

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Roy Rogers with Tommy Douglas

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14086

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.156

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [c.1955]

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

History / Biographical:

Roy Rogers (1911-1998) was an American singer and cowboy actor. Rogers' career spanned radio, television, and film.

Thomas "Tommy" Clement Douglas (1904-1986) was a Baptist minister and social democratic politician. In 1935, he became a member of parliament representing the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation (CCF). From 1944 to 1961, he served as Saskatchewan's seventh premier whose CCF party introduced the universal health care program. In 1961 Douglas returned to federal politics, where he served as the leader of the New Democratic Party (NDP). He remained in federal politics until 1979.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Tommy Douglas and Roy Rogers smiling together and holding cowboy hats.

Name Access: Roy Rogers

**Tommy Douglas** 

Subject Access: entertainers

cowboys

hats

politicians & civil servants

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

Related Material: City of Toronto Archives Fonds 1257

Arrangement:

Cigar box photographs

#### **Images**





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Photograph shows Tommy Douglas and Roy Rogers smiling together and wearing cowboy hats. It appears that Douglas is presenting Douglas with a new cowboy hat.

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cowboys

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politicians & civil servants

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Related Material: City of Toronto Archives Fonds 1257

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Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.158

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [c.1955]

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### **Images**





## Linda Rogers

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2415

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 8
Item Number: 8.R.11
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1962

Physical Description: 2.75" x 3.75" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Linda Rogers, Teacher Training Course class of 1962.



## Tranna Rogers interview

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14737

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH110.Rog
Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: May 3, 1983

Physical Description: 2 audio cassettes [1:30:00]

History / Biographical:

Tranna Florinda Rogers (nee Calvert) was born December 29, 1905 in Sidney, MB. Tranna attended Normal School and then held a number of teaching positions in the period 1926-1954. Tranna married Clarence Park Rogers (1902-1991) on July 3, 1954. They did not have any children. The couple lived briefly in Sidney before moving to Carberry. From 1965-1967, Tranna worked at Modern Bakery. Tranna Rogers died on October 20, 1985 in Brandon, MB. She is buried at Carberry Plains Cemetery.

#### Custodial History:

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#### Scope and Content:

Item is an interview with Tranna Rogers about school days. Interviewer is Charles R. Turner.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and obituaries for Tranna and

Clare Rogers. Description by Christy Henry.

### **Audio Tracks**



## 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:

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 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 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 iackets.

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 at 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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## Roy Clark

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9854

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1M30(29)

Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [195-?]
Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Roy Clark, President of Winter Fair 1950 - 1952.

Notes: Mr. Stuckey originally placed 32 negatives in one envelope labeled "M –

Presidents of Fair Boards 1882 – 1972"; We have separated and renumbered these negatives as M30(1) to M30(32) inclusively; Records of the Provincial Exhibition Association are held in the S.J. McKee

Archives (RG2) including photos of board members.

Name Access: Roy Clark

Presidents of Fair Boards

Subject Access: fairs

exhibitions

Provincial Exhibitions

officials

Brandon Exhibitions & Facilities

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## **Roy Cousins**

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1144

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 4

Item Number:4.136GMD:graphicDate Range:1993

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph of Bobcat Roy Cousins (#50) in a game against the Manitoba Bison in the B.U.

gymnasium.

Name Access: Roy Cousins
Subject Access: basketball
team sports

### **Images**





## Roy Brown

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11380

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 11-2010.B52

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 Roy Brown, M.L.A. for Rupertsland.

Name Access: CKX Television

Roy Brown

Rupertsland

Subject Access: elected officials

members of the Legislative Assembly

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Roy Brown

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11381

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 11-2010.B53

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 musician Roy Brown at a piano.

Name Access: CKX Television

Roy Brown

Subject Access: elected officials

members of the Legislative Assembly

musicians

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

### **Images**





## Lorne and Grace Rogers interview

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14673

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH257.Rog
Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: March 27, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [0:50:00]

History / Biographical:

Lorne Melville Rogers was born on May 24, 1910 in Brandon, MB. He attended Mount Vernon School, before taking over the family farm. Lorne was on the Mount Vernon School Board for a number of years and also Forrest Elementary. He was a member of the Manitoba Pool Elevator and served on the local board. In his earlier years, he played the violin in a band for many Red Cross programs and dances in the war years. Grace Ellen Howard was born on January 10, 1910 in Stony Mountain, MB. The family moved to the "Rugby Farm" near Forrest in 1924. Grace completed her schooling at Rugby School.

Grace and Lorne married on November 20, 1934 and together had two children, Doris and Norman. The couple farmed the Rogers family farm together. Grace was active in the St. George's Red Cross during the war years and St. George's ACW. She was also a member of the Forrest Legion Auxiliary, and enjoyed flower gardening, sports, music and cards. Grace and Lorne retired to Brandon in 1983, where they enjoyed senior activities together, as well as travelling. Grace Rogers died on March 10, 2001 in Brandon, MB. Lorne Rogers died on December 19, 2001 in Brandon, MB. They are both buried at Rosewood Memorial Gardens.

#### Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Lorne and Grace Rogers about early agriculture. Interviewer is Frank Anderson.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Forrest and District local

history "Family Trees & rural Roots," and Grace Rogers' obituary.

Description by Christy Henry.

## **Audio Tracks**



## Roy's Sales & Service

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13461

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Series Number: R

Item Number: 11-2010.R39c

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 a man.

Name Access: CKX

Subject Access: persons

portraits

office interiors

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Showgirl

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14064

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.134

Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1952

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a showgirl wearing a feathered headdress and skirt.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament

Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for

entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Subject Access: entertainers

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 envelope, see McG 1.2 file 7

### **Images**





## Showgirl "Leslie"

## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14065

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:1-2015.135Accession Number:1-2015GMD:graphicDate Range:1952

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a showgirl wearing a feathered headdress and wristcuffs. The woman appears to be a part of the entertainment duo Leslie and Laurence (see 1-2015.136).

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament

Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for

entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Subject Access: entertainers

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 envelope, see McG 1.2 file 7

### **Images**





## Entertainers Leslie & Laurence

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14066

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: David Workman

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:1-2015.136Accession Number:1-2015GMD:graphicDate Range:1952

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a tuxedoed man contorted with his leg around his head while a female looks on as she sits beside him. The pair are likely the entertainers Leslie and Laurence. The back of the photograph is stamped: Leslie and Laurence.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament

Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for

entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Subject Access: entertainers

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 envelope, see McG 1.2 file 7

### **Images**





## Entertainers Leslie & Laurence

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14067

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.137

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a tuxedoed man holding a woman in a dance lift. The pair are likely the entertainers Leslie and Laurence.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament

Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for

entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Subject Access: entertainers

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 envelope, see McG 1.2 file 7

### **Images**





## Entertainers Leslie & Laurence

## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14068

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.138

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a tuxedoed man holding a woman in a dance lift. The pair are likely the entertainers Leslie and Laurence.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament

Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for

entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Subject Access: entertainers

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 envelope, see McG 1.2 file 7

### **Images**





## Glitter-encrusted dancers

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14072

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.142

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a pair of female dancers covered in glittered body paint.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament

Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for

entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Subject Access: entertainers

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 envelope, see McG 1.2 file 7

### **Images**





## Roy Brown Variety Show

## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13452

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Series Number: R

Item Number: 11-2010.R43c

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:

Image of a musical act on set.

Name Access: CKX

Roy Brown Variety Show

Subject Access: musical acts

musicians

on set

television segments

musical instruments

television broadcasting

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

### **Images**

