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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)

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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)



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:

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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 brothers hunting

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13763>

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.74
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1960
Physical Description:	3.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Harry Spafford and Ernie Bailey posing with their geese after a successful hunt. The men are standing in a backyard; the geese are hanging from a clothes line.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: A Kindersley goose shoot.
Harry Spafford on left, Alvie Spafford not shown, Ernie Bailey on left [sic.], 1960. Ernie was a CNR Engineer.

Name Access: Harry Spafford
Alvie Spafford
Alva Spafford

Subject Access: hunting
duck hunting

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

Images





Spafford brothers hunting trip

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13761>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.72
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1968
Physical Description: 3.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

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)

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Spafford brothers posing with their mallard ducks after a successful hunt. The brothers are standing next to a residential garage with the ducks strung between them. Their guns are leaning against the garage.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Alvie & Harry 19 Mallard ducks near Whitewater Lake, October 1968, 1 short of our limit of 20, Harry on right.

Name Access: Harry Spafford
Alvie Spafford
Alva Spafford

Subject Access: hunting
duck hunting

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

Images



Spafford brothers at Oak Lake 1917

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13762>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.73

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1917

Physical Description: 4.5" x 2.75" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Spafford brothers posing with their geese after a successful hunt. The brothers are standing in front of a canvas tent with the birds strung between the tent poles.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Oak Lake 1917, lots of geese and ducks, Harry on right, Alvie on the left.

Name Access: Harry Spafford
Alvie Spafford
Alva Spafford
Oak Lake

Subject Access: hunting
duck hunting

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

Images



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)

Images



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



Pestyk brothers

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10194>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Creator: Photo - R. Constible
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 5
Item Number: BAPC 5.8
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [196-?]
Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)
Material Details: On matting

History /

Biographical:

The Pestyk brothers and the Tackaberry brothers, both immigrant families, cornered the market on custom made skates for professional hockey players in North America in the middle of the twentieth century. In 1937, following George Tackaberry's death, his widow sold his boot patent to C.C.M. (Canadian Cycle and Motor Company Limited). CCM used the design and name for its elite C.C.M. skate, known as Tacks. The Pestyk brothers lived north of Princess Avenue on 22nd Street in Brandon, MB. The Tackaberry brothers lived on 15th Street in Brandon, MB.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Pestyk brothers in their workshop examining a boot mold with the name G. Gover written on it.

Name Access: Pestyk
Tackaberry
Subject Access: Hockey
Artisan
Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Block Brothers

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11698>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B136b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a Block Brother employee in consultation with a customer.

Name Access: CKX Television
Block Brothers
Subject Access: income tax services
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Box Brothers - interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11358>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B39
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 2 negatives 1.5" x 1" (b/w) and 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the paint section of Box Brothers Hardware.

Name Access: CKX Television
Box Brothers Hardware
Subject Access: hardware stores
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Brykaliuk Brothers (Minnedosa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11504>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B84a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: September 1963
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of two employees (the Brykaliuk Brothers?) standing in front of the garage of a British American dealer in Minnedosa.

Name Access: CKX
Brykaliuk Brothers
Minnedosa, Manitoba

Subject Access: businesses
service stations
commercial buildings
automobiles
cafes

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Brykaliuk Brothers (Minnedosa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11511>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B84b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: September 1963
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a British American dealer (Brykaliuk Brothers?) in Minnedosa.

Name Access: CKX
Brykaliuk Brothers
Minnedosa, Manitoba
Subject Access: businesses
service stations
commercial buildings
automobiles
cafes
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Block Brothers exterior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11697>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B136a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the exterior of Block Brothers. The entrance to Empress Courts is next door.

Name Access: CKX Television
Block Brothers
Subject Access: commercial buildings
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Pope Brothers, 181st Battalion

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14057>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: Bryant Studio, Winnipeg & Camp Hughes
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.127
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1916
Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)
Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows two men in WWI Canadian military uniform. One soldier is seated on a piano stool, the other stands behind him. The men have Canadian General Service cap and collar badges on their uniforms.

Notes: Photograph possibly of the Pope brothers, George Campbell and Roy Clendon Pope, uncles of Fred McGuinness.

Name Access: Camp Hughes

Subject Access: World War I
military personnel
military service

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

Arrangement:

McG 1.1 file 21

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Bradley Brothers threshing crew of Wheatland, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10110>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

Item Number: BAPC 1.4

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19-?]

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

Material Details: On matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Bradley Bros. threshing crew of Wheatland, MB posing in a field. Faint writing in pencil on the back of the photo reads: Bill Le Paga(?), Tom B, Dave R., Andy R.

Subject Access:

- Agriculture
- farming
- agricultural machinery
- rural life
- threshing crews
- agricultural labourers

Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer

Images





Alvie Spafford interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14463>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection
Description Level: Item
Item Number: OH064.Spa
Accession Number: 35-1998
GMD: sound recordings
Date Range: December 3, 1981
Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:52:40]

History /

Biographical:

Alva Redell "Alvie" Spafford was born on March 15, 1891 at Enterprise, MB. He attended school at Victoria Lake and Henderson schools. Alvie left Enterprise in 1902, and moved to Bannerman, MB, where he farmed until 1936. He later moved to Boissevain, where he worked as a Rawleigh salesman, and then in 1942, he moved to Brandon and was employed as a conductor for the Canadian National Railway (CNR) until his retirement. Alvie married Frances Ethel Harrison (1895-1979) and they had three children: Carl, Edna and Raymond. Alvie Spafford died on August 25, 1985 in Brandon, MB. He is buried at Killarney and District Cemetery.

Custodial History:

As part of the Westman Oral History Collection, this collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. The original tapes from the Westman Oral History project were deposited in the Brandon Public Library. Copies of these originals were made by Margaret Pollex of the Brandon University Language Lab at the request of Eileen McFadden, University Archivist in the early 1990s. These copies compose the collection held in the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Alvie Spafford about his life, and early days in Manitoba. The interviewer is Effie McPhail.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and Spafford's obituary.
Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Conservation: Preservation copy made 2021 (R. Hess)

Related Material: Fred McGuinness collection (1-2015)

Audio Tracks



Alvie Spafford CNR retirement

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13765>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.76
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1956
Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (b/w)
History /
Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows [left to right] Carl Spafford, Alva Spafford, Ken Hawking, and Harry Spafford posing together in a banquet room. Ken Hawking is shaking Alvie's hand. On the table in front of the group is a suit case, which may be a possible retirement gift for Alvie from the CNR.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Carl S. [Spafford], Alva S. [Spafford], Ken Hawking, Harry Spafford right, 1956, at Alva's retirement.

Name Access: Alva Spafford
Alvie Spafford
Harry Spafford
Carl Spafford

Subject Access: banquets

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

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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



Harry Spafford feeding Canada geese

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13764>

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:

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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)

Images



Alvie Spafford CNR retirement banquet

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13766>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.77

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1965

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

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:

Photograph shows [left to right] Carl Spafford, Alva Spafford, and Harry Spafford posing together in a banquet room.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Harry Spafford on right, Alva Spafford center, Carl nephew of Harry on left. Harry retired in 1962 as an Engineer. Alva retired in 1965 as a Conductor. Carl retired in 1977 as a Conductor. [Note: conflicting dates are provided on photographs for Alva's retirement, i.e., 1956 vs. 1965]

Name Access: Alva Spafford
Alvie Spafford
Harry Spafford
Carl Spafford

Subject Access: banquets

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

Images



The Railway foreman's children

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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

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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

Images

