

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Academy Award contest Famous Players

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10951>

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 11-2010.A1

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 two women with a record player.

Name Access: Famous Players

CKX

Subject Access: contests

store interiors

entertainment

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images



## Austin Threshermen's Reunion

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14174>



Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.243

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1982

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

Physical Condition: Emulsive side of image has mock-up lines.

Custodial History:

Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness from the Winnipeg Free Press Photo Department

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a small steam engine to which a tug of rope is affixed. Seven young boys are pulling counter to the engine as an engine operator makes adjustment. Bemused spectators look on.

Notes: Photograph was collected during the research phase of the monograph "Manitoba: The Province & The People" (1987) written by Fred McGuinness and Ken Coates.

Writing on the label filed with the photograph reads: A miniature case steam engine gets an unexpected load as a group of boys try to haul it to a stop during the Thursday afternoon parade. dirk. 19/82

Name Access: Manitoba Threshermen's Reunion & Stampede

Subject Access: Tractors

parades

entertainment

Repro Restriction: Photograph may be subject to Canadian Copy Right Laws.

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

Arrangement:

McG 5.4 File 2

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## Entertainers Leslie & Laurence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14067>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.137

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

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

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a tuxedoed man holding a woman in a dance lift. The pair are likely the entertainers Leslie and Laurence.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Subject Access: entertainers

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

### Arrangement:

BR #3 envelope, see McG 1.2 file 7

## Images

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## Entertainers Leslie & Laurence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14068>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.138

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a tuxedoed man holding a woman in a dance lift. The pair are likely the entertainers Leslie and Laurence.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Subject Access: entertainers

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 envelope, see McG 1.2 file 7

### Images

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## Gertrude Leslie interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14595>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH307.Les

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: May 20, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:35:00]

History /

Biographical:

Gertrude Ellen Leslie (nee Smith) was born in Sydney, Australia on January 21, 1886. She came to Canada in April 1907, but settled in Stockton, California for two years before going to England for eleven years. While in England, Gertrude took her teacher training. After teaching for a couple of years in Leeds, she returned to Canada, settling in Kenton, MB. Gertrude married John Wilmer Leslie (1883-1972) in 1910. The couple farmed at Elkhorn, where they raised nine children: Len, Allan, Clifton, Merle, Winnie, Lyle, Ronald, Alex and Jack. In 1919, the family started spending their winters in Elkhorn. Gertrude and Wilmer lost the farm in 1931 as a result of the Depression. They then moved to a farm at Blythe, where they remained until retiring in 1946. For the next 22 years the couple spent their summers in Elkhorn and winters at the coast in Abbotsford and Burnaby, BC. In 1968, they bought a house in Elkhorn and in 1978, Gertrude moved to Sherwood Home in Virden, MB. Gertrude Leslie died in 1994, in Virden, MB. She is buried at Elkhorn 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 Gertrude Leslie about her life story. Interviewer is Rosalyn Sutley.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Elkhorn local history "Steel and Grass Roots" and the Find A Grave website. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

### Audio Tracks

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## Glitter-encrusted dancers

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14072>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.142

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a pair of female dancers covered in glittered body paint.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Subject Access: entertainers

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 envelope, see McG 1.2 file 7

## Images

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## Harlem in Havana - duo

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14070>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.140

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

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

History /

Biographical:

According to the website [www.harleminhavana.com](http://www.harleminhavana.com), The Harlem in Havana revue was the largest touring attraction in Royal American Shows' North American traveling carnival exhibition from 1936 to 1967. Amateur and professional performers from Harlem's Cotton Club and Havana's Tropicana Nightclub performed comedy, dance, music, and theatre routines as part of the revue.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Harlem in Havana band performing behind a pair of dancers.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Harlem in Havana

Subject Access: entertainers

musical acts

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 envelope, see McG 1.2 file 7

## Images

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## Harlem in Havana - duo

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14071>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.141

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

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

History /

Biographical:

According to the website [www.harleminhavana.com](http://www.harleminhavana.com), The Harlem in Havana revue was the largest touring attraction in Royal American Shows' North American traveling carnival exhibition from 1936 to 1967. Amateur and professional performers from Harlem's Cotton Club and Havana's Tropicana Nightclub performed comedy, dance, music, and theatre routines as part of the revue.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Harlem in Havana band performing behind a pair of dancers. A man leaps over his female dance partner who is partially seated in the splits.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Harlem in Havana

Subject Access: entertainers

musical acts

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 envelope, see McG 1.2 file 7

## Images

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## Harlem in Havana - piano





<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14075>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.145

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

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

History /

Biographical:

According to the website [www.harleminhavana.com](http://www.harleminhavana.com), The Harlem in Havana revue was the largest touring attraction in Royal American Shows' North American traveling carnival exhibition from 1936 to 1967. Amateur and professional performers from Harlem's Cotton Club and Havana's Tropicana Nightclub performed comedy, dance, music, and theatre routines as part of the revue.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a musician at a keyboard while a female dancer sits atop the piano. The Harlem in Havana band is in the background.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Harlem in Havana

Subject Access: entertainers

musical acts

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 envelope, see McG 1.2 file 7

## Images

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## Harlem in Havana - soloist

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14074>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.144

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

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

History /

Biographical:

According to the website [www.harleminhavana.com](http://www.harleminhavana.com), The Harlem in Havana revue was the largest touring attraction in Royal American Shows' North American traveling carnival exhibition from 1936 to 1967. Amateur and professional performers from Harlem's Cotton Club and Havana's Tropicana Nightclub performed comedy, dance, music, and theatre routines as part of the revue.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Harlem in Havana band backing up a male soloist wearing tattered clothes.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Harlem in Havana

Subject Access: entertainers

musical acts

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 envelope, see McG 1.2 file 7

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## Harlem in Havana - trio

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14076>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.146

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

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

History /

Biographical:

According to the website [www.harleminhavana.com](http://www.harleminhavana.com), The Harlem in Havana revue was the largest touring attraction in Royal American Shows' North American traveling carnival exhibition from 1936 to 1967. Amateur and professional performers from Harlem's Cotton Club and Havana's Tropicana Nightclub performed comedy, dance, music, and theatre routines as part of the revue.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a trio of dancers at centre stage. The Harlem in Havana band is in the background.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Subject Access: entertainers  
musical acts

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 envelope, see McG 1.2 file 7

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## Harlem in Havana - troop

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14069>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.139

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

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

History /

Biographical:

According to the website [www.harleminhavana.com](http://www.harleminhavana.com), The Harlem in Havana revue was the largest touring attraction in Royal American Shows' North American traveling carnival exhibition from 1936 to 1967. Amateur and professional performers from Harlem's Cotton Club and Havana's Tropicana Nightclub performed comedy, dance, music, and theatre routines as part of the revue.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a band and dance troop. Centre stage are a couple dressed in white.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Harlem in Havana

Subject Access: entertainers

musical acts

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 envelope, see McG 1.2 file 7

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## Harlem in Havana - troop

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14073>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.143

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

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

### Custodial History:

According to the website [www.harleminhavana.com](http://www.harleminhavana.com), The Harlem in Havana revue was the largest touring attraction in Royal American Shows' North American traveling carnival exhibition from 1936 to 1967. Amateur and professional performers from Harlem's Cotton Club and Havana's Tropicana Nightclub performed comedy, dance, music, and theatre routines as part of the revue.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Harlem in Havana band and dance troop. A pair of drummers are featured at centre stage.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee  
Harlem in Havana

Subject Access: entertainers  
musical acts

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

### Arrangement:

BR #3 envelope, see McG 1.2 file 7

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## LAFALOT

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9122>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AF11

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 1908

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:

LAFALOT - a traveling show group

Name Access: LAFALOT

Subject Access: entertainers

travelling entertainers

performing artists

Brandon lodges, associations & musical groups

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Leslie H. McDorman

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9048>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1A19

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [194-?]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

McDorman served as mayor 1944-1945.

#### Custodial History:

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

#### Scope and Content:

Item is a portrait of Brandon mayor Leslie McDorman.

Name Access: Leslie H. McDorman

Subject Access: government  
political figures  
mayors  
mayors of Brandon

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

## Images

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## Leslie McDiarmid's 9th birthday party

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13975>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.46

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1930

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

Custodial History:

Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness from Leila McDiarmid Leck of Mission, BC, on 08 Feb 1983 in response to his Park School column (see F.A. Rosser, "Sunbeams – Park School reminiscences from a far away friends, Brandon Sun 25 Jan 1983)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of young girls posing for a picture on the steps of residence. The girls had assembled fro Leila McDiarmid's 9th birthday.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Back Row - Mina Collins, Muriel Good, Lorna Lawrence, Evelyn Warren, Shirley Lane. Front - Doreen Donnelly, Leila McDiarmid, Jen Nicol, Phyllis Murdock, Florence Roberts. March 1930. (My 9th Birthday - Grade 3 with Helen Bennett.) Photograph is stamped: Crawford's Drug Store Brandon.

Name Access: Leila McDiarmid

Subject Access: children  
celebrations

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

Arrangement:

McG RR #1 "diary" (see McG 1.2 File 29)

### Images

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## Lesly Grundy interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14667>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH293.Gru

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: June 20, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [0:15:00]

History /

Biographical:

Lesly N Grundy was born in approximately 1891 in Birmingham, England. He came to Manitoba when he was around 12 years old and worked for a farmer. He did not attend school in Canada. During World War I he served with the Ninty-Sixth Battalion Infantry. Following Armistice he spent a year in Germany, then on February 16, 1920, he married Violet Lillian Mountain (1893-1956) in Worcheshire, England. They did not have any children. Upon their return to Canada, Lesly worked for many years as a choreman and gardner at Riding Mountain National Park. The couple retired to Onanole, and at some point following Violet's death, Lesly moved to Sandy Lake nursing home. Lesly Grundy died in 1982. He is buried at Danvers 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 Lesly Grundy about his story.  
Interviewer is Mary Booth-Koping.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Find A Grave website and Violet Grundy's obituary. Description by Christy Henry. Grundy signed the paperwork in the collection "Lesly," however all other records of him spell his first name "Leslie." His spelling has been used.

### Audio Tracks

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## Provincial Summer Fair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13134>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: S  
Item Number: 11-2010.S94k  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1962  
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 a ferris wheel.

Name Access: CKX  
Provincial Summer Fair  
Subject Access: persons  
fairs  
on location  
fair rides  
entertainment  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Provincial Summer Fair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13135>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: S  
Item Number: 11-2010.S94j  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1962  
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 the fair grounds.

Name Access: CKX  
Provincial Summer Fair  
Subject Access: persons  
fairs  
on location  
fair rides  
entertainment  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Recreation Bowling Alleys

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13363>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: R  
Item Number: 11-2010.R92c  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 196?  
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 people at a bowling alley.

Name Access: CKX  
Recreation Bowling Alleys  
Subject Access: persons  
bowling alleys  
entertainment  
bowling  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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