

S. J. McKee Archives



Western Motors at southwest corner 10th and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8415>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.37

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1955

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Western Motors Ltd. on the southwest corner of 10th Street and Princess Avenue. To the west of the car dealership/garage is the Greyhound Bus Station and its Maxwell House Cafe as well as the court house.

Name Access: Greyhound

Western Motors Ltd.

Princess Avenue

Maxwell House Grill

Court House

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

building exteriors

winter

bus depots

garages

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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Wheat City Motors

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12868>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W7b
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 Wheat City Motors building.

Name Access: CKX
Wheat City Motors
Subject Access: automobile dealerships
cars
building exteriors
garages

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Viriden Motors

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12892>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: V
Item Number: 11-2010.V14c
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:

Portrait of a Viriden Motors mechanic.

Name Access: CKX
Viriden Motors
Subject Access: garages
cars
service station employees
Portrait
employees
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Victoria Motors

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12915>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: V
Item Number: 11-2010.V2c
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 Wilton Motors building.

Name Access: CKX
Wilton Motors
Victoria Esso Service
Subject Access: businesses
building exteriors
cars
signs and signboards
automobile dealerships
garages

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Shoal Lake merchants - H. McLean & Co.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13040>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S142c
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 mechanic working on a truck.

Name Access: CKX
H. McLean & Co.
Subject Access: mechanics
Trucks
garages
building interiors
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Shoal Lake merchants - H. McLean & Co.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13041>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S142b
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 H. McLean & Co. employees.

Name Access: CKX
H. McLean & Co.
Subject Access: employees
building interiors
garages
businesses

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Shoal Lake merchants - H. McLean & Co.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13042>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S142a
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 H. McLean & Co. building.

Name Access: CKX
H. McLean & Co.
Subject Access: building exteriors
garages
businesses
cars
persons

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Sunset Lumber

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13157>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S85b
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 interior of a large shed.

Name Access: CKX
Homecrest Farms
Subject Access: commerical buildings
businesses
building interiors
Trucks
garages
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





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

Images





Rutledge Garage (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13458>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R40b
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 Rutledge Garage with two men and a car.

Name Access: CKX
Rutledge Garage
Subject Access: businesses
cars
building exteriors
persons
business and professional people
garages
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Rutledge Garage (Neepawa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13459>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R40a
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 Rutledge Garage building.

Name Access: CKX
Rutledge Garage
Markle Sheet Metal
Subject Access: businesses
cars
building exteriors
garages
signs and signboards
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Royalite tire service trucks

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13532>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R4
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
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 Royalite building.

Name Access: CKX
Royalite
Subject Access: cars
garages
service stations
vehicles
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Royalite windfall \$1M winner

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13533>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R3
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
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 Royalite contest winner.

Name Access: CKX
Royalite
Subject Access: persons
garages
service stations
business and professional people
contests
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Royalite windfall \$1M winner

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13534>

Part Of: CKX fonds
 Creator: CKX
 Description Level: Item
 Series Number: R
 Item Number: 11-2010.R3
 Accession Number: 11-2010
 GMD: graphic
 Date Range: 1967
 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 Royalite contest winner.

Name Access: CKX
 Royalite
 Subject Access: persons
 garages
 service stations
 business and professional people
 contests
 Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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E.E. Lehigh Ltd.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13796>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
 Creator: Photograph: C.J. Smith
 Description Level: Item
 Series Number: McG 9
 Item Number: 20-2009.105

Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1929-1931]
Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)
Material Details: On matting

History /

Biographical:

The 1901 Canadian Census places the Lehigh family near Brockville, Ontario, where Everett E. Lehigh (b. 19 May 1881) was farming with his widowed father Solon (b. 20 Aug 1849) and younger sister, Edna (b. 08 Feb 1884). The findagrave.com genealogical website identifies a Mary Wickware as marrying Everett E. Lehigh in Algonquin, Ontario, on 04 April 1905.

E.E. Lehigh appears in the Henderson's Brandon City Directories in 1919. By 1923, he was Vice-President of Motors Ltd., which had its shop on 151-7th Street. By 1925, Lehigh had taken over the garage, renaming it Lehigh Motors, which became the sole agent for McLaughlin Motor Cars. By 1927, Lehigh Motors had opened a second branch on 12th Street and Princess Avenue, which was formerly the Brandon Auto Garage. Lehigh had become the exclusive dealer for McLaughlin-Buick, Pontiac, and Oldsmobile motor cars.

It appears Lehigh moved his business, E.E. Lehigh Ltd., to 799 Pacific Avenue by 1929. By then, Lehigh had a head office in Winnipeg at 640 Portage Avenue where he served as president and was the provincial distributor for Rugby trucks and Durant cars. Although E.E. Lehigh had a residence in Brandon (325 - 14th Street), Mr. S.G. Cunningham was listed as the Brandon representative for Lehigh Motors Ltd. in the Henderson Directories. By 1931, E.E. Lehigh Ltd. had moved once again, this time to 151-153 - 9th Street.

E.E. Lehigh disappears from the Henderson's Brandon City Directory by 1933 and a Mrs. E.E. Lehigh (possibly Mary (Wickware) Lehigh, d.21 July 1943) is listed under the 14th Street residence. The 9th Street garage address is divided between Munns Taxi (151-9th Street) and Wheat City Auto Wreckers (153-9th Street.)

Custodial History:

Photograph was in possession of Mrs. Ruby Miles, who passed the image on to Fred McGuinness. McGuinness makes reference to Mrs. Miles and this photograph in his Sunbeams column (Source: F.A. Rosser, "Another interesting chat with a daughter of the plains," Brandon Sun 18 Aug 1981).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group portrait of 33 individuals standing and seated in front of the business E.E. Lehigh Ltd., Brandon. The storefront window has a sign that reads: Durant Motor Cars, E.E. Lehigh Ltd., Brandon. The door to the business has Lehigh Motors stencilled on the window. The men are wearing jackets and ties, and there are three women, possibly clerical staff, wearing 1920s era dresses. The elderly man seated in the centre of the photograph, wearing a long-sleeved white dress shirt might be Everett E. Lehigh.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph is embossed: C.J. Smith

Name Access: E.E. Lehigh

Subject Access: garages

Transportation

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

store exteriors

Storage Location: McGuinness oversize storage drawer (1-2015)

Related Material: Ruby Miles collection 14-2003

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