

S. J. McKee Archives



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

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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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Reston dealers and merchants - William Lockhart & Sons

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13322>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R115
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 William Lockhart & Sons building.

Name Access: CKX
William Lockhart & Sons
Subject Access: businesses
building exteriors
cars
dogs
farm implements
garages
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Roy's Sales & Service - Cockshutt Farm Equipment Limited

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13463>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R39a
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 Cockshutt Farm Equipment building.

Name Access: CKX
Cockshutt Farm Equipment Ltd.
Subject Access: building exteriors
businesses
Tractors
cars
Trucks
signs and signboards
farm implements
persons

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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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.

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Brandon Implements - tractor

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11394>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B61a
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 shows a Massey Ferguson tractor at Brandon Implements.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon Implements
Subject Access: Tractors
farm implements
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon Implements - tractor repair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11395>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B61b
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 shows a Massey Harris tractor under repair in the shop at Brandon Implements.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon Implements
Subject Access: Tractors
farm implements
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon Implements - tractor repair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11396>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B61c
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 shows a tractor being repaired in the shop at Brandon Implements.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon Implements
Subject Access: Tractors
farm implements
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon Implements - tractor repair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11397>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B61d
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 shows a tractor being repaired in the shop at Brandon Implements.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon Implements
Subject Access: Tractors
farm implements
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon Implements - implement storage

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11398>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B61e
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 shows implement storage at Brandon Implements.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon Implements
Subject Access: farm implements
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon Implements

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11399>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B61f
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 shows the Brandon Implements parts and service counter.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon Implements
Subject Access: farm implements
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon Implements

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11400>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B61g
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 shows the Brandon Implements parts and service desk.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon Implements
Subject Access: farm implements
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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