

S. J. McKee Archives



Christmas Tree Farm negative set 1, frames 0 to 26

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14180>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.249

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s-1990s]

Physical Description: 1.5" x 1.5" (b/w)

Material Details: negatives

History /

Biographical:

Fred McGuinness is popularly known for his work as the prairie essayist for CBC Radio's Morningside with Peter Gzowski, a position he held for 17 years. Many of McGuinness' Morningside essays were autobiographical in nature. He often reported about life on Christmas Tree Farm, a section of land where he and his wife, Christine, built their dream home in the late 1970s. The couple planted a Christmas tree farm on the property and Christine maintained an extensive kitchen garden, while Fred tended honey bees. Life on the farm made its way into radiobroadcasts, Neighborly News columns, and the book "Letters from Section 17: A Collection of Morningside Essays" (Winnipeg: Great Plains Publishing, 1999).

Scope and Content:

Set consists of 27 negatives showing different views of the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Section 17

Subject Access: residences

farms

trees

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

Arrangement:

RR #8 photos

Images





Fred McGuinness and Peter Gzowski

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14192>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.261

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s]

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Custodial History:

After the cancellation of McGuinness' CBC Radio broadcast "Neighorly News from the Prairies" that he hosted from 1980 to 1983, McGuinness continued working with the CBC. He was popularly known for his work as the prairie essayist for CBC Radio's Morningside with Peter Gzowski, a position he held for 17 years.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness (left) and Peter Gzowski (right) having coffee in a restaurant.

Notes: Writing on the back of the postcard reads: Baron! Dear Fred - okay, okay so the photos aren't great...these are your copies anyways! How you are well - Love Shelley (the Countess)

Name Access: Peter Gzowski
Fred McGuinness
Frederick George McGuinness

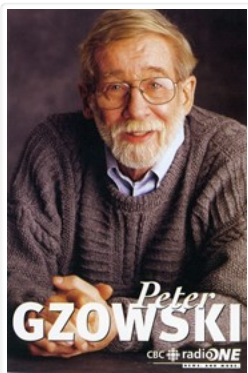
Subject Access: Radio Broadcasts

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

Arrangement:
RR#8 photos

Images





Peter Gzowski

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14191>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.260

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s]

Physical Description: 4 " x 6" (colour)

Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a promotional shot of CBC Radio host Peter Gzowski for CBC Radio One.

Notes: Writing on the back of the postcard reads: Baron! Dear Fred - okay, okay so the photos aren't great...these are your copies anyways! How you are well - Love Shelley (the Countess)

Name Access: Peter Gzowski

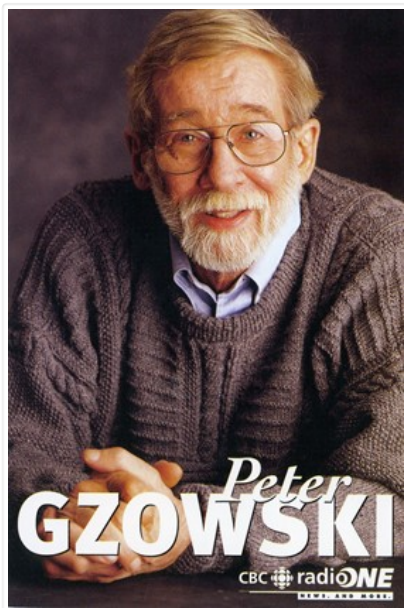
Subject Access: Radio Broadcasts
advertising

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

Arrangement:

RR#8 photos

Images





Palmolive's Happy Gang Family Foto

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13973>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.44

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1949]

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

History /

Biographical:

According to the Canadian Old-time Radio Alliance website, the Happy Gang radio show was established by Bert Pearl for the CBC in 1937. The show remained on the air until 1959. Colgate Palmolive was the radio show's first sponsor. Other sponsors included Carnation Milk, Mills' Flower, and Red Rose.

Custodial History:

Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness from Lillie S. Wilkins of Killarney, MB

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group portrait of the "The Happy Gang" family. The promotional photograph was produced for the 143rd anniversary of the Colgate-Palmolive company.

Notes: Members of the Happy Gang are identified on the back of the photograph along with "a message" from Bert Pearl, the M.C. for the Happy Gang. Date of photograph determined from Colgate-Palmolive company history.

Name Access: Palmolive's Happy Gang Family

Colgate Palmolive Company

Bert Pearl

Subject Access: portraits

advertising

Radio Broadcasts

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

Arrangement:

McG RR #1 - loose (see McG 1.2 File 33)

Images





Fred McGuinness and Shirley in a sound booth

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14177>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.246

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s]

Physical Description: 7" x 5" (colour)

Custodial History:

Photograph was sent to Fred McGuinness from Shirley

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness seated in a recording room with a female colleague.

Microphones and recording equipment can be seen on a desk behind the pair.

Name Access: Frederick George McGuinness

Fred McGuinness

Subject Access: Radio Broadcasts

building interiors

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

Arrangement:

RR #1 loose, see McG 1.2 File 1

Images

