

S. J. McKee Archives



Talks and workshops

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13681>

Other Title Info:	Title based on the contents of the subseries
Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Sub-series
Series Number:	McG 6.3
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	c. 1957 - 2010
Physical Description:	Approximately 12 cm of textual records

History /

Biographical:

During his 30 years with The Medicine Hat News and the Brandon Sun, Fred McGuinness took an active roll in his respective communities and cultivated his interest in local histories; he was actively involved with the Chamber of Commerce and rural development initiatives. Consequently he was invited to guest speak and chair sessions on local history, rural development, and the economy while providing his personal insights as a newspaper publisher. McGuinness' work as a Canadian Centennial Commission representative (1963 – 1967) was an appointment that required he deliver speeches provincially and internationally. McGuinness also appeared to draft press releases and speeches for local politicians.

McGuinness also delivered community workshops on memoir writing, a past time he continued until shortly before his death in 2011, and wrote about memoir writing in his Brandon Sun column "The Diary." He included that "Diary" article, along with copies of his published Reader's Digest articles in his workshop materials. Individuals writing memoirs or interested in McGuinness' memoir writing style may also be interested in McGuinness' "Foundation of a Writer's Library" and "The A-B-C and X-Y-Z of Researching and Writing a Local History Story."

Custodial History:

Accession 1-2015 contains records created and collected over the course of McGuinness' career as a newspaper journalist, freelance writer, and sessional instructor. 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 Talks and workshop subseries contains records created and collected by McGuinness over his lifetime and include: published copies of speeches delivered by individuals other than McGuinness; drafts of speeches McGuinness gave while working in Medicine Hat (Alberta) and the Brandon Sun; and copies of workshop materials pertaining to rural development and memoir writing, including copies of memoirs and articles, correspondence, useful references, and activities/exercises.

Notes:	Information for the history/biography was obtained from documents in the Talks and workshops subseries (McG 6.3), and Freelance materials (McG 3)
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Accruals:	Closed
Finding Aid:	A file level inventory is available
Storage Location:	2015 accessions
Related Material:	Fred McGuinness would write/publish about a topic in a number of forums. Therefore, it is possible materials pertaining to his teaching career may be found in other subseries of the Fred McGuinness collection. Workshop participants and readers of McGuinness' columns often submitted memoirs to McGuinness (see McG 1.2 McGuinness Correspondence and McG 4.1 Local history)


Arrangement:


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

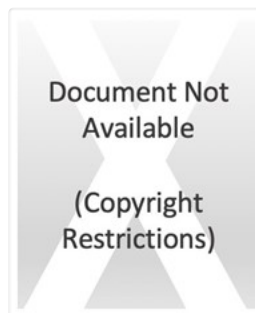
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McGuinness library

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Other Title Info:	Title based on the contents of the series
Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Series
Series Number:	McG 8
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	c. 1882-2010
Physical Description:	Approximately 2 m 83 books and other materials (see Material Details Note)

Material Details: 49 booklets
 3 maps
 3 newsletters
 18 periodicals
 16 pamphlets
 35 newspapers [oversize drawer]

History /

Biographical:

The publications in this series were collected by Fred McGuinness during the course of his career as a newspaperman. McGuinness' personal library contained over 500 volumes pertaining to local history. He regularly consulted these materials when writing his radio broadcasts, newspaper columns, and monographs. McGuinness was known to file related materials (e.g., correspondence, newspaper clippings, invitations) between book covers of various titles.

McGuinness donated a substantial portion of his personal library to Brandon University's John E. Robbins Library when he moved to River Heights Terrace (Brandon, Manitoba). That collection can be found in BU's library catalogue under the McGuinness local history collection. The titles McGuinness retained upon his move were donated to the McKee Archives by his estate in 2011.

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.

Accession 20-2009 contain records created and collected by Fred McGuinness over the course of his career as a newspaper journalist and during the research and writing period of the Brandon history book, *The Wheat City*. Records remained in his possession at his home until their transfer to the McKee Archives on July 28, 2009.

Accession 6-2008 contains records created and collected during the writing of the Provincial Exhibition book, *Pride of the Land*. Fred McGuinness, who co-authored the book with Ken Coates, donated these records to the McKee Archives circa 1988. The materials relating to Souris, Manitoba, were given to McGuinness by Kay Sullivan in August 2007, and were subsequently deposited in the Archives.

Scope and Content:

This series contains publications collected by Fred McGuinness during the course of his lifetime as a newspaperman. McGuinness was a well-known local history enthusiast and frequently wrote about Brandon's local history. Many of his readers forwarded booklets and pamphlets for his consideration and review.

Materials in this series include books, booklets pamphlets, periodicals, newspapers and maps. Subjects include, but are not exclusive to: the city of Brandon, the town of Souris, memoirs, family histories, Canadian Pacific Railway, and local businesses.

Accruals: Closed
Finding Aid: A file level inventory is available
Storage Location: All library titles, except the newspapers in the McGuinness oversize drawer, are located in Special Collections

Arrangement:

Arrangement was artificially created by the Archives.

McG 8 McGuinness library

McG 8.1 Books

McG 8.2 Booklets

McG 8.3 Maps, newsletters, and periodicals

McG 8.4 Pamphlets

McG 8.5 Magazines and newspapers (oversize)

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McG 8 McGuinness
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McGuinness family

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14030>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.100

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1922-1923

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the McGuinness family in laying in the grass. Baby Fred McGuinness lays before his mother, Isabella Louisa McGuinness, and his three older sisters Mary, Dorreene, and Ruth.

Name Access: Frederick George McGuinness

Fred McGuinness

Subject Access: children

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

Arrangement:

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Carol McGuinness

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14039>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Printed: Jerrett's

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.109

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1940

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Carol McGuinness holding the family dog "Muggs" in front of the family home on 17th Street.

Notes: Writing on the back of photograph reads: Carol and Muggs Mar 26/40.
Photograph is stamped: Jerrett's Photo Service, Brandon Mar 27 1940.

Name Access: 17th Street

Subject Access: residences

dogs

children

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

Images





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

Images





Ruth McGuinness

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14046>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.116

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1940s]

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a two women next to a canoe. The woman on the right is Ruth McGuinness.

Name Access: Ruth McGuinness

Subject Access: canoes

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

Images





Ruth McGuinness

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14047>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.117

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1940s]

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows three women standing near a waterfront. The woman on the left is Ruth McGuinness. The woman in the middle has a camera around her neck.

Name Access: Ruth McGuinness

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

Images





Ruth McGuinness

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14048>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.118

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1940s]

Physical Description: 3" x 4.75" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Ruth McGuinness standing on a gravel roadway.

Name Access: Ruth McGuinness

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

Images





Christine McGuinness

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14061>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.131

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1940s]

Physical Description: 3" x 2" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a young woman, possibly Christine McGuinness (nee Thompson), standing in a yard.

Name Access: Christine McGuinness

Subject Access: street scenes

residential streets

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

Images





McGuinness family

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14122>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.191

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1960-1965]

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the McGuinness family posing for a picture in the livingroom of their new home in Medicine Hat.

Notes: A negative exists for this photo and is stored with the picture.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Frederick George McGuinness

Subject Access: residences

building interiors

families

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

Images





McGuinness boys

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14123>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.192

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1960-1965]

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the McGuinness boys with the family dog posing for a picture in the livingroom of their new home in Medicine Hat.

Notes: A negative exists for this photo and is stored with the picture.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Frederick George McGuinness

Subject Access: residences

building interiors

families

children

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

Images





McGuinness family

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14124>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.193

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1960-1965]

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the McGuinness family with the family dog posing for a picture in the livingroom of their new home in Medicine Hat.

Notes: A negative exists for this photo and is stored with the picture.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Frederick George McGuinness

Subject Access: residences

building interiors

families

children

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

Images





McGuinness boys

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14159>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.228

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1960s]

Physical Description: 4" x 3.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness' sons Frederick Jr., Gallagher, and Timothy, standing in front of a Medicine Hat mural with a friend.

Name Access: Medicine Hat

Fred McGuinness

Frederick George McGuinness

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

Arrangement:

Cigar box photographs

Images





McGuinness aunts

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14261>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.281
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1920s]
Physical Description: 3.25 " x 2.25" (b/w)
Physical Condition: Writing on front of photograph

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows three women with two children posing in front of an automobile. The woman on the right, identified as Annie May, is the sister of William Frederick McGuinness, Fred McGuinness' father.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Aunt Ena, Grace, Jim, Betty, Annie May. Back of the photograph is stamped Crawford's Drug Store, Brandon.

Subject Access: portraits
children
families

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

Arrangement:

Funny trunk loose photos

Images



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Fred McGuinness correspondence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13657>

Other Title Info: Title based on the contents of the subseries
Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: McG 1.2
Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	c. 1910 - 2010
Physical Description:	Approximately 36 cm of textual records 1 artifact
History / Biographical:	See collection level description for history/biography information on Frederick George McGuinness.
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:	<p>Subseries consists of records created and collected by Fred McGuinness during his years in the Canadian navy, college, federal government (Unemployment Insurance Commission), Saskatchewan government (Saskatchewan Jubilee), and as a journalist, editor, and freelance writer.</p> <p>The papers and letters include materials from some members of the McGuinness family who assisted McGuinness with his research, as well as reader correspondence and materials from workshop participants. Readers of McGuinness' columns often reminisced about Brandon's local history and enclosed newspapers clippings, photographs, and pamphlets with their correspondence. Participants from his memoir writing workshops submitted their personal or family memoirs for McGuinness to review, provide feedback, or add to his collection.</p> <p>Records in the subseries consist of correspondence (letters, e-mail communications, facsimiles, invitations, telegrams), newspaper clippings, programmes, ticket stubs. There is a Medicine Hat News logo patch located within File 10 1955-1965 Medicine Hat News.</p>
Notes:	In the file level inventories, square brackets at end of file names reference the original location of the file in the unprocessed Fred McGuinness collection. The original location is also noted on the front of each file folder.
Accruals:	Closed
Finding Aid:	File level inventory is available
Storage Location:	2015 accessions
Related Material:	<p>John Everitt collection</p> <p>Clarence Hopkin collection</p> <p>Lawrence Stuckey collection</p> <p>Jack Stothard collection</p> <p>William Wallace papers</p> <p>It is possible research and additional correspondence pertaining to McGuinness' columns and research materials may be found in Personal papers (McG 1.1), Newspaper career (McG 2), Freelance (McG 3), Broadcasts, talks and workshops (McG 6). Photographs were pulled and added to McGuinness photographic collection (McG 9)</p>

Arrangement:

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

Documents



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McGuinness
correspondence
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McGuinness research materials

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13667>

Other Title Info:	Title based on the contents of the series
Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Series
Series Number:	McG 4
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	c. 1881 - 2010
Physical Description:	Approximately 54 cm of textual records

History /

Biographical:

In addition to his personal library, Fred McGuinness maintained extensive files on numerous topics/subjects containing newspapers clippings, magazine and journal articles, letters of correspondence, photographs, pamphlets, etc. He accumulated his local history materials by personally collecting newspaper, books, and magazine articles; by readers' forwarding materials for his interest; and from workshop participants submitting memoirs and personal narratives for his interest, review and feedback. McGuinness continued to add to his "topic" files throughout his lifetime.

Usually McGuinness kept his research materials and communications together for his respective writing assignments, however, he would often use the same research materials to write on similar topics that appeared in a number of different publications. McGuinness likely used his local history research materials for his Brandon Sun Sunbeams and Diary columns, his monographs, and possibly for his Local History Style Guide (1984), as well as in his memoir writing workshops. For his column writing, particularly for Neighborly News, McGuinness created file folders on particular topics. These held newspaper clippings collected from the prairie weeklies and once a folder was full, he wrote about the subject.

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 series consists of records created and collected by Fred McGuinness during his time as a journalist, editor, and freelance writer. The series has been divided into two subseries, including: (1) Local history research and (2) Newspaper clippings.

Local history materials consist of newspaper clippings, correspondence, biographical documents and memoirs, obituaries, and manuscript drafts on Brandon (Manitoba) topics including: origins, anniversaries, centennial, reunions, early pioneers/families, historic buildings and streets, businesses, museums, local newspapers, prominent citizens, military units, and politicians. McGuinness also maintain files on the local history of surrounding communities, including: Birtle, Beresford, Camp Hughes, Hartney, Kemnay, Russell, and Souris.

Notes:

Information in the history/biography was taken from Neighborly News column (#934, November 10, 1997). Items dating to the 1880s are photocopies and transcripts of original materials

In the file level inventories, square brackets at the end of file names reference the original location of the file in the unprocessed Fred McGuinness collection. The original location is also noted on the front of each file folder

Accruals: Closed

Language Note: NNC = Neighborly News Column

Finding Aid: File level inventories for each subseries are available. See individual subseries' descriptions

Storage Location: 2015 accessions

Related Material:

John Everitt collection

Clarence Hopkin collection

Provincial Exhibition Association of Manitoba fonds

Lawrence Stuckey collection

Jack Stothard collection

William Wallace papers

Fred McGuinness would write/publish about a topic in a number of forums. Therefore, it is possible work and correspondence pertaining to his research materials may be found in the Fred McGuinness collection Monograph series (McG 5) and subseries: Correspondence (McG 1.2), Brandon Sun (McG 2.2), Neighborly News (McG 2.3), Miscellaneous freelance (McG 3.2), Talks and workshops (McG 6.3). McGuinness also "filed" many clippings between the pages of his books in his personal library (see McG 8 Library series)

Arrangement:

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

McG 4 McGuinness research

McG 4.1 Local history research materials

McG 4.2 Newspaper clippings



Fred McGuinness headshot

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13893>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.204
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1980s
Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (b/w)
Physical Condition: Photograph is stamped stamped on back

Scope and Content:

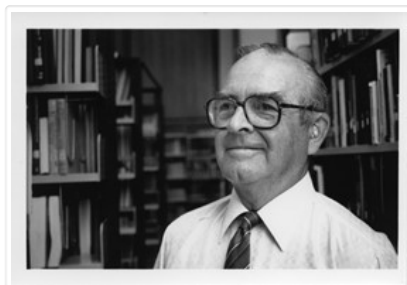
Photograph shows Fred McGuinness standing in the stacks at Brandon University's John E. Robbins Library

Notes: Writing on back of photograph reads: Photography by Sandy Black
Name Access: Fred McGuinness
Subject Access: portraits
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #1

Images





Fred McGuinness headshot

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13894>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.204

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a headshot of Fred McGuinness. Image was taken for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee.

Notes: Writing on back of photograph reads: Reporting for Duty, Executive Director, Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee, 1952

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Subject Access: portraits

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #1

Images





Young Fred McGuinness

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13974>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Leila McDiarmid Leck

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.45

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1936

Physical Description: 2.75" x 4.5" (b/w)

Custodial History:

Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness from Leila McDiarmid Leck of Mission, BC, on 08 Feb 1983 in response to his Park School column (see F.A. Rosser, "Sunbeams – Park School reminiscences from a far away friends, Brandon Sun 25 Jan 1983)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a young boy in a gadsby cap bending over a box camera. Behind him are the steps and porch to a residential home.

Notes: Back of the photograph is stamped: Jerrett's June 2 1936 Photo-Service
Brandon

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

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

Arrangement:

McG RR #1 "diary" (see McG 1.2 File 29)

Images





Frederick William McGuinness

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14013>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.83

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 1" x 1.5" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows two males in coats, ties, and gadsby caps. The man on the right is likely William Frederick McGuinness, father of Brandon Sun editor Fred McGuinness.

Name Access: William Frederick McGuinness

W.F. McGuinness

Subject Access: portraits

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

Arrangement:

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