

S. J. McKee Archives



Fred McGuinness with Queen Elizabeth II

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13899>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: Towne Studios

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.210

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1984

Physical Description: 3" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of individuals posing with Queen Elizabeth II. Fred McGuinness is standing behind the Queen.

Notes: Behind the photograph is a letter dated 15 November 1984 to Fred McGuinness, Brandon, Manitoba, from Michael B. Decter, Clerk of the Executive Council, Cabinet Secretary, re: Her Majesty's Visit to Manitoba

Name Access: Fred McGuinness
Queen Elizabeth II

Subject Access: portraits

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #1

Images





Fred McGuinness in navy uniform with mother

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13903>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.213

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1940s

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a portrait of Fred McGuinness in his Canadian navy uniform posing in front of his family home with his mother, Isabella.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Isabella Louisa Pope

Isabella Louisa McGuinness

Royal Canadian Navy

Subject Access: portraits

uniforms

World War II

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #2

Images





Navy ship at dock

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13939>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.11
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1940s
Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)
Material Details: postcard
Physical Condition: Bottom right corner of photograph is bent

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a docked ship, possibly the HMCS Alachasse. Naval flags fly from the mast and a sailor is at the bow of the ship. A naval officer is standing on the dock near a parked vehicle.

Name Access: HMCS Alachasse
Royal Canadian Navy
Subject Access: military
World War II
ships
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:
Loose photos in funny trunk

Images





Sailors on board ship

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13940>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.12
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1940s
Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)
Physical Condition: Photograph is torn and ripped
Scope and Content:

Photograph shows two sailors on the port-side of a ship, possibly the HMCS Alachasse.

Name Access: HMCS Alachasse
Royal Canadian Navy

Subject Access: military
World War II
ships

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

Arrangement:

Loose photos in funny trunk

Images





Dominion Exhibition Display Building II and midway

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13726>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.36

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1913

Physical Description: 4.5" x 3.75" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the midway at the 1913 Dominion Fair. Attractions include California Orange Juice stand and Patterson's Animal Trainer Show. The Dominion Exhibition Display Building II can be seen in the background.

Notes: Photograph appears to be a part of a sequence of photographs, see 20-2009.30 to 20-2009.40

Name Access: Dominion Fair
Dominion Exhibition
Dominion Exhibition Display Building II
Dome Building

Subject Access: fairs
exhibitions
building exteriors

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

Images





David Wilson aboard the HMS Alachasse

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13904>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.214

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1940

Physical Description: 3.5" x 4.75" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows David Wilson holding a fish on deck of the HMS Alachasse

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: HMS Alachasse 1940,
Leading Staker, David Wilson

Name Access: HMS Alachasse

Subject Access: fishing
military personnel
World War II

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #2

Images





Seaman Fred McGuinness aboard the HMCS Alachasse

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13941>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.13

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1940s

Physical Description: 3.5" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: negative

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness (right) posing with three other sailors aboard the HMCS Alachasse.

Name Access: HMCS Alachasse

Royal Canadian Navy

Subject Access: military

World War II

ships

military personnel

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

Arrangement:

Loose photos in funny trunk

Images





Sailors aboard the HMCS Alachasse

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13942>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.14

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1940s

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Material Details: negative

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows two sailors in an awkward embrace on a coil of rope aboard the HMCS Alachasse.

Name Access: HMCS Alachasse

Royal Canadian Navy

Subject Access: military

World War II

ships

military personnel

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

Arrangement:

Loose photos in funny trunk

Images





Seaman Fred McGuinness aboard the HMCS Alachasse

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13943>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.15

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1940s

Physical Description: 3.5" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: negative

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Seaman Fred McGuinness seated on a rail next to a colleague aboard the HMCS Alachasse.

Name Access: HMCS Alachasse

Royal Canadian Navy

Subject Access: military

World War II

ships

military personnel

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

Arrangement:

Loose photos in funny trunk

Images





Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum opening - hanger display

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13955>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.27

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1985

Physical Description: 5." x 3.5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the hanger at the Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum containing the displays of WWII-era planes.

Name Access: Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum

Subject Access: museums

ceremonies

World War II

airplanes

warplanes

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

Images





Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum opening - Harvard aircraft

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13956>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.28

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1985

Physical Description: 5." x 3.5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the hanger at the Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum containing the displays of WWII-era planes. A Harvard aircraft is on display.

Name Access: Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum

Harvard aircraft

Subject Access: museums

ceremonies

World War II

airplanes

warplanes

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

Images





Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum opening - Tiger Moth aircraft

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13957>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.29

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1985

Physical Description: 5." x 3.5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the hanger at the Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum containing the displays of WWII-era planes. A Tiger Moth aircraft is on display.

Name Access: Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum

Tiger Moth aircraft

Subject Access: museums

ceremonies

World War II

airplanes

warplanes

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

Images





Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum opening - Lysander aircraft

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13958>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.30

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1985

Physical Description: 5." x 3.5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the hangar at the Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum containing the displays of WWII-era planes. A Lysander aircraft is on display.

Name Access: Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum

Lysander aircraft

Subject Access: museums

ceremonies

World War II

airplanes

warplanes

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

Images





Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum opening

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13959>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.31

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1985

Physical Description: 5." x 3.5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum. Visitor look through scrapbooks on display.

Name Access: Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum

Subject Access: museums

ceremonies

World War II

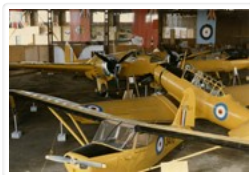
airplanes

warplanes

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

Images





Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum opening - aircraft

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13960>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.32

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1985

Physical Description: 5." x 3.5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the hanger of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum where aircraft are on display. Bolingbroke and Stinson aircraft are on display.

Name Access: Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum

Bolingbroke aircraft

Stinson aircraft

Subject Access: museums

ceremonies

World War II

airplanes

warplanes

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

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McGuinness artifacts and sound recordings

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13682>

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

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Series

Series Number: McG 7

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: c. 1985-1990

Physical Description: 17 artifacts
10 sound recordings

History /

Biographical:

Artifacts in this series were collected by Fred McGuinness during the course of his lifetime as a community volunteer and newspaperman. Beginning in the mid-1930s through the Second World War, McGuinness worked with the Canadian Pacific Telegraph service in Brandon and Winnipeg. McGuinness frequently wrote about those early experiences in his newspaper columns, journals, and monographs.

In the early 1950s, while McGuinness worked as a publicist with the Unemployment Insurance Commission in Winnipeg, he volunteered with community organizations such as the Winnipeg Community Chest Drive. From 1953 to 1955, McGuinness worked as an organizer for the Province of Saskatchewan's 1955 Golden Jubilee.

After the Saskatchewan Jubilee, McGuinness worked with The Medicine Hat News as a journalist and publisher from 1955 to 1965. During that time, McGuinness became heavily involved with the Medicine Hat Chamber of Commerce. His community and business connections resulted in his appointment as a fundraiser for the Medicine Hat Junior College Library, a building project intended to see the City established with its own college.

After his work with the Saskatchewan Jubilee, McGuinness was asked to be a Regional Director for the Canadian Centennial Commission from 1965 to 1967. During that time, McGuinness returned to his hometown of Brandon in 1966, to start a 20-year career with the Brandon Sun as a publisher and vice-president. McGuinness' interest in local history, of which he often wrote, made him the recipient of local ephemera from his readers.

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:

This series contains artifacts collected by Fred McGuinness during the course of his lifetime as a community volunteer and newspaperman. The artifacts include one telegraph sounder, four letterpress blocks, five typesetter rulers, two patches, two buttons, one token, one tin box, and ten sound recordings.

The telegraph sounder and relay system was possibly a gift from Bill Flett, a CPR superintendent. In his story "Canadian Pacific" published in *Letters from Section 17* (1999), McGuinness mentions receiving a package containing telegraph equipment while he was working at the *Brandon Sun*. The tin box in McGuinness' collection contained copies of telegraphs announcing the end of the war.

Two letterpress type blocks have the letters "WM" which may represent the initials of Fred McGuinness' father William McGuinness. J.R. Langford donated the "Colquhoun and Beattie" type plate to McGuinness, a known collector of Brandon local history. Mr. Beattie had gifted the plate to Lanford's father who worked as a barber in Brandon in 1906. The *Brandon Sun* letterpress is likely from the period when McGuinness worked at the *Brandon Sun*.

The five typesetter rulers come from a variety of typesetter and newspaper companies and include Teletypesetter (Chicago, IL), 6 Cutting Limited (Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg), Mergenthaler Linotype Company (Brooklyn, NY), and *The Edmonton Journal*.

The two buttons in the collection come from McGuinness' time as a community-volunteer in Winnipeg, Manitoba. One button is from the Community Chest Drive, the other button is a guest badge from the 1953 Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba.

The two patches are from the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee (1955). Photographs of Saskatchewan Jubilee events and participants wearing the patch on their blazers can be found in the McGuinness photograph collection.

McGuinness saved a Medicine Hat College Official Opening Token from October 3, 1971. McGuinness was likely at the opening as he was originally involved in the establishment of the junior college in the 1960s.

The sound recordings in McGuinness' collection largely pertain to centennial events, which McGuinness helped organize. There is one box set containing four records of the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Choir. Tucked in this volume is an additional record of the Choir recorded at CKCK, Regina, Saskatchewan. Also stored within the box set was a copy "Canada, A Centennial Song."

Accruals:	Closed
Finding Aid:	A file level inventory is available
Storage Location:	2015 accessions
Arrangement:	
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McGuinness family

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14042>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Printed: Crawford Drug Store, Brandon
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.112
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1943
Physical Description: 3.25" x 2" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the McGuinness family women posing with Fred McGuinness who is wearing his Royal Canadian Navy uniform

Notes: Back of the photograph is stamped: Crawford Drug Store, Nov 30, 1943, Brandon, Man.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness
Frederick George McGuinness
Royal Canadian Navy

Subject Access: World War II
uniforms
military
military people & associations
military personnel

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

Arrangement:

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Graham Robertson in Cirencester, England

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14045>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.115

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1943

Physical Description: 1.75" x 2.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a man in military uniform walking down a commercial street. A military convoy is making its way down the road.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Cirencester - Spartan - 8 Mar '43

Name Access: Graham Robertson

Subject Access: World War II

uniforms

military

military people & associations

military personnel

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

Arrangement:

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Images





Fred McGuinness in uniform

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14043>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.113

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1940s]

Physical Description: 2.75" x 4.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the McGuinness in his navy uniform on the deck of a ship, possibly the HMCS Alachasse.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness
Frederick George McGuinness
Royal Canadian Navy

Subject Access: World War II
uniforms
military
military people & associations
military personnel
ships

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

Images





Fred McGuinness in traction in hospital

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14044>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.114

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1941-1942

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

On 23 September 1940, McGuinness was seriously injured in a naval accident when his ship ran aground; McGuinness' leg was broken when the ship's tow cable snapped and he spent the next 11 months convalescing at Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax, Nova Scotia. While in hospital McGuinness contracted scarlet fever and diphtheria and developed osteomyelitis as a complication of his femur fracture. McGuinness returned to Winnipeg to continue his convalescence at Deer Lodge Hospital and was ultimately discharged from the navy in 1941.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness in traction in a hospital bed, possibly at Camp Hill Hospital.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Frederick George McGuinness

Royal Canadian Navy

Subject Access: World War II

uniforms

military

military people & associations

military personnel

ships

hospitals

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

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