

# S. J. McKee Archives



#### J.W. Reid

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9852

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1M30(27)

Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [193-?]
Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

J.W. Reid, President of Winter Fair 1930 - 1931.

Notes: Mr. Stuckey originally placed 32 negatives in one envelope labeled "M –

Presidents of Fair Boards 1882 – 1972"; We have separated and renumbered these negatives as M30(1) to M30(32) inclusively; Records of the Provincial Exhibition Association are held in the S.J. McKee

Archives (RG2) including photos of board members

[This negative appears to have been produced using a previously

published image. P.E. 21/07/09].

Name Access: J.W. Reid

Presidents of Fair Boards

Subject Access: fairs

exhibitions

Provincial Exhibitions

officials

Brandon Exhibitions & Facilities

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

#### **Images**





# Spafford brothers 1909

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

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 lsabella 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**





# 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:

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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

#### **Images**





# 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:20-2009.199Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate 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**





# 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:20-2009.204Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1980s

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

Physical Condition: Photograph is 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**





# Fred McGuinness headshot

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13894

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.204Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate 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**





# 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:20-2009.210Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate 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

#### **Images**





# Pencil sketch of Fred McGuinness

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13900

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Artist: Dacquiso

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.211Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1990s

Physical Description: 8.5" x 9.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Scan is a pencil sketch of Fred McGuinness

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Subject Access: portraits

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #1

#### **Images**





# Fred McGuinness headshot for MFBA

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13901

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.212Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1990s

Physical Description: 3" x 4" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a portrait of Fred McGuinness. Fred's left arm is resting on a table on which a notepad and pen rest.

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**





#### Mr. James Darroch

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13906

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.216
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c.1900
Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows James Darroch seated in a wicker chair, posing for a formal studio portrait.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Mr. Darroch. 190?

Name Access: James Darroch

Subject Access: portraits

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #2

#### **Images**



# Mayor Rick Borotsik

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13914

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection



Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

 Item Number:
 20-2009.224

 Accession Number:
 20-2009

 GMD:
 graphic

 Date Range:
 c.1990

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

History / Biographical:

Mayor Rick Borotsik (b. 08 Sep 1950) was born and raised in Brandon, Manitoba. He attended Brandon University, graduating in 1971. He served on Brandon City Council from 1977 to 1985. In 1989, Borotsik was elected mayor; a position he held until 1997 when he stepped down to run as the Progressive Conservative Candidate in the Federal Election. Borotsik was successful in his bid and served as the Brandon-Souris MP for two terms, decling to run in the 2004 Election. Borotsik returned to politics in 2007, he won the provincial election, serving as the Progressive Conservative MLA for Brandon West from 2007 to 2011.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a heatshot of Mayor Rick Borotsik

Notes: History/bio information obtained from CBC News (15 Dec 2010)

"Longtime politician Borotsik calls it quits" accessed 08 Dec 2015 at http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/longtime-politician-borotsik-

calls-it-quits-1.911809

Name Access: Rick Borotsik

Subject Access: portraits

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

Related Material: Two files (Files 186 and 186b) on Mayor Borotsik are located in the W.

Leland Clark fonds (29-2007, 16-2009)

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #2; in Canada Wide Magazines Ltd. envelope post marked 03 November 1990

#### **Images**





# 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. McGuiness 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

#### **Images**





## Edward and Kate Harden

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13982

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Printed by: Crawford's Drug Store, Brandon

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.53

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1923-1961]

Physical Description: 7" x 9" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Adhesive residue remains on back of photograph

History / Biographical:

Catherine "Kate" Harden (nee Chalmers) (b. 24 May 1890, Brandon; d. 22 Sep 1975, Kenora) was the daughter of Ed and Agnes Chalmers, early residents of Brandon, Manitoba (c. 1882). Kate worked as a cashier at Nation & Shewin's from 1913-1914 before marrying Edward Harden (b. 26 Jan 1886, Hawkhurst, Kent, England; d. 10 April 1962, Brandon) on 03 December 1914. At the time, Harden worked as a driver with the Brandon Fire Department. The couple had two daughters, Edith and Agnes. (sources: Manitoba Vital Statistics database and 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 two men and two women standing outdoors on a carpet. Kate Harden (nee Chalmers) stands on the right, her husband Edward "Ted" Harden stands second from the left.

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: Edward Harden

Kate Harden

Subject Access: portraits

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

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

#### **Images**





# Edith Lepard (nee Harden)

#### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13998

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Printed: Crawford's Drug Store, Brandon

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.68
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1930s]

Physical Condition: Photograph is stamped on the back

5" x 3" (b/w)

Custodial History:

Physical Description:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet,

MB.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of 33 people posing for a photograph in a possible park. Edith Lepard (nee Harden) is pictured fifth from the left, back row.

Notes: Back of photograph is stamped: Crawford's Drug Store, Brandon, Tru-

Tone Prints.

Name Access: Edith Harden

Subject Access: portraits

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

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

#### **Images**





#### Brandon's first automobile

#### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14006

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.76

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1908]

Physical Description: 8.5" x 11" (b/w)
Material Details: reproduction

History / Biographical:

According to Fred McGuinness, Brandon's first automobile was purchased by Dr. Matheson. He sold the car to grocer William Muir.

Custodial History:

Digital reproduction attached to correspondence addressed to Bax and Spouse from Fred McGuinness [2005]

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an elderly man holding a baby in an early motor car.

Notes: In correspondence addressed to Bax and Spouse from Fred

McGuinness [2005], McGuinness identifies the man seated in the automobile as William Muir and the infant as Kelvin C. Baxter of

Winnipeg [b.25 Mar 1908], grandson of Robert M. Coombs of Brandon.

Name Access: Frederick Gallagher McGuinness

Subject Access: portraits

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

Arrangement:

McG RR #8 (grey transparent envelope), see McG 1.2 file 22

#### **Images**





# Frederick William McGuinness

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14013

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.83
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 1" x 1.5" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows two males in coats, ties, and gadsby caps. The man on the right is likely William Frederick McGuinness, father of Brandon Sun editor Fred McGuinness.

Name Access: William Frederick McGuinness

W.F. McGuinness

Subject Access: portraits

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

#### **Images**





#### Mr. and Mrs. James Darroch

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14016

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.86
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1913

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Matting is slightly water stained

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an elderly man and woman seated in a photography studio posing for a formal portrait. The man, James Darroch, is wearing a three-piece suit and is seated in a cane chair. The woman is wearing a black dress and is seated next to her husband.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: April 11 1913 - 85, Mr. &

Mrs. Darroch, parents to Mary Darroch Pope, my grandmother, Fred

McG 8.1.90

Name Access: Darroch family

Subject Access: portraits

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

#### **Images**





# William Frederick McGuinness

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14017

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.87

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 5" x 3.25" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Matting is slightly water stained

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows William Frederick McGuinness wearing a suit and tie.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: have you one like this

Name Access: William Frederick McGuinness

W.F. McGuinness

Subject Access: portraits

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

#### **Images**





# Isabella Louis McGuinness (nee Pope)

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14024

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: Bryant Studios, Brandon, Man.

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.94

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1907-1908]

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3(b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photograph torn and creased

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Isabella Louisa Pope, mother to Brandon Sun editor Fred McGuinness.

Miss Pope is wearing a white lace blouse with a black pinafore-like dress.

Name Access: Isabella Louisa McGuinness

Subject Access: portraits

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

#### **Images**

