

# S. J. McKee Archives



## 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.

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### Portrait of man with six girls

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13987>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photographer: Davidson Bros., Brandon  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.58  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1882-1912]  
Physical Description: 4" x 5.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: on matting  
Physical Condition: Matting has been cut to size  
Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a studio portrait of moustached wearing a three-piece suit, seated with six girls. The girls are wearing dresses, ribbons in their hair, and several have broaches pinned at their necks.

Notes: [Date range determined from photo studio period]  
Name Access: Davidson Brothers  
Subject Access: portraits  
children

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

#### Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

## 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

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## Raven's Glen lacrosse team

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14312>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 7

Item Number: BAPC 7.9

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1905

Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (13.75" x 11.75")

Physical Condition: Poor. Upper left corner of matting is missing. Edge wear, some stains, scratches. Large water stain on the back of the matting.

### 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.

Notes: Writing on the bottom of the photo reads "Newdale Lacrosse Team."  
Writing on the back reads "J.H. Cautts" and "O. McTavish."

Name Access: Raven's Glen

Newdale

Subject Access: sports

lacrosse

portraits

Storage Location: BAPC oversize photograph drawer 1

## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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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



## 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 McGrego, 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

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## 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

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## Wheat City Business College Hockey Club

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14267>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.69

Accession Number: 3-1997

Other Numbers: Hughes #67

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1912

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photograph is water stained

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of 10 men, eight whom are wearing sweaters with the letters WCBC applied across the chest. The goalie is seated in a wooden chair and wears his goalie pads and skates. The four other players in the front row are also wearing skates and have their hockey sticks.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph mat reads: Wheat City Business College Hockey Club, 1912

Name Access: Wheat City Business College

Subject Access: portraits

Hockey

sports people & activities

team sports

team photos

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

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## 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

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## The Railway foreman's children

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13510>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection  
 Description Level: Item  
 Series Number: 5  
 Item Number: BAPC 5.10  
 Accession Number: 3-2014  
 GMD: graphic  
 Date Range: June 1911  
 Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)  
 Material Details: Postcard  
 Physical Condition: Excellent



## History /

### Biographical:

Alfred Walter Pryce was born in England c. 1880. He emigrated from England in 1903 and was hired by the Canadian Pacific Railway, likely in Manitoba. His wife, Kate Louisa Buchan, was older than her husband. She was born in England c. 1873. They were married in England? and she followed her husband to Canada in 1904. Alma Jane Pryce was born June 24, 1905 and Herbert Walter Pryce was born May 12, 1907 in [Elton] Manitoba. In autumn 1911, the Pryce family returned to England for a Christmas visit. They sailed from Halifax on the Empress of Britain and arrived in Liverpool on December 9, 1911. The family returned to Canada on the Empress of Ireland from Liverpool in early 1912, landing at St. John, New Brunswick.

Alfred Walter Pryce died in Brandon, MB on January 31, 1922. Kate Pryce died in Winnipeg, MB on March 18, 1938.

### Custodial History:

Donated to the McKee Archives by Jennifer L. Bunting in November 2013.

### Scope and Content:

Studio portrait of Alma and Herbert Pryce, The Railway Foreman's children, taken June 1911 in Kenora, ON. Writing on the back reads: To Granfather with Love from Herbert and Alma. Alma Jane Pryce Age 6 years. Herbert Walter Pryce Age 3 years 5 months. Keonra, Ont. Canada. June 1911.

Notes: History/Bio information provided by Jennifer Bunting. Additional information is available in the custodial file.

Name Access: Alma Pryce  
Herbert Pryce  
Alfred Pryce  
Kate Louisa Buchan  
Kate Louisa Pryce

Subject Access: portraits

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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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 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)

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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:

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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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## 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 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

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