

# S. J. McKee Archives



## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## S&S Mercury Sales (Virden)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13233>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: S  
Item Number: 11-2010.S36a  
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&S Mercury Sales building.

Name Access: CKX  
S&S Mercury Sales  
Subject Access: businesses  
building exteriors  
cars  
automobile dealerships  
signs and signboards  
garages

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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  
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## 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

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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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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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