

# S. J. McKee Archives



## 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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## 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

### Images

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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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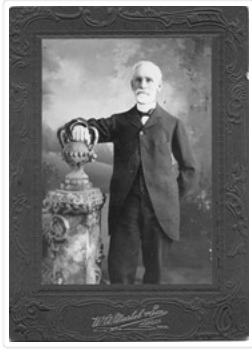
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William Currie

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14314>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection



Creator: Photographer: W.A. Martel & Son  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 5  
Item Number: BAPC 5.11  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 1900  
Physical Description: 4" x 5.5" (b/w)  
Physical Condition: Very good

#### History /

#### Biographical:

William Currie was born on February 28, 1834 in Lanark County, ON. In 1860, he moved to St. Mary's, where he worked in mercantile and grain businesses until 1879, when he emigrated to Manitoba. The following year, he took up homesteading along the Assiniboine River, at a site known as Currie's Landing. He received and forwarded freight from steamboats travelling the river. From 1893-1902, he served as baliff for the Brandon District, before resigning and moving to Brandon where he engaged in the real estate and fire insurance business.

Currie married Ellen Creighton of Blanchard, ON in 1861. Together they had six children: Robert Wilson Currie, Margaret Anne Currie, Harriet Ellen Currie, William James Currie, James Weldon Currie, and Lottie Louise Currie.

William Currie died on March 30, 1931 in Brandon, MB.

#### Scope and Content:

Item is a studio portrait of William Currie.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Manitoba Historical Society website ([http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/people/currie\\_w.shtml](http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/people/currie_w.shtml))

Name Access: William Currie  
Currie's Landing

Subject Access: portraits  
Pioneers

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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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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## Hughes family in Ontario

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14266>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.68

Accession Number: 3-1997

Other Numbers: Hughes #66

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1868

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of 14 individuals scattered throughout a yard of a two-storey brick home with an extension. An elderly woman can be seen in a wheelchair. Four women are wearing white gowns with long sleeves.

Notes: Writing on the front corner of the photograph reads: 1868

Subject Access: portraits

residences

building exteriors

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

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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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## Family

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks57>

Artist:	Beam, Carl
Date:	no date
Form:	print
Series:	319/400
Dimensions:	60 X 50.5 cm
Size Overall:	76 X 56 cm
Medium:	print
Condition:	good
Primary Support:	paper
Secondary Support:	none
Accession Number:	Pn/CB/224



## Family

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks62>

Artist:	Beam, Carl
Date:	no date
Form:	print
Series:	320/400
Dimensions:	60 X 50.5 cm
Size Overall:	76 X 56 cm
Medium:	print
Condition:	good
Primary Support:	paper
Secondary Support:	none
Accession Number:	Pn/CB/229



## Family

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks63>

Artist: Beam, Carl  
Date: no date  
Form: print  
Series: 321/400  
Dimensions: 60 X 50.5 cm  
Size Overall: 76 X 56 cm  
Medium: print  
Condition: good  
Primary Support: paper  
Secondary Support: none  
Accession Number: Pn/CB/230



## Family

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks64>

Artist: Beam, Carl  
Date: no date  
Form: print  
Series: 322/400  
Dimensions: 60 X 50.5 cm  
Size Overall: 76 X 56 cm  
Medium: print  
Condition: good  
Primary Support: paper  
Secondary Support: none  
Accession Number: Pn/CB/231