

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Mr. and Mrs. Baker

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11699>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B137  
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:

Portrait of Mr. John and Mrs. Mary Baker on the occasion of their 25th Anniversary.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Mr. John Baker  
Mrs. Mary Baker  
Subject Access: portraits  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Brandon Jaycees

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11592>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B118c  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1967  
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

The Brandon Jaycees were members of the Junior Chamber International, a non-political and non-sectarian youth service organization.

#### Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

#### Scope and Content:

Portrait of a member of the Brandon Jaycees.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Brandon Jaycees  
Subject Access: chambers of commerce  
portraits  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Frank Bird seated at Farm Markets desk

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11608>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B125a  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1966  
Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative

### Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

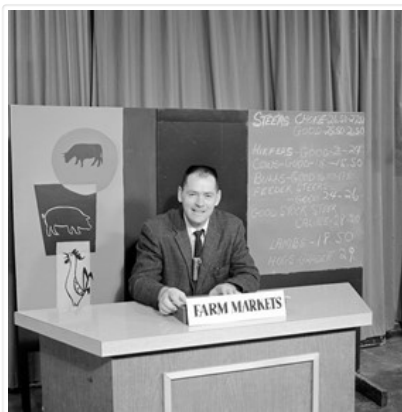
### Scope and Content:

Image of Frank Bird seated at the Farm Markets desk.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Frank Bird  
Subject Access: portraits  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Frank Bird

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11610>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B125c  
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:

Portrait of Frank Bird.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Frank Bird  
Subject Access: portraits  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## 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

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## 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.P45  
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 Jack Pichersgill.

Name Access: CKX  
Jack Pichersgill  
Subject Access: portraits  
politicians & civil servants  
political figures  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Jo-Ann Percy

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13566>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: P  
Item Number: 11-2010.P44  
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 Jo-Ann Percy.

Name Access: CKX  
Jo-Ann Percy  
Subject Access: portraits  
persons  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Mr. and Mrs. Preece

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13572>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: P  
Item Number: 11-2010.P41  
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 Mr. and Mrs. Preece.

Name Access: CKX  
Salvation Army  
Subject Access: portraits  
persons  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Mr. Prost

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13573>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: P  
Item Number: 11-2010.P40  
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 Mr. Prost.

Name Access: CKX  
Subject Access: portraits  
persons  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Clare Powell

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13575>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: P  
Item Number: 11-2010.P39a  
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:

Portrait of Clare Powell.

Name Access: CKX  
Clare Powell  
Subject Access: cars  
ckx staff  
portraits  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Lester Pearson

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13577>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: P  
Item Number: 11-2010.P38a  
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 Lester B. Pearson.

Name Access: CKX  
Lester B. Pearson  
Subject Access: portraits  
elected officials  
prime ministers  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Carole Paintin - Beta Sigma Phi music scholarship winner

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13598>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: P  
Item Number: 11-2010.P34b  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 1957  
Physical Description: 3.5" x 2.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: Photograph

### Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

### Scope and Content:

Portrait of Carole Paintin.

Name Access: CKX  
Carole Paintin  
Subject Access: children  
portraits  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## George Paintin - Beta Sigma Phi music scholarship winner

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13599>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: P  
Item Number: 11-2010.P34a  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 1957  
Physical Description: 3.5" x 2.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: Photograph

### Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

### Scope and Content:

Portrait of George Paintin.

Name Access: CKX  
George Paintin  
Subject Access: children  
portraits  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Danny and Heather Palmer

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13603>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: P  
Item Number: 11-2010.P32  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1954  
Physical Description: 3.5" x 2.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative

### Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

### Scope and Content:

Portrait of Danny and Heather Palmer.

Name Access: CKX  
Danny Palmer  
Heather Palmer  
Subject Access: children  
portraits  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Nick Prokopchuck - Military cadet, artillery

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13647>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: P  
Item Number: 11-2010.P13  
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:

Portrait of a military cadet.

Name Access: CKX  
Subject Access: persons  
portraits  
military  
uniforms

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Mrs. McVicar, Brandon's first postmistress

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13733>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9



Item Number: 20-2009.43  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1920-1930s]  
Physical Description: 3" x 4.75" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Mrs. McVicar was Brandon's/Grand Valley's first postmistress. Biographical details about Mrs. McVicar can be found in a newspaper clipping [F.A. ROSSER, "Sunbeams – The Birds Dived Down Like Fighters on Gopher," Brandon Sun, September 16, 1978, 3] in McG 4.1 File 67.

Custodial History:

Photograph was brought to Fred McGuinness by Owen Anderson of Cypress River, Manitoba.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a portrait of Mrs. McVicar sitting outside of her home in Texas.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph consists of greetings and salutations to the unknown recipients. Photograph "finished by Edrington's Studio, Weslaco, Texas."

Name Access: Mrs. McVicar

Subject Access: portraits  
postmasters  
postmistresses  
post offices  
Pioneers

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:

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)

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. 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)

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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 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:

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)

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## 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 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 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)



## 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 jackets.

#### 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 a 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:

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At wrong Spafford on left  
Alvie      ✓ in center  
Alf      ✓ on extreme right  
about 1910