

S. J. McKee Archives



Hilt Friesen fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14374>

Part Of: Hilt Friesen fonds

Creator: Hilt Friesen

Description Level: Fonds

Accession Number: 1-2019

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1972-1980

Physical Description: 735 colour slides

History /

Biographical:

Hilton "Hilt" Friesen was born on September 19, 1932 in Steinbach, MB. He owned an independent furniture business in Winnipeg before opening a hobby store in Elmwood. He was an active member of the Winnipeg Model Railroad Club and an amateur photographer who documented historic buildings, especially those relating to railways, around the province. Hilt Friesen died on July 23, 2008 in Winnipeg, MB.

Custodial History:

The 35 mm slides in the collection were taken by Hilt Friesen. His widow gave them to Morgan Turney who then passed them on to Gordon Goldsborough of the Manitoba Historical Society. Goldsborough gave them to the McKee Archives in January 2019.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of 735 colour slides. The slides primarily depict railway subdivision stations along the Canadian National Railway (CNR) lines in Manitoba, but there are also stations from Saskatchewan. Additional subject matter includes grain elevators, steel through truss bridges, railway bridges, brickworks, signs, trains and buildings (the Prince Edward Hotel, Cumming & Dobie Coal). The images were taken by Friesen as a result of his hobby interests in railways and photography.

Notes: History/bio information taken from the Manitoba Historical Society website.



Brandon Grain & Feed

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11502>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B76a
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 man emptying grain into a bin from a grain truck at Brandon Grain & Feed.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon Grain & Feed
Subject Access: Grain
Agriculture
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon Grain & Feed

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11505>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B76b
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 man emptying feed into a labelled bag from a silo at Brandon Grain & Feed.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon Grain & Feed
Subject Access: Grain
Agriculture
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Ag. reviews

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10952>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A2a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: October 30, 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 group of men, possibly from CN, on the Ag Reviews show.

Name Access: Ag Review
CKX
CN
Subject Access: Agriculture
television broadcasting
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Ag. reviews

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10953>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A2b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: October 30, 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 group of men, possibly from CN, on the Ag Reviews show.

Name Access: Ag Review
CKX
CN
Subject Access: Agriculture
television broadcasting
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Virden Creamery

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12906>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: V
Item Number: 11-2010.V8
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: September 1963
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 Virden Creamery building.

Name Access: CKX
Virden Creamery
Subject Access: building exteriors
cars
businesses
Agriculture
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Manitoba Flying Farmers Convention

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14330>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: M

Item Number: 11-2010.M4a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Manitoba Flying Farmers Convention appears to have been a convention for farmers who planted and sprayed their crops using aerial techniques. The Manitoba Flying Farmers were organized in 1956 in Brandon, Manitoba. Organizational meetings were held in a hanger at the Brandon Flying Club. The first Regional 5 Flying Farmers Convention in Manitoba was held 1961. Nearly 200 people attended the first convention from various provinces and states including: Alberta, Saskatchewan, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnisota, Wisconsin, Montana and Colorado. Alberta and Saskatchewan had their own district leaving Manitoba in a district with North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnisota and Wisconsin. This photo was taken at the 11th Annual Manitoba Flying Farmers Convention on the weekend of April 7th, 1967.

Custodial History:

See Fonds level description for custodial history

Scope and Content:

Image of a woman presenting at the podium from the front table. Two men are sitting on either side of the woman. A sign saying "Manitoba Flying Farmers" is at the base of the table. The image appears to have been taken at the Prince Edward Hotel.

Notes: Hisotry/Bio information taken from Brandon Sun. Description by Jillian Combs.

Subject Access: downtown
building interiors
hotels
Agriculture
conventions

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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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Manitoba Flying Farmers Convention



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14331>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: M
Item Number: 11-2010.M4b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

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Custodial History:

See Fonds level description for custodial history

Scope and Content:

Image of the attendants of the convention who are listening to the speaker. The image appears to have been taken in the Prince Edward Hotel.

Notes: Hisotry/Bio information taken from Henderson's Directories. Description by Jillian Combs.

Subject Access: downtown
building interiors
hotels
Agriculture
conventions

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Manitoba Flying Farmers Convention

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14332>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: M
Item Number: 11-2010.M4c
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

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Custodial History:

See Fonds level description for custodial history

Scope and Content:

Image of convention attendee. Based on the name tag he appears to be Bill Williams (?). Image appears to have been taken inside the Prince Edward hotel. There is a banner in the background.

Notes: Description by Jillian Combs.

Subject Access: **downtown**
building interiors
hotels
Agriculture
conventions

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

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Arrangement:

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Manitoba Flying Farmers Convention

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14333>

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Series Number: M

Item Number: 11-2010.M4d

Accession Number: 11-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1967

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

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Custodial History:

See Fonds level description for custodial history

Scope and Content:

Image of convention attendants listening to the speaker. There is a large number of women in the audience. The large number of women in the photo could be attributed to Flying Farmers queens of each districts encouragement of women learning to fly. The image appears to have been taken at the Prince Edward Hotel.

Notes: Description by Jillian Combs.

Subject Access: downtown
building interiors
hotels
Agriculture
conventions

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Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Shoal Lake merchants

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13035>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S145c
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 the interior of a store.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: persons
store interiors
employees
retail trade
Agriculture

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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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





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

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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:

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 but 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.

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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Shoal Lake merchants

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13036>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S145b
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 an employee in an agricultural supply warehouse.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: persons
commerical buildings
employees
retail trade
Agriculture
building interiors

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Shoal Lake merchants

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13037>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S145a
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 an employee outside of an agricultural supply warehouse.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: persons
commerical buildings
employees
retail trade
Agriculture
building exteriors
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Souris Feed Rite mill

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13183>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S72
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
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 the Souris Feed Rite building.

Name Access: CKX
Feed-Rite Mill
Subject Access: businesses
building exteriors
Trucks
Agriculture
commercial buildings
farm implements

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon Co-op - women's hat display

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11684>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B135b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

The Brandon Co-op building is located between 6th and 7th Street on the south side of Princess Avenue. The building later housed the Brandon Public Library and Convergys.

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a women's hat display at Brandon Co-op.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon Co-op

Subject Access: stores

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images

