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Youth hockey team, Medicine Hat

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14132>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: McCorkle Studios and Camera Shop, Medicine Hat, AB
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.201
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1960s]
Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a junior boys' hockey team in Medicine Hat, Alberta. One of the team members is holding a trophy. Fred McGuinness, Jr. is a member of the team.

Name Access: Medicine Hat

Subject Access: Hockey

team sports

team photos

Repro Restriction: Subject to Canadian Copyright Law

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

Images





Youth hockey team, Medicine Hat

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14134>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: McCorkle Studios and Camera Shop, Medicine Hat, AB
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.203
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1960s]
Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a junior boys' hockey team in Medicine Hat, Alberta. One of the team members is holding a trophy. Gallagher McGuinness is a member of the team.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: autographs - Rick Leask, Brian Crandell, Clayton Hirsch, George McKay, Jim Witts, David Frey. Other names listed in two columns include: Doug Furrey, Jim Witts, Leo May, Sig Taylor, Bill Holden, Wayne Wilkins, ?, Risk Leask, Barry Kurtz, Reg Bronat, Blain Hogg, Clayton, Hirsch, Brian Crandell, Ken Briol?, Dave Frey, ?

Name Access: Medicine Hat

Subject Access: Hockey

team sports

team photos

Repro Restriction: Subject to Canadian Copyright Law

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

Images





Rotary Club junior boys hockey team

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14140>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.209

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1960s]

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a junior boys hockey team in a hockey rink. The boys are wearing Maple Leafs jerseys. Hanging on the boards behind the team is a pennant that reads: The Rotary Club, Medicine Hat, Alta. Gallagher McGuinness is the goalie.

Name Access: Medicine Hat

Rotary Club

Subject Access: team sports

team photos

Hockey

children

Repro Restriction: Subject to Canadian Copyright Law

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

Images





Fred McGuinness playing hockey

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14036>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.106

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [c.1930s]

Physical Description: 2.5" x 4.25 (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness on an ice rink. Fred is wearing a winter coat, hat with ear flaps, and is holding a hockey stick.

Name Access: Frederick George McGuinness

Fred McGuinness

Subject Access: children

Hockey

ice rinks

residences

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

Images





Brandon Collegiate Institute men's basketball team

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14009>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.79

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1937

Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)

Custodial History:

Photograph given to Fred McGuinness by Jack Stothard?

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the 1936-1937 men's Brandon Collegiate Basketball team posing in the studio with their coach. A trophy cup is displayed next to a basketball.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Brandon Collegiate Inst.
Brandon, Man, 5" by 3", 5" by 3", 5" by 3".

Name Access: Brandon Collegiate Institute

Subject Access: basketball

sport trophies

team sports

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

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 file 63

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Men's lacrosse team

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13744>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photograph by: Mrs. R.E. Carr [Rosetta Ernestine Watson Carr],
Winnipeg

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.55

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1883-1899]

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

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photograph is gouged

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a studio portrait of a men's lacrosse team. Two men are in suits and the remainder of the players are wearing striped sweaters and the goalie is wearing pads.

Notes: John Brodie is possibly in the photograph, back row, second from the left. Photograph date obtained from time period in which Rosetta Ernestine Carr worked in Winnipeg. (Source: Virginia G. Berry, "WATSON, ROSETTA ERNESTINE," in Dictionary of Canadian Biography, vol. 13, University of Toronto/Université Laval, 2003–, accessed November 17, 2015, http://www.biographi.ca/en/bio/watson_rosetta_ernestine_13E.html.)

Name Access: John Brodie

Subject Access: lacrosse
team photos
team sports
sports
sports people & activities

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

Images





Women's curling team Wheat City Arena

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13978>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.49

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1950s

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

Custodial History:

Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness from Ms. Bertha Eastley in 2007 (see McG 1.2, File 60)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a women's curling team standing on the ice with their curling brooms at the Wheat City Arena. Standing left to right are: Jane Loughran (skip), Ruth McGuinness, Ester Nicol, Gwen Lamont.

Notes: Writing on back of photograph reads: Jane Loughran (skip), Ruth McGuinness, Ester Nicol, Gwen Lamont.

Name Access: Wheat City Arena

Subject Access: Curling
team sports

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

Arrangement:

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Images



YMCA 1911-1912 basketball team

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13912>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: Martel's Ltd. Brandon

Description Level: Item



Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.222
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1912
Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)
Material Details: reproduction

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the five members of the 1911-1912 men's YMCA basketball team. From left to right, H. Hughes, H.A. Robinson, [Frederick Gallagher] F.G. McGuinness (Fred McGuinness' uncle), A.C. Pryke, and [Robert J.] R.J. Hosie

Notes: Negatives stored with photograph. Identifications made from Pirates Basket Ball Team Winners Cornell Trophy 1910--1912 and BCI Senior Basket Ball Team Winners of Cornell Trophey 1913 (uncatalogued YMCA photos, SJ McKee Archives)

Name Access: R.J. Hosie
A.C. Pryke
Frederick Gallagher McGuinness
H.Hughes
H.A. Robinson

Subject Access: basketball
team photos
sports

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

Related Material: YMCA collection 1-2012.21

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #2

Images





Men's softball team

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14010>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.80

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1930

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

History /

Biographical:

The 1930 Brandon City Softball League winners were the Western Grocers. They played against the Kinsmen on 12 September 1930 for the title. (Source Brandon Daily Sun 11 September 1930)

Custodial History:

Photograph given to Fred McGuinness by Jack Stothard?

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a men's softball team posing in the studio with their coach. A catcher's mitt and glove and baseball bats are artfully arranged before the team.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: E. Baily, Reg. Smith, Leo, Hap Buchanan, Tony Burneski, Arinovitch, Novary Trophy 1930 Western Grocers Donated. Archie Clark.

Name Access: Western Grocers softball team

Brandon City Softball League

Subject Access: baseball

team sports

softball

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

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 file 63

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Junior Softball Team, Medicine Hat City Champions

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14138>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.207

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1960s]

Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a dozen boys belonging to a junior softball team. One boy is holding a trophy.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Webster Hiblock Junior Soft Ball Team Winners of Medicine Hat City Championship. Left to right are: Top row, Bruce Rae, Brian Heller Allen Browne, Gary Smith, Byron Kohls, Mr. J. Crane?. Bottom row: Douglas Gerber, Clayton Hirsch, Gallagher McGuinness, Billy Holden, Brian Crandell, Milton Klautt, Kenneth Bix

Name Access: Medicine Hat

Subject Access: team sports

team photos

softball

trophies

children

Repro Restriction: Subject to Canadian Copyright Law

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

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School photo - trophy winners

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14139>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: McCorkle Studios and Camera Shop, Medicine Hat, AB
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.208
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1960s]
Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a large group of junior boys many wearing shirts and ties posing for a picture in a school gymnasium. Two boys hold a trophy.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Webster Hiblock Junior Soft Ball Team Winners of Medicine Hat City Championship. Left to right are: Top row, Bruce Rae, Brian Heller Allen Browne, Gary Smith, Byron Kohls, Mr. J. Crane?. Bottom row: Douglas Gerber, Clayton Hirsch, Gallagher McGuinness, Billy Holden, Brian Crandell, Milton Klaudt, Kenneth Bix

Name Access: Medicine Hat

Subject Access: team sports
team photos
softball
trophies
children

Repro Restriction: Subject to Canadian Copyright Law

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

Images



Brandon University postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13865>



Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.175

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1980s

Physical Description: 5.75" x 3.75" (colour)

Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Postcard is of buildings at Brandon University, including Clark Hall and the Original Building prior to the renovations, McMaster Hall, and the Q.E.II School of Music building.

Notes: Writing on the front of the postcard reads: Brandon University. Back of the postcard reads: (Top Left) Brandon University original building (Administration Center.), Bottom Left) Queen Elizabeth II Music Building, (Right) McMaster Hall Residence; Photo by Sandy Black; Printed in Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, by Leech Printing Ltd.

Name Access: Brandon University
McMaster Hall
Clark Hall
Queen Elizabeth II Music Building
School of Music

Subject Access: Buildings
building exteriors
universities
Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

Repro Restriction: Canadian Copyright restrictions apply. Consult the Archivist.

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

Arrangement:
From 20-2009 #1 File 13 Sunbeams

Images





Heald Swimming Club

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14141>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.210

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1961

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a number of youth posing at an outdoor swimming pool. Several children are sitting on the diving board, others are standing on the deck. Gallagher McGuinness is standing on the diving board

Notes: This photograph was published with the article "Heald Cops Swim Title," Medicine Hat News, 31 Aug 1961, 8. The caption published below the photograph reads: Happy group of Heald Pool swimmers pose with their NEWS trophy after winning city title Wednesday.

Name Access: Medicine Hat

Subject Access: team sports

team photos

swimming

children

swimming pools

Repro Restriction: Subject to Canadian Copyright Law

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

Images





Tommy Town

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13773>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.84

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 3.25" x 5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a studio portrait of Brandon athlete and runner Tommy Town posing with his awards.

Notes: The back of the photograph reads: Tommy Town

Name Access: Tommy Town

Subject Access: trophies

athletes

sports

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

Images



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 area, 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

Images



Law bowling team 1914-1915



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13794>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.103

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1915

Physical Description: 9.25" x 5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

Physical Condition: Top half of mat is missing

History /

Biographical:

The Brandon Daily Sun (02 February 1915, 7) identified the members of the five-man bowling team as: Bowler, Kerr, Foster, Buck, and Crawford. According to the Henderson's 1914 Brandon City Directory, these lawyers are: John R. Bowler and N. Whitby Kerr of Coldwell, Coleman & Bruce; G. Herbert Foster and A.G. buckingham of Kilgor, Buckingham & Foster; and Howard L. Crawford of S.H. McKay.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a team studio portrait of the lawyers' bowling team (1914-1915), winners of the Commerce League. All the men are standing and are arranged in the portrait according to height. (L to R): Herb Foster, Judge A.G.(Arthur Gordon) Buckingham, "Krug" (H.L.) Crawford, N. Whitby Kerr, and Reg Bowler.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Law Bowling Team, 1914-1915, Winners Commerce League. Names for the photograph were provided by Eileen Trott, Daly House Museum.

Name Access: Law Bowling Team

N.W. Kerr

H.L. Crawford

N. Whitby Kerr

Subject Access: athletes

sports people & activities

bowling

lawyers

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

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Brandon Cross of Sacrifice, Brandon Municipal Cemetery

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13858>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.169

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1926-1928

Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

History /

Biographical:

According to Veterans' Affairs Canada, there are 25 Crosses of Sacrifice in North America. The crosses were designed by the Canadian War Graves Commission's (CWGC) architect Sir Reginald Bloomfield, who designed a stone cross affixed with a bronze symbolic sword. The CWGC granted the Brandon Municipal Cemetery permission to privately erect the Cross of Sacrifice in its cemetery in exchange for maintaining the war graves in its cemetery.

The Brandon Great War Veterans Association erected the Cross of Sacrifice in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery in 1924 after a 10-day public fundraising campaign. At the time the Brandon Daily Sun reported that the Veterans Association required \$5,000 to pay for the cross and the campaign ultimately raised \$7,500. The memorial was initially dedicated to the local citizens who died as a result of the First World War.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph is of a memorial service at the Cross of Sacrifice in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery. Members of the public are standing to the north of the cross, while soldiers and veterans stand to the south. A number of wreaths have been placed at the base of the monument.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: 5 prints. Dedication of the war memorial. around 1926-1927-28. I was scout master under Comissioner Harry Booth. P.E.H.

Name Access: Cross of Sacrifice
Brandon Municipal Cemetery

Subject Access: ceremonies
World War One
memorials
monuments
World War I
cemeteries

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

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Brandon Cross of Sacrifice, Brandon Municipal Cemetery

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13859>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.170

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1926-1928

Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

History /

Biographical:

According to Veterans' Affairs Canada, there are 25 Crosses of Sacrifice in North America. The crosses were designed by the Canadian War Graves Commission's (CWGC) architect Sir Reginald Bloomfield, who designed a stone cross affixed with a bronze symbolic sword. The CWGC granted the Brandon Municipal Cemetery permission to privately erect the Cross of Sacrifice in its cemetery in exchange for maintaining the war graves in its cemetery.

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Private Frank Barker (#33281) died on 27 June 1918. A member of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, Pte. Barker was on the Llandoverly Castle Hospital Ship when it was torpedoed.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph is of a close-up of a number of wreaths laid at the base of the Cross of Sacrifice in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery during a memorial service.

Notes:

Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Winnifred Barker places wreath in memory of Frank Barker (my uncle) 1st Field Ambulance, many decorations including the "Mons Star," lost on the Hospital Ship Llandoverly Castle, 1918. - G. Baldock 1971 -

Name Access: Cross of Sacrifice
Brandon Municipal Cemetery

Subject Access: ceremonies
World War One
memorials
monuments
World War I
cemeteries

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

Arrangement:
From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

Images



Brandon Cross of Sacrifice, Brandon Municipal Cemetery

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13860>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.171

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1926-1928

Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

History /

Biographical:

According to Veterans' Affairs Canada, there are 25 Crosses of Sacrifice in North America. The crosses were designed by the Canadian War Graves Commission's (CWGC) architect Sir Reginald Bloomfield, who designed a stone cross affixed with a bronze symbolic sword. The CWGC granted the Brandon Municipal Cemetery permission to privately erect the Cross of Sacrifice in its cemetery in exchange for maintaining the war graves in its cemetery.

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Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph is of a group of people examining wreaths that have been laid at the base of the Cross of Sacrifice in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery during a memorial service.

Name Access: Cross of Sacrifice
Brandon Municipal Cemetery

Subject Access: ceremonies
World War One
memorials
monuments
World War I
cemeteries

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

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The Brandon Sun

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13662>

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

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: McG 2.2

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: textual records

Date Range: c. 1966 - 2010

Physical Description: Approximately 63.5 cm of textual records

History /

Biographical:

In November 1966, McGuinness was hired as vice-president to the Brandon Sun. He moved to Brandon with his family and had a career with the paper until his death in 2011. During his years with the Sun, McGuinness wrote a tri-weekly "Sunbeams" (sometimes spelled "Sun Beams") column using the nom-de-plume F.A. [Fifth And] Rosser. Sunbeams was similar to McGuinness' "Lighthouse" column for The Medicine Hat News; commenting on a variety of current events, Sunbeams also included book reviews, local events, and reminiscences.

Upon his retirement in January 1987, McGuinness was made publisher emeritus of the Brandon Sun. A week after his retirement, he began writing a new column for the Sun, called the "Diary." Initially a bi-weekly column, which was made into a weekly column in 2009, McGuinness continued writing the "Diary" until his hospitalization in 2010. The Diary column was primarily a historical retrospective of Brandon, although it also touched on broader topics of interest to McGuinness during the time period.

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 contains records created and collected by Fred McGuinness during his time as a journalist, editor, and freelance writer with the Brandon Sun. The records consist of scrapbooks of Sunbeams columns, Sunbeam drafts, Diary drafts, article proofs, column research, and correspondence.

Notes: Readers' correspondence pertaining to McGuinness' time with the Brandon Sun can be found in Fred McGuinness' personal papers, subseries McG 1.2 Correspondence. Possible research for his Sunbeam and Diary columns may be found in McG 4.1 Local history research and McG 2.3 Neighborly News (File 3)

Accruals: Closed

Finding Aid: A file level inventory is available

Storage Location: 2015 accessions

Arrangement:

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

Documents

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