Society (1925-198?). Alex Black died on April 1, 1999 in Hamiota, MB. He is buried at Oak River Cemetery.

Custodial History:

As part of the Westman Oral History Collection, this collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. The original tapes from the Westman Oral History project were deposited in the Brandon Public Library. Copies of these originals were made by Margaret Pollex of the Brandon University Language Lab at the request of Eileen McFadden, University Archivist in the early 1990s. These copies compose the collection held in the McKee Archives.

### Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Alex Black about his life from crofter to a modern farmer. Interviewer is Stan Henry.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and Black's obituary. Transcript by Rhys Fletcher (2023). Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

## Audio Tracks

## Documents

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Western Doc History collection		
Interview Date	1983-03-03	
Narrator (Interviewee)	Alexander Black	
Interviewer	Mark Henry	
Location	Oak River, Washington	
Translator:	Riya Pichler	
Date Transcribed:	2023-04-01-17	
Recording Format:	Audio Cassette	
Length of Recording:	00:17:36	
<p>Questions: On February the third 1983 the following is an interview at the home of Bill and Alexander Black in Oak River, Washington. This was the first in the district his entire life and recent part of his education at Maple Ridge School of the narrator in Oak River. He has operated the home farm since retiring at Oak River in 1970 (-).</p> <p>Answer: Yes, I'm you see me.</p> <p>Q: Yes, I see I would like to start and to asking you where your grandparents and on your dad and unlike some from to Oak arriving before starting at Oak River.</p> <p>Q: Yeah, my grandparents were in Scotland, my dad's house much about the day of his emigration or parents but on any night or my dad father but his mother was an Italian British and the British house band</p>		



## Alex F. Pue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2397>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.P.11

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1964

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

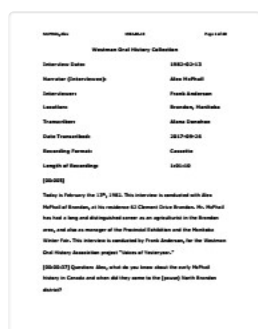
History /

Biographical:

Pue, who was from Brandon, MB studied Psychology and Zoology.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Alex Pue, class of 1966.



## Alex McPhail interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14454>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH206.McP

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: February 13, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [01:01:19]

History /

Biographical:

Peter Alexander (P.A.) Alex McPhail was born on July 11, 1897 in the RM of Elton. Raised on the family farm in Forrest, MB, he was the eldest son of Archie and Mary McPhail who came to Manitoba from Ontario. Alex took over the farm in 1915, and farmed there until 1949, when he and his family moved to Brandon. During the First World War, Alex was a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Air Force. He married Effie Irene Weir (1900-1999) in 1933 and together they raised four children: Ronald, Malcolm, Archie and Donna. Effie and Alex were both active members of their community. Alex was especially involved in the agricultural community and won many prizes over the years for his livestock. From 1954-1965, Alex was the General Manager for the Provincial Exhibition Association of Manitoba and the Manitoba Winter Fair. He also served one term as the president of the Canadian Association of Exhibitions. Additionally, Alex was on the Brandon General Hospital board, the Brandon College board, and was a member of the Kiwanis and Shriners clubs. He was also involved in local sports. Both Alex and Effie McPhail were active members of the United Church. Alex McPhail died on June 28, 1989 in Brandon, MB. He is buried at Humesville Cemetery.

### Custodial History:

As part of the Westman Oral History Collection, this collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. The original tapes from the Westman Oral History project were deposited in the Brandon Public Library. Copies of these originals were made by Margaret Pollex of the Brandon University Language Lab at the request of Eileen McFadden, University Archivist in the early 1990s. These copies compose the collection held in the McKee Archives.

### Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Alex McPhail about his family history, agriculture, the Provincial Exhibition Association of Manitoba and the Manitoba Winter Fair. Interviewer is Frank Anderson.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and the description for the Effie and Alex McPhail collection at the Daly House Museum. Transcript by Alana Donohoe (2017). Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Conservation: Preservation copy made 2021 (R. Hess)

## Audio Tracks

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## Documents

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## Alf Fowler collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4794>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection  
Creator: Davidson & Gowen  
Description Level: Fonds  
Accession Number: 6-1999  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1912  
Physical Description: 105 b/w photographs

### History /

#### Biographical:

Alfred Fowler was born in 1903, in Toronto, Ontario. At the age of 23 he began working for Canadian National Railways (C.N.R.) in the company's telegraph accounting department. He remained employed there for 45 years, with the exception of the years 1940-45 when he served with the Royal Canadian Artillery during World War II. During his service he was stationed at Shilo, Manitoba, where he met his future wife, Elsie Bowen. They were married late in 1944, and in 1945 returned to Toronto. Fowler remained in Toronto until his death in 1969. Throughout his life, Mr. Fowler was an ardent amateur photographer.

#### Custodial History:

All 105 prints in this collection were created by Davidson & Gowen, a photography business located in Brandon. It seems likely that they were created for display and/or for commercial sale as part of the November 7, 1912 "Harvest" edition of The Brandon Sun. Alfred Fowler acquired a copy of the Davidson and Gowen prints during his stay at C.F.B. Shilo during the Second World War. In 1946 Alfred Fowler left Brandon returning to his home in Toronto. With the death of Alfred in 1969 the collection passed to his wife, Elsie Fowler. Elsie died in 1987, also in Toronto. Her estate passed to her nephew, Byron Forsyth, a Brandon resident. Byron brought the collection back to Brandon and in 1999 donated it to the McKee Archives.

#### Scope and Content:

The prints concern various subjects in Brandon, Manitoba c. 1911-1912 including Brandon residences, store fronts/businesses, streetscapes, churches, the Brandon Fair, parks, hotels, institutional structures (ie hospitals, City Hall) and rail yards (both Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific) in the city. These images provide a visual record of Brandon in the years just before the Great War.

Notes: CAIN No. 202647. All addresses listed for photographs in the Fowler collection were derived from Henderson's Directories (1911, 1913).  
Location Copy: Copies of the photographs are in the green binder on the reference shelf in the reading room. Negatives for CPR photographs have been placed with 6-1999.10 (CPR Railway depot).  
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer.



## Alka-seltzer display (Brown's Drug Store)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10971>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.A7a  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1959  
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 "Value of the Week" advertisement for Alka-Seltzer inside Brown's Drug Store.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Brown's Drug Store  
Subject Access: television broadcasting  
store interiors  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Baby's own display - Crawford's Drug Store

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11181>

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 11-2010.B1

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 baby's own display at Crawford's Drug Store.

Name Access: CKX Radio

Crawford's Drug Store

Subject Access: Radio

displays

advertising

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Baldur hockey team

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14415>

Part Of: James Wall collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: Box 1

Item Number: 12-2004.23

Accession Number: 12-2004

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1904

Physical Description: 4.75" x 3.75" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (8.4" x 6.4")

Physical Condition: good

Custodial History:

See collection level description for the James Douglas Wall collection.

Scope and Content:

Image of the men's hockey team from Baldur, MB.

Notes: Writing on the back of the image reads: "Baldur Hockey Bums Abroad 1904"

Subject Access: rural images

Storage Location: 2004 accessions

### Images

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## Baldur, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14394>

Part Of: James Wall collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: Box 1

Item Number: 12-2004.1

Accession Number: 12-2004

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1903]

Physical Description: 8" x 6" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (12" x 10")

Physical Condition: good

Custodial History:

See collection level description for the James Douglas Wall collection.

Scope and Content:

Image shows a view of Baldur, MB with a body of water and train tracks in the foreground.

Notes: 12-2004.15 indicates the water was caused by spring flooding.

Subject Access: rural images

Location Copy: Same as 12-2004.15

Storage Location: 2004 accessions

### Images

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## Baldur, Manitoba from southwest

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14407>

Part Of: James Wall collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: Box 1

Item Number: 12-2004.14

Accession Number: 12-2004

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1903

Physical Description: 6.6" x 4.75" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (8.75" x 7")

Physical Condition: good

Custodial History:

See collection level description for the James Douglas Wall collection.

Scope and Content:

Image of Baldur, MB, including grain elevators.

Subject Access: rural images

Storage Location: 2004 accessions

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## Baldur, Manitoba - snow on the ground

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14406>

Part Of: James Wall collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: Box 1

Item Number: 12-2004.13

Accession Number: 12-2004

GMD: graphic

Date Range: September 13, 1903

Physical Description: 6.6" x 4.75" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (9" x 7")

Custodial History:

See collection level description for the James Douglas Wall collection.

Scope and Content:

Image of Baldur, MB with a field in the foreground. The field has a light snow covering and stacks of hay. Baldur is in the background.

Subject Access: rural images

Storage Location: 2004 accessions

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## Baldur, Manitoba spring flood

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14408>

Part Of: James Wall collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: Box 1

Item Number: 12-2004.15

Accession Number: 12-2004

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1903

Physical Description: 8" x 6" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (12" x 10")

Physical Condition: good

Custodial History:

See collection level description for the James Douglas Wall collection.

Scope and Content:

Image of Baldur, MB, with a body of water, possibly from spring flooding, in the foreground.

Subject Access: rural images

Location Copy: Same as 12-2004.1

Storage Location: 2004 accessions

### Images

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## Baldur, MB

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14400>

Part Of: James Wall collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: Box 2

Item Number: 12-2004.7

Accession Number: 12-2004

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900-1904]

Physical Description: 5.6" x 4" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (7.5" x 5.6")

Physical Condition: good

Custodial History:

See collection level description for the James Douglas Wall collection.

Scope and Content:

Image of the town of Baldur, MB. Visible is the L. Curtis Block. Canadian Northern rail cars are in the foreground with horse drawn carts and men working on road and town buildings behind.

Subject Access: rural images

Storage Location: 2004 accessions

## Images

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## Baldur, MB from south

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14399>

Part Of: James Wall collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: Box 2

Item Number: 12-2004.6

Accession Number: 12-2004

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1903

Physical Description: 6.75" x 4.75" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (9" x 7")

Physical Condition: good

Custodial History:

See collection level description for the James Douglas Wall collection.

Scope and Content:

Image of the town of Baldur, MB. Looking south a body of water is in the foreground.

Subject Access: rural images

Storage Location: 2004 accessions

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## Bass Block (Kresge Store)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9528>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1EA5(1)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 21, 1959

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

Material Details: Negative

### Custodial History:

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

### Scope and Content:

Bass Block;

Businesses shown include Storkland, Beneficial Financial, and Kresge

Notes: Located on the southwest corner of 10th Street & Rosser Ave.  
[Mr. Stuckey put a negative and a print in the same envelope. We have separated them and numbered the negative EA5(1) and the print EA5(1a).]

Name Access: Bass Block  
Kresge Store  
Storkland  
Beneficial Financial

Subject Access: businesses  
financial services  
clothing stores  
Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

## Images

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## Bass Block (Kresge Store)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9529>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1EA5(1a)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 21, 1959

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Photograph

### Custodial History:

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

### Scope and Content:

Bass Block;

Businesses shown include Storkland, Beneficial Financial, and Kresge

Notes: Located on the southwest corner of 10th Street & Rosser Ave.  
[Mr. Stuckey put a negative and a print in the same envelope. We have separated them and numbered the negative EA5(1) and the print EA5(1a).]

Name Access: Bass Block  
Kresge Store  
Storkland  
Beneficial Financial

Subject Access: businesses  
financial services  
clothing stores  
Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Bateman house - Baldur, MB

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14410>

Part Of: James Wall collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: Box 2  
Item Number: 12-2004.17  
Accession Number: 12-2004  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1900-1904]  
Physical Description: 4" x 3" (b/w)  
Material Details: On matting (6" x 5")  
Physical Condition: Some bright spots/discoloration along the top and right side of the photo  
Custodial History:

See collection level description for the James Douglas Wall collection.

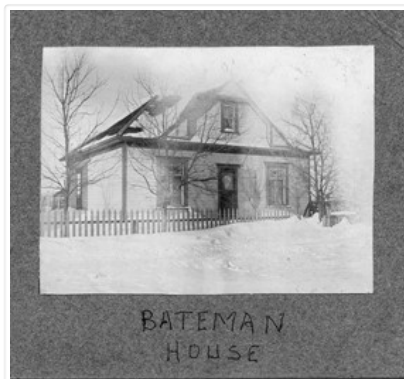
### Scope and Content:

Image of the Bateman house, located in Baldur, MB, in winter.

Subject Access: rural images  
winter  
Storage Location: 2004 accessions

## Images

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## B.C. apples display in stores

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11320>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B18a  
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 B.C. apples handipak display in stores.

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

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## B.C. apples display in stores

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11321>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B18b  
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 B.C. apples handipak display in stores.

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

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