

# S. J. McKee Archives



## 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

Manitoba Power Company

Prince Edward Hotel

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

aerial views

building exteriors

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

#### **Images**





# Bob Shipley displays

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13075

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Series Number: S

Item Number: 11-2010.S123a

Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 196?

Physical Description: 1.5" 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 a store display.

Name Access: CKX

Subject Access: retail trade

store interiors store displays building exteriors

businesses

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

#### **Images**





# Dave Wright

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12836

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Series Number: W

Item Number: 11-2010.W32

Accession Number: 11-2010

GMD: graphic Date Range: 1969

Physical Description: 1.5" x 1.5" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of a man.

Name Access: CKX

Dave Wright

Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba

Subject Access: persons

Portrait

building exteriors

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

#### **Images**





## Diehl's Funeral Home (Souris)

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13117

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Series Number: S

Item Number: 11-2010.S104

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 Diehl's Funeral Home building.

Name Access: CKX

Diehl's Funeral Home

Subject Access: building exteriors

businesses

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

#### **Images**





# **Gary Robertson**

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13369

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Series Number: R

Item Number: 11-2010.R89

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:

Portrait of Gary Robertson.

Name Access: CKX

Subject Access: building exteriors

portraits persons cars

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

### **Images**





## H.E. Wright Farm Equipment

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions 12878

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:

lmage 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

### **Images**





### Jim Sarase

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13078

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item
Series Number: S

Item Number: 11-2010.S120

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 service station/restaurant building.

Name Access: CKX

Subject Access: building exteriors

businesses service stations restaurants

cars

signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

#### **Images**





# 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 owened 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 Mansfields 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 it's 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 Acadamy building stands where the original Mansfields Western Shop stood on 6th Street.

For images on the Central Fire Station see the McGuiness Collection (20-2009) and the Lawrence Stuckey Collection (1-2002)

Seiberling The 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 Moores 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 The Tire Exchange and the Central Fire Station are both visible west of Mansfield's Western Shop.

Notes: Hisotry/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

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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.

#### **Images**





### 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 custordial 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

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Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Arrangement:

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### Matheson Lumber (Souris)

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13111

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Series Number: S

Item Number: 11-2010.S107b

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 trucks in front of Matheson Lumber.

Name Access: CKX

Matheson Lumber

Subject Access: businesses

building exteriors

Trucks

employees

hardware stores

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

#### **Images**





# Matheson Lumber (Souris)

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13112

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item

Series Number: S

Item Number: 11-2010.S107a

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 Matheson Lumber building.

Name Access: CKX

Matheson Lumber

Subject Access: businesses

building exteriors

cars

signs and signboards

hardware stores

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

#### **Images**





# McDougall's (Virden)

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12900

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Description Level: Item
Series Number: V

Item Number: 11-2010.V11

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 McDougall's building.

Name Access: CKX

McDougall's

Subject Access: building exteriors

businesses

signs and signboards

store displays

clothing stores

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

#### **Images**





### Modern Groceries (Souris)

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13114

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 11-2010.S106a

S

Accession Number: 11-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: after 1954

Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

Series Number:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the Modern Groceries building.

Name Access: CKX

Modern Groceries

Subject Access: businesses

store exteriors grocery trade

cars

building exteriors

signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

#### **Images**





## 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**





## 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

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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.

### **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 Hisotrical

Society

Name Access: Neepawa

Subject Access: building exteriors

downtown

Rural

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Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Arrangement:

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### Murray's Garage (Souris)

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13108

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item

Series Number: S

Item Number: 11-2010.S109b

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 Garage.

Name Access: CKX

Murray's Garage

Subject Access: businesses

car lots cars

building exteriors

signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

#### **Images**





### Murray's Garage (Souris)

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13109

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Series Number: S

Item Number: 11-2010.S109a

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 Garage.

Name Access: CKX

Murray's Garage

Subject Access: businesses

cars

building exteriors signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

#### **Images**





# New Sally Ann Home

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13247

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Series Number: S

Item Number: 11-2010.S28

Accession Number: 11-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1968

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 Sally Ann Home.

Name Access: CKX

Sally Ann Home

Subject Access: building exteriors

houses

trees

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

### **Images**

