Harry Spafford feeding Canada geese

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Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.75
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1976
Physical Description:	3.5" x 3.5" (colour)
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)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Harry Spafford feeding Canada geese.

Notes:	Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Harry Spafford feeding Canada geese near Vancouver 1976.
Name Access:	Harry Spafford
Subject Access:	geese
	birds
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

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