

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Hon. George R. Pearkes, Minister of National Defense

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13564

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item

Series Number: P

Item Number: 11-2010.P46

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:

Portrait of George R. Pearkes.

Name Access: CKX

George R. Pearkes

Subject Access: portraits

politicians & civil servants

political figures

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

#### **Images**





## Jack Pichersgill, Minister of Immigration

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13565

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Series Number: P

Item Number:11-2010.P45Accession Number:11-2010GMD:graphicDate 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:

Portrait of Jack Pichersgill.

Name Access: CKX

Jack Pichersgill

Subject Access: portraits

politicians & civil servants

political figures

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

#### **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:

Harry Spafford (b. 22 Oct 1888, d. 10 May 1978) was born in Holmfield, Manitoba. He married lsabella 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)

**Images** 





## Spafford family 1912

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13760

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: ltem Series Number: McG 9 Item Number: 20-2009.71 20-2009 Accession Number:

GMD: graphic 1912

Date Range:

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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## Tommy Town

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13773

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.84

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 3.25" x 5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a studio portrait of Brandon athlete and runner Tommy Town posing with his

awards.

Notes: The back of the photograph reads: Tommy Town

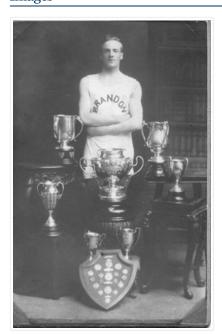
Name Access: Tommy Town

Subject Access: trophies

athletes sports

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

### **Images**





## 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:

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### **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:

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## 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

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Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Subject Access: entertainers

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

Arrangement:

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#### **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

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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**





## Harlem in Havana - troop

#### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14069

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:1-2015.139Accession Number:1-2015GMD:graphicDate Range:1952

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

History / Biographical:

According to the website www.harleminhavana.com, The Harlem in Havana revue was the largest touring attraction in Royal American Shows' North American traveling carnival exhibition from 1936 to 1967. Amateur and professional performers from Harlem's Cotton Club and Havana's Tropicana Nightclub performed comedy, dance, music, and theatre routines as part of the revue.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a band and dance troop. Centre stage are a couple dressed in white.

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

Harlem in Havana

Subject Access: entertainers

musical acts

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

Arrangement:

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## Harlem in Havana - duo

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14070

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

1952

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:1-2015.140Accession Number:1-2015GMD:graphic

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

History / Biographical:

Date Range:

According to the website www.harleminhavana.com, The Harlem in Havana revue was the largest touring attraction in Royal American Shows' North American traveling carnival exhibition from 1936 to 1967. Amateur and professional performers from Harlem's Cotton Club and Havana's Tropicana Nightclub performed comedy, dance, music, and theatre routines as part of the revue.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Harlem in Havana band performing behind a pair of dancers.

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

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entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Harlem in Havana

Subject Access: entertainers

musical acts

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

Arrangement:

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#### **Images**





## Harlem in Havana - duo

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14071

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:1-2015.141Accession Number:1-2015GMD:graphicDate Range:1952

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

History / Biographical:

According to the website www.harleminhavana.com, The Harlem in Havana revue was the largest touring attraction in Royal American Shows' North American traveling carnival exhibition from 1936 to 1967. Amateur and professional performers from Harlem's Cotton Club and Havana's Tropicana Nightclub performed comedy, dance, music, and theatre routines as part of the revue.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Harlem in Havana band performing behind a pair of dancers. A man leaps over his female dance partner who is partially seated in the splits.

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

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entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Harlem in Havana

Subject Access: entertainers

musical acts

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

Arrangement:

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## 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

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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:

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### **Images**





## Harlem in Havana - troop

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14073

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:1-2015.143Accession Number:1-2015GMD:graphicDate Range:1952

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

Custodial History:

According to the website www.harleminhavana.com, The Harlem in Havana revue was the largest touring attraction in Royal American Shows' North American traveling carnival exhibition from 1936 to 1967. Amateur and professional performers from Harlem's Cotton Club and Havana's Tropicana Nightclub performed comedy, dance, music, and theatre routines as part of the revue.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Harlem in Havana band and dance troop. A pair of drummers are featured at centre stage.

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

Harlem in Havana

Subject Access: entertainers

musical acts

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

Arrangement:

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### Harlem in Havana - soloist

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14074



Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.144
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1952

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

History / Biographical:

According to the website www.harleminhavana.com, The Harlem in Havana revue was the largest touring attraction in Royal American Shows' North American traveling carnival exhibition from 1936 to 1967. Amateur and professional performers from Harlem's Cotton Club and Havana's Tropicana Nightclub performed comedy, dance, music, and theatre routines as part of the revue.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Harlem in Havana band backing up a male soloist wearing tattered clothes.

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

Harlem in Havana

Subject Access: entertainers

musical acts

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

Arrangement:

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## Harlem in Havana - piano

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14075

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:1-2015.145Accession Number:1-2015GMD:graphicDate Range:1952

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

History / Biographical:

According to the website www.harleminhavana.com, The Harlem in Havana revue was the largest touring attraction in Royal American Shows' North American traveling carnival exhibition from 1936 to 1967. Amateur and professional performers from Harlem's Cotton Club and Havana's Tropicana Nightclub performed comedy, dance, music, and theatre routines as part of the revue.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a musician at a keyboard while a female dancer sits atop the piano. The Harlem in Havana band is in the background.

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

Harlem in Havana

Subject Access: entertainers

musical acts

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

Arrangement:

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#### **Images**





### Harlem in Havana - trio

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14076

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: ltem

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.146

1-2015 Accession Number:

graphic Date Range: 1952

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

History /

GMD:

Biographical:

According to the website www.harleminhavana.com, The Harlem in Havana revue was the largest touring attraction in Royal American Shows' North American traveling carnival exhibition from 1936 to 1967. Amateur and professional performers from Harlem's Cotton Club and Havana's Tropicana Nightclub performed comedy, dance, music, and theatre routines as part of the revue.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a trio of dancers at centre stage. The Harlem in Havana band is in the background.

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

> 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

entertainers Subject Access:

musical acts

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

Arrangement:

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## Showgirls

## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14077

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.147
Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic Date Range: 1952

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows 15 dancers wearing elaborate headdresses, bikini tops, and long skirts.

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

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Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Subject Access: entertainers

musical acts

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

Arrangement:

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## Showgirls

## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14078

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.148

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

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows 15 dancers wearing elaborate headdresses, bikini tops, and long skirts.

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

musical acts

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 envelope, see McG 1.2 file 7

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