

S. J. McKee Archives



O.L. Harwood Ltd.

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Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: H
Item Number: 11-2010.H8a
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 southside of the 1000 and 1100 block of Rosser Avenue looking east in winter. Visible in the foreground are O.L. Harwood Ltd., and the Key Kafe. Buildings in the 1000 block include: the Imperial Bank of Canada, the original Post Office and Federal Building and the original Merchants Bank. A number of pedestrians are also visible, as are Christmas decorations on the streetlights and telephone poles.

Name Access: CKX
O.L. Harwood Ltd.
Key Kafe
Rosser Avenue
11th Street

Subject Access: street scenes
downtown
winter
building exteriors
real estate brokers
insurance agents
cafes
restaurants
banks

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 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:

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

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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 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 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 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:

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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:

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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 /

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

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12733>

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Series Number: Y

Item Number: 11-2010.Y5a

Accession Number: 11-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: after 1954

Physical Description: 1.75" 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 the exterior of the YMCA with vehicles parked out front.

Name Access: CKX

YMCA

Subject Access: building exteriors

signs and signboards

automobiles

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Wickett's Pharmacy (exterior)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12748>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W68
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1966
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 Wickett's Pharmacy store from the street.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: store exteriors
building exteriors
drug stores
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Wheat City Dry Cleaners

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12749>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W67
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 Wheat City Dry Cleaners store from the street with their van parked out front.

Name Access: CKX
Wheat City Dry Cleaners
Ring's Plumbing

Subject Access: store exteriors
building exteriors
winter
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Waddell's Clothing (exterior)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12750>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W66b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: November 22 1966
Physical Description: 1.75" x 1.25" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of Waddell's Clothing store from the street.

Name Access: CKX
Waddell's Clothing
Jerrett Photo Studio

Subject Access: store exteriors
building exteriors
signs and signboards
stores

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Western Beverages

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12754>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W63
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 building by a railroad crossing.

Name Access: CKX
Pepsi-Cola
Subject Access: building exteriors
commercial buildings
signs and signboards
railway crossing
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Walkathon, Hi'y Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12756>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W61c
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 196?
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 group of people walking on the side of a road.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: persons
on location
building exteriors

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Walkathon, Hi'y Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12757>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W61a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 196?
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 group of people shaking hands and holding up a sign.

Name Access: CKX
A&W
Subject Access: persons
on location
building exteriors
drive-ins
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Western Dip

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12759>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W59b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 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:

Image of the Western Dip building.

Name Access: CKX
Western Dip
Subject Access: building exteriors
store exteriors
signs and signboards
fast food restaurants
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Western Motors

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12761>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W58
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 the Western Motors dealership.

Name Access: CKX
Western Motors
Esso
Prince Edward Hotel
Subject Access: building exteriors
signs and signboards
automobile dealerships
automobiles
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Western Motors' 50th anniversary car

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12762>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W57
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1966
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 automobile.

Name Access: CKX
Western Motors
British American Dealer
Subject Access: signs and signboards
automobile dealerships
automobiles
building exteriors
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Watt's Men's Wear

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12763>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W56
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1966
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 Watt's Men's Wear building.

Name Access: CKX
Watt's Men's Wear
Stordy Alder & Co. Law Office
Subject Access: signs and signboards
building exteriors
retail trade
stores
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Wilton Motors (exterior)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12764>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W55
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 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:

Image of Wilton Motors building.

Name Access: CKX
Wilton Motors
Subject Access: signs and signboards
building exteriors
automobile dealerships
automobiles
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Walkathon, Hi'y Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12765>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W61b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 196?
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 people standing at an A&W.

Name Access: CKX
A&W
Subject Access: signs and signboards
building exteriors
persons
automobiles

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Watt's Men's Wear - exterior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12768>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W53a
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 Watt's Men's Wear building.

Name Access: CKX
Watt's Men's Wear
Subject Access: building exteriors
clothing stores
store exteriors
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Western Motors (Diefenbaker and Chevy)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12775>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W51k
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1958
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 Prime Minister Diefenbaker in a car.

Name Access: CKX
Prince Edward Hotel
John Diefenbaker
Subject Access: prime ministers
cars
building exteriors
signs and signboards
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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