

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Brandon College class of 1913

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8285>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Creator: Photographer: Cole  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 9  
Item Number: BUPC 9.5b  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1913  
Physical Description: 24" x 5" (b/w)  
Physical Condition: Robert Harvey's portrait has come loose of the backing. Matting is torn at base.

History /

Biographical:

John B. Cole, who operated Cole's Photographic Studio, first at 656 15th Street and then at 831 Rosser Avenue, was a photographer in Brandon from c. 1911 to c. 1914.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of eleven oval shaped portraits of the members of Brandon College's graduating class of 1913. L to R: Lillian Wilhelmina Speers; Robert Harvey; James Robinson, Muriel Vivien McCamis; Tom Hare Harris; Leslie Alberta Ward; J.R.C. Evans; Evelyn J. Simpson; W.E. Wilkin; Archibald Gordon; and Constance Gunn.

Subject Access: class portraits  
portraits

Storage Range: BUPC oversize drawer 1

## Images





## 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

### Images

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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

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## Wheat City Business College Hockey Club

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14267>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.69

Accession Number: 3-1997

Other Numbers: Hughes #67

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1912

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

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photograph is water stained

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of 10 men, eight whom are wearing sweaters with the letters WCBC applied across the chest. The goalie is seated in a wooden chair and wears his goalie pads and skates. The four other players in the front row are also wearing skates and have their hockey sticks.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph mat reads: Wheat City Business College Hockey Club, 1912

Name Access: Wheat City Business College

Subject Access: portraits

Hockey

sports people & activities

team sports

team photos

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

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## 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

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## Old Brandon Gun Club

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13931>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.3

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1900s

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

History /

Biographical:

The Old Brandon Gun Club was located on 6th Street south of the Canadian National tracks. In a note to Fred McGuinness, Bill Love shares a story about how children trapped pigeons for the gun from stables and church belfries. The birds were later used for pigeon pie.

Custodial History:

Photograph given to Fred McGuinness by Bill Love/Lowe?

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows large group of men posing with their shotguns in front of a hunting blind or shed. The moustached man kneeling at the end of the second row, right-hand side, wearing a bowler hat has been identified as the grandfather of Bill Love (possibly William D. Love).

Name Access: Frederick George McGuinness

Fred McGuinness

Subject Access: portraits

committees

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

Arrangement:

From McG BR WGBAG in BR#8

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## Brandon University men's football team

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14301>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: 4.283

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1968-1969

Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

### Custodial History:

Photograph was given to the Athletics Department by Dave Bauman and then transferred to the Archives in May 2017.

### Scope and Content:

Portrait of the Brandon University football team.

Back row (L to R): Mel Jesson, Reg Knourek, John Graham, Bruce Bonk, Al Johson (Equipment Manager)

Third row (L to R): Larry Rodenbush, Dave Bauman, Julien Hoyak, George Kunyckyj, Wayne Purdy, Len Sitter, Harry Sutcliffe

Second row (L to R): Doc Hannah (Trainer), Maurice Lang, Lorne Lagimodiere, Boyd Van Agglen, Peter Hunter, Lyle Grobb, Mr. Howard (Coach)

Front row (L to R): Dr. Hunter, Wayne McLennan, Dennis Fenton, Bruce Taylor, Pete McGregory, Bob Gladstone, Jim Wilton, Mr. Steeves (Coach).

Missing: Bob Haynes, Mark Kennedy, Dale Brawn, Hank Flemming, Al McAulay, Dennis Shindle.

Notes: Photograph appears in the 1969 Sickle.

Name Access: Bobcats

Subject Access: football

portraits

Storage Location: BUPC 4 drawer

## Images

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## Brandon University men's football team

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14302>

Part Of:	Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	4
Item Number:	4.284
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1969-1970
Physical Description:	8" x 10" (b/w)
Physical Condition:	Edges have curled and there is a long tear running from the bottom up towards the players in the front row. Image is also somewhat faded or overdeveloped.

### Custodial History:

Photograph was given to the Athletics Department by Dave Bauman and then transferred to the Archives in May 2017.

### Scope and Content:

Portrait of the Brandon University football team.

Back row (L to R): Gene Parks, Dave Bauman, Jim Kester, Con O'Leary, Guy Dauben, Lorne Lagimodiere, Garry Smith, Norman Joss (Manager)

Third row (L to R): Doc Hannah (Trainer), Steve Holden, Mel Jesson, Kay Bradley, Ken Mitchell, Richard Borotsik, Bob Gladstone, Al Johnson, Frank Macey (Coach)

Second row (L to R): Dr. Hunter, Wayne McLennan, Carl Iwanyshyn, Jim Jankiewicz, Bruce Misanchuk, Larry Rodenbush, Gene Hodgson, Mr. Howard (Coach)

Front row (L to R): Mr. Steeves (Coach), Peter Hagberg, Bruce Taylor, Jim Wilton, Len Sitter, Peter Hunter, Mike Sinchcombe, George Kunyckj, Ab Clearwater (Coach)

Notes: Photograph appears in the 1970 Sickle.

Name Access: Bobcats

Subject Access: football

portraits

Storage Location: BUPC 4 drawer

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## Brandon Jaycees

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11592>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B118c  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1967  
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

The Brandon Jaycees were members of the Junior Chamber International, a non-political and non-sectarian youth service organization.

#### Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

#### Scope and Content:

Portrait of a member of the Brandon Jaycees.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Brandon Jaycees  
Subject Access: chambers of commerce  
portraits  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Brandon Regals

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11442>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B65d  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1954  
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative  
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

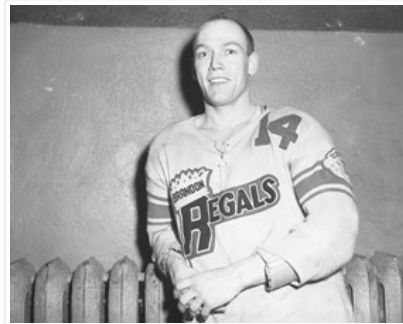
### Scope and Content:

Portrait of #14 for the Brandon Regals.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Brandon Regals  
Subject Access: Hockey  
portraits  
sports  
team sports  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Brandon Regals

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11443>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B65e  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1954  
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative  
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

### Scope and Content:

Portrait of #11 for the Brandon Regals.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Brandon Regals  
Subject Access: Hockey  
portraits  
sports  
team sports  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Brandon Regals

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11444>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B65f  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1954  
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative  
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of #10 for the Brandon Regals.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Brandon Regals  
Subject Access: Hockey  
portraits  
sports  
team sports  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Brandon Regals

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11445>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B65g  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1954  
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative  
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

### Scope and Content:

Portrait of #1 for the Brandon Regals.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Brandon Regals  
Subject Access: Hockey  
portraits  
sports  
team sports  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Brandon Regals

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11446>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B65h  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1954  
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative

### Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

### Scope and Content:

Portrait of #7 for the Brandon Regals.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Brandon Regals  
Subject Access: Hockey  
portraits  
sports  
team sports  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Aerial view: Brandon College campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8272>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.1

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1964

Physical Description: 4" x 5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking northwest from approximately the southeast corner of 18th Street and Louise Avenue.

Name Access: Flora Cowan Residence

Subject Access: Aerial views Brandon College

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## County Council of the County of Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10202>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Jerrett's

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 5

Item Number: BAPC 5.9

Accession Number: 1-2000

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1882

Physical Description: 4.5" x 6.5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

Custodial History:

Donated to the McKee Archives by the Souris Museum in 2000.

#### Scope and Content:

Portrait of the County Council of the County of Brandon.

Back Row: Reeve Pettit of Daly Municipality, Reeve Clegg of Elton Municipality, Reeve Whitehead of Cornwallis Municipality.

Front Row: Reeve Steele of Glenwood Municipality, W.A. MacDonald, County Solicitor (Justice Supreme Court of British Columbia); Reeve Hannah of Whitehead Municipality, J. Weatherall, County Clerk, J.H. Brownlee, County Engineer

Name Access: W.A. MacDonald  
J. Weatherall  
J.H. Brownlee  
Daly Municipality  
Elton Municipality  
Cornwallis Municipality  
Glenwood Municipality  
Whitehead Municipality

Subject Access: political figures  
elected officials  
portraits

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

#### Images

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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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## The Railway foreman's children

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13510>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 5



Item Number: BAPC 5.10  
Accession Number: 3-2014  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: June 1911  
Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: Postcard  
Physical Condition: Excellent

History /

Biographical:

Alfred Walter Pryce was born in England c. 1880. He emigrated from England in 1903 and was hired by the Canadian Pacific Railway, likely in Manitoba. His wife, Kate Louisa Buchan, was older than her husband. She was born in England c. 1873. They were married in England? and she followed her husband to Canada in 1904. Alma Jane Pryce was born June 24, 1905 and Herbert Walter Pryce was born May 12, 1907 in [Elton] Manitoba. In autumn 1911, the Pryce family returned to England for a Christmas visit. They sailed from Halifax on the Empress of Britain and arrived in Liverpool on December 9, 1911. The family returned to Canada on the Empress of Ireland from Liverpool in early 1912, landing at St. John, New Brunswick.

Alfred Walter Pryce died in Brandon, MB on January 31, 1922. Kate Pryce died in Winnipeg, MB on March 18, 1938.

Custodial History:

Donated to the McKee Archives by Jennifer L. Bunting in November 2013.

Scope and Content:

Studio portrait of Alma and Herbert Pryce, The Railway Foreman's children, taken June 1911 in Kenora, ON. Writing on the back reads: To Granfather with Love from Herbert and Alma. Alma Jane Pryce Age 6 years. Herbert Walter Pryce Age 3 years 5 months. Keonra, Ont. Canada. June 1911.

Notes: History/Bio information provided by Jennifer Bunting. Additional information is available in the custodial file.

Name Access: Alma Pryce  
Herbert Pryce  
Alfred Pryce  
Kate Louisa Buchan  
Kate Louisa Pryce

Subject Access: portraits

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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## 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 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. 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)

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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:

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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

