

S. J. McKee Archives



Spafford brothers in cowboy costumes

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13759>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.70

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

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 dressed as cowboys in chaps, bandanas, and hats. Harry is standing on the left and is reaching for a bottle resting on a stool. Alvie is standing on the right and is pointing a pistol at his brother. Behind the brothers is the back of train car that reads "leaving Winnipeg."

Notes: Writing on the front of the postcard reads: Early railroad day in wpg, Harry on left, Alvie on right.

Name Access: Harry Spafford
Alvie Spafford
Alva Spafford

Subject Access: portraits
cowboys
costumes

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

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Fred McGuinness in costume

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14032>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.102

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1920s]

Physical Description: 2" x 4.25 (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a young Fred McGuinness wearing a buckskin outfit with fringe and a feathered headdress.

Name Access: Frederick George McGuinness

Fred McGuinness

Subject Access: children

costumes

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

Arrangement:
BR #3 Family pictures

Images





Fred McGuinness in sailor costume

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14031>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.101

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1922-1923

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a young Fred McGuinness standing on the running board of an automobile. He is wearing a sailor costume with a hat that reads H.M.S. Natal?

Name Access: Frederick George McGuinness

Fred McGuinness

Subject Access: children

costumes

automobiles

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

Images





Brandon General Hospital nurses uniform

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13755>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.66

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1970

Physical Description: 3.5" x 3.5" (colour)

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a young woman wearing a period nursing sister's uniform/costume. The uniform is attributed to the Brandon General Hospital c.1918.

Notes: Back of photograph reads: B.G.H. uniform 1918

Name Access: Brandon General Hospital

Subject Access: nurses

costumes

uniforms

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

Images



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 /

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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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Canada Winter Games

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14171>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.240

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1979

Physical Description: 10" x 6" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

The Canada Winter Games were held in Brandon, Manitoba, from February 12-24, 1979. According to the official Canada Games website, approximately 2,000 athletes and officials and more than 4,000 volunteers participated in the event. Brandon artist and calligrapher Alex Matheson served as games president. Infrastructure improvements resulted in the construction of the Canada Games Sportsplex complex which contained a 400-seat hockey area, raquetball courts a six-lane 50-metre swimming pool, and a speed skating oval. Mount Agassiz was the site for alpine ski events and new cross country ski trails were developed in the Brandon Hills.

Custodial History:

Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness from the Winnipeg Free Press Photo Department

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the opening ceremonies of the Canada Games held in Brandon, Manitoba, 1979. Various teams can be seen standing in the hockey arena of the Keystone Centre. Pennants representing the athletic events hang from the rafters.

Notes: Photograph was collected during the research phase of the monograph "Manitoba: The Province & The People" (1987) written by Fred McGuinness and Ken Coates.

Name Access: Canada Winter Games
Keystone Centre
Brandon, MB

Subject Access: ceremonies
sports people & activities

Repro Restriction: Photograph may be subject to Canadian Copy Right Laws.

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

Arrangement:
McG 5.4 File 2

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Law bowling team 1914-1915

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13794>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.103

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1915

Physical Description: 9.25" x 5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

Physical Condition: Top half of mat is missing

History /

Biographical:

The Brandon Daily Sun (02 February 1915, 7) identified the members of the five-man bowling team as: Bowler, Kerr, Foster, Buck, and Crawford. According to the Henderson's 1914 Brandon City Directory, these lawyers are: John R. Bowler and N. Whitby Kerr of Coldwell, Coleman & Bruce; G. Herbert Foster and A.G. buckingham of Kilgor, Buckingham & Foster; and Howard L. Crawford of S.H. McKay.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a team studio portrait of the lawyers' bowling team (1914-1915), winners of the Commerce League. All the men are standing and are arranged in the portrait according to height. (L to R): Herb Foster, Judge A.G.(Arthur Gordon) Buckingham, "Krug" (H.L.) Crawford, N. Whitby Kerr, and Reg Bowler.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Law Bowling Team, 1914-1915, Winners Commerce League. Names for the photograph were provided by Eileen Trott, Daly House Museum.

Name Access: Law Bowling Team

N.W. Kerr

H.L. Crawford

N. Whitby Kerr

Subject Access: athletes
sports people & activities
bowling
lawyers

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

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Men's lacrosse team

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13744>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photograph by: Mrs. R.E. Carr [Rosetta Ernestine Watson Carr],
Winnipeg

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.55

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1883-1899]

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photograph is gouged

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a studio portrait of a men's lacrosse team. Two men are in suits and the remainder of the players are wearing striped sweaters and the goalie is wearing pads.

Notes: John Brodie is possibly in the photograph, back row, second from the left. Photograph date obtained from time period in which Rosetta Ernestine Carr worked in Winnipeg. (Source: Virginia G. Berry, "WATSON, ROSETTA ERNESTINE," in Dictionary of Canadian Biography, vol. 13, University of Toronto/Université Laval, 2003–, accessed November 17, 2015, http://www.biographi.ca/en/bio/watson_rosetta_ernestine_13E.html.)

Name Access: John Brodie

Subject Access: lacrosse
team photos
team sports
sports
sports people & activities

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

Images





20th Annual tournament Manitoba Lawn Bowling Association

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14208>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: Bauslaugh Studio
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.278
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1927
Physical Description: 16" x 8" (b/w)
Physical Condition: Photograph is curled/rolled.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a large group of men dressed in shirts and ties with jackets or cardigans posing on a lawn. One man has a pansy on his lapel. Before them are lawn bowling balls in netted bags and a large dog.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph reads: 20th Annual tournament Manitoba Lawn Bowling Association Wpg. Aug. 8-13-27, Bauslaugh Studio

Name Access: Manitoba Lawn Bowling Association

Subject Access: sports people & activities
sporting events
team photos
team sports

Conservation: To be processed in humidification chamber (ST 2016-02-03)

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

Arrangement:

Funny trunk



Flintstone Hill 1997 - students on top of the bank

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12313>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.2.1.5

Item Number: 2.2.1.5.10

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1997

Physical Description: 1118 x 790(489)

Material Details: JPEG

History /

Biographical:

Photograph taken during 1997 Brandon University Archaeology survey at Flintstone Hill.

Scope and Content:

Students watching the bison skull recovery from the top of the bank.

Name Access: Flintstone Hill 1997 - students on top of the bank

Subject Access: Archaeology

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Flintstone Hill 1997 - students on top of the bank

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