

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Frank Bird seated at Farm Markets desk

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11608>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B125a  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1966  
Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative  
Custodial History:

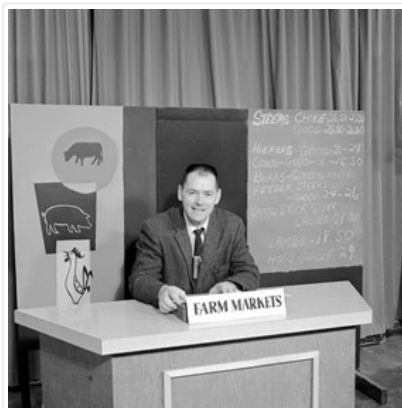
See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

### Scope and Content:

Image of Frank Bird seated at the Farm Markets desk.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Frank Bird  
Subject Access: portraits  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images





## Frank Bird

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11432>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B33a  
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 Frank Bird standing at a CKX microphone.

Name Access: CKX  
Frank Bird  
Subject Access: persons  
broadcasting  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Frank Bird

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11435>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B33b  
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 Frank Bird holding a string of six large Northern Pike.

Name Access: CKX  
Frank Bird  
Northern Pike  
Jack fish  
Subject Access: persons  
broadcasting  
fish  
sports  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Frank Bird

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11611>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B125d  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1966  
Physical Description: 1" x 1.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative

### Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

### Scope and Content:

Portrait of Frank Bird for the Winter Fair program.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Frank Bird  
Subject Access: television broadcasting  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Frank Bird with a bull

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11609>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B125b  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1969  
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 Frank Bird in a field with a bull.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Frank Bird  
Subject Access: television broadcasting  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Mr. Frank Anderson (Minnedosa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10982>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.A9a  
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:

Portrait of Frank Anderson from Minnedosa, MB.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Frank Anderson (Minnedosa)  
Subject Access: television broadcasting  
portraits  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Mr. Frank Anderson (Minnedosa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10983>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.A9b  
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:

Portrait of Frank Anderson from Minnedosa, MB.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Frank Anderson (Minnedosa)  
Subject Access: television broadcasting  
portraits  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Purity Flour interview with Frank Bird

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13650>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: P  
Item Number: 11-2010.P10  
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 a promotional interview.

Name Access: CKX  
Purity Flour  
Subject Access: employees  
interviews  
persons  
houses  
broadcasting

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Frank McKinnon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14284>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: BUPC 8.M.36

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1954-1955

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

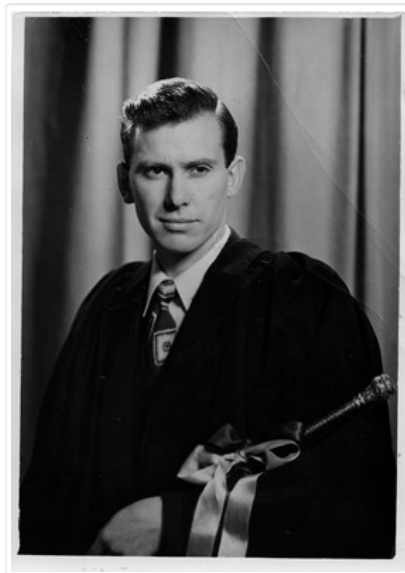
Portrait of Frank McKinnon, Senior Stick.

Subject Access: senior stick

Student government

### Images

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## Brandon College class of 1913

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8285>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Creator: Photographer: Cole  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 9  
Item Number: BUPC 9.5b  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1913  
Physical Description: 24" x 5" (b/w)  
Physical Condition: Robert Harvey's portrait has come loose of the backing. Matting is torn at base.

### History /

#### Biographical:

John B. Cole, who operated Cole's Photographic Studio, first at 656 15th Street and then at 831 Rosser Avenue, was a photographer in Brandon from c. 1911 to c. 1914.

#### Scope and Content:

Item consists of eleven oval shaped portraits of the members of Brandon College's graduating class of 1913. L to R: Lillian Wilhelmina Speers; Robert Harvey; James Robinson, Muriel Vivien McCamis; Tom Hare Harris; Leslie Alberta Ward; J.R.C. Evans; Evelyn J. Simpson; W.E. Wilkin; Archibald Gordon; and Constance Gunn.

Subject Access: class portraits  
portraits

Storage Range: BUPC oversize drawer 1

## Images

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## Tiny Bird

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11436>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B34  
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 Tiny Bird playing an organ while an unidentified person looks on.

Name Access: CKX  
Tiny Bird  
Subject Access: persons  
broadcasting  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Frank T. Williamson

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9049>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1A20

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [194-?]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

Williamson served as mayor 1946-1951.

#### Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

#### Scope and Content:

Item is a portrait of Brandon mayor Frank Williamson.

Name Access: Frank T. Williamson

Subject Access: government  
political figures  
mayors  
mayors of Brandon

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## The Railway foreman's children



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13510>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 5  
Item Number: BAPC 5.10  
Accession Number: 3-2014  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: June 1911  
Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: Postcard  
Physical Condition: Excellent

#### History /

#### Biographical:

Alfred Walter Pryce was born in England c. 1880. He emigrated from England in 1903 and was hired by the Canadian Pacific Railway, likely in Manitoba. His wife, Kate Louisa Buchan, was older than her husband. She was born in England c. 1873. They were married in England? and she followed her husband to Canada in 1904. Alma Jane Pryce was born June 24, 1905 and Herbert Walter Pryce was born May 12, 1907 in [Elton] Manitoba. In autumn 1911, the Pryce family returned to England for a Christmas visit. They sailed from Halifax on the Empress of Britain and arrived in Liverpool on December 9, 1911. The family returned to Canada on the Empress of Ireland from Liverpool in early 1912, landing at St. John, New Brunswick.

Alfred Walter Pryce died in Brandon, MB on January 31, 1922. Kate Pryce died in Winnipeg, MB on March 18, 1938.

#### Custodial History:

Donated to the McKee Archives by Jennifer L. Bunting in November 2013.

#### Scope and Content:

Studio portrait of Alma and Herbert Pryce, The Railway Foreman's children, taken June 1911 in Kenora, ON. Writing on the back reads: To Granfather with Love from Herbert and Alma. Alma Jane Pryce Age 6 years. Herbert Walter Pryce Age 3 years 5 months. Keonra, Ont. Canada. June 1911.

Notes: History/Bio information provided by Jennifer Bunting. Additional information is available in the custodial file.

Name Access: Alma Pryce  
Herbert Pryce  
Alfred Pryce  
Kate Louisa Buchan  
Kate Louisa Pryce

Subject Access: portraits

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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## Spafford brothers 1909

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13734>

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| Part Of:              | Fred McGuinness collection |
| Description Level:    | Item                       |
| Series Number:        | McG 9                      |
| Item Number:          | 20-2009.44                 |
| Accession Number:     | 20-2009                    |
| GMD:                  | graphic                    |
| Date Range:           | 1909                       |
| 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 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. Alvie is seated, Harry is standing.

Notes: Writing on the front of the postcard reads: out of the past, Harry & Alvie Spafford, 1909 Winnipeg. The back of the postcard reads: Harry on left, Alvie on right, in our early, days, Railway.

Name Access: Harry Spafford  
Alvie Spafford

Subject Access: portraits

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

## Images

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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 Holmfild, 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)

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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)

## Images





## Flora Cowan

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13861>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.172

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

History /

Biographical:

Mrs. Flora Cowan (1902-1986) was born on July 15, 1902 in Edinburgh, Scotland. She was the daughter of Adam and Helen Cruickshank and immigrated to Brandon with her parents in 1927. She married E.C. Cowan, and they had two children, Franklin and Ruth. From 1953 until Brandon College became Brandon University, she served as the Dean of Women. In 1966 she received the Good Citizenship Award of the Golden Boys of Manitoba. She was a member of the I.O.D.E. and a life-member of the International Peace Garden, and the Provincial Council of Women. From 1954 to 1970 Mrs. Cowan served as a member of the Brandon City Council and was the first woman to be appointed acting mayor. She was also the Chairman of the Board for Fairview Home, Inc. In 1967, Mrs. Cowan received the Trillium Business and Professional Club Woman of the Year Award. She was also a member of several other community committees. The women's residence at Brandon University, Flora Cowan, is named in her honour. In December 1980, Mrs. Cowan finally retired from her many positions. She died in Brandon on September 25, 1986 at the age of 84.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a portrait of Flora Cowan

Name Access: Flora Cowan

Subject Access: portraits

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

Related Material: Trillium Business and Professional Women's Club records

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

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## Fred McGuinness 1970s headshot

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13889>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.199

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1970s

Physical Description: 4.5" x 7.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a Fred McGuinness headshot

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Subject Access: portraits

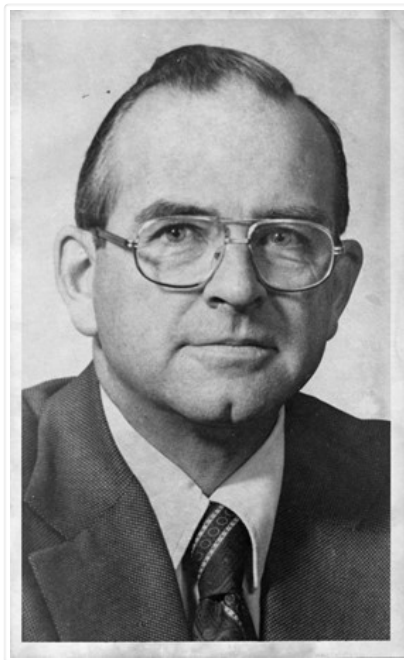
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #1

### Images

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## Fred McGuinness headshot

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13893>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 20-2009.204  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1980s  
Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (b/w)  
Physical Condition: Photograph is stamped stamped on back

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness standing in the stacks at Brandon University's John E. Robbins Library

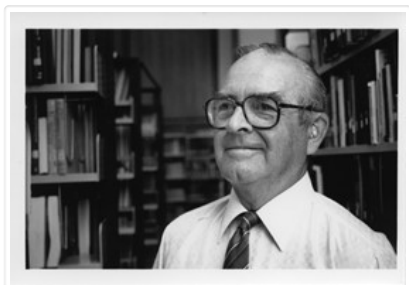
Notes: Writing on back of photograph reads: Photography by Sandy Black  
Name Access: Fred McGuinness  
Subject Access: portraits  
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

### Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #1

## Images

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## Fred McGuinness headshot

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13894>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.204

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

Physical Description: 2.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a headshot of Fred McGuinness. Image was taken for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee.

Notes: Writing on back of photograph reads: Reporting for Duty, Executive Director, Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee, 1952

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Subject Access: portraits

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #1

## Images

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## Fred McGuinness with Queen Elizabeth II

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13899>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photographer: Towne Studios  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 20-2009.210  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1984  
Physical Description: 3" x 4" (colour)

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of individuals posing with Queen Elizabeth II. Fred McGuinness is standing behind the Queen.

Notes: Behind the photograph is a letter dated 15 November 1984 to Fred McGuinness, Brandon, Manitoba, from Michael B. Decter, Clerk of the Executive Council, Cabinet Secretary, re: Her Majesty's Visit to Manitoba

Name Access: Fred McGuinness  
Queen Elizabeth II

Subject Access: portraits

Storage Location: McGuinness oversize storage drawer (1-2015)

### Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #1

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