

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Manitoba Flying Farmers Convention

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14330>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: M  
Item Number: 11-2010.M4a  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1967  
Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

Manitoba Flying Farmers Convention appears to have been a convention for farmers who planted and sprayed their crops using aerial techniques. The Manitoba Flying Farmers were organized in 1956 in Brandon, Manitoba. Organizational meetings were held in a hanger at the Brandon Flying Club. The first Regional 5 Flying Farmers Convention in Manitoba was held 1961. Nearly 200 people attended the first convention from various provinces and states including: Alberta, Saskatchewan, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnisota, Wisconsin, Montana and Colorado. Alberta and Saskatchewan had their own district leaving Manitoba in a district with North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnisota and Wisconsin. This photo was taken at the 11th Annual Manitoba Flying Farmers Convention on the weekend of April 7th, 1967.

#### Custodial History:

See Fonds level description for custodial history

#### Scope and Content:

Image of a woman presenting at the podium from the front table. Two men are sitting on either side of the woman. A sign saying "Manitoba Flying Farmers" is at the base of the table. The image appears to have been taken at the Prince Edward Hotel.

Notes: Hisotry/Bio information taken from Brandon Sun. Description by Jillian Combs.

Subject Access: downtown  
building interiors  
hotels  
Agriculture  
conventions

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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.



## Manitoba Flying Farmers Convention

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14331>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: M  
Item Number: 11-2010.M4b  
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 attendants of the convention who are listening to the speaker. The image appears to have been taken in the Prince Edward Hotel.

Notes: Hisotry/Bio information taken from Henderson's Directories. Description by Jillian Combs.

Subject Access: downtown  
building interiors  
hotels  
Agriculture  
conventions

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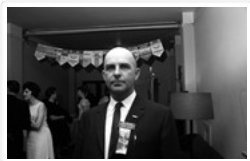
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Arrangement:

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## Manitoba Flying Farmers Convention

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14332>

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Series Number: M

Item Number: 11-2010.M4c

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 convention attendee. Based on the name tag he appears to be Bill Williams (?).

Image appears to have been taken inside the Prince Edward hotel. There is a banner in the background.

Notes: Description by Jillian Combs.

Subject Access:       downtown  
                              building interiors  
                              hotels  
                              Agriculture  
                              conventions

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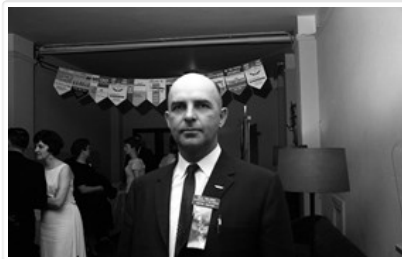
Storage Location:     CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Arrangement:

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## Manitoba Flying Farmers Convention

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Creator:              CKX

Description Level:   Item

Series Number:       M

Item Number:         11-2010.M4d

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 convention attendants listening to the speaker. There is a large number of women in the audience. The large number of women in the photo could be attributed to Flying Farmers queens of each district's encouragement of women learning to fly. The image appears to have been taken at the Prince Edward Hotel.

Notes: Description by Jillian Combs.

Subject Access: downtown  
building interiors  
hotels  
Agriculture  
conventions

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

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

#### Arrangement:

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### Mansfield's Western Shop - exterior

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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**

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

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

### Arrangement:

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## Mansfield's Western Shop - interior

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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

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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.

Subject Access: **downtown**  
**building interiors**  
**businesses**

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

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Mark 7 Hobbycrafts

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 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:

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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:	

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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 Historical Society

Name Access: Neepawa

Subject Access: building exteriors  
downtown  
Rural

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Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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#### O.L. Harwood Ltd.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13341>

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Series Number: H

Item Number: 11-2010.H8b

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 1100 block of Rosser Avenue in winter. Visible are O.L. Harwood Ltd., the Key Kafe and Northern Auto Parts. The Perth's building, located in the 1200 block, can be seen on the righthand side in the background. A number of vehicles, a pedestrian and a man shovelling snow are also visible.

Name Access: CKX  
O.L. Harwood Ltd.  
Key Kafe  
Northern Auto Parts  
Perth's  
Rosser Avenue  
11th Street

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

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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#### O.L. Harwood Ltd.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13927>

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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