

S. J. McKee Archives



Formal family portrait

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13986>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: J.A. Brock & Co.
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.57
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1886-1889]
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 family of six posing for a formal cabinet portrait. The father wears a three-piece suit and stands with his four children, two boys and two girls. The mother is seated in a tassled upholstered chair. The boys appear to be wearing the same suit jacket, both girls wear lace collars.

Notes: Advertisement on back photograph reads: Portraits in Oil, Water, Colors, Crayon, Pastel and India Ink. J.A. Brock & Co. Photographers, Brandon, Manitoba. Duplicates of all Photos to be had at any time. [Date range determined from photo studio period. The backdrop is consistent with another cabinet photograph in this collection, see 1-2015.56.]

Name Access: Catherine Stuckey

Subject Access: Pioneers
portraits
women

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

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

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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 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 [sic.] 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. 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)

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Family portrait

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14240>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection
Creator: Photographer: G. Marr Studio, Strathroy, ON
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3-1997.1
Item Number: 3-1997.1.49
Accession Number: 3-1997
Other Numbers: Hughes #51
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c.1880s
Physical Description: 6.75" x 4.75" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting
Physical Condition: Adhesive on back of photograph

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a multi-generational group of people standing outside in front of a wood-framed home. Individuals may possibly belong to the Hughes family.

Notes: Photograph stamped on the back: from the G. Marr Studio, Photos, Views, Frames, Crayon Portraits, &c., Strathroy, Ontario.

Subject Access: family portraits

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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Billy Muir's car c.1910

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13754>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.65
Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic
Date Range: c.1910
Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)
Material Details: postcard

History /

Biographical:

William "Billy" Muir came to Brandon in 1881 where he worked at the Coombs & Stewart general store. He became the proprietor of Brandon's first grocery store located on 138-6th Street. The building was demolished in 1952 (see Brandon Daily Sun 04 September 1952). According to correspondence in the McGuinness collection (see McG 1.2 File 22), Dr. Matheson brought the first car to Brandon, which he later sold to Muir. A note in McGuinness' papers (see McG 1.2 File 53) identifies the first motor car as a Hupmobile, which was purported to have arrived in Brandon in 1905. The Hupp Motor Car Company, however, is reported to have manufactured Hupmobiles between 1909 and 1940. Mrs. (Jessie) R.M. Coombs was Allena Strath's (nee Coombs) mother.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows a woman, identified as Mrs. (Jessie) Robert M. Coombs, seated behind the wheel of a motor car.

Notes: Back of postcard reads: Mother Mrs. R. [Robert] M. Coombs in Billy Muir's car, Brandon around 1908

Name Access: Billy Muir
William Muir
Mrs. Robert M. Coombs
Jessie Coombs
Wm. Muir General Grocer

Subject Access: Transportation
cars
automobiles
motor cars

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

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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:

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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

Images



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:
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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

Images



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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Doreen Rouse Pachel, Yorkton

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14241>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.50

Accession Number: 3-1997

Other Numbers: Hughes #52

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1950

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

Physical Condition: Writing on front of photograph

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a young woman sitting on a porch step holding a baby. A toddler sits on the step to her right.

Notes: Writing on the front of photograph reads: Doreen Rouse Pachel, Yorkton.
Writing on the back of photograph reads: Doreen Rouse Pachel with
(Billy & Murray)

Name Access: Doreen Rouse Pachel

Subject Access: family portraits

children

women

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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Frederick Gallagher McGuinness WWI portrait

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13929>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: Campbell's Winnipeg

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.1

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1917-1919
Physical Description: 5" x 7.75" (b/w)
Material Details: under 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 WWI portrait of Frederick Gallagher McGuinness (Fred McGuinness' uncle) in a Canadian Army Medical Corps (CAMC) officer's uniform.

Name Access: Frederick Gallagher McGuinness
Canadian Army Medical Corps
CAMC

Subject Access: portraits
World War I
military officers

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

Arrangement:

From loose photos, funny trunk

Images





Fred McGuinness childhood triptych

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13886>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.196

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1930s

Physical Description: 8" x 5" (colour)

Material Details: mixed media

Scope and Content:

Triptych shows three separate photographs of Fred McGuinness as a young boy. One photograph shows Fred standing in the snow wearing miniature buckskins and feather headdress another shows Fred in the same costume on the family's front porch. The third picture shows Fred in a quarter-length peacoat and winter cap with flaps standing on the front porch of the family home.

Notes: Photographs are colourized b/w photographs.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Subject Access: winter
portraits

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #1

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Album - winter road

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14226>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.277.A18

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 4" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: mounted in album

Physical Condition: Photo is warped

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a winter road cutting through the brush.

Notes: Writing beneath the photograph in the album reads: winter road on way from Wawa to Helen?

Name Access: Wawa, Ontario

Subject Access: winter

roads

Storage Location: 1-2015 McG 1.4 Box 1 (in stacks, top shelf)

Images





Album - winter travelling

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14233>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.277.A25

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 4" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: mounted in album

Physical Condition: Photo is warped

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a frozen lake. Two men walk alongside three dogs pulling a toboggan loaded with supplies.

Notes: Writing beneath the photograph in the album reads: Travelling

Subject Access: winter

dogs

Storage Location: 1-2015 McG 1.4 Box 1 (in stacks, top shelf)

Images





Album - settlement in winter

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14235>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.277.A27

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 4" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: mounted in album

Physical Condition: Photo is warped and pencil-marked

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows log cabins on a hillside in the winter. The cabins are near a pond or lake as well as railway tracks.

Notes: Writing beneath the photograph in the album reads: Residential Section.

Subject Access: **winter**

snow

Storage Location: 1-2015 McG 1.4 Box 1 (in stacks, top shelf)

Images





Fred McGuinness in winter coat

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14033>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.103

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1920s]

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a young Fred McGuinness wearing a winter coat while he stands on the porch of his family home.

Name Access: Frederick George McGuinness

Fred McGuinness

Subject Access: children

winter

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

Arrangement:

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Album - getting provisions in winter

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14234>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
 Description Level: Item
 Series Number: McG 9
 Item Number: 1-2015.277.A26
 Accession Number: 1-2015
 GMD: graphic
 Date Range: [1900s]
 Physical Description: 4" x 2.5" (b/w)
 Material Details: mounted in album
 Physical Condition: Photo is warped and pencil-marked

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows eight men on a frozen lake or river. Four men are harnessed to a toboggan loaded with logs. Four men walk alongside the toboggan with guide ropes.

Notes: Writing beneath the photograph in the album reads: Gettin in provisions

Subject Access: winter

snow

Storage Location: 1-2015 McG 1.4 Box 1 (in stacks, top shelf)

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Winter Fair postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13866>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
 Creator: Photographer: Rolph-Clark-Stone, Ltd.
 Description Level: Item
 Series Number: McG 9
 Item Number: 20-2009.176
 Accession Number: 20-2009
 GMD: graphic
 Date Range: 1933
 Physical Description: 3.5" x 6" (colour)
 Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Postcard is an advertisement for the Brandon Winter Fair. Image is of two dogs, with a caption below them.

Notes:

Writing on the front of the postcard reads: "If you expect to be among those present, Florine, you'll have to have yours bobbed"/ Fools may rush in where Angels fear to tread./ The Winter Fair, Brandon, March 13 - March 17, 1933 / is good for either, yet is really better for the people who are / neither, but, like ourselves, are somewhere between the two.

Name Access:

Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba

Subject Access:

fairs
winter fairs
advertising

Storage Location:

RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #1 File 13 Sunbeams

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Graduating class Wheat City Business College

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13792>

Part Of:

Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level:

Item

Series Number:

McG 9

Item Number:

20-2009.101

Accession Number:

20-2009

GMD:

graphic

Date Range: 1909
Physical Description: 9.75" x 3.5" (b/w)
Material Details: On matting
Custodial History:

Photograph was in possession of Mrs. Ruby Miles, who passed the image on to Fred McGuinness. McGuinness makes reference to Mrs. Miles and this photograph in his Sunbeams column (Source: F.A. Rosser, "Another interesting chat with a daughter of the plains," Brandon Sun 18 Aug 1981).

Scope and Content:

Photograph allegedly shows the Wheat City Business College graduating class standing outside a woodframed building in the winter. Affixed to the building are posters/advertisements that read: Happyland, Monday July 30 [1906?]. A banner spelling Happyland in large block letters hangs above the building's door that is numbered 209. Surrounding the banner are the red ensign/Dominion of Canada flags.

The students are wearing long wintercoats with fur collars, some are wearing fur hats. The men appear to have ribbons pinned to their lapels. On the left of the photograph, a group of three female students are sitting in a horse-drawn sleigh and have fur robes on their laps. On the right, a number of students are standing on a horse-drawn sled. Two individuals can be seen holding megaphones, another student is holding a basketball.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: 1909, Tenth Street and Princess. Two yellow labels are affixed to the back of the photograph. one reads: graduating class, Wheat City Business College. The other reads Mrs. K.L. McGregor, 157-4th St.

Name Access: Wheat City Business College

Subject Access: winter
horses
Transportation
class portraits

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

Related Material: Ruby Miles collection 14-2003

Images

