

# S. J. McKee Archives

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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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## Billy Muir's car c.1910

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13754>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.65

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1910

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Material Details: postcard

History /

Biographical:

William "Billy" Muir came to Brandon in 1881 where he worked at the Coombs & Stewart general store. He became the proprietor of Brandon's first grocery store located on 138-6th Street. The building was demolished in 1952 (see Brandon Daily Sun 04 September 1952). According to correspondence in the McGuinness collection (see McG 1.2 File 22), Dr. Matheson brought the first car to Brandon, which he later sold to Muir. A note in McGuinness' papers (see McG 1.2 File 53) identifies the first motor car as a Hupmobile, which was purported to have arrived in Brandon in 1905. The Hupp Motor Car Company, however, is reported to have manufactured Hupmobiles between 1909 and 1940. Mrs. (Jessie) R.M. Coombs was Allena Strath's (nee Coombs) mother.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by Allena Strath (nee Coombs).

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows a woman, identified as Mrs. (Jessie) Robert M. Coombs, seated behind the wheel of a motor car.

Notes: Back of postcard reads: Mother Mrs. R. [Robert] M. Coombs in Billy Muir's car, Brandon around 1908

Name Access: Billy Muir

William Muir

Mrs. Robert M. Coombs

Jessie Coombs

Wm. Muir General Grocer

Subject Access: Transportation

cars

automobiles

motor cars

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

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## Brandon Municipal Railway car in winter

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13869>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.179

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 3.75" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

Custodial History:

Image submitted to Fred McGuinness by T. Horobin of Brandon

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a man, perhaps an engineer standing next to a Brandon Municipal Railway car covered in snow. A Brandon Municipal Railway token/tag is affixed to the image.

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: streetcars

street cars

Transportation

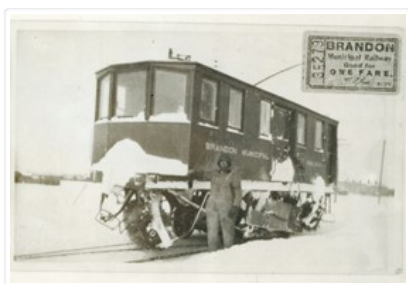
winter

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 File 9

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## Brandon street cars in front of Winter Fair Building on 10th Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13753>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.64

Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1913  
Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: postcard  
Physical Condition: Postcard is discoloured around the edges

History /

Biographical:

According to the Brandon Daily Sun (07 May 1913), the first three street cars (Nos. 10, 9, and 7) arrived in Brandon on the evening of May 6, 1913. The cars were shipped via Canadian National Rail to Brandon from Winnipeg and stored at the railway siding on McTavish Avenue between 8th and 9th Streets. The daily paper (15 May 1915) reported that a test run for the street cars was scheduled for May 16, 1913. The City Clerk published a public notice in the paper (29 May 1913) announcing the formal opening of the "Brandon Municipal Street Raily" for on Monday, June 2, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at city hall where the cars would be displayed.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by Allena Strath (nee Coombs).

Scope and Content:

Postcard depicts three municipal street cars parked on the 10th Street tracks in front of the Winter Fair Building. In front of the cars are a group of men wearing suits, hats, and top coats. Two automobiles are parked alongside the street cars. According to Archivist Emeritus Tom Mitchell, the group of men are members of the Brandon Municipal Street Railway Committee. The chairman of the committee, Harry Cater, can be seen in the center-left of the group wearing a watch fob. The committee had assembled for a test run of the street car service, which the Brandon Daily Sun reported to have occurred on Sunday, May 16, 1913.

Notes: Back of postcard reads: First Street Car in Brandon in front of Winter Fair building 1910.

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway  
Winter Fair Building  
Harry Cater  
10th Street

Subject Access: street cars  
Transportation  
cars  
automobiles

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.112

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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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## F. Barker's automobile

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13840>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.151

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1924

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

Material Details: reproduction

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a sedan parked along a residential street. Two two-storey homes with verandas and balconies are visible in the background.

Notes: Writing on back of photograph reads: F. Barker 307-14th Street, Brandon, 1924

Name Access: F. Barker

14th Street

Subject Access: automobiles

cars

motor cars

residential streets

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

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## 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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## RCAF member

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14041>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.111

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1940

Physical Description: 2.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a man in an RCAF jumpsuit uniform standing in front of vehicle.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: With love to Fred from Squeak Apr 14/40, 112th (AC) Squadron, RCAF, Rockcliffe Air Stn, Ottawa, Ont.

Name Access: Royal Canadian Air Force

Subject Access: RCAF  
uniforms  
military

military people & associations

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

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## Fred McGuinness in convertible

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14176>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.245

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1955-1965]

Physical Description: 7" x 5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness in a white convertible with red interior overlooking the city of Medicine Hat.

Name Access: Frederick George McGuinness

Fred McGuinness

Medicine Hat

Subject Access: automobiles

cars

cityscapes

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 30-personal

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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](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)

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## 20th Annual tournament Manitoba Lawn Bowling Association

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14208>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photographer: Bauslaugh Studio  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.278  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1927  
Physical Description: 16" x 8" (b/w)  
Physical Condition: Photograph is curled/rolled.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a large group of men dressed in shirts and ties with jackets or cardigans posing on a lawn. One man has a pansy on his lapel. Before them are lawn bowling balls in netted bags and a large dog.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph reads: 20th Annual tournament Manitoba Lawn Bowling Association Wpg. Aug. 8-13-27, Bauslaugh Studio

Name Access: Manitoba Lawn Bowling Association

Subject Access: sports people & activities  
sporting events  
team photos  
team sports

Conservation: To be processed in humidification chamber (ST 2016-02-03)

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

Arrangement:

Funny trunk



## 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:

BR #3 Family pictures

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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:

McG RR #8 [corr.] see McG 1.2 file 18

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## W.A. Elliott and early auto in front of the Prince Edward Hotel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13788>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photographer: Brandon Sun  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 20-2009.99  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1912  
Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.75" (b/w)  
Physical Condition: Photograph exfoliated on edges where masking tape has been removed.

### History /

#### Biographical:

In 1912, the Brandon Daily Sun (30 September 1912) published an article about the 7th Annual Meeting of the Manitoba Association of Architects that was held at the Prince Edward Hotel on September 28. It was the first time that the association held an annual meeting outside of Winnipeg. Local architect W.A. Elliott was elected first vice president of the association. As part of the meeting's entertainment, the Brandon Automobile Club provided excursions around the city, making special stops at the fair grounds, industrial school, new asylum buildings, and the experimental farm.

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of gentlemen wearing overcoats and hats posing with a motor car parked in front of the Prince Edward Hotel. A Brandon pennant is attached to the windshield of the vehicle. The large man standing second from the right wearing a light top hat and coat is architect W.A. Elliott.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Return to Brandon Sun, F.V. Haney and T.W. Willey, September 14, 1912.

Name Access: W.A. Elliott  
Prince Edward Hotel

Subject Access: Transportation  
automobiles  
motor cars  
architects  
hotels

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1L5

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## Donald Street looking south from Portage Avenue, Winnipeg

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14055>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Printer: Valentine

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.125

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1927

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (colour)

Material Details: postcard

### Scope and Content:

Postcard shows a street scene of Donald Street looking south from the Portage Avenue Intersection.

Notes: Writing on the back of the postcard reads: Aug 9, Dear ruth, Aunt Eva, Aunt Annie and Fred were over to the bowling greens tonight. Every one fine. Doddy. Postcard is addressed to Ruth McGuinness, 337-17th St., Brandon, Man. Postmarked: Winnipeg 12 PM Aug 10 1927 Man.

Name Access: Winnipeg

Subject Access: street scenes

street cars

streetcars

Transportation

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

### Arrangement:

McG 1.1 file 17

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## Oldfield family?

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14056>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Printer: Jerrett, Brandon

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.126

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1940s]

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Material Details: postcard

### Scope and Content:

Postcard shows a man and woman seated on a couch while holding two babies. The man is wearing a clerical collar.

Notes: Photograph possibly of Mary Charlotte Oldfield (nee McGuinness) with Rev. Henry John Herbert Oldfield and John William Frederick "Fred"

Name Access: Winnipeg

Subject Access: street scenes

street cars

streetcars

Transportation

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

### Arrangement:

RR #6 (red folder)

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## Methodist Mission Sunday School Picnic

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14004>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.74

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1915

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Material Details: postcard

Physical Condition: Top left corner is bent

### Custodial History:

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

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a large group of men, women and children posing in a park. A man in a WWI Canadian uniform is standing in the back row, left-hand side.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Methodist Mission Sunday School Picnic taken in the Assiboine [sic.] Park. 1st 1915. 1915. Mr. Hugh Connolly Minister, Mr. Fred Denstedt, Teacher. Miss Hornbrook, Bible Class teacher. Mr. John Davies, Choir Leader. Mrs. Foreman in the center in dark dress the oldest member & four babies. Mrs. E. Harden, 33-10th Street N., City.

Name Access: Assiniboine Park

Subject Access: picnics

World War I

churches

church & school people

Churches and Church Life

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

### Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

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## 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

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## George and Mary Porterfield

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14008>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.78

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1920s]

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

Custodial History:

Photograph given to Fred McGuinness by Helen Turner

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a man - George Porterfield - and woman - Mary Porterfield - posing with a vehicle on a farm property.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Taken in the Summer at one of the neighbour homes George & myself. Note attached to the back of the photograph reads: George & Mary got married on June 6th 1923 and lived on the farm. This is their first car.

Name Access: George Porterfield

Subject Access: Transportation  
automobiles  
motor cars  
farms  
rural life

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

Arrangement:

McG 1.2 file 20

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