

S. J. McKee Archives



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





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

Images





Alec Turk (MLA)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12987>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: T
Item Number: 11-2010.T20
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 Alec Turk.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: persons
portraits
members of the Legislative Assembly
elected officials
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





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

Images





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

Images





Brandon College class of 1913

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8285>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator: Photographer: Cole
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 9
Item Number: BUPC 9.5b
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1913
Physical Description: 24" x 5" (b/w)
Physical Condition: Robert Harvey's portrait has come loose of the backing. Matting is torn at base.

History /

Biographical:

John B. Cole, who operated Cole's Photographic Studio, first at 656 15th Street and then at 831 Rosser Avenue, was a photographer in Brandon from c. 1911 to c. 1914.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of eleven oval shaped portraits of the members of Brandon College's graduating class of 1913. L to R: Lillian Wilhelmina Speers; Robert Harvey; James Robinson, Muriel Vivien McCamis; Tom Hare Harris; Leslie Alberta Ward; J.R.C. Evans; Evelyn J. Simpson; W.E. Wilkin; Archibald Gordon; and Constance Gunn.

Subject Access: class portraits
portraits
Storage Range: BUPC oversize drawer 1

Images





Brandon's first automobile

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14006>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.76

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1908]

Physical Description: 8.5" x 11" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

History /

Biographical:

According to Fred McGuinness, Brandon's first automobile was purchased by Dr. Matheson. He sold the car to grocer William Muir.

Custodial History:

Digital reproduction attached to correspondence addressed to Bax and Spouse from Fred McGuinness [2005]

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an elderly man holding a baby in an early motor car.

Notes: In correspondence addressed to Bax and Spouse from Fred McGuinness [2005], McGuinness identifies the man seated in the automobile as William Muir and the infant as Kelvin C. Baxter of Winnipeg [b.25 Mar 1908], grandson of Robert M. Coombs of Brandon.

Name Access: Frederick Gallagher McGuinness

Subject Access: portraits

Storage Location: McGuinness oversize storage drawer (1-2015)

Arrangement:

McG RR #8 (grey transparent envelope), see McG 1.2 file 22

Images





Old Brandon Gun Club

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13931>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.3

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1900s

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

Material Details: reproduction

History /

Biographical:

The Old Brandon Gun Club was located on 6th Street south of the Canadian National tracks. In a note to Fred McGuinness, Bill Love shares a story about how children trapped pigeons for the gun from stables and church belfries. The birds were later used for pigeon pie.

Custodial History:

Photograph given to Fred McGuinness by Bill Love/Lowe?

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows large group of men posing with their shotguns in front of a hunting blind or shed. The moustached man kneeling at the end of the second row, right-hand side, wearing a bowler hat has been identified as the grandfather of Bill Love (possibly William D. Love).

Name Access: Frederick George McGuinness

Fred McGuinness

Subject Access: portraits

committees

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

Arrangement:

From McG BR WGBAG in BR#8

Images





Brandon University men's football team

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14301>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: 4.283

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1968-1969

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

Custodial History:

Photograph was given to the Athletics Department by Dave Bauman and then transferred to the Archives in May 2017.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of the Brandon University football team.

Back row (L to R): Mel Jesson, Reg Knourek, John Graham, Bruce Bonk, Al Johson (Equipment Manager)

Third row (L to R): Larry Rodenbush, Dave Bauman, Julien Hoyak, George Kunyckyj, Wayne Purdy, Len Sitter, Harry Sutcliffe

Second row (L to R): Doc Hannah (Trainer), Maurice Lang, Lorne Lagimodiere, Boyd Van Agglen, Peter Hunter, Lyle Grobb, Mr. Howard (Coach)

Front row (L to R): Dr. Hunter, Wayne McLennan, Dennis Fenton, Bruce Taylor, Pete McGregory, Bob Gladstone, Jim Wilton, Mr. Steeves (Coach).

Missing: Bob Haynes, Mark Kennedy, Dale Brawn, Hank Flemming, Al McAulay, Dennis Shindle.

Notes: Photograph appears in the 1969 Sickle.

Name Access: Bobcats

Subject Access: football

portraits

Storage Location: BUPC 4 drawer

Images





Brandon University men's football team

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14302>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: 4.284

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1969-1970

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

Physical Condition: Edges have curled and there is a long tear running from the bottom up towards the players in the front row. Image is also somewhat faded or overdeveloped.

Custodial History:

Photograph was given to the Athletics Department by Dave Bauman and then transferred to the Archives in May 2017.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of the Brandon University football team.

Back row (L to R): Gene Parks, Dave Bauman, Jim Kester, Con O'Leary, Guy Dauben, Lorne Lagimodiere, Garry Smith, Norman Joss (Manager)

Third row (L to R): Doc Hannah (Trainer), Steve Holden, Mel Jesson, Kay Bradley, Ken Mitchell, Richard Borotsik, Bob Gladstone, Al Johnson, Frank Macey (Coach)

Second row (L to R): Dr. Hunter, Wayne McLennan, Carl Iwanyshyn, Jim Jankiewicz, Bruce Misanchuk, Larry Rodenbush, Gene Hodgson, Mr. Howard (Coach)

Front row (L to R): Mr. Steeves (Coach), Peter Hagberg, Bruce Taylor, Jim Wilton, Len Sitter, Peter Hunter, Mike Sinchcombe, George Kunyckj, Ab Clearwater (Coach)

Notes: Photograph appears in the 1970 Sickle.

Name Access: Bobcats

Subject Access: football

portraits

Storage Location: BUPC 4 drawer

Images





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

Images





Brandon Regals

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11442>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B65d
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 #14 for the Brandon Regals.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon Regals
Subject Access: Hockey
portraits
sports
team sports
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Brandon Regals

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11443>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B65e
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 #11 for the Brandon Regals.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon Regals
Subject Access: Hockey
portraits
sports
team sports
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Brandon Regals

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11444>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B65f
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 #10 for the Brandon Regals.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon Regals
Subject Access: Hockey
portraits
sports
team sports
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Brandon Regals

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11445>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B65g
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 #1 for the Brandon Regals.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon Regals
Subject Access: Hockey
portraits
sports
team sports
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Brandon Regals

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11446>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B65h
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 #7 for the Brandon Regals.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon Regals
Subject Access: Hockey
portraits
sports
team sports
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images



Brandon College Platoon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14257>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection
Creator: Photographer: Davidson Studio
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3-1997.1
Item Number: 3-1997.1.66

Accession Number: 3-1997
Other Numbers: Hughes #81
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1916
Physical Description: 13.5" x 10.5" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting
Physical Condition: Photograph beginning to separate from matting

History /

Biographical:

Brandon College established a Canadian Officer Training Corps (COTC) program in 1916 and had enough students for a platoon that would join the 196th Western Universities Battalion's B Company. COTC logs for in the SJ McKee Archives show that at least 40 men regularly attended classes on campus during the 1916 winter term.

The Brandon Daily Sun published the names of 60 potential platoon recruits before they headed to Camp Hughes to train in the summer of 1916. Although Lt. J.R.C. Evans spearheaded the training of the COTC enlistees at Brandon College, he was found medically unfit for overseas service. In his stead, the son of the college's founder, Lt. William Carey McKee, lead the platoon to Camp Hughes where they joined the 196th Battalion. Of the 60 recruits identified in the local paper, 20 would not survive the war, including Lt. McKee.

[ST/2016]

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of 40 men wearing WWI uniforms. The men have the Canada general service cap badge on their headdress. The officer in the centre of the group (i.e., the man with the cane) is J.R.C. Evans. The group of men are likely members of the first Brandon College Platoon, which joined the 196th Western Universities Battalion.

Name Access: J.R.C. Evans
Subject Access: portraits
First World War
Great War
Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer
Related Material: Daly House Museum
The Clark Hall Scrapbook

Images



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>

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



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)

Images



