

# S. J. McKee Archives



## 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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## 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:

                              McG 4.1 File 27

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## Homestead of James Darroch in 1883

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13907>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.217

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1883

Physical Description: 5.25" x 4.5" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

Custodial History:

Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness from Mrs. D. Lee Irvine of Estevan, Saskatchewan.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows James Darroch seated in front of a sod home near Sherwood, North Dakota.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Home of James Darroch in 1883. (Seven Miles From Sherwood N. Dak.)

Name Access: James Darroch

Subject Access: portraits  
Pioneers

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #2

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## Uncle Edd tin type

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13984>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: [Photographer: J.A. Brock & Co.]

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9



Item Number: 1-2015.55  
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 two men in three-piece suits posing for a studio portrait. One man is standing with his right arm resting on the shoulder of a seated man. Both men are holding their hats in their hands. A woodland scene is painted on the backdrop.

Notes: Writing on back photograph reads: Uncle Edd. [Date range determined from photo studio period. The backdrop is consistent with the cabinet photograph of the same man in this collection, see 1-2015.54.]

Name Access: Edward Harden

Subject Access: portraits

Pioneers

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

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

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## Portrait of two women in winter dress c.1910

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13790>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.25

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1910

Physical Description: 3" x 4.75" (b/w)

Material Details: postcard

Physical Condition: Postcard is ripped and worn.

### Scope and Content:

Postcard is a studio portrait of two women dressed for winter. The woman on the left is standing and is wearing a long winter coat, a white fur stole muffler. The woman on the right is seated in a wicker chair. She is wearing a three-quarter length winter coat with a black fur collar and trim and muffler.

Notes: Back of postcard reads: Harry Finnegan Nov. 16 1910, Zella Russel..., Nov. 27 19...

Subject Access: portraits

winter

women

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

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## Spafford family 1912

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13760>

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.71
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1912
Physical Description:	3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)
Material Details:	postcard
Physical Condition:	Postcard is stained and ripped in the right hand corner. A label is taped to the front of the postcard. The postcard has been issued.

### 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 group photograph of some of the members of the Spafford family standing on the front steps of a residence. The four women and four men are dressed in heavy coats and jackets.

Notes: Writing on the front of the postcard reads: Harry Spafford on left, Alvie Spafford in centre, Alf Spafford on extreme right, about 1910; The back of the postcard is addressed to Mrs. Alva (Francis) Spafford of Bannerman, Manitoba. Alvie Spafford has written a brief note to his wife, Francis. The postmark reads November 23, 1912, Winnipeg, Manitoba. The names Aunt Ida, -- --, Uncle Harry, Alf, and Alva are written in pen at the top of the postcard.

Name Access: Harry Spafford  
Alvie Spafford  
Alva Spafford  
Alfred Spafford

Subject Access:        portraits  
                             cowboys  
                             costumes  
Storage Location:     RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

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## A.E. McKenzie Family photo

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13952>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.24

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s]

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of nine people surrounding an elderly man, likely A.E. McKenzie, who is wearing a black suit. The group appears to be photographed in residential yard.

Name Access: A.E. McKenzie

Subject Access: family portraits

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

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## Palmolive's Happy Gang Family Foto

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13973>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.44

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1949]

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

History /

Biographical:

According to the Canadian Old-time Radio Alliance website, the Happy Gang radio show was established by Bert Pearl for the CBC in 1937. The show remained on the air until 1959. Colgate Palmolive was the radio show's first sponsor. Other sponsors included Carnation Milk, Mills' Flower, and Red Rose.

Custodial History:

Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness from Lillie S. Wilkins of Killarney, MB

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group portrait of the "The Happy Gang" family. The promotional photograph was produced for the 143rd anniversary of the Colgate-Palmolive company.

Notes: Members of the Happy Gang are identified on the back of the photograph along with "a message" from Bert Pearl, the M.C. for the Happy Gang. Date of photograph determined from Colgate-Palmolive company history.

Name Access: Palmolive's Happy Gang Family

Colgate Palmolive Company

Bert Pearl

Subject Access: portraits

advertising

Radio Broadcasts

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

Arrangement:

McG RR #1 - loose (see McG 1.2 File 33)

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## Mrs. McVicar, Brandon's first postmistress

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13733>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.43

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1920-1930s]

Physical Description: 3" x 4.75" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Mrs. McVicar was Brandon's/Grand Valley's first postmistress. Biographical details about Mrs. McVicar can be found in a newspaper clipping [F.A. ROSSER, "Sunbeams – The Birds Dived Down Like Fighters on Gopher," Brandon Sun, September 16, 1978, 3] in McG 4.1 File 67.

Custodial History:

Photograph was brought to Fred McGuinness by Owen Anderson of Cypress River, Manitoba.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a portrait of Mrs. McVicar sitting outside of her home in Texas.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph consists of greetings and salutations to the unknown recipients. Photograph "finished by Edrington's Studio, Weslaco, Texas."

Name Access: Mrs. McVicar

Subject Access: portraits  
postmasters  
postmistresses  
post offices  
Pioneers

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

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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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## Mrs. Agnes Chalmers (nee Gilmour)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13981>





Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.52  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1882  
Physical Description: 6.5" x 9.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: reprint  
Physical Condition: Photograph is bent and torn. Adhesive residue remains on back of photograph.

#### History /

#### Biographical:

Agnes Miller Chalmers (nee Gilmour) (b. 13 Oct 1864; d. 10 Nov 1954, Brandon) immigrated to Canada from Scotland with her husband in 1882. The couple settled in Brandon, Manitoba, where they had nine children: Edward Thomas, Catharine "Kate" (a.k.a. Kate Harden), Samuel, John, Agnes, Frederick, twins Lawrence and Ernest, and Edna.

Her husband, Edward (b. 04 Dec 1858, Leith, Scotland; d. 08 Oct 1926, Brandon), worked as a glazier with a number of shops in Brandon, including McDiarmid and Clark, Rat Portage Lumber Company, and Hanbury Manufacturing Company.

Sources: Canada Census 1911, Manitoba Vital Statistics database, Henderson's Brandon City Directories.

#### Custodial History:

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

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an elderly woman in period dress. The woman is sitting outdoors by a wood-framed building.

Notes: Writing on back photograph reads: ?, Ted Harden, ?, Kate Harden. Photograph is stamped Crawford's Drug Store, Brandon, Man. [Date range determined from drug store period.]

Name Access: Agnes Chalmers (nee Gilmour)

Subject Access: Pioneers

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

#### Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

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## McGuinness family

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14030>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.100

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1922-1923

Physical Description: 2.5" x 4.25 (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the McGuinness family in laying in the grass. Baby Fred McGuinness lays before his mother, Isabella Louisa McGuinness, and his three older sisters Mary, Dorreene, and Ruth.

Name Access: Frederick George McGuinness

Fred McGuinness

Subject Access: children

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

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## McGuinness family

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14042>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Printed: Crawford Drug Store, Brandon  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.112  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1943  
Physical Description: 3.25" x 2" (b/w)

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the McGuinness family women posing with Fred McGuinness who is wearing his Royal Canadian Navy uniform

Notes: Back of the photograph is stamped: Crawford Drug Store, Nov 30, 1943, Brandon, Man.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness  
Frederick George McGuinness  
Royal Canadian Navy

Subject Access: World War II  
uniforms  
military  
military people & associations  
military personnel

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

### Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

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## Oldfield family?

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14056>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Printer: Jerrett, Brandon

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.126

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1940s]

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Material Details: postcard

### Scope and Content:

Postcard shows a man and woman seated on a couch while holding two babies. The man is wearing a clerical collar.

Notes: Photograph possibly of Mary Charlotte Oldfield (nee McGuinness) with Rev. Henry John Herbert Oldfield and John William Frederick "Fred"

Name Access: Winnipeg

Subject Access: street scenes

street cars

streetcars

Transportation

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

Arrangement:

RR #6 (red folder)

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## McGuinness family

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14122>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.191

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1960-1965]

Physical Description: 3" x 3" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the McGuinness family posing for a picture in the livingroom of their new home in Medicine Hat.

Notes: A negative exists for this photo and is stored with the picture.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Frederick George McGuinness

Subject Access: residences

building interiors

families

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

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## McGuinness family

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14124>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.193

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1960-1965]

Physical Description: 3" x 3" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the McGuinness family with the family dog posing for a picture in the livingroom of their new home in Medicine Hat.

Notes: A negative exists for this photo and is stored with the picture.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Frederick George McGuinness

Subject Access: residences

building interiors

families

children

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

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## Surveyors' camp, Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13946>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.18

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1882

Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows eleven men posing with theodolites, before wagons and canvas tents

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Surveyors' Camp, Brandon, June 1882. Photograph is stamped Public Archives Canada.

Subject Access: Pioneers  
surveying

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

Arrangement:

See McG 4.1 File 51 William R. Morrison correspondence dated 14 January 1985

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