

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Formal family portrait

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13986>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photographer: J.A. Brock & Co.  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.57  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1886-1889]  
Physical Description: 4" x 5.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: on matting  
Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a family of six posing for a formal cabinet portrait. The father wears a three-piece suit and stands with his four children, two boys and two girls. The mother is seated in a tassled upholstered chair. The boys appear to be wearing the same suit jacket, both girls wear lace collars.

Notes: Advertisement on back photograph reads: Portraits in Oil, Water, Colors, Crayon, Pastel and India Ink. J.A. Brock & Co. Photographers, Brandon, Manitoba. Duplicates of all Photos to be had at any time. [Date range determined from photo studio period. The backdrop is consistent with another cabinet photograph in this collection, see 1-2015.56.]

Name Access: Catherine Stuckey

Subject Access: Pioneers  
portraits  
women

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

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## Brandon College women's residence students

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2502>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
 Creator: Photographer: Weekes Studio  
 Description Level: Item  
 Series Number: 9  
 Item Number: BUPC 9.2  
 GMD: graphic  
 Date Range: c. 1925  
 Physical Description: 13.5" x 6.5 (b/w)  
 Physical Condition: The photograph is in two pieces; the bulk of it is in good condition.

History /

Biographical:

Weekes Studio was located at 115 10th Street and was in operation from c.1925 to c.1931.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of Brandon College Ladies' Residence students taken in front of Clark Hall.

Name Access: Clark Hall  
 Subject Access: women  
 class portraits  
 Storage Range: Oversize drawer 1

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## Spafford brothers 1909-1910

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13758>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
 Description Level: Item  
 Series Number: McG 9  
 Item Number: 20-2009.69  
 Accession Number: 20-2009  
 GMD: graphic  
 Date Range: 1909-1910  
 Physical Description: 3.25" x 5.5" (b/w)  
 Material Details: postcard

## History /

### Biographical:

Harry Spafford (b. 22 Oct 1888, d. 10 May 1978) was born in Holmfield, Manitoba. He married Isabella Hawking of Ninga in 1914 and the couple moved to Brandon in 1915 where they continued to reside until 1973. Harry worked as a locomotive fireman and then as an engineer with the Canadian Northern Railway (CN). While with CN, he was an active member of the Brotherhood of Local Engineers and Firemen No. 788 of Brandon. He served as an alderman in Brandon from 1928 to 1945. In 1932, Harry ran in the Manitoba by-election for Brandon as an Independent Labour candidate and lost to the Conservative member George Dinsdale. In 1952, Harry ran as a Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF) member in the provincial election and lost to Conservative party representative Reg Lissaman. Harry Spafford passed away in Burnaby, BC, and is interred in the Ocean View Cemetery. (Source: see obituary in McG 4.1 File 66)

Alva/Alvery/"Alvie" Reddell/Riddell/Ridall Spafford (b. 15 Mar 1891, d. 23 Aug 1985) was born in Enterprise, Manitoba, in the R.M. of Turtle Mountain. In 1911, he married Francis [sic.] Ethel Harrison (d. 1979) in Killarney and had three children. Alvie farmed in Bannerman from 1902 to 1936, after which he moved to Boissevain to work as a Rawleigh salesman. In 1942, the family moved to Brandon where Alvie worked as a conductor with the CNR until his retirement. Alva Spafford passed away at the age of 94 at the Brandon General Hospital. His funeral was held in Killarney, Manitoba. (Source: Obituary, Brandon Sun, 23 Aug 1985)

### Scope and Content:

Postcard is a studio portrait of the Spafford brothers. Harry is seated on the left, Alva ("Alvie") is standing with his right arm around his brother.

Notes: Writing on the front of the postcard reads: Harry on left, Harry & Alva Spafford, our early Railroad days in Winnipeg 1909 or 1910.

Name Access: Harry Spafford  
Alvie Spafford  
Alva Spafford

Subject Access: portraits

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

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## Family portrait

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14240>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection  
Creator: Photographer: G. Marr Studio, Strathroy, ON  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 3-1997.1  
Item Number: 3-1997.1.49  
Accession Number: 3-1997  
Other Numbers: Hughes #51  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c.1880s  
Physical Description: 6.75" x 4.75" (b/w)  
Material Details: on matting  
Physical Condition: Adhesive on back of photograph  
Scope and Content:  
Photograph shows a multi-generational group of people standing outside in front of a wood-framed home. Individuals may possibly belong to the Hughes family.  
Notes: Photograph stamped on the back: from the G. Marr Studio, Photos, Views, Frames, Crayon Portraits, &c., Strathroy, Ontario.  
Subject Access: family portraits  
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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## Billy Muir's car c.1910

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13754>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 20-2009.65  
Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c.1910  
Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: postcard

History /

Biographical:

William "Billy" Muir came to Brandon in 1881 where he worked at the Coombs & Stewart general store. He became the proprietor of Brandon's first grocery store located on 138-6th Street. The building was demolished in 1952 (see Brandon Daily Sun 04 September 1952). According to correspondence in the McGuinness collection (see McG 1.2 File 22), Dr. Matheson brought the first car to Brandon, which he later sold to Muir. A note in McGuinness' papers (see McG 1.2 File 53) identifies the first motor car as a Hupmobile, which was purported to have arrived in Brandon in 1905. The Hupp Motor Car Company, however, is reported to have manufactured Hupmobiles between 1909 and 1940. Mrs. (Jessie) R.M. Coombs was Allena Strath's (nee Coombs) mother.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by Allena Strath (nee Coombs).

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows a woman, identified as Mrs. (Jessie) Robert M. Coombs, seated behind the wheel of a motor car.

Notes: Back of postcard reads: Mother Mrs. R. [Robert] M. Coombs in Billy Muir's car, Brandon around 1908

Name Access: Billy Muir  
William Muir  
Mrs. Robert M. Coombs  
Jessie Coombs  
Wm. Muir General Grocer

Subject Access: Transportation  
cars  
automobiles  
motor cars

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

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## Uncle Edd portrait

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13983>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection



Creator: Photographer: J.A. Brock & Co.  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.54  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1884-1889  
Physical Description: 4" x 5.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: on matting  
Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a man in a three-piece suit with watch fob posing for a studio portrait. The man is standing with his left arm draped on a bench made of driftwood, a woodland scene is painted on the backdrop.

Notes: Writing on back photograph reads: Uncle Edd. [Date range determined from photo studio period.]

Name Access: Edward Harden

Subject Access: Pioneers  
portraits

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Related Material: See McG 1-2015.55

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

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## Frederick Gallagher McGuinness graduation portrait

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13980>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photographer: Campbell's Winnipeg  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.51  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1917]  
Physical Description: 5" x 7.75" (b/w)  
Material Details: behind matting

### History /

#### Biographical:

Frederick Gallagher McGUINNESS (b. 1891 – d. 23 May 1968) was born in Ottawa, Ontario. While in Brandon, he was a student (1911) and secretary of Boys' Work for the YMCA in 1913. He moved to Winnipeg where he graduated from the Manitoba Medical College in 1917. On 3 December 1917, Lieutenant F.G. McGuinness enlisted with the Canadian Army Medical Corps in Winnipeg. He served in France with the Royal Army Medical Corps and was a Medical Officer attached with the Ninth Royal Irish Fusiliers. Lt. McGuinness survived the war and returned to Winnipeg where he married Myrtle Eva White in Winnipeg on 12 September 1922. They would have a son Jim "Jimmy" and a daughter Elizabeth (Shannon). Dr. McGuinness practiced in Obstetrics and Gynecology and taught at the University of Manitoba's Medical School from 1923 onwards. He was instrumental in helping his nephew, Frederick George McGuinness return to school after he was injured in the Second World War. Dr. McGuinness died in Winnipeg at the Deer Lodge Hospital following a lengthy illness.

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a graduation portrait of Frederick Gallagher McGuinness in his university robes, likely from the University of Manitoba's medical school.

Notes: Writing on back photograph reads: Brandon, Great Granma Gilmour, (Granma Chalmers' mother), (Kate Harden's Grandmother), came from Scotland to Brandon, spring of 1882

Name Access: Frederick Gallagher McGuinness  
Subject Access: portraits  
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)  
Related Material: See McG 9 1-2015.1

#### Arrangement:

From loose photos, funny trunk

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## Portrait of man with six girls

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13987>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
 Creator: Photographer: Davidson Bros., Brandon  
 Description Level: Item  
 Series Number: McG 9  
 Item Number: 1-2015.58  
 Accession Number: 1-2015  
 GMD: graphic  
 Date Range: [1882-1912]  
 Physical Description: 4" x 5.5" (b/w)  
 Material Details: on matting  
 Physical Condition: Matting has been cut to size  
 Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a studio portrait of moustached wearing a three-piece suit, seated with six girls. The girls are wearing dresses, ribbons in their hair, and several have broaches pinned at their necks.

Notes: [Date range determined from photo studio period]  
 Name Access: Davidson Brothers  
 Subject Access: portraits  
 children  
 Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)  
 Arrangement:  
 McG 4.1 File 27

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## Grandmother Varcoe

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14012>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photographer: WA. Martel's & Son, Brandon  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.82  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1898-1912]  
Physical Description: 1.5" x 2.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: on matting  
Physical Condition: Matting is scuffed  
Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an elderly woman wearing a dress embellished with lace, a lace scarf and broach, and lace headdress.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Grandmother Varcoe  
Subject Access: portraits  
women  
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

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## Grandmothers McGuinness and Darroch

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14259>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.279

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1940s]

Physical Description: 6.75 " x 10" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows two elderly women standing on a porch. These women are likely Fred McGuinness' paternal (left) and maternal (right) grandmothers, Anna Charlotte GALLAGHER (b. 19 September 1861/1863/1864 – d. 10 March 1948) and Mary DARROCH (b. 24 May 1861 – d. 18 September 1942), respectively.

Name Access: Darroch family

Mary Darroch

Subject Access: portraits

women

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

Funny trunk loose photos

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## Catherine Stuckey (nee Gilmour) and friend Ada

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13985>



Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photographer: J.A. Brock & Co.  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.56  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1884-1889]  
Physical Description: 4" x 5.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: on matting  
Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows two women in period dress posing for a formal cabinet portrait. The woman on the left, wearing a gown and straw hat, stands while holding what appears to be a rolled-up periodical. The woman on the right is seated in an upholstered chair with tassels and holds her purse on her lap.

Notes: Advertisement on back photograph reads: J.A. Brock & Co., Artistic Photography, Brandon, Manitoba, Instantaneous Process Used Exclusively, Duplicates Can Be Had At Any Time, Negative, Preserved for Future Orders. [Date range determined from photo studio period The backdrop is consistent with the cabinet photograph of another family in this collection, see 1-2015.57.]

Name Access: Catherine Stuckey

Subject Access: Pioneers  
portraits  
women

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection, unprocessed photographs

Arrangement:

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## Safeway portraits

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13076>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: S  
Item Number: 11-2010.S122  
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 man.

Name Access: CKX  
Subject Access: portraits  
persons  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Safeway portraits

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13077>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: S  
Item Number: 11-2010.S121  
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 man.

Name Access: CKX  
Subject Access: portraits  
persons  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Doreen Rouse Pachel, Yorkton

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14241>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.50

Accession Number: 3-1997

Other Numbers: Hughes #52

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1950

Physical Description: 3.5" x 2.5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Writing on front of photograph

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a young woman sitting on a porch step holding a baby. A toddler sits on the step to her right.

Notes: Writing on the front of photograph reads: Doreen Rouse Pachel, Yorkton.  
Writing on the back of photograph reads: Doreen Rouse Pachel with  
(Billy & Murray)

Name Access: Doreen Rouse Pachel

Subject Access: family portraits

children

women

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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## Frederick Gallagher McGuinness WWI portrait

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13929>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: Campbell's Winnipeg

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.1

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1917-1919  
Physical Description: 5" x 7.75" (b/w)  
Material Details: under matting

History /

Biographical:

Frederick Gallagher McGUINNESS (b. 1891 – d. 23 May 1968) was born in Ottawa, Ontario. While in Brandon, he was a student (1911) and secretary of Boys' Work for the YMCA in 1913. He moved to Winnipeg where he graduated from the Manitoba Medical College in 1917. On 3 December 1917, Lieutenant F.G. McGuinness enlisted with the Canadian Army Medical Corps in Winnipeg. He served in France with the Royal Army Medical Corps and was a Medical Officer attached with the Ninth Royal Irish Fusiliers. Lt. McGuinness survived the war and returned to Winnipeg where he married Myrtle Eva White in Winnipeg on 12 September 1922. They would have a son Jim "Jimmy" and a daughter Elizabeth (Shannon). Dr. McGuinness practiced in Obstetrics and Gynecology and taught at the University of Manitoba's Medical School from 1923 onwards. He was instrumental in helping his nephew, Frederick George McGuinness return to school after he was injured in the Second World War. Dr. McGuinness died in Winnipeg at the Deer Lodge Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a WWI portrait of Frederick Gallagher McGuinness (Fred McGuinness' uncle) in a Canadian Army Medical Corps (CAMC) officer's uniform.

Name Access: Frederick Gallagher McGuinness  
Canadian Army Medical Corps  
CAMC

Subject Access: portraits  
World War I  
military officers

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

From loose photos, funny trunk

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## Rathwell Women's Institute fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4863>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 6-2002

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1939-1966

Physical Description: 6.5 cm

History /

Biographical:

The Rathwell Women's Institute was formed in December 1939. Little is known about the group and it seems that it disbanded in 1966. Mrs. Thelma Forbes, the first female Speaker of the Legislative Assembly in Manitoba was a member of the Rathwell Women's Institute.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned in 2002 by the McKee Archives. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

This is a small fonds, consisting of the minutes of the group's meetings, including member lists and financial records, from 1939-1966. There is also a pamphlet called "The Story of the Women's Institutes of Manitoba 1910-1934," written by Mrs. H.M. Speechley "in loving and honoured memory of Mrs. David Watt." The fonds also includes a book by Cicely McCall called "Women's Institutes." The inscription in the book reads, "To the members of the Rathwell Women's Institute with all good wishes from the members at Amberley, Sussex, Christmas 1943."

Notes: CAIN No. 202648. Description by Robyn Mitchell.

Subject Access: Mrs. Thelma Forbes  
Village of Rathwell  
Rathwell Women's Institute  
Manitoba Women's Institute  
women's organizations  
rural women

Storage Location: 2002 accessions

Storage Range: 2002 accessions

Related Material: Related women's institute collections in the McKee Archives include:

Manitoba Women's Institute; Minnedosa Women's Institute; Cordova Women's Institute; Clanwilliam Women's Institute; Rathwell Women's Institute; Strathclair Women's Institute; Crocus Women's Institute; Southwest A Region - Manitoba Women's Institute; Douglas Women's Institute



## Women of the class of 1946

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2557>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Larry's Studio

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.25

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1946

Physical Description: 7.75" x 9.75" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Item consists of portraits of the women of Brandon College Class of 1946.

Top Row (L to R): Elizabeth Northcott (Lady Stick), Doreen Clyde, and Christine Coltart.

Bottom Row (L to R): Doreene Fleming, Elaine Campbell, and Elsie Hamilton.

Subject Access: women

Graduation

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 4

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## Women on steps of Clark Hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8288>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.15b

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [192-?]

Physical Description: 6" x 8" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Photograph is a little overexposed.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking west and shows female students standing on the steps of Clark Hall, the women's residence.

Notes: BUPC 9.15a is a duplicate.

Name Access: Clark Hall

Subject Access: women

Storage Location: BUPC oversize drawer 3

Storage Range: BUPC oversize drawer 3

Related Material: BUPC 9.15a

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## Women on steps of Clark Hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2560>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.15a

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [192-?]

Physical Description: 6" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking west and shows female students standing on the steps of Clark Hall, the women's residence.

Notes: BUPC 9.15b is a duplicate.

Name Access: Clark Hall

Subject Access: women

Storage Location: BUPC oversize drawer 3

Storage Range: BUPC oversize drawer 3

Related Material: BUPC 9.15b

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## Brandon Collegiate Institute Form IV class portrait

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10222>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Davidson

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: BAPC 4.31

Accession Number: 17-1997 (original accession number is R81-9)

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1913-1914

Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.75" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

Physical Condition: Photograph has two small tears and one corner has been bent.

Custodial History:

Photograph was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1997. Prior custodial history is unknown. The photograph may have belonged to Mary Kathleen Hollies as the initials M.K.H. are written on the back of the photo.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of the students of Brandon Collegiate Institute (BCI) Form IV class.

Notes: "Dum Vivimus Viscamus" is written on the back of the photo in pencil.

Name Access: May Moore  
J.H. Dickson  
Florence Rawson  
Eva Calverley  
Monta Brothers  
Annie Wilkie  
Howard Haines  
J. Leathers  
Wesley Denstedt  
Helga Amason  
Mary McDonald  
Charlie Koester  
Eunice Crookshanks  
R. Clark Church  
Davy Davidson  
Dave Rounder  
Mary Kathleen Hollies

Subject Access: Education  
class portraits  
secondary education

Location Copy: A copy of the photograph is held at the Archives of Manitoba (N4942). A copy from the Archives of Manitoba is stored with the original at BAPC 4.31.

Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer 2

Related Material: MG 2 2.17 Charles Koester fonds