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 occured 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 1-2002.3.1l2

Images

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)

Images

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

Images

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

Images

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.

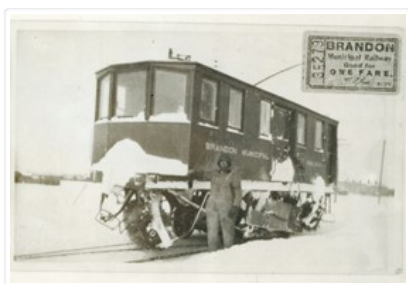|	
Name Access:	Brandon Municipal Railway
Subject Access:	streetcars
	street cars
	Transportation
	winter
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 File 9

Images

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 assocation. 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

Images

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 bowlnig 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

Images

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)

Images

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

Images

Tenth Street looking towards CPR Station, Brandon, Man.

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13780

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item

Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.91
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[1917-1919]
Physical Description:	5.5" x 3.5" (colour)
Material Details:	postcard

History /
Biographical:

According to Russ Gourluck (Silver Screens on the Prairie, Winnipeg: Great Plains Publications, 2012, 26), the Orpheum Theatre was in operation from 1917 to 1920 when it then became the Willis Theatre.

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows the 100 block of 10th Street facing north. The CPR train station can be seen at the end of 10th Street. The sign for the Rex Cafe is visible on the west side of 10th Street. On the east side of 10th Street, billboards for Campbell & Campbell furniture are visible as well as signs for Pianos and the Orpheum Theatre. Motorists and cyclists share the road. Street car tracks run the length of 10th Street.

Notes:	Postcard was manufactured by T.B. [Tichnor Brothers, Inc., 1908-1987] Cambridge, Massachusetts.
Name Access:	10th Street
	CPR Station
	Orpheum Theatre
	Rex Cafe
	Campbell & Campbell
	Brandon Municipal Railway
Subject Access:	street scenes
	building exteriors
	store exteriors
	automobiles
	Transportation
	street cars
	bicycles
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging 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 "Neighborly 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 Gzowki (right) having coffee in a restaurant.

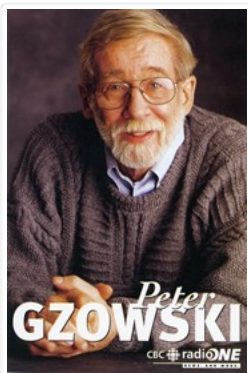|	
Notes:	Writing on the back of the postcard reads: Baron! Dear Fred - okay, okay so the photos aren't great...these are your copies anyways! How you are well - Love Shelley (the Countess)
Name Access:	Peter Gzowski
	Fred McGuinness
	Frederick George McGuinness
Subject Access:	Radio Broadcasts
Storage 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 Gzowki for CBC Radio One.

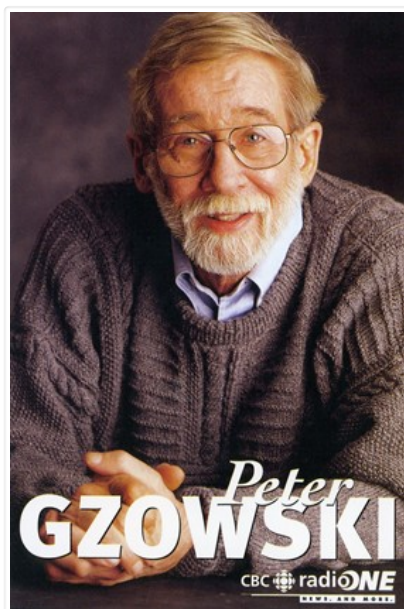|	
Notes:	Writing on the back of the postcard reads: Baron! Dear Fred - okay, okay so the photos aren't great...these are your copies anyways! How you are well - Love Shelley (the Countess)
Name Access:	Peter Gzowski
Subject Access:	Radio Broadcasts
	advertising
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage 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