

S. J. McKee Archives

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Newspaper clippings

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Other Title Info: Title based on the contents of the subseries

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: McG 4.2
Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: textual records
Date Range: c. 1881 - 2010

Physical Description: Approximately 12 cm of textual records

History /
Biographical:

Fred McGuinness had a process for writing newspaper columns and described this process in a Neighborly News article. Typically McGuinness created file folders for particular topics to hold newspaper clippings collected from the prairie weeklies and once the folder was full, he wrote about the subject.

McGuinness appears to have used his clipping files in a number of ways. Some files on specific topics were developed over the course of his career while others were created for specific projects or columns. McGuinness would draw upon the former type of file for a variety of writing projects.

Custodial History:

Accession 1-2015 contains records created and collected over the course of McGuinness' career as a newspaper journalist and freelance writer. The Estate of Fred McGuinness donated the materials to the SJ McKee Archives circa 2011. The Archives accessioned the records in 2015.

Scope and Content:

The subseries consists of records created and collected by Fred McGuinness during his time as a journalist, editor, and freelance writer. The records appear to be research materials gathered by McGuinness and were somewhat grouped together by him. (See the subseries inventory for a list of topics and subject matter.) Please note that there are additional clippings throughout the collection as McGuinness also filed newspaper clippings with related materials in other files.

Notes: Information in the history/biography was taken from Neighborly News

column (#934, November 10, 1997)

In the file level inventories, square brackets at end of file names reference the original location of the file in the unprocessed Fred McGuinness collection. The original location is also noted on the front of each file

folder

Accruals: Closed

Language Note: NNC = Neighborly News Column

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Finding Aid: A file level inventory is available

Storage Location: 2015 accessions

Related Material: Fred McGuinness would write/publish about a topic in a number of

forums. Therefore, it is possible work and correspondence pertaining to his research materials may be found in the McGuinness subseries: Correspondence (McG 1.2), Brandon Sun (McG 2.2), Neighborly News (McG 2.3), Miscellaneous freelance (McG 3.2). McGuinness also "filed" many clippings between the pages of his books in his personal library

(see McG 8 Library series)

Arrangement:

Arrangement was artificially created by the Archives. Subseries has been re-arranged according to publication period

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