

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Harry Brindle interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14605>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH143.Bri

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: December 15, 1981

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [01:00:00]

History /

Biographical:

Harry Edwin Brindle was born on June 13, 1913 in Souris, MB. Educated in Souris, Harry worked for Safeway from 1933-1939. He married Isabel Mary Barlow (1915-2009) on May 2, 1938. The couple had two children: Geraldine and Larry. Shortly after the wedding, the family moved to Estevan, Regina and then to Fort William, where Harry worked for Canada Car Foundry. The family then briefly moved to Montreal and then to Winnipeg. In Winnipeg, Harry joined the army and served with the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers. While in the Service, Harry attended radio school in Winnipeg, then used his Service gratuity to continue his education. Following the Second World War, the family moved back to Souris, and Harry opened an appliance store for Box's Hardware called The Electric Shop. A fire in 1951, forced a move to Box's Hardware and then in 1957, Harry opened his own radio and TV repair shop. Harry sold Brindle's Radio and TV in 1976 and retired. Passionate about music, Harry spent his free time playing in dance bands, the city band and a German band, as well as on many occasions in the community. He also served on the committees that built the Legion Club and the swimming pool. Harry Brindle died on January 5, 2012 in Souris, MB. He is buried at Souris Glenwood Cemetery.

Carter Hawkins Brindle was born in Blackburn, England on November 23, 1867. He came to Canada with his family in 1884, and they homesteaded near Virden, MB before moving to Souris, MB in 1887. Until 1892, Carter was employed as a stage coach driver on the Plum Creek\* Trail between Souris and Brandon. By 1900, he was working as a sign painter, carpenter, architect and builder in Souris. Carter designed many of the brick commercial buildings along Crescent Avenue. A member of the Manitoba Association of Architects after 1910, Carter continued to practice until the late 1930s. Carter married Ida Lora Lawson (1879-1959) on June 30, 1903. Together they had five children: Susie Marion Gwendoline, Hattie Martha, Harry Edwin, Edith and Ida. Carter Brindle died on July 23, 1957 in Souris, MB. He is buried at Souris Glenwood Cemetery.

\*Plum Creek is the old name for what is now Souris, MB. The Plum Creek stage travelled between Brandon and Plum Creek daily from approximately 1886-1892.

#### 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 Harry Brindle. The first part of the recording is a narration Harry reads from his father Carter Brindle's diary about his experiences arriving in Canada and buildings he designed in Souris, MB. The second part of the recording discusses Harry Brindle's life, particularly his experiences in radio and TV.

Interviewer is John Forsyth.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the local history "The People of Souris and Glenwood," the Find A Grave website, Harry Brindle's obituary, a Brandon Sun article about the Plum Creek Trail (July 11, 2005) and the Manitoba Historical Society entry for Carter Brindle. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

### Audio Tracks

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## Harry Cater

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9043>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1A14

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19-]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

#### History /

#### Biographical:

Cater served as mayor 1915-1918, 1922-1931 and 1934-1937.

#### Custodial History:

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

#### Scope and Content:

Item is a portrait of Brandon mayor Harry Cater.

Name Access: Harry Cater

Subject Access: government  
political figures  
mayors  
mayors of Brandon

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.  
Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

## Images

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### Harry B. Hawthorn

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4097>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 6.5.1

File Number: 35

GMD: textual records

Date Range: October 1975

Physical Description: 1 file

#### Scope and Content:

File consists of a draft parchment and Hawthorn's citation.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 6: Senate Office

6.5 Convocation Services, Baccalaureates Services, Banquets



## Harry Bottley Store & Residence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9585>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: D.L. Bottley?

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1EA35

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [195-?]

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Harry Bottley Store & Residence

Notes: Located at 819 Rosser Avenue East

[Mr. Stuckey did not file or number this negative. We have integrated it into the collection.]

Name Access: Harry Bottley Store & Residence

Subject Access: businesses

corner stores

convenience stores

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Harry "Hap" Fraser fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4818>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 6-1998

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1922-1936

Physical Description: 6 cm

History /

Biographical:

Harry "Hap" Fraser was born in Brandon, Manitoba on January 15, 1919. On February 12, 1945, he married Muriel Coleman of Virden. Fraser served in the RCAF during World War II, returning to Brandon in 1946. Harry Fraser was employed by Coca-Cola, Nutty Cup Candy Company and the Codville Company. Following a brief stint as manager of the North Hill IGA, Harry Fraser built an IGA grocery store on Victoria Avenue West. He operated this store until his retirement in 1972. Harry Fraser was a member of the Brandon Lion's Club from 1952 until his death. He also served a term on Brandon City Council. He passed away at his home in Brandon on April 2, 1991.

Custodial History:

This fonds came into the possession of Fred McGuinness, a Brandon writer and acquaintance of Hap Fraser's, after Fraser's death. McGuinness donated it to the McKee Archives in 1998.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of a single scrapbook containing articles and pictures of various personalities and events from the world of sports during the 1920s and 1930s. Hockey, baseball, basketball, wrestling, boxing, body building, bike racing, boat racing, track and field, swimming, diving, football, rugby, rifle shooting, tennis, bowling, horse racing, golf, soccer, and fishing are all featured in the scrapbook. The articles and pictures feature both local and internationally known sports figures. Fonds also contains pictures of celebrities, royalty, prominent military figures, inventors, and beauty queens from the same era.

Notes: CAIN No. 202646

Subject Access: spectator sports

mass media

social history

Storage Location: 1998 accessions

Storage Range: 1998 accessions



## 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:

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)

## Images

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**Thomas and Annie I. Pentland; Fred Pentland; Harry Pentland; Robert McVety; Harry McVety; Evelyn Pentland**

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4548>

Part Of: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection  
Description Level: Box  
File Number: 10.1-10.22  
Accession Number: 21-2006

Other Numbers: Box J  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1882-1945  
Physical Description: 30 cm  
History /  
Biographical:

Thomas James (T.J.) Pentland, son of John Pentland and Jane Finnegan, was born January 4, 1858. He died January 8, 1919 in Justice, MB. T.J. married Annie Isabel McVety on July 22, 1885 in High Bluff, MB. Together they had six children: John Alfred (Fred); Henry Herbert McVety (Harry); Annie Ethel; Eliza Evelyn; Thomas Elton Wesley (Wesley); and Mary Agnes Grace Isabel (Gracie).

Annie Isabel McVety was born at Seaforth, ON in 1859 and came to High Bluff, MB with her family in 1882. She died in October of 1938 in Justice, MB.

John Alfred (Fred) Pentland was born on July 5, 1886 in Douglas, MB. He was mortally wounded during the Passchedale campaign - 3rd battle of Ypres. He died on September 13, 1917 at Camiers Hospital, France.

Henry Herbert McVety (Harry) Pentland was born on November 10, 1887 in Douglas, MB. He died on June 26, 1948 in Brandon, MB. Harry married Mary Emma Irene (Irene) Fleming, daughter of John Jr. and Martha McLaughlin Fleming on November 22, 1913 in Brandon. Together they had three children: Harry Clare (Clare); Olive Eunice Irene (Eunice); and Shirley Margaret Marie.

Eliza Evelyn (Evelyn) Pentland was born February 7, 1892 in Justice, MB. She died on May 28, 1986 in Brandon, MB. Evelyn married Norman Wallace Thompson on July 22, 1914 in Justice, MB. Together they had six children: Norman Cecil; Muriel Isabel; Norma Evelyn Jean; James Alfred; Marguerite Beryl; and Helen Elaine.

No biographical information available for Robert and Harry McVety.

Scope and Content:

Contains the following files:

[no file number] Mortgage papers 1890-1907

10.1 Fred Pentland insurance documents 1912-1916 (includes 1914 mortgage agreement)

10.2 Fred Pentland correspondence 1910-1916 (2 files)

10.3 Fred Pentland postcards 1916

10.4 Harry Pentland correspondence 1916-1918

10.5 Harry McVety correspondence from Wes Pentland 1912

10.6 Evelyn Pentland correspondence 1910

10.7 Robert McVity correspondence 1920 (includes 1921 will)

10.8 Annie I. Pentland correspondence 1930-1936

10.9 Thomas (T.J.) Pentland insurance documents 1917

10.10 Thomas (T.J.) Pentland income tax papers 1917

10.11 Thomas (T.J.) Pentland undated correspondence

10.12 Thomas (T.J.) Pentland correspondence 1882-1911

10.13 Annie I. Pentland insurance documents 1917-1937

10.14 Annie I. Pentland undated correspondence

10.15 Annie I. Pentland-McVety estate correspondence 1917-1945

10.16 Annie I. Pentland-McVety estate documents 1922-1931

10.17 Annie I. Pentland correspondence 1928-1938 (3 files)

10.18 Annie I. Pentland correspondence 1918-1927

10.19 Annie I. Pentland correspondence 1917 (2 files)

10.20 Annie I. Pentland correspondence 1908-1916 (2 files)

10.21 Annie I. Pentland income tax forms 1918-1921

10.22 Annie I. Pentland mathematics exam to enter Normal School August 1883

Notes: Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

Storage Location: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection  
Box 8





## Social security & reconstruction in Canada / Harry M. Cassidy

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections158>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds  
Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection  
Creator: Cassidy, Harry Morris, 1900  
Thoreau MacDonald Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: Archives 14-4-22  
Item Number Range: Archives 14-4-22  
Start Date: 1943  
Date Range: 1943  
Publication: Toronto : Ryerson Press  
Physical Description: x, 197 p. ; 20 cm  
Notes: Bibliography: p. 195-197  
Subject Access: Social security Canada  
Public welfare Canada  
Storage Location: Box 4-Historical I  
Storage Range: Box 4-Historical I



## Everton A. Miller

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2336>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 8  
Item Number: 8.M.37  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 1915  
Physical Description: 3.75" x 5.5" (b/w)

### History /

### Biographical:

Miller taught was Principal of the Academic Department and taught Latin for Brandon College from 1915-1917.

### Scope and Content:

Portrait of Everton Miller.



## A.C. Miller fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4842>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 19-1997

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1916-1938

Physical Description: 5 cm

History /

Biographical:

Archie Cleveland Miller owned and operated a farm near Roland, Manitoba from 1918 to 1938. Miller was engaged principally in a commercial grain operation.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned in 1997 by the McKee Archives. Prior custodial history is unknown. .

Scope and Content:

Fonds contains legal documents from A.C. Miller's farm near Roland, Manitoba from 1916 to 1938. They include mortgage documents, lease agreements, and bank receipts.

Notes: CAIN No. 202603

Subject Access: Archie Cleveland Miller

Archie A. Ross

Lydia Ross

Manitoba Farm Loans Association

Roland Manitoba

Farm lease

Farm business

Myrtle Manitoba

Storage Location: 1997 accessions

Storage Range: 1997 accessions



## Bob Miller (H&S)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14334>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: M  
Item Number: 11-2010.M5  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1967  
Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

Possibly the manager of CKX during 1967

#### Custodial History:

See Fonds level description for custodial history

#### Scope and Content:

Image of Bob Miller

Notes: Description by Jillian Combs.

Subject Access: portraits

Repro Restriction: Canadian Copyright Law may apply. Consult the archivist for access

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

#### Arrangement:

Original order maintained. Series arranged alphabetically by letter (A-Z) but negatives not alphabetical within each series.

## Images

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## Bob Miller (H&S)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14335>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: M  
Item Number: 11-2010.M5  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1967  
Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

According to the Henderson Directories 1967 there was a Robert A. Miller who was the manager of the manager of the FM station at CKX but it is unclear if this is the same Bob Miller that is in the photo

#### Custodial History:

See Fonds level description for custodial history

#### Scope and Content:

Image of a man, Bob Miller. Original image has a label reading "(H&S)" it is unclear what this means.

Notes: Description by Jillian Combs.

Subject Access: portraits

Repro Restriction: Canadian Copyright Law may apply. Consult the archivist for access

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

#### Arrangement:

Original order maintained. Series arranged alphabetically by letter (A-Z) but negatives not alphabetical within each series.

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## Purity Flour jolly miller

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13649>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: P  
Item Number: 11-2010.P11  
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 vehicular advertisement and employee.

Name Access: CKX  
Purity Flour  
Subject Access: cars  
advertising  
winter  
employees  
contests

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Miller's new Swinton's language lessons : an elementary grammar and composition

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections751>

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| Part Of:              | MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection   |
| Collection:           | George E Thorman School Textbook Collection   |
| Creator:              | Swinton, William<br>MacMillan, John, 1963   |
| Description Level:    | Item  |
| Item Number:          | Archives 11-999-2-62  |
| Item Number Range:    | Archives 11-999-2-62  |
| Responsibility:       | by J. MacMillan   |
| Start Date:           | 1878  |
| Date Range:           | 1878  |
| Publication:          | Toronto, : Adam Miller  |
| Publisher Series:     | Miller & Co.'s Educational Series   |
| Physical Description: | vi, 154 p. ; 17 cm  |
| Notes:                | "Adapted to the requirements of the public schools of Ontario, as an introduction to Mason's grammar" |
| Subject Access:       | English language Grammar<br>English language Composition  |
| Storage Location:     | Box 2 - English   |
| Storage Range:        | Box 2 - English   |



## Massey Harris Building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9558>

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|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Part Of:              | RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds |
| Creator:              | L.A. Stuckey                 |
| Description Level:    | Item                         |
| Series Number:        | 3.1                          |
| Item Number:          | 1-2002.3.1EA18               |
| Accession Number:     | 1-2002                       |
| GMD:                  | graphic                      |
| Date Range:           | February 12, 1978            |
| Physical Description: | 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"              |
| Material Details:     | Negative                     |

## History /

### Biographical:

Built as Gordon-McKay Co. building in 1914.

Served as a barracks for the 79th (Manitoba) Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force ["Brandon Rifles"] in 1915

Was purchased by the Massey-Harris Co. in 1920

Renovations for retail stores, etc. was begun in 1985 by Harwood Agencies

The roof edging was damaged by wind and repaired in 1985.

For additional information see Barker's Brandon: A City p. 164-165, 212.

### Custodial History:

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

### Scope and Content:

#### Massey Harris Building

Name Access: Massey Harris Building

Subject Access: businesses

warehouses

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Harris Lachlan MacNeill

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2531>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Randolph Rhodes

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.55

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [194-?]

Physical Description: 10.5" x 13" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a portrait of Harris Lachlan MacNeill.

Notes: Information that accompanied the photograph reads: Harris Lachlan MacNeill. Born 1871 in Paisley, Ontario. Brandon College Professor 1903-1930. Dean of Arts 1912-1930, Acting President 1924-1927.

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 6



## Florence Davis, Marjorie Harris, and Marion Stone

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2213>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.D.15

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1938

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Custodial History:

Donated by Marion Stone, class of 1940 (Vancouver, BC).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Brandon College students Florence Davis, Marjorie Harris, and Marion Stone on the front steps of Clark Hall.



## Roblin interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13447>

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Series Number: R

Item Number: 11-2010.R46c



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 an interview panel.

Name Access: CKX  
Duff Roblin  
H.M. Dunfield  
Oswald McKay  
G.P. Sutherland  
Ada Tobain  
T.W. Pentland  
Jim Struthers

Subject Access: persons  
on set  
interviews  
business and professional people  
broadcasting equipment  
television broadcasting

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Roblin interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13448>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: R  
Item Number: 11-2010.R46b  
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 an interview panel.

Name Access: CKX  
Duff Roblin  
H.M. Dunfield  
Oswald McKay  
G.P. Sutherland

Subject Access: persons  
on set  
interviews  
business and professional people  
broadcasting equipment  
television broadcasting

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Roblin interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13449>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: R  
Item Number: 11-2010.R46a  
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 an interview panel.

Name Access: CKX  
Duff Roblin  
H.M. Dunfield  
Oswald McKay  
G.P. Sutherland  
Ada Tobain  
T.W. Pentland  
Jim Struthers

Subject Access: persons  
on set  
interviews  
business and professional people  
broadcasting equipment  
television broadcasting

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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