

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Farm tractor production costs : a study in economies of scale

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections70>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Canada. Royal Commission on Farm Machinery  
MacDonald, Neil B

Description Level: Item

Item Number: S 760.C2R6 no.2

Item Number Range: S 760.C2R6 no.2

Standard number: System Control Number 87104952

Responsibility: Neil B. MacDonald ... [ et al.]

Start Date: 1969

Date Range: 1969

Publication: Ottawa : Royal Commission on Farm Machinery

Physical Description: xxx, 286 p. : ill. ; 25 cm

Subject Access: Agricultural machinery industry Canada  
Tractors

Storage Location: Box 18 - Royal Commissions & Manitoba II

Storage Range: Box 18 - Royal Commissions & Manitoba II



## Special report on prices of tractors and combines in Canada and other countries

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections72>

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| Part Of:              | RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds                                                                                                      |
| Collection:           | Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection                                                                                              |
| Creator:              | Canada. Royal Commission on Farm Machinery<br>Barber, Clarence L., 1917                                                                |
| Description Level:    | Item                                                                                                                                   |
| Item Number:          | S 760.C2R61<br>Archives 14-18-8                                                                                                        |
| Item Number Range:    | S 760.C2R61<br>Archives 14-18-8                                                                                                        |
| Standard number:      | System Control Number 87104954                                                                                                         |
| Start Date:           | 1969                                                                                                                                   |
| Date Range:           | 1969                                                                                                                                   |
| Publication:          | Ottawa : Royal Commission on Farm Machinery                                                                                            |
| Physical Description: | viii, 239 p. ; 25 cm                                                                                                                   |
| Notes:                | Clarence L. Barber, commissioner                                                                                                       |
| Subject Access:       | Agricultural machinery industry Canada<br>Tractors Prices<br>Agricultural machinery Prices<br>Combines (Agricultural machinery) Prices |
| Storage Location:     | Box 18- Royal Commissions I and Manitoba II                                                                                            |
| Storage Range:        | Box 18- Royal Commissions I and Manitoba II                                                                                            |



## H.E. Wright Farm Equipment

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12878>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: W  
Item Number: 11-2010.W3b  
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 tractor.

Name Access: CKX  
H.E. Wright Farm Equipment  
Federal Grain Limited  
Subject Access: building exteriors  
Grain elevators  
Agriculture  
Tractors  
winter  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## H.E. Wright Farm Equipment

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12879>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: W  
Item Number: 11-2010.W3a  
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 tractor.

Name Access: CKX  
H.E. Wright Farm Equipment  
Federal Grain Limited  
Subject Access: building exteriors  
Grain elevators  
Agriculture  
Tractors  
cars  
businesses  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Taylor & Son Limited

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13006>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: T  
Item Number: 11-2010.T9a  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 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 Taylor & Son Limited building.

Name Access: CKX  
Taylor and Son Limited  
Esso  
Subject Access: building exteriors  
vehicles  
Tractors  
winter  
businesses  
signs and signboards  
service stations

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Shrine Circus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13022>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: S  
Item Number: 11-2010.S150e  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: June 11, 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 circus performers doing their act.

Name Access: CKX  
Shrine Circus

Subject Access: building interiors  
Arenas  
persons  
performers  
signs and signboards  
entertainment

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Shrine Circus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13023>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: S  
Item Number: 11-2010.S150d  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: June 11, 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 circus performers doing their act.

Name Access: CKX  
Shrine Circus

Subject Access: building interiors  
Arenas  
persons  
performers  
horses  
Animals  
entertainment

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Shrine Circus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13024>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: S  
Item Number: 11-2010.S150c  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: June 11, 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 circus performers doing their act.

Name Access: CKX  
Shrine Circus  
Subject Access: building interiors  
Arenas  
persons  
performers  
Animals  
entertainment  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Shrine Circus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13025>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: S  
Item Number: 11-2010.S150b  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: June 11, 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 a circus performer doing his act.

Name Access: CKX  
Shrine Circus  
Subject Access: building interiors  
Arenas  
persons  
performers  
entertainment  
musical acts

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Shrine Circus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13026>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: S  
Item Number: 11-2010.S150a  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: June 11, 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 circus performers doing their act.

Name Access: CKX  
Shrine Circus

Subject Access: building interiors  
Arenas  
persons  
performers  
entertainment  
Animals  
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Sunset Steel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13061>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: S  
Item Number: 11-2010.S132  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1966  
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 Brevard Tractor Co. building.

Name Access: CKX  
Brevard Tractor Co.  
Subject Access: building exteriors  
businesses  
Tractors  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Murray's Farm Equipment (Souris)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13110>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: S  
Item Number: 11-2010.S108  
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 Murray's Farm Equipment.

Name Access: CKX  
Murray's Farm Equipment  
Subject Access: businesses  
building exteriors  
signs and signboards  
cars  
Tractors  
farm implements  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Provincial Summer Fair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13134>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: S  
Item Number: 11-2010.S94k  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1962  
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 ferris wheel.

Name Access: CKX  
Provincial Summer Fair  
Subject Access: persons  
fairs  
on location  
fair rides  
entertainment  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Provincial Summer Fair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13135>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: S  
Item Number: 11-2010.S94j  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1962  
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 fair grounds.

Name Access: CKX  
Provincial Summer Fair  
Subject Access: persons  
fairs  
on location  
fair rides  
entertainment  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Strand Theatre

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13212>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: S  
Item Number: 11-2010.S52  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1960  
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 interior of Strand Theatre building.

Name Access: CKX  
Strand Theatre  
Subject Access: building interiors  
businesses  
theatres  
employees  
signs and signboards  
entertainment  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Robert Troy Blair fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13300>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds  
Description Level: Sub-series

Accession Number: 18-2013  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: September 1950 - June 1954  
Physical Description: 2 scrapbooks (7.5 cm)  
Physical Condition: Excellent

Robert (Bob) Troy Blair was born on March 11, 1930 in Brandon, MB. His first six years were spent in Alexander, MB, where his father and uncle operated a grocery store. In 1936, his family moved to Souris, MB, where his father ran a grocery store. Blair received his primary and high school education, with the exception of Grade 12, in Souris.

Blair remembers his school years in Souris as mainly happy years. He was involved with both piano and organ music lessons. He was never interested in physical sports with the exception of golf. World War II broke out in September of 1939. Souris became the site of #17 SFTS and home base for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Many of the service men came from England, Australia and New Zealand. Blair's mother always entertained at least two for dinner every Sunday. Rationing of sugar, tea and coffee, butter and meat became a way of life. Blair had the job every Saturday of pasting the ration coupons into booklets. It was also when he was in Grade 6, that Blair realized he was more attracted to boys than to girls. Perhaps it was because so many attractive airmen surrounded him!

In November of 1947, the Blair family relocated to Alexander where Bob Blair finished his Grade 11. This was not a good year due to bullying. In September of 1948, Blair moved to Winnipeg to attend United College for his Grade 12. Upon completion of Grade 12, Blair remained in Winnipeg until June 1950. He worked at a number of businesses - Gestetner, Eaton's Mail Order shoe department, Maple Leaf Milling, and the drug store in the Medical Arts Building. In September 1950, he entered Brandon College. Blair was very active in extra-curricular affairs while at Brandon College; particularly drama. Following his B.A. he enrolled in the Education Faculty, having decided to become a teacher.

Blair's teaching career spanned 34 years. All but one year was spent in the Brandon School Division. On his first day of teaching in the Division he met the man with whom he would spend the next 46 years. He was primarily a teacher of English and Music. A highlight of his career was exchange teaching in Sacramento, California in 1961. Orientation for exchange took place in August in Washington, D.C., where Blair had the opportunity to meet President J.F. Kennedy. He vividly recalls the morning that JFK was assassinated on November 22, 1963. In September 1965, Blair assumed the principalship of Park School and in September of 1969, the same position at George Fitton School where he remained until his retirement in 1989. He was a member of the Brandon Principals' Association, the National Association of Elementary School Principals, and served as President of the Brandon Teachers' Association. Among his major accomplishments during his time as principal were the introduction of a centralized school library in both Park and George Fitton Schools and the integration of special needs students into regular classroom situations wherever possible. He was made a Life Member of the Manitoba Teachers' Society (Brandon) in June 1990. Following his retirement Blair worked as a Library Automation Consultant (1989-1993).

Blair also had numerous community involvements during his time in Brandon. He was active in the Brandon Little Theatre (Best Actor Award, Manitoba Drama Festival for One Act Plays in 1963), the Brandon Festival of the Arts, the Eckhardt-Gramatte National Music Competition, and Arm Industries to name a few.

Following the death of his partner in 2001, Blair moved to Saskatoon to live with a younger gay couple. He has been active in volunteerism: as an Ambassador for the Saskatoon Airport Authority, assistant with the Saskatoon Health Region's Immunization Clinics, information clerk for the Festival of Trees, data entry clerk for the Saskatoon Music Festival, on the Board of the Saskatoon Jazz Society, and Hospitality Coordinator for the Saskatoon Jazz Festival.

As of October 2013, Bob Blair continues to live in Saskatoon, SK.

Custodial History:

Records were in Blair's possession until he donated them to the McKee Archives on Homecoming weekend October 2013.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of two scrapbooks containing 145 photographs and ephemera (play and graduation programs, tickets, pins, newspaper clippings) documenting Bob Blair's days at Brandon College. Social events and extra-curricular activities are heavily featured in the two scrapbooks. Also included are graduation portraits for the Classes of 1951, 1952 and 1953. Of the 145 photographs all are black and white except for two photos of the Class of '53 reconconvocation (May 1993), and one from the Class of '53 reunion (2003).

Notes: History/Bio provided by Bob Blair (October 2013).

Name Access: Brandon College  
Angus Jackson  
Pat Magnacca  
Freshie Week  
Senior Stick  
Lady Stick  
Harvest Cabaret  
Sigma Mu  
Glee Club  
Bob Blair  
Jack Yeomans  
Walter Dinsdale  
Don Cronk  
Bob McPherson  
Lorne Watson  
Marg Sanderson  
Hazel Turnbull  
Claudia Dickey  
Gordon Bradley  
Terry Prysiazniuk  
Diane Lissaman  
Joan Garnett  
Doris Penstock  
Dianne Macdonald  
Ivey Graham  
Joyce Pickard  
Cathy Crawford  
Robertta Wilkie  
Marie Kullberg  
Isabel Lyon  
Shirley Pryce  
J.R.C. Evans  
Marjorie Kyles  
Jo Thordarson  
Ross George

Edward Perry  
Ernest Birkinshaw  
Barney Thordarson  
Fall Formal  
Variety Night  
Installation Night  
Paul McKinnon  
The Saga of Brandon  
Bill White  
Ron Bell  
Jerry Jerret  
Rosa Ziolkowski  
Murray Smith  
Class of 1951  
Harold Moffat  
Bill Sutherland  
Murray Coulthard  
Frank Adamski  
John McLean  
Jack Medd  
Jack Muir  
Bill Fraser  
Ken Morrison  
Clifford Kitson  
Ray Brown  
Mike Doig  
Ernie Shaw  
Jack Scott  
Doreen Dennison  
Lois Kennedy  
Lorna Prokaska  
Ferne Henderson  
Doreen Fedoruk  
Marg Leckie  
Freshie Parade  
Helen Batho  
Fred Calverly  
Jim Crawford  
Verda Peden  
Olga Evasko  
Betty Finch  
Fred Schwarok  
Jim Struthers  
Muriel Bedford  
John Brown

Freshie Royalty  
Booster Night  
Mary Jane Sexton  
Marilyn Rust  
Mildred McMurray  
Mary-Jane MacLachlan  
George Leask  
George Jakubowski  
Jack Purvis  
My Sister Eileen  
Edith Laycock  
Ivey Robbins  
Ken Campbell  
Mac Andrews  
Marion Simmons  
Arnold Minish  
Madeline Irving  
Ernie Criddle  
Don Dillistone  
Gordon Hunter  
Cathy Nelson  
Jim Kelleher  
Anne Kelleher  
Neil McKellar  
Ron Doupe  
Bruce Watson  
Neil MacKay  
Peter Prokaska  
Roger Ramsden  
Bill Bridgett  
Graham Hunt  
John Muirhead  
David Brodie  
Murray MacDonald  
Dr. Kidd  
Cam Finlay  
Blair MacRae  
Donna McPhail  
Louise Hoey  
Agnes Nicholson  
Jean Allan  
Joan Urie  
Royce Richardson  
Don Rousell  
Bill Black

Ken McNeeley  
Rosalie Prokopchuk  
Jean Morrison  
Jacice Forrest  
Fuzz Fedoruk  
Brian Davison  
Joan MacLachlan  
First International Relations Club Conference  
Minot Teachers' College  
International Peace Gardens  
Bruce McIlroy  
Jean Shingfield  
Campaign Week  
Sigma Mu Dance  
Arnold Wawruch  
Jack Meyers  
Jack Hilton  
Bev Francis  
Bert Gogol  
Dick McDonald  
Frank McKinnon  
Stuart Craig  
John Blackwood  
Norman Hedison  
Bob Hilton  
John Minions  
Kay Oliver  
Mary Jane MacLachlan  
Ben Ward  
Ken Gunning  
Trevor McNeely  
Hilton Stewart  
Jerry Graham  
Bette Mitchell  
Joan Curlock  
Faye Myers  
Jean Hannah  
Mary Babuick  
Mr. College Spirit  
John Augustus McGee  
Don Dillstone  
Flora Johnson  
Del Gusdal  
Color Night  
Don Burrows

Jim Casey Trophy  
Marj Kyles  
Prince Edward Hotel  
Class Day  
Dahl Harvey  
Shirley Mitchell  
Al Burton  
Irving Bateman  
Joyce Marie Thordarson  
Eileen McFadden  
Patricia Pope  
Louise Astle  
Ariel Genik  
Western Canada Student Teacher Conference  
Brandon College Glee Club  
Be Your Age  
Ike Prokaska  
Joan Hilton  
Fred Lynch  
Garth Kidd  
Ivy Robbins  
Joyce Dunham  
Shirley Popple  
Grand March  
Westley Wong  
Stewart Perdue  
H.V. Kidd  
J.E.M. Young  
Adelene Bailey  
Mrs. Evans  
Dennis Anderson  
Stanley Knowles  
Edward Schreyer  
Lou Visentin

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| Subject Access:   | Student government<br>initiations<br>student activities<br>dances<br>basketball<br>talent shows<br>drama productions<br>major productions<br>Hockey<br>graduations<br>programs<br>parades<br>dorm rooms<br>student housing<br>literary "B's"<br>college letters<br>class flags<br>banquets |
| Storage Location: | 2013 accessions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |



## Reston dealers and merchants - Anglo station

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13325>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: R  
Item Number: 11-2010.R112  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: October 1964  
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 Anglo station building.

Name Access: CKX  
Anglo  
Subject Access: building exteriors  
service stations  
cars  
signs and signboards  
Tractors  
service station employees  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Red Cross - CKX blood donor clinic

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13340>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: R  
Item Number: 11-2010.R100h  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: May 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 people playing bingo.

Name Access: CKX  
Red Cross  
Subject Access: persons  
medical buildings  
entertainment

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Recreation Bowling Alleys

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13363>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: R  
Item Number: 11-2010.R92c  
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 people at a bowling alley.

Name Access: CKX  
Recreation Bowling Alleys

Subject Access: persons  
bowling alleys  
entertainment  
bowling

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Recreation Bowling Alleys

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13364>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: R  
Item Number: 11-2010.R92b  
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 people at a bowling alley.

Name Access: CKX  
Recreation Bowling Alleys  
Subject Access: persons  
bowling alleys  
entertainment  
bowling  
children  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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