

S. J. McKee Archives



A.E. McKenzie

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2533>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.45

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1950s

Physical Description: 11" x 14" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a portrait of A.E. McKenzie.

Notes: Information that accompanied the photograph: Born Wilcox Lake, Ontario, 1870. Died 1964 in Brandon, MB. A long-time member of a number of boards at the College. Played a role in re-establishing Brandon College through Brandon College Inc. and the McKenzie Foundation by donating 90% of the shares in his company to the MB Government to support higher education, specifically Brandon College.

Name Access: A.E. McKenzie

Subject Access: portraits

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 5

Images





A.E. McKenzie Family photo

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13952>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.24

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s]

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of nine people surrounding an elderly man, likely A.E. McKenzie, who is wearing a black suit. The group appears to be photographed in residential yard.

Name Access: A.E. McKenzie

Subject Access: family portraits

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

Images





Alderman Shurb

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13196>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S61
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 Alderman Shurb.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: persons
portraits
house interiors

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



Alvie Spafford CNR retirement

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13765>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.76

Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1956
Physical Description: 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 [left to right] Carl Spafford, Alva Spafford, Ken Hawking, and Harry Spafford posing together in a banquet room. Ken Hawking is shaking Alvie's hand. On the table in front of the group is a suit case, which may be a possible retirement gift for Alvie from the CNR.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Carl S. [Spafford], Alva S. [Spafford], Ken Hawking, Harry Spafford right, 1956, at Alva's retirement.

Name Access: Alva Spafford
Alvie Spafford
Harry Spafford
Carl Spafford

Subject Access: banquets

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

Images





Alvie Spafford CNR retirement banquet

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13766>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.77

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1965

Physical Description: 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)

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows [left to right] Carl Spafford, Alva Spafford, and Harry Spafford posing together in a banquet room.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Harry Spafford on right, Alva Spafford center, Carl nephew of Harry on left. Harry retired in 1962 as an Engineer. Alva retired in 1965 as a Conductor. Carl retired in 1977 as a Conductor. [Note: conflicting dates are provided on photographs for Alva's retirement, i.e., 1956 vs. 1965]

Name Access: Alva Spafford
Alvie Spafford
Harry Spafford
Carl Spafford

Subject Access: banquets

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

Images





Alvie Spafford interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14463>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH064.Spa

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: December 3, 1981

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:52:40]

History /

Biographical:

Alva Redell "Alvie" Spafford was born on March 15, 1891 at Enterprise, MB. He attended school at Victoria Lake and Henderson schools. Alvie left Enterprise in 1902, and moved to Bannerman, MB, where he farmed until 1936. He later moved to Boissevain, where he worked as a Rawleigh salesman, and then in 1942, he moved to Brandon and was employed as a conductor for the Canadian National Railway (CNR) until his retirement. Alvie married Frances Ethel Harrison (1895-1979) and they had three children: Carl, Edna and Raymond. Alvie Spafford died on August 25, 1985 in Brandon, MB. He is buried at Killarney and District Cemetery.

Custodial History:

As part of the Westman Oral History Collection, this collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. The original tapes from the Westman Oral History project were deposited in the Brandon Public Library. Copies of these originals were made by Margaret Pollex of the Brandon University Language Lab at the request of Eileen McFadden, University Archivist in the early 1990s. These copies compose the collection held in the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Alvie Spafford about his life, and early days in Manitoba. The interviewer is Effie McPhail.

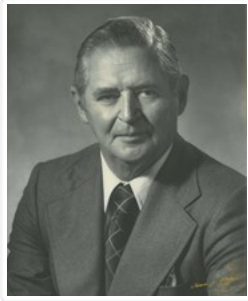
Notes: History/bio information from the records and Spafford's obituary.
Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Conservation: Preservation copy made 2021 (R. Hess)

Related Material: Fred McGuinness collection (1-2015)

Audio Tracks



Andrew Lloyd Dulmage

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2575>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Terence J. Fowler

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.26

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1970

Physical Description: 11" x 14" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Andrew Lloyd Dulmage, President of Brandon University from 1970 to 1977.

Name Access: Andrew Lloyd Dulmage

Dulmage

Subject Access: president

Portrait

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 4

Images





Art Scopic (continuity)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11128>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A36
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Art Scopic (continuity).

Name Access: CKX Television

Subject Access: television broadcasting
portraits
persons

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Baby Fred McGuinness at 6 months

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14260>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.280

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1921

Physical Description: 4.25 " x 2.5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: top left corner is torn

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness at 6-months on a bearskin rug. The rug appears to be on an outdoor porch.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Taken at 6 mo. old, weight 22 3/4 lbs.

Name Access: Frederick George McGuinness

Subject Access: portraits

children

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

Arrangement:

Funny trunk loose photos

Images





Betty Reid

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13440>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R52
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 Betty Reid.

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

Images





Bill Radcliff

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13442>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R50b
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 Bill Radcliff.

Name Access: CKX
Bill Radcliff
Subject Access: persons
portraits
ckx staff
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Bill Radcliff

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13443>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R50a
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 Bill Radcliff.

Name Access: CKX
Bill Radcliff
Subject Access: persons
portraits
on set
ckx staff

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Bill Starling (H&S)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13255>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S20
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
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 Bill Starling.

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

Images





Bill White (staff)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12855>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W17
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 a man.

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

Images





Bill Wilton (Wilton Motors)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12797>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W44
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 Bill Wilton.

Name Access: CKX
Wilton Motors
Bill Wilton
Subject Access: business and professional people
office interiors
Portrait
persons
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images



Billy Muir's car c.1910

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13754>

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

Item Number: 20-2009.65
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c.1910
Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)
Material Details: postcard

History /

Biographical:

William "Billy" Muir came to Brandon in 1881 where he worked at the Coombs & Stewart general store. He became the proprietor of Brandon's first grocery store located on 138-6th Street. The building was demolished in 1952 (see Brandon Daily Sun 04 September 1952). According to correspondence in the McGuinness collection (see McG 1.2 File 22), Dr. Matheson brought the first car to Brandon, which he later sold to Muir. A note in McGuinness' papers (see McG 1.2 File 53) identifies the first motor car as a Hupmobile, which was purported to have arrived in Brandon in 1905. The Hupp Motor Car Company, however, is reported to have manufactured Hupmobiles between 1909 and 1940. Mrs. (Jessie) R.M. Coombs was Allena Strath's (nee Coombs) mother.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by Allena Strath (nee Coombs).

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows a woman, identified as Mrs. (Jessie) Robert M. Coombs, seated behind the wheel of a motor car.

Notes: Back of postcard reads: Mother Mrs. R. [Robert] M. Coombs in Billy Muir's car, Brandon around 1908

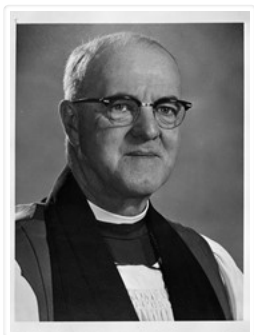
Name Access: Billy Muir
William Muir
Mrs. Robert M. Coombs
Jessie Coombs
Wm. Muir General Grocer

Subject Access: Transportation
cars
automobiles
motor cars

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

Images





Bishop Morris

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11565>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B104
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1969
Physical Description: 4" x 5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

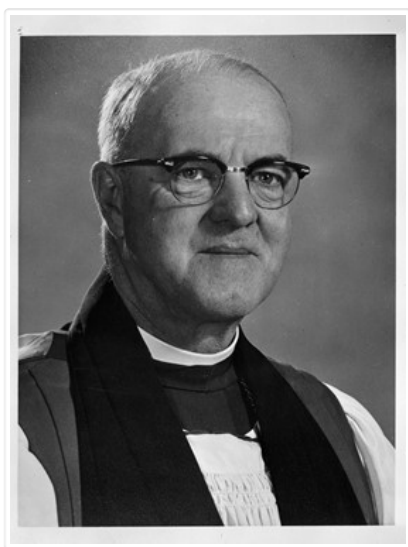
See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Bishop Morris.

Name Access: CKX
Bishop Morris
Subject Access: portraits
Bishops
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Block Brothers

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11698>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B136b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a Block Brother employee in consultation with a customer.

Name Access: CKX Television
Block Brothers
Subject Access: income tax services
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Block Brothers exterior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11697>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B136a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the exterior of Block Brothers. The entrance to Empress Courts is next door.

Name Access: CKX Television
Block Brothers
Subject Access: commercial buildings
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images

