

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Brandon General Hospital

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13918>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.228

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1990

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

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the north face of the Brandon General Hospital (1961 ediface) prior to its rennovations by PCL.

Name Access: Brandon General Hospital

Subject Access: hospitals

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

### Arrangement:

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

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## Brandon General Hospital postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13873>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Published by Christie's Bookstore, Brandon, Man.  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 20-2009.183  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1910s  
Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (colour)  
Material Details: postcard  
Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the buildings of the Brandon General Hospital

Notes: Part of "Christie's Brandon Series of Six Colored Picture Postcards of Brandon, Manitoba, The Crown Series, Published by Christie's Bookstore, Brandon, Man." [note: missing sixth postcard]. Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Brandon General Hospital, Brandon, Man.

Name Access: Brandon General Hospital

Subject Access: hospitals

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 File 9

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## Fred McGuinness in navy uniform with mother

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13903>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.213

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1940s

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a portrait of Fred McGuinness in his Canadian navy uniform posing in front of his family home with his mother, Isabella.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Isabella Louisa Pope

Isabella Louisa McGuinness

Royal Canadian Navy

Subject Access: portraits

uniforms

World War II

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #2

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## Brandon General Hospital viewbook postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13881>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Ltd., Ottawa  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 20-2009.191  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1927-1929  
Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: postcard  
Physical Condition: Postcard is water damaged on back and ripped  
Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an eastern view of the hospital grounds, including the 1922 hospital building.

Notes: Part of "Souvenir of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada [viewbook], Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Limited, Ottawa." Dates obtained from the Burchill's Music Store Henderson's Brandon City Directory listings (1927-1929). Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Hospital & Nurses Home, Brandon, Man.

Name Access: Brandon General Hospital

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940  
hospitals

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 photos

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## Brandon General Hospital Emergency Room

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13919>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.229

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1990

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the west entrance of the Emergency Room at the Brandon General Hospital (1961 ediface) prior to its rennovations by PCL.

Notes: Negatives stored with photograph

Name Access: Brandon General Hospital

Subject Access: hospitals

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

Arrangement:

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

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## Fred McGuinness in traction in hospital

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14044>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.114

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1941-1942

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3" (b/w)

## History /

### Biographical:

On 23 September 1940, McGuinness was seriously injured in a naval accident when his ship ran aground; McGuinness' leg was broken when the ship's tow cable snapped and he spent the next 11 months convalescing at Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax, Nova Scotia. While in hospital McGuinness contracted scarlet fever and diphtheria and developed osteomyelitis as a complication of his femur fracture. McGuinness returned to Winnipeg to continue his convalescence at Deer Lodge Hospital and was ultimately discharged from the navy in 1941.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness in traction in a hospital bed, possibly at Camp Hill Hospital.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness  
Frederick George McGuinness  
Royal Canadian Navy

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

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

### Arrangement:

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## Fred McGuinness in uniform

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14043>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item



Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.113  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1940s]  
Physical Description: 2.75" x 4.25" (b/w)  
Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the McGuinness in his navy uniform on the deck of a ship, possibly the HMCS Alachasse.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness  
Frederick George McGuinness  
Royal Canadian Navy  
Subject Access: World War II  
uniforms  
military  
military people & associations  
military personnel  
ships

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

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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:

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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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## 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:

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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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Harry Spafford on left  
Alvie      ✓ in center  
Alf      ✓ on extreme right  
about 1910



## 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:

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## RCAF member

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14041>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.111

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1940

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a man in an RCAF jumpsuit uniform standing in front of vehicle.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: With love to Fred from Squeak Apr 14/40, 112th (AC) Squadron, RCAF, Rockcliffe Air Stn, Ottawa, Ont.

Name Access: Royal Canadian Air Force

Subject Access: RCAF  
uniforms

military

military people & associations

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

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## Governor General's visit to Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13849>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.160

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1926-1931

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

Material Details: reproduction

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows crowds gathered at Brandon's (Old) City Hall for the visit of Canada's Governor General Viscount Willingdon. The YMCA building on 8th Street can be seen.

Notes: Part of a series of prints related to the Governor General's visit to Brandon [20-2009.160 to 20-2009.164].

Name Access: Old City Hall

City Hall

YMCA

Subject Access: ceremonies

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

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## Governor General's visit to Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13850>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.161



Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1926-1931  
Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)  
Material Details: reproduction  
Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Canada's Governor General Viscount Willingdon and Mayor Cater walking alongside Old City Hall. Boy Scout troops stand at attention while the dignitaries walk by.

Notes: Writing on back of photograph reads: hat in hand Mayor Cater. Part of a series of prints related to the Governor General's visit to Brandon [20-2009.160 to 20-2009.164].

Name Access: Old City Hall  
City Hall  
Boy Scouts  
Mayor Cater  
Harry Cater  
Viscount Willingdon

Subject Access: ceremonies  
scouts

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

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## Governor General's visit to Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13851>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.162

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1926-1931

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

Material Details: reproduction

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows boy scout troops standing at attention alongside Old City Hall while dignitaries inspect the troops during the Governor General's visit to Brandon.

Notes: Part of a series of prints related to the Governor General's visit to Brandon [20-2009.160 to 20-2009.164].

Name Access: Old City Hall

City Hall

Boy Scouts

Subject Access: ceremonies

scouts

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

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## Governor General's visit to Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13852>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.163

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1926-1931

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

Material Details: reproduction

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of Girl Guides or Brownies sitting in a circle on the front lawn of Old City Hall. The group may have gathered for the Governor General's visit to Brandon.

Notes: Part of a series of prints related to the Governor General's visit to Brandon [20-2009.160 to 20-2009.164].

Name Access: Old City Hall

City Hall

Subject Access: ceremonies

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

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## Governor General's visit to Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13853>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.164

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1926-1931

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

Material Details: reproduction

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows boy scouts standing at attention on the grounds of Old City Hall during the Governor General's visit to Brandon.

Notes: Part of a series of prints related to the Governor General's visit to Brandon [20-2009.160 to 20-2009.164].

Name Access: Old City Hall

City Hall

Boy Scouts

Subject Access: ceremonies

scouts

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

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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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## Graham Robertson in Cirencester, England

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14045>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.115

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1943

Physical Description: 1.75" x 2.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a man in military uniform walking down a commercial street. A military convoy is making its way down the road.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Cirencester - Spartan - 8 Mar '43

Name Access: Graham Robertson

Subject Access: World War II

uniforms

military

military people & associations

military personnel

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

Arrangement:

McG RR #8 [corr.] see McG 1.2 file 18

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## Mental Hospital's parade float, 1927, Canada's Diamond anniversary

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13742>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.53

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1927

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

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Mental Hospital parade float pulled by two clydesdale horses. The parade is in honour of the diamond anniversary of Canada's Confederation. The side of the float is decorated with Canada's coat of arms and the words "Sixty Years." In the centre of the float is a three-tiered birthday cake with a Union Jack affixed to its top. Four women are draped in toga-like gowns and each are holding provincial (small) coat of arms for New Brunswick, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, and Ontario. Two men can be seen wearing top hats and coats.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Mental Hospital foat in 1927.

Subject Access: parades  
Transportation  
parade floats  
horses  
Confederation  
anniversaries  
Diamond anniversary

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

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