

# S. J. McKee Archives



## 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:

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 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)



## 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:

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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)

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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:

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### 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)

## Images

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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 Holmfild, 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)

## Images



## 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)

## Images

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## 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

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## 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

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## O- Oak Lake

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6215>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 1268

GMD: textual records

Date Range: Feb. 1991-Nov. 1992

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration

1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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

## Images

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## Fred McGuinness duck hunting

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14081>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.151

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1950s]

Physical Description: 3" x 3" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness duck hunting in a marsh. McGuinness holds a shotgun as he looks skyward.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Fred McGuinness, Golden Jubilee

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Frederick George McGuinness

Subject Access: hunting

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

Arrangement:

Cigar box photographs

### Images

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## MPE A 141 Oak Lake

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8473>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MPE A

Item Number: 141

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1932-69

Physical Description: 13 cm

### Scope and Content:

Oak Lake Co-operative Elevator Association Limited Organizational papers: 1947 - 1961 Directors meeting, 31 October 1947 Directors' Resolution, 18 October 1961 Minutes of the Executive Board meetings, volume 1, 20 May, 1928 - volume 2, 14 April, 1954; volume 4(?), 19 October 1960 - volume 6 (?), 24 July, 1979 Minutes of Shareholders Annual meetings, 1947 - 1949 (3 reports) Financial records and statistics Statement of surplus, 1932 - 1953 Auditors' reports, 31 July 1952 Correspondence, 18 July - 24 September 1969 Membership list, 20 October 1953 Miscellaneous Directors' attendance lists, 1963 - 1967 List of Officers and Directors, 1945 - 1946 Corporate Name: Rural Municipality of Sifton.



## Storm (Oak Lake...Souris)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13174>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: S  
Item Number: 11-2010.S77  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1954  
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative

### Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

### Scope and Content:

Image of a building destroyed from a storm.

Name Access: CKX  
Subject Access: storms  
on location  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Rexall Drugs (Oak Lake)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13507>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: R  
Item Number: 11-2010.R21b  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1954  
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative  
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

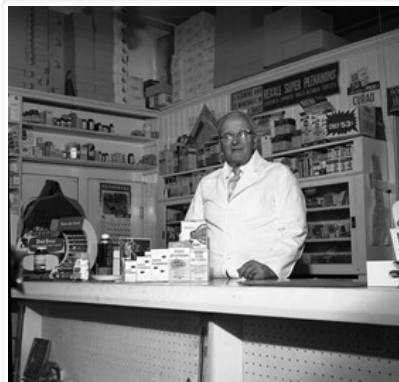
### Scope and Content:

Image of a pharmacist inside a Rexall drug store building.

Name Access: CKX  
Rexall Drugs  
Subject Access: businesses  
store interiors  
store displays  
drug stores  
pharmacists  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Rexall Drugs (Oak Lake)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13508>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: R  
Item Number: 11-2010.R21a  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1954  
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 Rexall drug store building.

Name Access: CKX  
Rexall Drugs  
Subject Access: businesses  
store exteriors  
building exteriors  
drug stores  
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Fred McGuinness hunting trip with sons

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14204>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photographer: Morris Studios  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.273  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1960s]  
Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (colour)  
Physical Condition: Photograph is peeling away from mat and starting to warp  
Scope and Content:  
Photograph shows Fred Sr. (left), Gallagher (centre), and Fred Jr. (right) in a trailer. The family is likely on a duck hunting trip  
Name Access: Fred McGuinness  
Subject Access: families  
hunting  
Conservation: adhesive on matting  
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)  
Arrangement:  
BR #3 personal file

### Images

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## Hunter with antelope

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13806>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.116

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1955-1965

Physical Description: 3.5" x 3" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a hunter in a valley posing with his antelope kill.

Notes: Photograph is part of series of photographs (20-2009.13 to 20-2009.124) of an antelope hunting trip that likely occurred in Alberta.

Subject Access: hunting

winter

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

Arrangement:

Originally stored in McG 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #3

## Images

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## Hunting cabin

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13807>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.117

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1955-1965

Physical Description: 3.5" x 3" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a hunter inside a hunting cabin. The hunter is holding his rifle and wearing a cap and heavy-knit sweater.

Notes: Photograph is part of series of photographs (20-2009.13 to 20-2009.124) of an antelope hunting trip that likely occurred in Alberta.

Subject Access: hunting

winter

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

Arrangement:

Originally stored in McG 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #3

## Images

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