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William Frederick McGuinness

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Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: C.J. Smith
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.275
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1920s]
Physical Description: 7.5" x 9.5" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting
Physical Condition: Photograph is starting to warp

History /

Biographical:

William Frederick McGuinness (b. 22 August 1884 – d. 18 March 1933) was born in Ottawa and graduated with honors from the Willis School of Accountancy in that city. He moved with his family to Manitoba and worked as a cashier with the CPR Express Office from 1900 to 1905. From 1906 to 1911, he worked as a clerk with the Dominion Express Company. In 1910, William married Isabella Louisa POPE and they would have six children: Mary Charlotte, Dorreene Louise, Kathleen Ruth, Frederick George, Orma Grace, and Carol. From 1914-1919, W.F. McGuinness was the secretary-treasurer of the Hanbury Hardware Company; by 1921, he was the general manager. In 1925, W.F. McGuinness was manager of the Manitoba Hardware Company Limited and by 1927 he was the Company's secretary-treasurer. He was also a member of a number of service clubs and fraternal organizations. From 1919-1923, he served as a director of the Manitoba Winter Fair and Fat Stock Show, representing the Manitoba Poultry Association. He was also a Mason and was involved with Brandon's Council of the Board of Trade, Brandon Curling Club (1927 treasurer), and the Lawn Bowling Club. W.F. McGuinness passed away at the age of 49 after suffering from an infection for eight months, a complication resulting from influenza. He is interred in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery (Section 22, Block D, Plot 48).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a professional portrait of William Frederick McGuinness, father of Fred McGuinness

Name Access: William Frederick McGuinness
W.F. McGuinness
Subject Access: portraits
Conservation: To be processed in humidification chamber (ST 2016-02-03)
Storage Location: McGuinness oversize storage drawer (1-2015)
Arrangement:
Funtty trunk

