

S. J. McKee Archives



Farm tractor production costs: a study in economies of scale

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Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Canada. Royal Commission on Farm Machinery

MacDonald, Neil B

Description Level: Item

Item Number: \$ 760.C2R6 no.2 Item Number Range: \$ 760.C2R6 no.2

Standard number: System Control Number 87104952

Responsibility: Neil B. MacDonald ... [et al.]

Start Date: 1969 Date Range: 1969

Publication: Ottawa: Royal Commission on Farm Machinery

Physical Description: xxx, 286 p.: ill.; 25 cm

Subject Access: Agricultural machinery industry Canada

Tractors

Storage Location: Box 18 - Royal Commissions & Manitoba II
Storage Range: Box 18 - Royal Commissions & Manitoba II



Lowes Bros. Parade Float

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9084

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AD5

Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [19-?]
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:

Lowes Bros. Clothing parade float

Notes: [Courtesy of] H.F. Lowes RR1 Brandon.

Name Access: Lowes Bros. Parade Float

Subject Access: public ceremonies

parades

Brandon business & professional people & activities

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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McDiarmid & Clarke Parade Float

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9085

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AD6(1)

Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [19-?]
Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"
Material Details: Negative

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

Scope and Content:

Custodial History:

McDiarmid & Clarke parade float

Notes: [Mr. Stuckey put a negative and a print in the same envelope. We have

separated them and numbered the negative AD6(1) and the print

AD6(1a).

Name Access: McDiarmid & Clarke Parade Float

Subject Access: public ceremonies

parades

Brandon business & professional people & activities

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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McDiarmid & Clarke Parade Float

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9086

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AD6(1a)

Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [19-?]

Physical Description: 3 1/4" x 4 1/2"

Material Details: Photograph

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

McDiarmid & Clarke parade float

Notes: [Mr. Stuckey put a negative and a print in the same envelope. We have

separated them and numbered the negative AD6(1) and the print

AD6(1a).j

Name Access: McDiarmid & Clarke Parade Float

Subject Access: public ceremonies

parades

Brandon business & professional people & activities

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images





George White Steam Tractor

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9690

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1H24

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1960]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History / Biographical:

George White's No. 2 plant was located in Brandon, north of the CPR tracks about 15th Street. These steam engines were assembled here, but the actual extent of manufacture is not known. LAS.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

George White steam traction engine

Notes: Photo taken in Killarney, Manitoba

Sign on smoke box door (front end) reads: George White & Sons;

London and Brandon; First Quality Line

Name Access: George White Steam Tractor

Subject Access: machinery

agricultural machinery

Tractors

Brandon Industries

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images





Steam Tractor on Treesbank Ferry

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9905

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.109

Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [19-?]
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:

Steamer on Treesbank Ferry

Notes: Mr. Aylesby

Name Access: Treesbank Ferry

Subject Access: machinery

agricultural machinery

Tractors

Transportation

water transportation

ferries

ferry services

Brandon Environs

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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City of Brandon's parade float, 1927, Canada's Diamond anniversary

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13741

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.52

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1927

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the City of Brandon parade float pulled by two clydesdale horses. The parade is in honour of the diamond anniversary of Canada's Confederation. The float is decorated with wheat sheaves, the city's coat of arms, and the words "education" and "health" adorn a pergola or arbour in the centre of the float. Seven people are on the float and appear to be in costume. An Aboriginal man is dressed in full regalia, one man appears to be in academic robes, another dressed as a farmer. One woman appears to be dressed like a nurse while another may be wearing a pioneer costume.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Brandon City's foat in 1927,

Celebrating 60 years of Confederation, The lady in white is Miss Ann Carnahan who was on the city staff for a number of years and now

resides in Victoria. She is my husbands [sic.] sister.

Subject Access: parades

Transportation parade floats horses

Confederation anniversaries

Diamond anniversary

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

Images





Mental Hospital's parade float, 1927, Canada's Diamond anniversary

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13742

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.53Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1927

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Mental Hospital parade float pulled by two clydesdale horses. The parade is in honour of the diamond anniversary of Canada's Confederation. The side of the float is decorated with Canada's coat of arms and the words "Sixty Years." In the centre of the float is a three-tiered birthday cake with a Union Jack affixed to its top. Four women are draped in toga-like gowns and each are holding provincial (small) coat of arms for New Brunswick, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, and Ontario. Two men can be seen wearing top hats and coats.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Mental Hospital foat in

1927.

Subject Access: parades

Transportation parade floats horses

Confederation anniversaries

Diamond anniversary

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

Images





T. Eaton Company parade float, 1927, Canada's Diamond anniversary

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13743

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.54

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1927

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Timothy Eaton Company's parade float pulled by two clydesdale horses. The parade is in honour of the diamond anniversary of Canada's Confederation. The side of the float reads: Canada's Power in the Affairs of the World. A large globe is strapped to the back of the float and the provincial coat of arms for Prince Edward Island, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, and the Dominion of Canada line the side. The Canadian Red Ensign is mounted at the front of the float.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: T. Eaton Co. float, 1927,

60th Anniversary of, Confederation.

Name Access: Timothy Eaton

Eaton's

Subject Access: parades

Transportation parade floats horses

Confederation anniversaries

Diamond anniversary

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

Images



Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, Winnipeg 1899

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13777

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection



Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.88Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1899

Physical Description: 8" x 6" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

History / Biographical:

According to the Manitoba Historical Society, the Volunteer Monument was unveiled at Winnipeg's Old City Hall on September 28, 1886. The monument commemorated the soldiers of 90th Winnipeg Rifles (also known as the "Little Black Devils") who were killed during the 1885 North West Rebellion. In 1968, the monument was moved to the east side of Main Street, between the Centennial Concert Hall and the Manitoba Museum.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a parade marching south along Main Street in front of the Volunteer Monument on Winnipeg's Old City Hall grounds (1886-1962). The parade was in honour of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee that was held June 22, 1899. Businesses visible on the west (left) side of Main Street include: the Great Northern Railway Line, Gurney Stove & Range Co., Sherman House, The Arlington Hotel, Hurtley & Co., Central Drug Hall, Inman Optical Co. On the east side of Main Street, the Conferation Life Block is draped with bunting and a large ensign flag is flying from its tower. Specators line the streets and can be seen on roof tops and leaning from windows.

Notes: The front of the photograph reads: Jublee [sic.] Procession June 22/99

Winnipeg

Name Access: Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee

The Volunteer Monument Main Street (Winnipeg) Great Northern Railway

Gurney Stove & Range Company

Sherman House Arlington Hotel

Hurtley & Company Central Drug Hall

Inman Optical Company
Confederation Life Block

Subject Access: anniversaries

parades monuments

Diamond anniversary

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

Images





http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13841

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.152Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1925

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

Material Details: reproduction

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows two women at a tractor. One is cranking the engine, the other is seated at the wheel.

Notes: Writing on back of photograph reads: "Threshing. Blights Farm Willow

Creek at Chater. My mother at crank. Now over 90 living at 403-12th

Street. G. Baldock 1971. 1925."

Name Access: Blight's Farm

Subject Access: farming

women

threshing crews

Tractors vehicles

Storage Location: RG

RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

Images





http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13842

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.153Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1925

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

Material Details: reproduction

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows threshing equipment and wagon carts filled with hay.

Notes: Writing on back of photograph reads: At Willow Creek and Assiniboine

River, 1925.

Name Access: Blight's Farm

Subject Access: farming

threshing crews

Tractors vehicles

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

Images





http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13843

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.154Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1925

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

Material Details: reproduction

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Mr. Blight standing on a hay wagon while he feeds the threshing machine. Lance Blight is standing in the foreground.

Notes: Writing on back of photograph reads: 3 prints [20-2009.153 to 20-

2009.155]. Threshing at Blight's farm Willow Creek at Chater. Lance

Blight of [sic] front his father on the rack. 1925.

Name Access: Blight's Farm

Subject Access: farming

threshing crews

Tractors

vehicles

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

Images





http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13844

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.155Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1925

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

Material Details: reproduction

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a harvest scene in the Assiniboine Valley. Stacks of wheat are in the process of being loaded into horse-drawn wagon carts. A threashing machine is set-up in the field next to an empty wagon. A woman in 1920s-era clothing is walking in the field.

Notes: Writing on back of photograph reads: 3 prints [20-2009.153 to 20-

2009.155]. Threshing at Blight's farm Willow Creek at Chater. Lance

Blight of front his father on the rack. 1925.

Name Access: Blight's Farm

Subject Access: farming

threshing crews

Tractors
vehicles
wagons
horses

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

Images



Mrs. Osmond (of Harding, MB) with dog and tractor



http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14165

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: Burton Strange

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.234

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1974

Physical Description: 3.25" x 4.5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Photograph is stained

History / Biographical:

Mrs. Hilda Rosa Osmond (nee Bridgeman) was born in Hampshire, England in 1888 to parents Edwin Samuel Bridgeman (b.16 Jul 1852; d. 19 June 1922, Brandon) and Rosa Holkham (b. 26 Mar 1859; d. 27 May 1927, Brandon). Edwin was a sailor and Rosa was a dressmaker.

Following the death of her brother Edwin Frederick Bridgeman (1886-1890), the family immigrated to Canada in 1891. The Bridgeman's took the train to Griswold, Manitoba, and settled near Edwin's brother, Albert Bridgeman, and together they farmed the N 1/2 of 36-12-23. The Bridgeman's had three more children, Ellen Grace (b. 27 Jan 1893; d. 22 Feb 1893), Harry Volantine/Valentine (b. 14 Feb 1894), and Charlie Cuthbert (b. 03 Aug 1896; d. 25 Aug 1901). Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bridgeman retired in 1913 and moved to Brandon where they lived until their respective deaths. The couple are interred in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery.

Hilda married William Arthur Osmond (b. 1867; d. 26 Oct 1943) of Baisingstoke, England, on 31 Jan 1913. They had a daughter Nellie who later married Glen Mossey. The family continued to farm the property on section 36.

Hilda Rosa Osmond passed away in 1980 at the age of 91. She is interred in the Greenwood Cemetery near Harding, Manitoba, where her husband and siblings also rest.

(Sources: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah: FamilySearch, 2013 [online]; Findagrave.com; Harding History Committee, Home to Harding 1879-1981 (Brandon: Leech Printing, 1981; Manitoba Vital Statistics Database)

Custodial History:

Photograph given to Fred McGuinness by Burton Strange of Kenton, 25 Nov 1974 Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Mrs. Osmond and her dog in front of her tractor that she purchased in 1947.

Notes: Label accompanying photograph reads: Mrs. Osmond tractor & dog

Name Access: Hilda Rosa Osmond

Hilda Osmond

Harding, Manitoba

Subject Access: dogs

Tractors farming

Pioneers

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

Images





Mrs. Osmond on her tractor

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14167

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: Burton Strange

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:1-2015.236Accession Number:1-2015GMD:graphicDate Range:1974

Physical Description: 4.5" x 6.5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Photograph is stained

History / Biographical:

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Custodial History:

Photograph given to Fred McGuinness by Burton Strange of Kenton, 25 Nov 1974 Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Mrs. Osmond and her dog in front of her tractor that she purchased in 1947.

Notes: Label accompanying photograph reads: Mrs. Osmond tractor & her 26

year old tractor

Name Access: Hilda Rosa Osmond

Hilda Osmond Harding, Manitoba

Subject Access: Tractors

farming

Storage Location:

RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 49

Images





Ab Gowanlock of Dauphin

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14170

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.239

Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic

Date Range: [c.1984]

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

Physical Condition: A typed label has been taped to the back of the photograph. Back of

photograph has yellowed. No other degredation observed. ST/2016

Custodial History:

Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness from the Winnipeg Free Press Photo Department Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a platform party in front of the Westman Centennial Auditorium. At the microphone is Mayor Ken Burgess. Seated on the mayor's left is Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, to his right Lorne Watson. The party may have been assembled for the founding of the Brandon University School of Music's Queen Elizabeth II building.

Notes: Photograph was collected during the research phase of the monograph

"Manitoba: The Province & The People" (1987) written by Fred

McGuinness and Ken Coates.

Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Ab Gowanlock 85 years old of Dauphin, two-time winner of the Brier (once in 1938 at Toronto and once in Sudbury in 1953) at the wheel of a Rumley Oil Pull tractor during the Thursday afternoon parade of steam and oil and gas tractors. Mr. Gowanlock is not a newcomer to threshing as he was involved with it on a regular basis from 1916 to 1947. dirk...shot directly into sun and was hard

to print...

Name Access: Ab Gowanlock

Subject Access: Tractors

parades

Repro Restriction: Photograph may be subject to Canadian Copy Right Laws.

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

Arrangement:

McG 5.4 File 2

Images





Austin Threshermen's Reunion

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14172

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:1-2015.241Accession Number:1-2015GMD:graphicDate Range:1985

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

Physical Condition: Emulsive side of image has residue and mock-up lines. A typed label has

been taped to the back of the photograph. Back of photograph has

yellowed. No other degredation observed. ST/2016

Custodial History:

Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness from the Winnipeg Free Press Photo Department

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a steam tractor on display at the Austin, Manitoba's Threshermen's Reunion.

Notes: Photograph was collected during the research phase of the monograph

"Manitoba: The Province & The People" (1987) written by Fred

McGuinness and Ken Coates.

Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Kevin Milne and Makinak and Gordon Down of Winnipeg chugging up a storm at Austin Thursday.

Dirk Aberson for Greg McComb. 1985

Name Access: Manitoba Threshermen's Reunion & Stampede

Subject Access: Tractors

parades

Repro Restriction: Photograph may be subject to Canadian Copy Right Laws.

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

Arrangement:

McG 5.4 File 2

Images





Austin Threshermen's Reunion

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14174

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.243

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1982

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

Physical Condition: Emulsive side of image has mock-up lines.

Custodial History:

Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness from the Winnipeg Free Press Photo Department

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a small steam engine to which a tug of rope is affixed. Seven young boys are pulling counter to the engine as an engine operator makes adjustment. Bemused spectators look on.

Notes: Photograph was collected during the research phase of the monograph

"Manitoba: The Province & The People" (1987) written by Fred

McGuinness and Ken Coates.

Writing on the label filed with the photograph reads: A miniature case steam engine gets an unexpected load as a group of boys try to haul it to

a stop during the Thursday afternoon parade. dirk. 19/82

Name Access: Manitoba Threshermen's Reunion & Stampede

Subject Access: Tractors

parades

entertainment

Repro Restriction: Photograph may be subject to Canadian Copy Right Laws.

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

Arrangement:

McG 5.4 File 2

Images



Image Not Available

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Christmas Tree Farm negative set 3, frames 1A to 13A

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14190

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.259

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic Date Range: [1980s]

Physical Description: 1.5 " x 1.5" (b/w)

Material Details: negatives

History / Biographical:

Fred McGuinness is popularly known for his work as the prairie essayist for CBC Radio's Morningside with Peter Gzowski, a position he held for 17 years. Many of McGuinness' Morningside essays were autobiographical in nature. He often reported about life on Christmas Tree Farm, a section of land where he and his wife, Christine, built their dream home in the late 1970s. The couple planted a Christmas tree farm on the property and Christine maintained an extensive kitchen garden, while Fred tended honey bees. Life on the farm made its way into radiobroadcasts, Neighborly News columns, and the book "Letters from Section 17: A Collection of Morningside Essays" (Winnipeg: Great Plains Publishing, 1999).

Scope and Content:

Set consists of 13 negatives showing work being conducted on the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17. The first 12 negatives show the McGuinness family planting with their tractor and the last negative shows a woman working on a swimming pool liner.

Notes: McGuinness drafted a manuscript, titled "Hole in the Ground," about the

family pool on Section 17. It was one manuscript McGuinness was re-

tooling before he passed away in 2011.

Name Access: Section 17

Christmas Tree Farm

Subject Access: Horticulture

farming Tractors

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

Arrangement: Cigar boxes

Images

Image Not Available

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