

# S. J. McKee Archives



## 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)

### Images



## Spafford brothers 1909

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13734>

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| 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 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:

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)

## Images

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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 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 [sic.] 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. 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)

## Images



## Spafford brothers in cowboy costumes

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13759>

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 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:

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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."

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|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Notes:            | Writing on the front of the postcard reads: Early railroad day in wpg, Harry on left, Alvie on right. |
| Name Access:      | Harry Spafford<br>Alvie Spafford<br>Alva Spafford                                                     |
| Subject Access:   | portraits<br>cowboys<br>costumes                                                                      |
| Storage Location: | RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)                                                     |

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## Spafford family 1912

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

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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 /

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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:

RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

## Images

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



## Ruth Alverda Wade

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10106>

Part Of: Ruth and Archie MacLachlan fonds  
Creator: Photographer: H. Henfrey, Brandon  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: MG 2 2.33  
Item Number: 23-2009.13  
Accession Number: 23-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1933  
Physical Description: 4.5" x 7.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: On matting. Inside paper folder.

### History /

#### Biographical:

See fonds level description of the Ruth and Archie MacLachlan fonds for History/Bio information on Ruth Wade.

#### Custodial History:

See fonds level description for custodial history.

#### Scope and Content:

Graduation portrait of Ruth Wade.

Name Access: Ruth Alverda Wade  
Ruth MacLachlan  
Subject Access: Graduation  
portraits  
Storage Location: Oversize storage drawer 3  
23-2009.13

## Images

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## Counsellors of the Municipality of Elton

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10200>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 5  
Item Number: BAPC 5.6  
Accession Number: 5-2007  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1912  
Physical Description: 7.5" x 9.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: On matting  
Physical Condition: Two small tears along the edge and one scratch in upper right corner.  
Matting is stained and discoloured.

### Custodial History:

The records in the Norma Laird collection passed from Irene Clarke to her daughter Norma, who donated them to the McKee Archives on January 15, 2007.

### Scope and Content:

Portrait of the counsellors of the Municipality of Elton.

Notes: This photograph was originally part of the Norma Laird collection.

Name Access: Alex Robertson  
Charlie McDougal  
W. Davidson  
J.A. Allan  
R.J. Black  
Jim Rourke  
W.J. Cundy  
Rob Reid  
Municipality of Elton

Subject Access: political figures  
elected officials  
portraits

Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer

Related Material: Norma Laird collection (5-2007)

## Images

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## County Council of the County of Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10202>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Jerrett's

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 5

Item Number: BAPC 5.9

Accession Number: 1-2000

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1882

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

Material Details: On matting

Custodial History:

Donated to the McKee Archives by the Souris Museum in 2000.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of the County Council of the County of Brandon.

Back Row: Reeve Pettit of Daly Municipality, Reeve Clegg of Elton Municipality, Reeve Whitehead of Cornwallis Municipality.

Front Row: Reeve Steele of Glenwood Municipality, W.A. MacDonald, County Solicitor (Justice Supreme Court of British Columbia); Reeve Hannah of Whitehead Municipality, J. Weatherall, County Clerk, J.H. Brownlee, County Engineer

Name Access: W.A. MacDonald  
J. Weatherall  
J.H. Brownlee  
Daly Municipality  
Elton Municipality  
Cornwallis Municipality  
Glenwood Municipality  
Whitehead Municipality

Subject Access: political figures  
elected officials  
portraits

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

### Images

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## Pendennis baseball team - league champs

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10206>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 7

Item Number: BAPC 7.4

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1916

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

Scope and Content:

Portrait of the players and manager of the Pendennis baseball team - league champs.

Name Access: Pendennis, Manitoba

Jack Treloar

Don McDonald

Andy Dobson

Jim McDonald

C.S. McFadden

Jack Gerowe

Billy Rea

Sid Treloar

Bert Varloe, Manager

Hugh Rea, First Battalion

Subject Access: sports

baseball

portraits

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

### Images

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## Southend Football Club

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10207>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Weekes Studio

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 7

Item Number: BAPC 7.5

Accession Number: 7-2007

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1916

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

Material Details: On matting

### Custodial History:

The photograph belonged to Tom Black who appears in the photograph (he is listed as J. Black). His son Errol acquired it at the time of his father's death and donated it to the McKee Archives in 2007.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph consists of portraits of the players and executive of the Southend Football Club. The Southend Football Club were winners of the Charity Cup in 1927, 1928 and 1930.

Name Access:

- F. Nowosad
- T. Black
- J. Lavender
- L. Hine
- J. Black
- W. Burns
- W.H. Craig
- S. Webster
- W.C. Howe, Sec. Treas.
- J. Doring, President
- E. Boucher, Vice Pres.
- D. Brown, Executive
- S. Bentley, Manager
- H. Hyson
- J. Edworthy
- W. Payne
- S. Netley
- G. Rouse
- A. Ratcliffe

Subject Access:

- sports
- Soccer
- portraits

Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer



## Thomson Girls soft ball team

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10208>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 7

Item Number: BAPC 7.6

Accession Number: 11-2007

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1927-1928

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

Material Details: On matting

### Custodial History:

The photographs (BAPC 7.6 and 7.7) were left with Esther Bryan of the City of Brandon's Recreation Department responsible for scheduling of baseball/softball games at Curran Park. She gave them to Niel Henry, a local girls fastball coach in Brandon ca. 2000. The photographs were stored at Henry's residence at 27 Grant Blvd. until he gave them to the McKee Archives in September 2006.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph is a portrait of the players, coach, manager and honorary president of the Thomson girls softball team, Brandon City Champions 1927-1928-1929.

Name Access: C. Leech, Manager  
Mrs. L. Thomson, Hon. Pres.  
J. McKenzie, Coach  
L. Duncan  
M. Miller  
J. Rae  
E. Harrison  
E. Johnson  
J. Pelcher  
L. Wilson  
M. Kennedy  
O. Johnson  
W. Frayne, Mascot  
D. Dedrick  
M. Shimming  
J. Tibbs

Subject Access: sports  
softball  
portraits

Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer

Related Material: Brandon Olympians girl's soft ball champions newspaper clipping - located with 7.6 of the Brandon and Area photograph collection.

## Images

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## Thomson Girls soft ball team

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10209>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Weekes Studio

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 7

Item Number: BAPC 7.7

Accession Number: 11-2007

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1927-1929

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

Material Details: On matting

### Custodial History:

The photographs (BAPC 7.6 and 7.7) were left with Esther Bryan of the City of Brandon's Recreation Department responsible for scheduling of baseball/softball games at Curran Park. She gave them to Niel Henry, a local girls fastball coach in Brandon ca. 2000. The photographs were stored at Henry's residence at 27 Grant Blvd. until he gave them to the McKee Archives in September 2006.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph consists of portraits of the players, coach, manager and honorary president of the Thomson girls softball team, Brandon City Champions 1927-1928-1929.

Notes: The names of the two catchers, M. Kennedy and O. Johnson are missing from the scanned image.

Name Access: Mrs. L. Thomson, Manager  
L. Tomson, Hon. Pres.  
H. Stuart, Coach  
L. Duncan  
M. Miller  
J. Rae  
E. Harrison  
E. Johnson  
J. Pelcher  
L. Wilson  
M. Kennedy  
O. Johnson  
W. Frayne, Mascot  
D. Dedrick  
M. Shimming  
A. Tegg

Subject Access: sports  
softball  
portraits

Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer

Related Material: Brandon Olympians girl's soft ball champions newspaper clipping - located with 7.6 of the Brandon and Area photograph collection.

## Images

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## Hockey team

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10210>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Weekes Studio

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 7

Item Number: BAPC 7.8

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [194-]

Physical Description: 8" x 5.5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

Custodial History:

Photograph was donated to the McKee Archives by Glen Sutherland in 2002.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of a Brandon boy's (school?) hockey team, consisting of ten players (including Glen Sutherland and Kevin Kavanaugh) and one coach.

Name Access: Glen Sutherland

Kevin Kavanaugh

Subject Access: sports

Hockey

portraits

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

## Images

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## Mr. Frank Anderson (Minnedosa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10982>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.A9a  
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 Frank Anderson from Minnedosa, MB.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Frank Anderson (Minnedosa)  
Subject Access: television broadcasting  
portraits  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Mr. Frank Anderson (Minnedosa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10983>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.A9b  
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 Frank Anderson from Minnedosa, MB.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Frank Anderson (Minnedosa)  
Subject Access: television broadcasting  
portraits  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Portrait of two women in winter dress c.1910

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13790>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.25

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1910

Physical Description: 3" x 4.75" (b/w)

Material Details: postcard

Physical Condition: Postcard is ripped and worn.

### Scope and Content:

Postcard is a studio portrait of two women dressed for winter. The woman on the left is standing and is wearing a long winter coat, a white fur stole muffler. The woman on the right is seated in a wicker chair. She is wearing a three-quarter length winter coat with a black fur collar and trim and muffler.

Notes: Back of postcard reads: Harry Finnegan Nov. 16 1910, Zella Russel..., Nov. 27 19...

Subject Access: portraits

winter

women

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

## Images

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## Flora Cowan

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13861>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.172

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

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

Material Details: reproduction

### History /

#### Biographical:

Mrs. Flora Cowan (1902-1986) was born on July 15, 1902 in Edinburgh, Scotland. She was the daughter of Adam and Helen Cruickshank and immigrated to Brandon with her parents in 1927. She married E.C. Cowan, and they had two children, Franklin and Ruth. From 1953 until Brandon College became Brandon University, she served as the Dean of Women. In 1966 she received the Good Citizenship Award of the Golden Boys of Manitoba. She was a member of the I.O.D.E. and a life-member of the International Peace Garden, and the Provincial Council of Women. From 1954 to 1970 Mrs. Cowan served as a member of the Brandon City Council and was the first woman to be appointed acting mayor. She was also the Chairman of the Board for Fairview Home, Inc. In 1967, Mrs. Cowan received the Trillium Business and Professional Club Woman of the Year Award. She was also a member of several other community committees. The women's residence at Brandon University, Flora Cowan, is named in her honour. In December 1980, Mrs. Cowan finally retired from her many positions. She died in Brandon on September 25, 1986 at the age of 84.

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph is a portrait of Flora Cowan

Name Access: Flora Cowan

Subject Access: portraits

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

Related Material: Trillium Business and Professional Women's Club records

#### Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

## Images

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## Fred McGuinness childhood triptych

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13886>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.196

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1930s

Physical Description: 8" x 5" (colour)

Material Details: mixed media

### Scope and Content:

Triptych shows three separate photographs of Fred McGuinness as a young boy. One photograph shows Fred standing in the snow wearing miniature buckskins and feather headdress another shows Fred in the same costume on the family's front porch. The third picture shows Fred in a quarter-length peacoat and winter cap with flaps standing on the front porch of the family home.

Notes: Photographs are colourized b/w photographs.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Subject Access: winter

portraits

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

### Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #1

## Images

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## Fred McGuinness with Neighborly News

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13888>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.198

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1990s

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (b/w)

Material Details: Printed from colour negative

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness sitting at a table in the John E. Robbins Library. Spread before him are a variety of weeklies containing his Neighborly News column.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Subject Access: portraits

newspapers

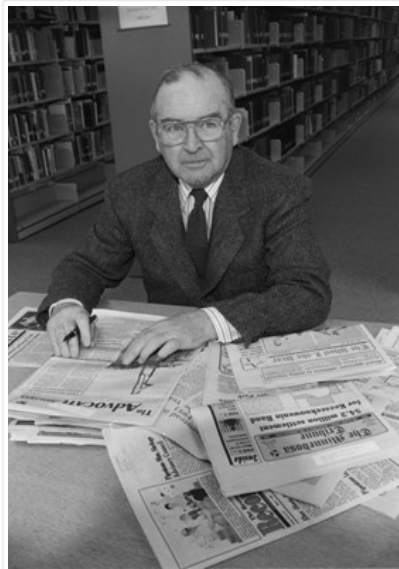
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

### Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #1

## Images

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## Fred McGuinness 1970s headshot

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13889>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.199

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1970s

Physical Description: 4.5" x 7.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a Fred McGuinness headshot

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Subject Access: portraits

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #1

### Images

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