

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Army

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11978>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.A18b  
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 Canadian Provost Corps soldiers in training, most likely at CFB Shilo.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Subject Access: television broadcasting  
military personnel  
military training  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Stuart Craig

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11981>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.C1a  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: March 4, 1964  
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 Stuart Craig adjusting the programming board.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Stuart Craig  
Subject Access: television broadcasting  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Architect's drawing of proposed Federal Building, Princess Avenue between 10th and 11th Street, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8423>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Creator: Shillinglaw, Brandon architect

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.44

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1930

Physical Description: 6.75" x 4.5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Architect's drawing of the proposed Federal Building on Princess Avenue between 10th and 11th Streets, Brandon, Manitoba.

Name Access: Federal Building

Walter Shillinglaw

Subject Access: downtowns

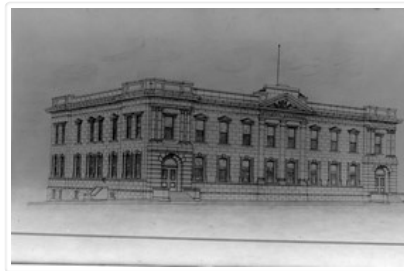
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

architecture

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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## Brandon University - Library Addititon - Structural Drawings

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8434>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Creator: MCM Architects (Winnipeg)

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1.1

Item Number: 30

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1991

Physical Description: 7 blueprints, 77 x 115 cm

Physical Condition: good

### Scope and Content:

Seven blueprints containing detailed drawings - foundation and framing - for the construction of the library addititon.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 2: Board of Governors  
2.1 Documents



## Prince edward hotel and CNR station architect's drawing

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8712>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Lawrence Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.9

Item Number: 1-2002.3.9.92

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [n.d.]

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

History /

Biographical:

The Hotel and Station depicted in the drawing was constructed c. 1911 at 9th Street and Princess Avenue. The hotel was named the Prince Edward Hotel.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a print of an architect's drawing of the Canadian Northern Hotel and Station. View is southwest.

Notes: Similar to negative 1-2002.3.9.DC6g.

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

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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## Original Brandon City Hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9288>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: D.L. Bottley

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1D2a

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [196-?]

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

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

City Hall, Brandon

Notes: Including CKX studio & Prince Edward Hotel sign.

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

Name Access: Brandon City Hall

Prince Edward Hotel

CKX Television

Subject Access: public buildings

city halls

hotels

television stations

Brandon Public Buildings

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## MPE B 10 Radio Broadcasts

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9311>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MPE B.10

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1930-1971

Physical Description: 6 cm

History /

Biographical:

Manitoba Pool Elevators was quick to realize the usefulness of the radio medium as a educational and promotional tool. It was also often used to defend the Pool and the co-operative movement in general on programs such as Farm Radio Forum. See fonds level description of RG 4 for complete history/bio of MPE.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series MPE B.10 consists of textual radio broadcast transcriptions. The records include transcriptions from 1930 until 1971. Radio broadcasts are on a wide variety of topics, including argicultural science, the grain market and general economy of Canada and the world, government acts and legislation that affected the producer, co-operatives and the co-operative movement, rural life, young people, WWII, Manitoba, and the Manitoba Pool Elevators.

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009)

Name Access: F.W. Ransom  
C.H. Burnell  
J.T. Hull  
John Braken  
W.J. Parker  
D.W. Richmond  
E.S. Russenholt  
Manitoba Pool Elevators  
Central Office

Subject Access: Co-operatives  
Agriculture  
Radio Broadcasts

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds  
Series B: Central Office records



## Prince Edward Hotel Architectural Drawing

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9424>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DC6g

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [190-?]

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:

Prince Edward Hotel & CNR station architect's drawing

Name Access: Prince Edward Hotel

Canadian National Railway

Subject Access: railway stations

hotels

Brandon hotels

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Prince Edward Hotel - Drawing Room

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9428>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Clark J. Smith

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DC6h(4)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1912

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:

[View of the Prince Edward Hotel's drawing room.]

Notes: From Winnipeg Saturday Post, June 15, 1912; Copy negatives: D.L. Bottley.

[Mr. Stuckey put five negatives in the same envelope. We have separated them and numbered them DC6h(1) through DC6h(5).]

Name Access: Prince Edward Hotel

Subject Access: hotels

Brandon hotels

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Ruth and Archie MacLachlan fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10093>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MG 2 2.33  
Accession Number: 23-2009  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: 1930-1934  
Physical Description: 27 cm textual records  
13 b/w photographs  
Physical Condition: Very good. Some of the letters written in pencil are a little faded.

History /

Biographical:

Ruth Alverda Wade was born July 11, 1912 in Brandon, MB to James and Etta Alverda. She had two younger siblings: sister Gwen and brother Sherry. The Wade family resided at 1837 Princess Avenue, Brandon, MB. Ruth graduated from Brandon College with the Class of 1933.

During her time at Brandon College Ruth met Archie MacLachlan. Archibald James MacLachlan was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan in 1907. He had four brothers: Howard, Edgar, Bruce, Curly and Stirling. When Archie was quite young the MacLachlan family moved to Alberta. Archie came to Brandon c. 1930 to attend Brandon College. During the summers of his years at Brandon College Archie held pastoral charges in Alberta. The first two summers were spent in the Peace River Country and the second two in Etzikom in Southern Alberta. This is the period during which the letters in the fonds were written.

Ruth Wade married Archie MacLachlan on September 19, 1934 in Brandon, MB. Following the wedding the couple moved to Hamilton, ON. Archie graduated from McMaster University with his Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1937. During this period their daughter Joann Ruth was born. After his ordination as a Baptist Minister the family moved to North Bay where Archie was minister for four years. The next six years were spent in Vancouver as Archie worked as minister at Fairview Baptist Church in Vancouver. The couple's sons Archibald James and Lachlan Wade were also born during this period.

At the end of the Second World War Archie decided to go back to school. The family travelled to Brandon, where Ruth and the children remained for part of a year while Archie went ahead to Andover Newton to enroll and find a parish that would support him while he went to school. The family was reunited in Penacook, New Hampshire; they lived there for two years while Archie completed his Masters in Sacred Theology. After a brief additional period of study at Harvard University, the MacLachlan family returned to Canada, settling in Toronto while Archie finished his second Masters degree (Psychology) and held positions as interim minister and then assistant minister at York Minster Church. Following the two years in Toronto they moved to Winnipeg.

Eventually Archie left the church ministry and became Chaplain at the Hamilton Psychiatric Hospital. He also continued to train students in Pastoral Education through the courses he had begun at the Divinity College of McMaster University. He remained at the Hospital until his retirement.

During their married life Ruth was kept busy raising the couple's children and with her work as a minister's wife, particularly her work in the community. She sat on a number of community boards, including positions as President of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec and a member of the Board of Governors for McMaster University's Divinity School.

Ruth MacLachlan died on October 29, 1983 in Mississauga, ON.

Archie married Kathleen Marie (Green) French (b. January 22, 1908, d. June 1, 1998) on June 20, 1987. Archie MacLachlan died in December 1997.

#### Custodial History:

Records were in the possession of Ruth and Archie MacLachlan until their deaths. At that time the records were inherited by their daughter Joann. Joann MacLachlan donated the records to the McKee Archives on October 24, 2009 at a donation event held as part of Homecoming 2009.

#### Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of approximately 197 letters written by Ruth and Archie to each other during the spring and summers of 1932, 1933 and 1934. The letters were written during the courtship of the couple and contain details not only on about their lives in Brandon and Alberta but also more personal information about their relationship, families and future plans. Because Ruth and Archie were students at Brandon College during this period the letters also often reflect on events and personalities related to the College, as well as their own personal studies.

Fonds also contains a scrapbook compiled by Ruth during her Brandon College years. It includes photographs, newspaper clippings, graduation cards, event programs, place cards and other ephemera. There are also a few miscellaneous documents - McMaster University examination papers, handwritten sheet music, postcards - that appear to have belonged to Archie. Fonds also contains a graduation photograph of Ruth.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry. History/Bio information taken from Joann MacLachlan's book Ruth and Archie: Brandon and Brandon College 1932-1934.

Name Access: Ruth Wade  
Ruth MacLachlan  
Archie MacLachlan  
Addrene Edwards  
Dorreene McGuinness  
Brandon  
Brandon College  
Trochu, Alberta  
Etzikom, Alberta  
First Baptist Church

Subject Access:	land vehicles Christianity city life rural life convocations Correspondence crime post-secondary education mountains pastoral activities postal service parsons religious officials Radio Broadcasts tennis rail transportation weather social events music clothing theology hobbies liberal arts horses road transportation travels touring depression era
Language Note:	Some of the letters contain German phrases.
Storage Location:	Textual records: 23-2009
Related Material:	Photographs: RG 5 photograph storage drawer Ruth and Archie's daughter Joann edited the letters into a book entitled Ruth and Archie: Brandon and Brandon College 1932-1934. A copy of the book is located in the Rare Book collection of the John E. Robbins Library, Brandon University. William Ridley Sheridan Wade collection (28-2007)
Arrangement:	<p>The letters are arranged in chronological order with all of Archie's letters to Ruth for a particular year grouped together, followed by Ruth's letters to Archie for that same year. For preservation purposes photographs in the scrapbook have been removed and placed in photograph storage, with their corresponding scrapbook page number noted on the back. Because of the fragile condition of the scrapbook a note has been made concerning the original location of many items that have become detached from their original location in the scrapbook. These items remain with the remnants of the scrapbook in one archival housing. Note that Ruth did not place items on every page so the numbering is not sequential for scrapbook items. Some items were loose at the back of the scrapbook and therefore have no corresponding page number.</p>



## Ag. reviews

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10952>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.A2a  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: October 30, 1963  
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 group of men, possibly from CN, on the Ag Reviews show.

Name Access: Ag Review  
CKX  
CN  
Subject Access: Agriculture  
television broadcasting  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Ag. reviews

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10953>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.A2b  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: October 30, 1963  
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 group of men, possibly from CN, on the Ag Reviews show.

Name Access: Ag Review  
CKX  
CN  
Subject Access: Agriculture  
television broadcasting  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## R.C. Aitkins

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10954>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.A3a  
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 R.C. Aitkins.

Name Access: R.C. Aitkins  
CKX  
Subject Access: television broadcasting  
photography  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## R.C. Aitkins

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10955>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.A3b  
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 R.C. Aitkins.

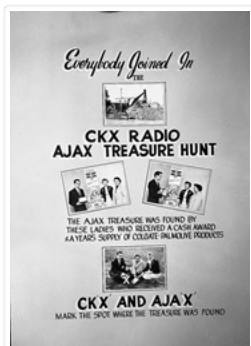
Name Access: R.C. Aitkins  
CKX  
Subject Access: television broadcasting  
photography  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## AJAX treasure hunt

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10956>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.A4a  
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.

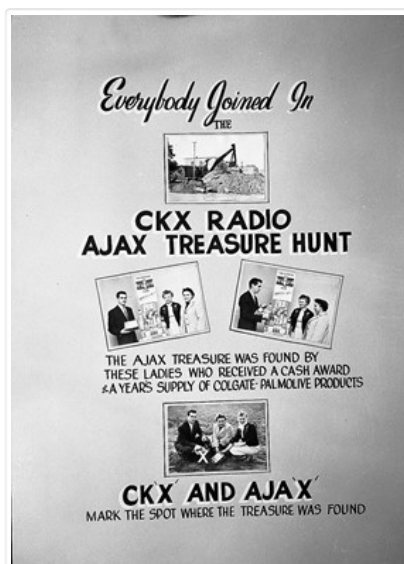
### Scope and Content:

Image of an advertisement for the CKX/AJAX treasure hunt.

Name Access: CKX  
AJAX  
Subject Access: television broadcasting  
signs and signboards  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## AJAX treasure hunt

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10957>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.A4b  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1954  
Physical Description: 4" x 5" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative  
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of road construction related (presumably) in some way to the AJAX treasure hunt.

Name Access: CKX  
AJAX  
Subject Access: television broadcasting  
construction of roads  
machinery  
vehicles  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## AJAX treasure hunt

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10959>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.A4c  
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 an AJAX treasure hunt display.

Name Access: CKX  
AJAX  
Subject Access: television broadcasting  
store interiors  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## AJAX treasure hunt

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10960>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
 Creator: CKX  
 Description Level: Item  
 Item Number: 11-2010.A4d  
 Accession Number: 11-2010  
 GMD: graphic  
 Date Range: after 1954  
 Physical Description: 4" x 5" (b/w)  
 Material Details: Negative

### Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

### Scope and Content:

Image of an AJAX treasure hunt display.

Name Access: CKX  
 AJAX  
 Subject Access: television broadcasting  
 store interiors  
 store displays  
 Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images



## Spafford brothers hunting trip

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13761>

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

Item Number: 20-2009.72  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1968  
Physical Description: 3.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

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:

Photograph shows the Spafford brothers posing with their mallard ducks after a successful hunt. The brothers are standing next to a residential garage with the ducks strung between them. Their guns are leaning against the garage.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Alvie & Harry 19 Mallard ducks near Whitewater Lake, October 1968, 1 short of our limit of 20, Harry on right.

Name Access: Harry Spafford  
Alvie Spafford  
Alva Spafford

Subject Access: hunting  
duck hunting

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

Images

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## Antelope hunting trip

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13803>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.113

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1955-1965

Physical Description: 3.5" x 3" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of 11 hunters standing behind a rack of seven antelope that are hanging from a ladder stretched between two vehicles. Rifles are nestled amongst the antelope carcasses. The hunt occurred in the winter.

Notes: Fred McGuinness is the possible camera man. Photograph is part of series of photographs (20-2009.13 to 20-2009.124) of an antelope hunting trip that likely occurred in Alberta.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Subject Access: hunting  
antelopes  
winter

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

Arrangement:

Originally stored in McG 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #3

### Images

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