

# S. J. McKee Archives

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## Brown's Clothing Store (Virden)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11975>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B80d  
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 exterior of Brown's Clothing Store in Virden. Also visible are the Tobacco Shop and Victoria Billards.

Name Access: CKX  
Brown's Clothing Store  
Virden, Manitoba  
Tobacco Shop  
Victoria Billards  
Subject Access: clothing stores  
store interiors  
signs and signboards  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary - exterior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10133>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection



Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 2  
Item Number: BAPC 2.21  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 1925  
Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

#### History /

#### Biographical:

Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary was established in 1923 by Arthur Thompson (b. 1881 - d. May 14, 1957) at 764 13th Street. From approximately 1925-1927, the store was operated by Alexander Thompson at 762 13th Street. The fate of the store from 1929-1935 is unclear. In 1929, Alexander Thompson was a grocer at 748 7th Street and in 1931 a Mrs. A. Thompson was a grocer at 802 14th Street. There were two Thompson grocery and confectionary businesses in Brandon in 1933: Thompson's Confectionary at 745 13th Street and Thompson & Co. at 702 12th Street. In 1935, Arthur Thompson appears to have either taken over one of the earlier businesses or reopened his own grocery in its original location at 762 13th Street. He operated his store at this location into the mid-1950s. At some point following Thompson's death the building was bought by Frank Fitzpatrick and used for his upholstery store.

#### Custodial History:

Donated by Frank Fitzpatrick.

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking northwest at the exterior of Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from Henderson's Directories (1917-1955) for Brandon, MB.

Name Access: Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary  
13th Street  
College Avenue

Subject Access: grocery stores  
cityscapes  
businesses  
stores

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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## Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary - interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10134>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 2  
Item Number: BAPC 2.22  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 1925  
Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

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Custodial History:

Donated by Frank Fitzpatrick.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from Henderson's Directories (1917-1955) for Brandon, MB.

Name Access: Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary  
13th Street  
College Avenue

Subject Access: grocery stores  
businesses  
stores  
foods  
dry goods  
produce  
canned foods

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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## Academy Award contest Famous Players

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10951>

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 11-2010.A1

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 two women with a record player.

Name Access: Famous Players

CKX

Subject Access: contests

store interiors

entertainment

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## AJAX treasure hunt

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10959>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.A4c  
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 an AJAX treasure hunt display.

Name Access: CKX  
AJAX  
Subject Access: television broadcasting  
store interiors  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## AJAX treasure hunt

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10960>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.A4d  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1954  
Physical Description: 4" x 5" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative  
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of an AJAX treasure hunt display.

Name Access: CKX  
AJAX  
Subject Access: television broadcasting  
store interiors  
store displays  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Alexander's Pharmacy (Minnedosa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10970>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.A6  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: September 1963  
Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative  
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Alexander's Pharmacy employees.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Alexander's Pharmacy  
Subject Access: television broadcasting  
store interiors  
pharmacists

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Alka-seltzer display (Brown's Drug Store)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10971>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.A7a  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1959  
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 "Value of the Week" advertisement for Alka-Seltzer inside Brown's Drug Store.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Brown's Drug Store  
Subject Access: television broadcasting  
store interiors  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Anchor Industries

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10984>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.A10  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1954  
Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

Anchor Industries, a boat manufacturing and marine supply company, were located at 718 1st Street.

#### Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

#### Scope and Content:

Image of the exterior of Anchor Industries.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Anchor Industries  
Subject Access: television broadcasting  
businesses  
cars

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Army and Navy

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11028>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.A19b  
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 exterior of the Army and Navy Store.

Name Access: CKX Television

Army and Navy

Subject Access: television broadcasting

stores

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Army and Navy

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11029>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.A19c  
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 the Army and Navy Store.

Name Access: CKX Television

Army and Navy

Subject Access: television broadcasting

store interiors

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## 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  
Prince Edward Hotel  
Manitoba Power Company

Subject Access: downtowns  
street scenes  
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940  
aerial views  
building exteriors

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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## Red Cross - CKX blood donor clinic

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13928>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: R  
Item Number: 11-2010.R100g  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: May 1966  
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 CKX employees preparing to film CKX-TV Bingo.

Name Access: CKX  
Red Cross  
Subject Access: persons  
television broadcasting  
broadcasting equipment  
ckx staff  
television segments  
games  
bingo

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## 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 custodial 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 Ltds.

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:

Original order maintained. Series arranged alphabetically by letter (A-Z) but negatives not alphabetical within each series.

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## 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 owned 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 Mansfield's 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 its 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 Academy building stands where the original Mansfield's Western Shop stood on 6th Street.

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

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

Notes: History/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

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

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

#### Arrangement:

Original order maintained. Series arranged alphabetically by letter (A-Z) but negatives not alphabetical within each series.



### Mansfield's Western Shop - interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14329>

Part Of:	CKX fonds
Creator:	CKX
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	M
Item Number:	11-2010.M3b
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 interior of Mansfield's Western Shop. The image is of a man standing behind the counter in dressed in a western style. The man could possibly be Ed Mansfield. There are various items displayed around the counter including: saddles, tack, figurines, clothing and hand bags. Above him is a sign that reads "Mansfield's Western Shop 603 Princess Ave. Brandon".

Notes:	Hisotry/Bio information taken from Henderson's Directories. Description by Jillian Combs.
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Subject Access:       downtown  
                              building interiors  
                              businesses

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

Storage Location:     CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Arrangement:

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

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.

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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 Historical Society

Name Access: Neepawa

Subject Access: building exteriors  
downtown  
Rural

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

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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## Yeager's Furs

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12729>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: Y  
Item Number: 11-2010.Y7  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1966  
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 lady wearing a fur coat standing beside a Christmas tree inside a Yeager's Furs store

Name Access: CKX  
Yeager's Furs  
Subject Access: model  
furs  
Christmas  
store interiors  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Yeager's Furs

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12731>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: Y  
Item Number: 11-2010.Y6  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1966  
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 man displaying a fur coat inside of Yeagers' Furs store.

Name Access: CKX  
Yeager's Furs  
Subject Access: furs  
store interiors  
business and professional people  
apparel  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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