

# S. J. McKee Archives

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## A.Y. Jackson's "Georgian Bay, October"

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13965>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.37

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [2009]

Physical Description: 10.5" x 8.5" (colour)

Material Details: digital print

History /

Biographical:

In 1957, Fred McGuinness attended a six-week workshop at the Banff School of Advanced Management. He went on behalf of Southam News Company while he was working with the Medicine Hat News. At the end of the program, the class purchased a gift for the school.

McGuinness was charged with obtaining a painting to present on behalf of the class.

McGuinness reminisces in his short story "A.Y. Jackson" (Letters from Section 17, Winnipeg: Great Plains Press, 1999) about cold-calling the painter, inquiring if the artist had any paintings to sell. After learning that McGuinness had \$800 to contribute towards a painting, A.Y. Jackson agreed to produce a fresh painting which he would ship out to the school by train.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows A.Y. Jackson's painting "Georgian Bay, October" that Fred McGuinness commissioned in 1957. The painting is described as being a "landscape with autumn colours of purple, red, and yellow."

Name Access: A.Y. Jackson

Group of Seven

Georgian Bay, October

Subject Access: paintings

Storage Location: McGuinness oversize storage drawer (1-2015)

Arrangement:

From RR #3 family letters

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## A.Y. Jackson's "Georgian Bay, October"

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13966>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.37a  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [2006]  
Physical Description: 11" x 8.5" (colour)  
Material Details: colour photocopy

### History /

#### Biographical:

In 1957, Fred McGuinness attended a six-week workshop at the Banff School of Advanced Management. He went on behalf of Southam News Company while he was working with the Medicine Hat News. At the end of the program, the class purchased a gift for the school. McGuinness was charged with obtaining a painting to present on behalf of the class. McGuinness reminisces in his short story "A.Y. Jackson" (Letters from Section 17, Winnipeg: Great Plains Press, 1999) about cold-calling the painter, inquiring if the artist had any paintings to sell. After learning that McGuinness had \$800 to contribute towards a painting, A.Y. Jackson agreed to produce a fresh painting which he would ship out to the school by train.

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows A.Y. Jackson's painting "Georgian Bay, October" that Fred McGuinness commissioned in 1957. The painting is described as being a "landscape with autumn colours of purple, red, and yellow."

Name Access: A.Y. Jackson  
Group of Seven  
Georgian Bay, October  
Subject Access: paintings  
Storage Location: McGuinness oversize storage drawer (1-2015)  
Arrangement:  
From RR #3 family letters

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## Canada Winter Games

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14171>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.240

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1979

Physical Description: 10" x 6" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

The Canada Winter Games were held in Brandon, Manitoba, from February 12-24, 1979. According to the official Canada Games website, approximately 2,000 athletes and officials and more than 4,000 volunteers participated in the event. Brandon artist and calligrapher Alex Matheson served as games president. Infrastructure improvements resulted in the construction of the Canada Games Sportsplex complex which contained a 400-seat hockey arena, raquetball courts a six-lane 50-metre swimming pool, and a speed skating oval. Mount Agassiz was the site for alpine ski events and new cross country ski trails were developed in the Brandon Hills.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the opening ceremonies of the Canada Games held in Brandon, Manitoba, 1979. Various teams can be seen standing in the hockey arena of the Keystone Centre.

Pennants representing the athletic events hang from the rafters.

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

Name Access: Canada Winter Games

Keystone Centre

Brandon, MB

Subject Access: ceremonies

sports people & activities

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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## Order of Canada - Fred McGuinness

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13962>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.34

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 2002

Physical Description: 12" x 8" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness wearing his Order of Canada and Order of Manitoba.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Order of Canada

Subject Access: ceremonies

awards ceremonies

Storage Location: McGuinness oversize storage drawer (1-2015)

Arrangement:

From RR #3 "Ottawa Pix Envelope"

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## Order of Canada - Fred McGuinness

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13963>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.35

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 2002

Physical Description: 12" x 8" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness, surrounded by family members, wearing his Order of Canada and Order of Manitoba

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Order of Canada

Subject Access: ceremonies

awards ceremonies

Storage Location: McGuinness oversize storage drawer (1-2015)

Arrangement:

From RR #3 "Ottawa Pix Envelope"

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## Harry Spafford feeding Canada geese

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13764>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.75

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1976

Physical Description: 3.5" x 3.5" (colour)

## 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)

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Harry Spafford feeding Canada geese.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Harry Spafford feeding Canada geese near Vancouver 1976.

Name Access: Harry Spafford

Subject Access: geese

birds

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

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## Purity Flour, Western Canada Flour Mills Company

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14000>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Printed: Crawford's Drug Store, Brandon  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.70  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1920-1930]  
Physical Description: 4.25" x 2.5" (b/w)  
Physical Condition: Photograph is stamped on the back

### Custodial History:

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

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of individuals posing with a Purity Flour, Western Canada Flour Mills Company truck. Two men pose by the drive-side door and another two pose by the tail gate. Standing in the truck's payload are 13 individuals. It is possible that Edith Lepard (nee Harden) third from left and her mother, Catherine "Kate" Harden (nee Chalmers), third from right are standing in the payload.

Notes: The back of the photograph is stamped: Crawford's Drug Store, Brandon

Name Access: Purity Flour  
Western Canada Flour Mills Co.  
Edith Harden  
Kate Harden

Subject Access: advertising  
women  
children

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

Arrangement:  
McG 4.1 File 27

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## Purity Flour, Western Canada Flour Mills Company

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14005>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Printed: Crawford's Drug Store, Brandon

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.75

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1920-1930]

Physical Description: 10.75" x 7" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Photograph is stamped on the back

### Custodial History:

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

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of individuals posing with a Purity Flour, Western Canada Flour Mills Company truck. Two men pose by the drive-side door and another two pose by the tail gate. Standing in the truck's payload are 13 individuals. It is possible that Edith Lepard (nee Harden) third from left and her mother, Catherine "Kate" Harden (nee Chalmers), third from right are standing in the payload.

Notes: The back of the photograph is stamped: Crawford's Drug Store, Brandon

Name Access: Purity Flour

Western Canada Flour Mills Co.

Edith Harden

Kate Harden

Subject Access: advertising

women

children

Storage Location: McGuinness oversize storage drawer (1-2015)

Related Material: McG 9 1-2015.70

Arrangement:

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## City of Brandon's parade float, 1927, Canada's Diamond anniversary

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13741>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.52

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1927

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the City of Brandon parade float pulled by two clydesdale horses. The parade is in honour of the diamond anniversary of Canada's Confederation. The float is decorated with wheat sheaves, the city's coat of arms, and the words "education" and "health" adorn a pergola or arbour in the centre of the float. Seven people are on the float and appear to be in costume. An Aboriginal man is dressed in full regalia, one man appears to be in academic robes, another dressed as a farmer. One woman appears to be dressed like a nurse while another may be wearing a pioneer costume.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Brandon City's foat in 1927, Celebrating 60 years of Confederation, The lady in white is Miss Ann Carnahan who was on the city staff for a number of years and now resides in Victoria. She is my husbands [sic.] sister.

Subject Access: **parades**  
**Transportation**  
**parade floats**  
**horses**  
**Confederation**  
**anniversaries**  
**Diamond anniversary**

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

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## Mental Hospital's parade float, 1927, Canada's Diamond anniversary

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13742>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.53

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1927

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Mental Hospital parade float pulled by two clydesdale horses. The parade is in honour of the diamond anniversary of Canada's Confederation. The side of the float is decorated with Canada's coat of arms and the words "Sixty Years." In the centre of the float is a three-tiered birthday cake with a Union Jack affixed to its top. Four women are draped in toga-like gowns and each are holding provincial (small) coat of arms for New Brunswick, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, and Ontario. Two men can be seen wearing top hats and coats.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Mental Hospital foat in 1927.

Subject Access: parades  
Transportation  
parade floats  
horses  
Confederation  
anniversaries  
Diamond anniversary

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

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## T. Eaton Company parade float, 1927, Canada's Diamond anniversary

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13743>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.54

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1927

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Timothy Eaton Company's parade float pulled by two clydesdale horses. The parade is in honour of the diamond anniversary of Canada's Confederation. The side of the float reads: Canada's Power in the Affairs of the World. A large globe is strapped to the back of the float and the provincial coat of arms for Prince Edward Island, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, and the Dominion of Canada line the side. The Canadian Red Ensign is mounted at the front of the float.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: T. Eaton Co. float, 1927, 60th Anniversary of, Confederation.

Name Access: Timothy Eaton

Eaton's

Subject Access: parades

Transportation

parade floats

horses

Confederation

anniversaries

Diamond anniversary

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

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