

S. J. McKee Archives



S. Paler Jeweller (Minnedosa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13609>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: P
Item Number: 11-2010.P27a
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 S. Paler Jeweller building.

Name Access: CKX
S. Paler Jeweller
Subject Access: store exteriors
jewelry stores
businesses
signs and signboards
building exteriors
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Strook Hardware (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13066>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S129
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: October 16, 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 the Strook Hardware building.

Name Access: CKX
Strook Hardware
Subject Access: building exteriors
store exteriors
hardware stores
businesses
cars
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Strook Hardware (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13229>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S38a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
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 Strook Hardware building.

Name Access: CKX
Strook Hardware
Hotel Hamilton
WM. White Farm Equipment
Subject Access: businesses
store exteriors
hardware stores
signs and signboards
building exteriors
cars

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





S.O.S. Store (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13231>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S37a
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 S.O.S. Store building.

Name Access: CKX
S.O.S. Store
Eaton's of Canada
Wally's Jewelry
English's Barber Shop/Beauty Salon

Subject Access: businesses
store exteriors
building exteriors
clothing stores
cars
retail trade

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Rexall Drugs (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13506>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R22a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
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 Rexall drug store building.

Name Access: CKX
Rexall Drugs
Subject Access: businesses
store exteriors
building exteriors
drug stores
signs and signboards
cars
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Reesor's Jewelry

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13535>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R2e
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 Reesor's Jewelry store building.

Name Access: CKX
Reesor's Jewellery
Brandon Musical Supply Ltd.
Willson Stationery Company

Subject Access: businesses
building exteriors
cars
night
jewelry stores
furniture stores
retail trade
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Rexall drug store front (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13495>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R28b
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 a Rexall drug store building.

Name Access: CKX
Rexall Drugs
Subject Access: businesses
store exteriors
store displays
building exteriors
signs and signboards
cars
drug stores

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Reesor's Jewelry

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13536>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R2d
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 Reesor's Jewelry store building.

Name Access: CKX
Reesor's Jewellery
Brandon Musical Supply Ltd.
Willson Stationery Company
Marshall Wells Stores

Subject Access: businesses
building exteriors
cars
night
jewelry stores
furniture stores
retail trade
hardware stores
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Wally's Jewelry (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12840>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W29
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 Wally's Jewelry building.

Name Access: CKX
Wally's Jewelry
Eaton's
Subject Access: building exteriors
businesses
signs and signboards
store exteriors
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Sunnyside Groceries (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13069>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S128a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: July 1, 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 the Sunnyside Groceries building.

Name Access: CKX
Sunnyside Groceries
Subject Access: store exteriors
building exteriors
businesses
grocery trade
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Safeway store (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13118>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S103
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
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 Safeway building.

Name Access: CKX
Safeway
Subject Access: building exteriors
businesses
grocery trade
store exteriors

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Williams Tom Boy (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12847>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W24b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: September 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 the Tom Boy building.

Name Access: CKX
Williams Tom Boy
Subject Access: building exteriors
cars
store exteriors
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Williams Tom Boy (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12848>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W24a
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 Tom Boy building.

Name Access: CKX
Williams Tom Boy
Subject Access: building exteriors
cars
store exteriors
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Robinson's store (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13465>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R37
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
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 Robinson's store building.

Name Access: CKX
Robinson's Store
Hargreaves Drugs
Philco Electric Shop
Subject Access: building exteriors
businesses
signs and signboards
store exteriors
cars

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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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)

Images





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 Historical 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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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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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

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Smith Electric (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13239>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S34a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
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 Smith Electric building.

Name Access: CKX
Smith Electric
General Electric
Subject Access: businesses
building exteriors
signs and signboards
cars
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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A.W. Evans & Company Hardware & Implements

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14052>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.122

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 3" x 2" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the storefront of A.W. Evans & Co. Hardware & Implements. A hitching post with an advertisement for Milton Wagons is in front of the store.

Name Access: A.W. Evans & Co.

Subject Access: building exteriors

hardware stores

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

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