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| Part Of:                         | RG 6 Brandon University fonds   |
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| Description Level:               | File  |
| Series Number:                   | 6.5.1   |
| File Number:                     | 56  |
| GMD:                             | textual records   |
| Date Range:                      | May 1993  |
| Physical Description:            | 1 file  |
| Scope and Content:               |   |
| File consists of a news release. |   |
| Storage Location:                | RG 6 Brandon University fonds<br>Series 6: Senate Office<br>6.5 Convocation Services, Baccalaureates Services, Banquets |

# George Thorman collection

## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4725

| Part Of:              | RG 1 Brandon College fonds                 |
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| Description Level:    | Sub-series                                 |
| Series Number:        | MG 2 2.15                                  |
| Accession Number:     | 11-1999                                    |
| GMD:                  | textual records                            |
| Date Range:           | 1801-1940, 1994;predominant 1880-1940      |
| Physical Description: | 11 m (823 items); 1 diploma; 1 certificate |
| History /             |  |

Biographical:

George E. Thorman was born in Vancouver, British Columbia on September 17, 1913. His public school education began in Rivers, Manitoba and was completed, along with his high school and part of his university education in Brandon, Manitoba. After completing his Bachelor of Arts General at Brandon College, Thorman attended the College of Education in Toronto for one year before beginning his teaching career at Essex Hisgh School, Essex, Ontario in 1935. After four years in Essex, Thorman transferred to the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute (STCI) in St. Thomas, Ontario.

In 1941, Thorman joined the Canadian Army at Brandon as a gunner inthe 59th Field Battery and after five years, having served in England, Italy and Western Europe, heretired with the rank of Captain. Following the Second World War, in 1945, Thorman taught in a high school for Fifth Division in Gronigen, Netherlands before moving on to teach first year university English at Kahki College in England in 1946. That same year he returned to Canada and rejoined the staff at STCI. Two years after his return George Thorman married the former Margarett Gliddon of St. THomas and in 1953 returned to Europe where he taught in Scotland for one year on a teacher's exchange.

During the 1960's, Thorman's career reached its peak. In 1964, he became the Vice-Principal of STCI and in 1967, he attained the same position at Parkside Collegiate Institute before becomeing its Principal in 1969. Three years later in 1972, Thorman retired as Principal of PCI and from his teaching career. Throughout his career Thorman's primary interests were in English and History, however he also taught Mathematics, Georgraph and Science. In addition to his classess following WWII, Thorman was an active instructor of the Cadet Corps, as well as a coach for various volleyball, basketball and track and field teams during his years at STCI.

Aside from being an educator, George Thorman had many other interests. He and his wife Margaret were active in the formation of the Elgin Theatre Guild in 1948 and thogether and separately they performed and directed several productions in the early years of that organization. Thorman was also largely responsible for the development of a local history course in the Elgin Secondary Schools in the early 1960's. In 1966, with his fellow history teacher Ralph Parker, he published a booklet to serve as an outline for teachers on the history of Elgin County.

That same year, 1966, Thorman, as the prime instigator in the re-formation of the Elgin Historical Society, became its first president and in 1971, he was elected Honorary President of the Society for life. This was followed by a further two-year term as elected president. The re-organization marked the beginning of THorman's continous active involvement with the EHS, including several lectures he presented to its members and many years as a Trustee. In 1985, he received the Ontario Volunteer Service Award for over 15 years of continuous service to the Society before retiring from the EHS in 1995.

In addition to the EHS, Thorman served on the St. Thomas Public Library Board from 1979 until 1991, and was a Chairman of the Board's Personnel Committee. He was also a member of the Ontario Historical Society. From 1975 to 1978, Thorman served as an elected member of the Elgin County Board of Education and in 1979, he received from the City of St. Thomas the St. Thomas Civic Award for outstanding citizens. George Thorman was also a life member (1936) of Central Lodge No. 402, A.F. and A.M. (Masonry) of Essex, Ontario and had been an active member of the St. Thomas Duplicate Bridge Club since 1985.

As an authority on historical research relating to The Hudson's Bay Company, Thorman gave lectures and printed articles on the topic in "The Beaver" publication of The Hudson's Bay Company. In regards to the HBC he also did excavation work at Fort Albany with Walter Kenyon during several summers in the 1960's and 1970's.

As well, George Thorman was a founding member and served on the executive committee of the Elgin Military Museum since its inception in 1982 until the late 1990's. He contributed greatly to the library and files of this museum, particularly in the field of the War of 1812 and the Fenian Raid. The reference library of this small museum rates high in this country, largely through the efforts of George Thorman. Thorman's book collection was one of the finest and most extensive in Western Ontario. His personal library contained a wealth of information with particular emphasis on material relating to Elgin County, the City of St. Thomas and The Hudson's Bay company. His G.A. Henty collectio was nearly complete.

As an author Thorman contributed ten entries in The Dictionary of Canadian Biography on Aboriginal and Metis peoples, co-authored "St. Thomas 100 Years a City," the centennial history of the city of St. Thomas. In 1989, he edited "Frank Hunt, Essays on Elgin County" as well as wrote and privately printed "A Brief History of Secondary Education in St. Thomas" as his contribution to the STCI Reunion, at which he was one fo the honorees. In the early 1990's, Thorman co-edited "Garret Oakes, Tales of a Pioneer," authored and privaley printed "Letters and Petitions and other Papers Concerning the Mllitia Companies of Middlesex for 1839" and "The Chisholm Family in Elgin County: Myth and Reality."

For serveral years, ca. 1975 to the mid 1990's, Thorman hosted a TV talk show on local television interviewing persons connected to the history of St. Thomas and Elgin County. Many older residents, who have since passed away, were interviewed and the resulting tapes are an invaluable source of historical information.

Thorman and his wife lived in the historic section of St. Thomas and in the summer months spent their time in Port Stanley. In addition, for several years in the early 1990's, Thorman traveled annually to England - each time visiting a different area of the country. As well, Thorman was also interested in the lives and activities of his former students and was available and eager to assist any student or former student who asked for his guidance. George E. Thorman passed away on January 11, 1997.

#### Custodial History:

The Order of the Sheaf and Thorman's Bachelor of Arts degree were transfered to the McKee Archives by Rudi Denham, Chief Librarian, St. Thomas Public Library in August 2007. George Thorman had placed his papers with the St. Thomas Public Library at some point prior to his death; the Library had decided to deaccession the records and offered them to interested institutions.

#### Scope and Content:

The collection consists of textbooks covering the subject areas of: Agriculture, Art, Business education, Economics, Composition, Grammar, Rhetoric, Literature, Plays, Poetry, Prose, Readers, Spelling, Phonics, Stories, Geography, Health, History, French, German, Greek, Italian, Latin, Algebra, Arithmetic, Geometry, Trigonometry, General mathematics, Music, PHilosophy, Logic, Psychology, Religion, Research, Methods, Manuals, Astronomy, Botany Chemistry, Physics, General science, Zoology, Cooking and Gardening. It also includes two notebooks.

The works found in the collection were published primarily between 1880-1940, although they range from 1801-1967, with an emphasis on history, all areas of mathematics, research and topics related to english or language arts. There are a number of works published in the nineteenth century dealing with most of the collection's subject areas. The majority of the collection focuses on public and high school textbooks, particularly in relation to the province of Ontraio, with some attention to university education.

Also included is George Thorman's Order of the Sheaf, Clark Hall Guild certificate awarded to him in recognition of his outstanding contribution toward the betterment of Brandon University and Thorman's Bachelor of Arts degree from Brandon College (McMaster University).

| Notes:            | An inventory of the collection has been created. Also, the items have   |
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|                   | been added to the Brandon University Library catalogue. Description and |
|                   | inventory by Christy Henry (1999).                                      |
| Language Note:    | Thorman's Bachelor of Arts degree is in Latin.                          |
| Storage Location: | MG 2 Brandon College Students<br>2.15 George Thorman                    |



# Chief Dan George

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3537

| Part Of:              | RG 6 Brandon University fonds |
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| Description Level:    | File                          |
| Series Number:        | 2.4                           |
| File Number:          | 140                           |
| GMD:                  | textual records               |
| Date Range:           | 1972-1973                     |
| Physical Description: | 1 file                        |

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, newsclippings, copy of a speech by Chief Dan George entitled "Brotherhood and Understanding," 1973 Brandon University special convocation program, biographical information on Chief Dan George and a copy of a citation respecting Chief Dan George.

Storage Location:

RG 6 Brandon University fonds Series 2: Board of Governors 2.4 Correspondence and subject files Box 7



# Chief Dan George

## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4082

| Part Of:  | RG 6 Brandon University fonds |
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| Description Level:  | File                          |
| Series Number:  | 6.5.1                         |
| File Number:  | 20                            |
| GMD:  | textual records               |
| Date Range:   | March 1973                    |
| Physical Description:                                     | 1 file                        |
| Scope and Content:  |                               |
| File consists of a draft parchment and George's citation. |                               |

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds Series 6: Senate Office 6.5 Convocation Services, Baccalaureates Services, Banquets



# Fred McGuinness

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4128

| Part Of:   | RG 6 Brandon University fonds   |
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| Description Level:   | File  |
| Series Number:   | 6.5.1   |
| File Number:   | 63  |
| GMD:   | textual records   |
| Date Range:  | May 1997  |
| Physical Description:  | 1 file  |
| Scope and Content:   |   |
| File consists of correspondence and McGuinness' nomination form. |   |
| Storage Location:  | RG 6 Brandon University fonds<br>Series 6: Senate Office<br>6.5 Convocation Services, Baccalaureates Services, Banquets |



# George Thorman Order of the Sheaf

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10248

| Part Of:              | BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates |
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| Description Level:    | ltem   |
| Series Number:        | 11   |
| Item Number:          | 11.16  |
| GMD:                  | textual records                              |
| Date Range:           | [1990s]                                      |
| Physical Description: | 21.5 cm x 28 cm                              |
| History /             |  |
| Biographical:         |  |

See MG 2 Brandon College Students, 2.15 George Thorman for biographical information. Scope and Content:

The item is George E. Thorman's Order of the Sheaf, Clark Hall Guild. Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2



## George F. MacDowell collection

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4049

| Part Of:           | RG 6 Brandon University fonds    |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Description Level: | Sub-series                       |
| Series Number:     | MG 3 1.12                        |
| Accession Number:  | 9-2002                           |
| GMD:               | textual records                  |
| Date Range:        | 1941-1987, predominant 1960-1982 |

Physical Description:8.1 mPhysical Condition:GoodHistory /Biographical:

George F. MacDowell was born in 1913, in Prince Edward Island. He studied at Dalhousie University from 1930 to 1933, but did not complete a degree. During WWII, MacDowell served in Canada and Europe as a member of the Royal Canadian Signals Corps. After the war, he returned to Dalhousie University, graduating with a B.A. in 1947. Subsequently, he graduated with a Masters Degree in Economics from Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts. George McDowell taught at both Mount Allison University and the University of Alberta before coming to Brandon in 1957 to teach at Brandon College. He remained as a professor in the Economic Department until his retirement in 1979.

MacDowell's work was published in the Canadian Journal of Economics and Political Science. In 1971, McClelland & Stewart published his account of the Brandon Packers strike of 1960 titled "The Brandon Packer's Strike: A Tragedy of Errors." In Brandon, MacDowell maintained a relationship with the local Association of Fire Fighters, aiding them with collective bargaining procedures. He also served as Chairman for the MacKenzie Seeds Board, and was a member of the Manitoba Development Corporation Board.

MacDowell never married and had no known children. He passed away on February 26th, 1986.

Custodial History:

This collection was in the possesion of George MacDowell until his death. It was then held by the Brandon University Department of Economics until 1997, at which time it was transferred to the McKee Archives at Brandon University.

Scope and Content:

The bulk of this fonds falls into five main categories:

1. Records dealing with the Brandon Packers Strike of 1960 and the subsequent legal actions against the owners, including all 2215 pages of the Brandon Packers Strike Commission;

2. Records dealing with the Commission of Inquiry into The Pas Forestry and Industrial Complex, including the complete transcript of the inquiry measuring approximately 5m. This Commission dealt with the conduct of Churchill Forest Industries, a company owned by a Swiss financial firm, which, in the 1960's, was given approximately 93 million dollars by the Roblin Provincial Government to develop The Pas Forestry and Industrial Complex. Churchill Forest Industries and its parent company subsequently came under suspicion of fraud and accused of fradulently transfering The Pas Forestry funds into other foreign business interests;

3. Records dealing with business loans awarded by the Manitoba Development Corporation during the 1970's and 1980's to businesses primarily within Manitoba;

4. Records dealing with McKenzie Seeds, and McKenzie Steele-Briggs Seeds during the early 1980's when George MacDowell was a board member of McKenzie Seeds;

5. Records dealing with Professor MacDowell's career as a Professor at Brandon University, including records relating to his courses and to administrative activities.

To a lesser extent, this collection includes records dealing with the University of Saskatchewan College of Commerce, the publication the "Manitoba New Democrat," issues associated with politics, labor and union in the prairie provinces from the 1960's to the 1980's, articles from various economic periodicals including "Economica" and "Public Finance," a variety of government reports from 1941 to 1981, and records dealing with George MacDowells' relationship with the Brandon Firefighters Association.

| Notes:              | File level inventory available. Description written by Mike White (2002).                         |
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| Name Access:        | Errol Black   |
|                     | Brandon University  |
|                     | University of Saskatchewan College of Commerce  |
|                     | Manitoba New Democrat   |
|                     | Manitoba Development Corporation  |
|                     | Brandon Backers Strike Commission   |
|                     | Bank Act  |
|                     | A.E. McKenzie Steele Briggs Seeds   |
|                     | Brandon Firefighters Association.   |
| Subject Access:     | economics   |
|                     | trade unions  |
|                     | economics curriculum  |
|                     | public service unions   |
|                     | prairie politics  |
|                     | Edward Schreyer government  |
|                     | labour  |
|                     | Manitoba business loans   |
|                     | government economic reports   |
| Access Restriction: | Collection includes financial data on many Manitoba businesses. Consult the archivist for access. |

| Repro Restriction: | Researchers are responsible for observing Canadian copyright restrictions.  |
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| Storage Location:  | MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration<br>1.12 George F. MacDowell   |
| Related Material:  | Related material regarding George MacDowell's involvment with the A.E. McKenzie Company can be found in RG 3 McS A.E. McKenzie Company fonds. |

## Document Not Available

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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:

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.

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.

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.

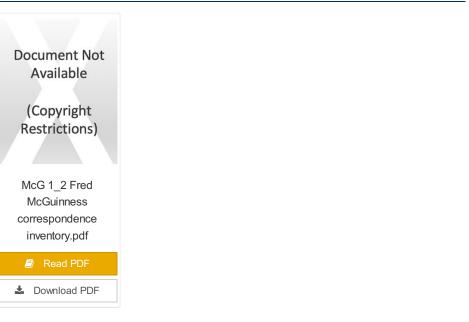
Notes: In the file level inventories, square brackets at end of file names reference the original location of the file in the unprocessed Fred McGuinness collection. The original location is also noted on the front of each file folder.

| Accruals:                 | Closed  |
|---------------------------|---|
| Finding Aid:              | File level inventory is available   |
| Storage Location:         | 2015 accessions   |
| Related Material:         | John Everitt collection   |
|                           | Clarence Hopkin collection  |
|                           | Lawrence Stuckey collection   |
|                           | Jack Stothard collection  |
|                           | William Wallace papers  |
|                           | It is possible research and additional correspondence pertaining to<br>McGuinness' columns and research materials may be found in Personal<br>papers (McG 1.1), Newspaper career (McG 2), Freelance (McG 3),<br>Broadcasts, talks and workshops (McG 6). Photographs were pulled and<br>added to McGuinness photographic collection (McG 9) |
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Arrangement:

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

## Documents





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



# George Thorman Bachelor of Arts diploma

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|   | Part Of:   | BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates  |  |
|   | Description Level:   | Item  |  |
|   | Series Number:   | 11  |  |
|   | Item Number:   | 11.17   |  |
|   | GMD:   | textual records   |  |
|   | Physical Description:  | 56 cm x 43 cm   |  |
|   | History /<br>Biographical:   |   |  |
|   | See MG 2 Brandon College Students, 2.15 George Thorman for biographical information. |   |  |
| Scope and Content:  |  |   |  |
| Item is George Thorman's Bachelor of Arts degree (1934) from Brandon College (McMaster University). |  |   |  |
|   | Language Note:   | Diploma is in Latin, although liberties have been taken with the language, particularly in the case of names. |  |
|   | Storage Range:   | Oversized drawer 2  |  |
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Document Not Available

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# McGuinness family papers and letters

## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13656

| Other Title Info:     | Title based on the contents of the subseries |
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| Part Of:              | Fred McGuinness collection                   |
| Description Level:    | Sub-series                                   |
| Series Number:        | McG 1.1                                      |
| Accession Number:     | 1-2015                                       |
| GMD:                  | textual records                              |
| Date Range:           | c. 1916 - 2010                               |
| Physical Description: | Approximately 18 cm of textual records       |
| History /             |  |

Biographical:

See collection level description for history/biography information on Frederick George McGuinness.

Frederick George McGuinness' maternal grandparents were John POPE (b. 28 January 1852 – d. 24 January 1923) and Mary DARROCH (b. 24 May 1861 – d. 18 September 1942). Canadian Census records for 1906 show John was born in England and immigrated to Canada in 1870. Mary was born in Wellington, Ontario.

John and Mary married in Brandon on 11 July 1888. The POPE family was considered one of Brandon's pioneer families and all nine children were born in Brandon: Fred McGUINNESS' mother Isabella Louisa POPE, John "Jack" Stuart/Stewart POPE, Annie Ruby POPE, Alice Jane POPE, George Campbell POPE, Henry Victor James POPE, Roy Clendon POPE, Hugh Edward POPE (b. 23 February 1901 – d. 9 November 1904), and Albert William POPE (b. 1 April 1903 – d. 17 November 1904).

According to the Rrandon City Handerson Directories maternal natriarch John DOPE worked

as a bartender in the Brunswick Hotel (in 1906), the King Edward Hotel (from 1907-1911), and the Royal George Hotel (by 1913-14). He later became an employee at the Empire Brewing Company (1921). The 1901 Canadian Census records both his brother George (b. 23 October 1843), working as a contractor, and his sister-in-law Ella DARROCH (b. 16 August 1872) as living with the POPE family. It appears George stayed with the family for a decade.

Isabella Louisa POPE (b. 09 July 1889 – 16 December 1966) worked as clerk and stenographer with the Dominion Express Company between 1907 and 1909. It was there that she likely met her future husband, William Frederick McGUINNESS, whom she married in Brandon on 2 November 1910. The 1911 Canadian Census shows William, Louisa and their one-month old daughter Mary Charlotte living with Louisa's parents on 629 9th Street in Brandon. William was working as cashier with Dominion Express Company at the time. [See William Frederick McGuinness below for more information about Louisa and William.]

By 1916, the POPE family was living at 708 10th Street, while Louisa and William McGUINNESS were living at their home at 337 17th Street. All of the Pope brothers listed the Tenth Street address as their home and their military accomplishments are mentioned in Fred McGuinness' popular short story "The Button Bag" that was read on CBC's Morningside radio program and later published in his book Letters from Section 17 (1999).

John "Jack" Stuart/Stewart POPE (b. 18 March 1891 – 5 March 1971) managed the Empire Hotel's News Stand in 1909. From 1913 to 1914, he was a clerk with the Grand View Hotel. Jack married Helen Frances FINNEGAN on 1 May 1914. On 7 November 1916, Jack enlisted with the Canadian Field Artillery's 76th Depot Battery in Winnipeg (regimental # 12501611). His attestation papers list his occupation as a packer, likely with the Empire Brewing Company, a company to which he would return after the war. The 1921 Canadian Census lists Jack as single and living at his parent's Tenth Street home. By 1931, Jack was working as a foreman with the Empire Beverage Company. Jack's listings in Henderson's Brandon City Directories are sporadic throughout the 1930s and 1940s but it appears he was an employee with the Empire Beverage Company until 1941. Jack was listed as an engineer working at the Brandon Sanatorium from 1947 to 1949. Jack died on 5 March 1971 and was interred in the Veterans' Section of the Brandon Municipal Cemetery (Section 27, Block C, Plot 124); his grave marker affiliates him with the 181st Battalion.

Anna "Annie" Ruby POPE (3 August 1892 – 26 December 1971) was listed as a dressmaker in Henderson's Brandon City Directory for 1919. Shortly thereafter, she would become a longterm employee with Yaegers Furs (from 1921 onwards) working as an operator and fur finisher. After her father's death in 1923, Annie moved with her mother and brothers to 228 15th Street. She lived at that address until her death on 26 December 1971. She passed away in Yorkton, Saskatchewan (where her surviving sister Mrs. Alice Jane Murray lived), and was interred in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery (Section 6, Block B, Plot 11). The furrier Yaegers Furs Ltd. closed its shop early in her honour.

Alice Jane POPE (MURRAY) (b. 8 May 1894 – d. 11 May 1983) was a binder, folder, and stenographer with Cox Printing Copy from 1914 to 1919. She married Alexander Leo Murray on 8 October 1919 and moved with her husband, a butcher and grocery merchant, to Kenora, Ontario. Alice died in 1983 in Yorkton, Saskatchewan.

George Campbell POPE (b. 13 December 1896 – d. 3 September 1918) was listed as an employee of the Empire Brewing Company from 1913 to 1914 in the Brandon City Henderson Directories. His attestation papers identify him as a chemist's assistant. George had been with 99th Manitoba Rangers for six years prior to enlisting with the 181st Battalion on 12 February 1916 (regimental # 855132). Once overseas, George was transferred to the 44th Battalion. He was killed in action six weeks before the war's end on 3 September 1918. His Commonwealth War Grave is in the Chapel Corner Cemetery (Pas de Calais, France).

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Henry "Harry" Victor James POPE (b. 15 February 1897 – d. 18 September 1952) was another Pope brother to work with the Empire Brewing/Beverage Company. Harry became a long-term employee of the brewer, working with the company from 1917 to 1951. During that time, the Brandon City Henderson's Directories list Harry as a bottler (1925-31) and Vice President (1933, 1941-45). He briefly left the company in 1945 to work as a foreman with the Bell Bottling Company, and again in 1952. Harry never married. He lived with his sister in their family home until his death in 1952. He is interred in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery (Section 6, Block B, Plot 63).

Roy Clendon POPE (b. 4 April 1899 – d. 03 March 1966) enlisted with the City of Brandon's 181st Battalion on 3 April 1916 (regimental # 865466). He listed his occupation as bridge builder on his attestation papers. Once overseas, Roy was transferred to the 44th Battalion. He would survive the war and was awarded a Military Medal on 3 July 1919. After the war he became an employee with the Canadian Northern Railway (CNR) (1921-23). Roy became a carpenter by trade (1925-1945). He served as the secretary to the Kinsmen Club from 1931-33 and worked briefly with the RCAF as a laborer in 1943. By 1949 he had a wife, Anne, and moved from his family home to live at 623 23rd Street. He worked as a clerk and caretaker of the Land Titles Office from 1951-54. Roy is buried in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery (Section 6, Block B, Plot 65).

Fred McGuinness' paternal grandparents were Frederick Anthony McGUINNESS (b. August 1857-1862 – d. 5 March 1933) and Anna Charlotte GALLAGHER (b. 19 September 1861/1863/1864 – d. 10 March 1948). Born to Irish parents, Canadian Census records list England (1891, 1901) and Newfoundland (1911) as birthplaces for F.A. McGuinness. He immigrated to Canada in 1864 or 1865 and married Charlotte GALLAGHER in 1882. His wife, Charlotte, was born in Ontario. The couple had four children: William Frederick McGUINNESS, Ernest Albert McGUINNESS, Annie May McGUINNESS, and Frederick Gallagher McGUINNESS. The family moved to Manitoba in 1900 and while in Brandon, Frederick Anthony worked as a CPR conductor from 1906 to 1924/25. He would die in Brandon two weeks before his eldest son, William, succumbed to illness. He is interred in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery (Section 22, Block D, Plot 46).

William Frederick McGUINNESS (b. 22 August 1884 - d. 18 March 1933) was born in Ottawa and graduated with honors from the Willis School of Accountancy in that city. He moved with his family to Manitoba and worked as a cashier with the CPR Express Office from 1900 to 1905. From 1906 to 1911, he worked as a clerk with the Dominion Express Company. In 1910, William married Isabella Louisa POPE and they would have six children: Mary Charlotte, Dorreene Louise, Kathleen Ruth, Frederick George, Orma Grace, and Carol. From 1914-1919, W.F. McGuinness was the secretary-treasurer of the Hanbury Hardware Company; by 1921, he was the general manager. In 1925, W.F. McGuinness was manager of the Manitoba Hardware Company Limited and by 1927 he was the Company's secretary-treasurer. He was also a member of a number of service clubs and fraternal organizations. From 1919-1923, he served as a director of the Manitoba Winter Fair and Fat Stock Show, representing the Manitoba Poultry Association. He was also a Mason and was involved with Brandon's Council of the Board of Trade, Brandon Curling Club (1927 treasurer), and the Lawn Bowling Club. W.F. McGuinness passed away at the age of 49 after suffering from an infection for eight months, a complication resulting from influenza. He is interred in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery (Section 22, Block D, Plot 48).

While in Brandon, Ernest Albert McGUINNESS (b. 10 July 1886 – d. 30 August 1943) worked as a CPR ticket agent from at least 1906 to 1916. He was also a well-known baritone in the community. Ernest married Evelina G. DOLMAGE in Souris on 7 August 1912. They would have three daughters: Anna Charlotte, Maire, and Mrs. Edward May. Ernest moved to Winnipeg with his family in 1916 and lived there until his death in 1943. He is interred in the McGUINNESS family plot in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery (Section 22, Block D, Plot 48).

Annie May McGUINNESS (b. 23 December 1888 - d. 23 March 1948) was born in Carleton,

Ontario. She worked as a laundress at the Brandon Asylum in 1907. She became a stenographer and worked with a number of firms, including George White Sons and Company in 1913, A.G. Buckingham in 1917, Coldwell Coleman and Kerr from 1919-43, and Kerr, McQuarrie & Meighen in 1945. Annie was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and a charter member of the Heather Club. She died in Brandon at the age of 59, and was interred in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery (Section 22, Block D, Plot 22).

Frederick Gallagher McGUINNESS (b. 1891 – d. 23 May 1968) was born in Ottawa, Ontario. While in Brandon, he was a student (1911) and secretary of Boys' Work for the YMCA in 1913. He moved to Winnipeg where he graduated from the Manitoba Medical College in 1917. On 3 December 1917, Lieutenant F.G. McGuinness enlisted with the Canadian Army Medical Corps in Winnipeg. He served in France with the Royal Army Medical Corps and was a Medical Officer attached with the Ninth Royal Irish Fusiliers. Lt. McGuiness survived the war and returned to Winnipeg where he married Myrtle Eva WHITE in Winnipeg on 12 September 1922. They would have a son Jim "Jimmy" and a daughter Elizabeth (SHANNON). Dr. McGuinness practiced in Obstetrics and Gynecology and taught at the University of Manitoba's Medical School from 1923 onwards. He was instrumental in helping his nephew, Frederick George McGUINNESS return to school after he was injured in the Second World War. Dr. McGuinness died in Winnipeg at the Deer Lodge Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Frederick George McGUINNESS had five sisters, three older and two younger. The eldest sister, Mary Charlotte McGuinness (b. 1 May 1911 – d. 02 December 1973), was born in Portage la Prairie. While in Brandon, she worked as a music teacher from 1937 to 1943 and was an organist with Knox United Church from 1941 to 1943. She married Reverend Henry John Herbert OLDFIELD (b. 4 June 1914, Saanich – d. September 2007, Victoria). They had two sons, John and William Frederick "Fred" (b. 1945 – d. 21 August 1986). Mary passed away in Coquitlam, BC.

Dorreene "Doney" Louise McGUINNESS (b. 31 December 1912 – d. 16 February 1976) was born in Virden, Manitoba. She married Dr. Robert INGLIS (b. 17 April 1913 – d. November 1982) and had four children. Dorreene passed away in Estevan, Saskatchewan and is buried in Souris Valley Memorial Gardens.

Kathleen Ruth McGUINNESS (b. 12 September 1915 – d. 15 September 1963) was born in Brandon, Manitoba. She worked as an operator with Government Phones from 1937 to 1941 and as a clerk with CPR Telegraphs from 1943 to 1951. In 1951, she was President of the Trillium Business and Professional Women's Club. She died in Brandon at the age of 48, and was interred in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery (Section 22, Block D, Plot 50).

Orma Grace McGuinness (b. 13 January 1925 – d. 3 January 2013) was born in Brandon. She had trained as a nurse by 1947. She married George Edmond LONGPHEE (b. 9 September 1924, Souris, PEI – d. 7 May 2002, Sidney, BC) in Brandon on 1 June 1948. They had five children. Orma passed away in Sidney, BC.

Carol McGUINNESS married Herbert YOUNG on 16 January 1954 and had two children. She is the last surviving McGuinness sister of 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:

Subseries consists of records created and collected by members of the McGuinness family, as well as records created and collected by Fred McGuinness during his years in the Canadian navy, college, and as a journalist, editor, and freelance writer. The papers and letters include materials from paternal and maternal sides of the McGuinness family.

Records in the subseries consist of newspaper clippings, correspondence, financial papers, legal documents, and military records .

| Notes: | Biographical information about the Pope-McGuinness families was            |
|--------|--|
|        | obtained from the following: Manitoba Vital Statistics Database for birth, |
|        | marriages, deaths; 1901, 1906, 1911 Canadian Censuses for                  |
|        | immigration dates, addresses, occupations; Henderson's Brandon City        |
|        | Directory (1906-1955) for addresses and occupations; obituaries            |
|        | published in the Brandon Daily Sun, Brandon Sun, and Winnipeg Free         |
|        | Press.   |

| Accruals:         | Closed   |
|-------------------|--|
| Finding Aid:      | File level inventory is available  |
| Storage Location: | 2015 accessions  |
| Related Material: | McGuinness wrote about his family and published snippets in his<br>newspaper columns (see McG 2 Newspaper career series), articles (see<br>McG 3.2 Miscellaneous freelance) and monographs (see McG 5 series).<br>His book, Letters from Section 17: A Collection of Morningside Essays is<br>autobiographical in nature |
|                   | Trillium Business and Professional Women's Club records  |

Arrangement:

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

## Documents





# McGuinness broadcasts, lectures and workshops

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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 6                                     |
| Accession Number:     | 1-2015                                    |
| GMD:                  | textual records                           |
| Date Range:           | c. 1951? - 2010                           |
| Physical Description: | Approximately 42 cm of textual records    |

#### History / Biographical:

Fred McGuinness' public speaking and broadcasting career began after he enrolled at St. Paul's College, which was affiliated with the University of Manitoba. From 1943 to 1946, McGuinness served on the student union's Public Relations Committee; in 1945, he became chairman of the Radio Subcommittee working as the Director of the University Radio Series where he was responsible (i.e., writing, casting, directing) for a half-hour Saturday afternoon radio programme. That same year, the President of the University of Manitoba recommended McGuinness as a speaker for the War Finance Committee in the Winnipeg Area.

In 1946, McGuinness moved to Port Arthur to work in public relations with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. That same year he married his wife Christine. In 1947, the couple returned to Winnipeg, when McGuinness took a job as a Public Relations Officer for the National Employment Service's Unemployment Insurance Commission (UIC). While employed with the UIC, McGuinness travelled the summer fair circuit with displays promoting the UIC and its benefits. During that time, Royal American Shows also hired McGuinness as its Director of Publicity and Exploitation while the show toured with the fairs on the Canadian prairies. McGuinness also sold his first manuscript to the CBC in 1947, recording a 14-minute broadcast titled the "Class A Circuit" about the Royal American tour, after his summer fair schedule concluded.

McGuinness continued his work with Royal American and the UIC until he accepted a position with the Saskatchewan government in 1952 to promote its upcoming 1955 golden jubilee. His experience with the Saskatchewan Jubilee preparations lead to McGuinness being appointed as a provincial representative to the Canadian Centennial Commission in 1963; an appointment that had McGuinness delivering speeches provincially and internationally.

After the jubilee, McGuinness accepted a position with The Medicine Hat News in Medicine Hat, Alberta. During his decade with that newspaper as a journalist and publisher, McGuinness was heavily involved with the Chamber of Commerce and community service organizations. His position within the community had him delivering talks to many local groups.

At the beginning of 1966, McGuinness started his new appointment as manager of the newly formed personnel and information branch for James Richardson and Sons Ltd. whose head offices were in Winnipeg. At that time McGuinness was developing broadcast scripts for the CBC in earnest. McGuinness left Richardson and Sons in the fall of 1966 to become the publisher and vice-president of the Brandon Sun newspaper in Brandon, Manitoba.

In the 1970s, McGuinness was writing copy for CBC's Radio Noon and Information Radio, as well as producing Ashgrove Farm, a CBC radio drama. By 1980, McGuinness was hosting the CBC Radio broadcast Neighborly News from the Prairies. The radio program was cancelled by the CBC in 1983, but was reincarnated with Altona broadcaster CFAM later that year with McGuinness at the helm. The radio show ended its run in the summer of 1987. McGuinness continued working with the CBC, and is popularly known for his work as the prairie essayist for CBC Radio's Morningside with Peter Gzowski, a position McGuinness held for 17 years.

During his twenty years with the Sun, McGuinness took an active roll in the community and cultivated his interest in local history. 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.

In the 1980s and 1990s, McGuinness co-taught an undergraduate journalism class at Brandon University with English Professor John Blaikie. McGuinness also delivered community workshops on memoir writing, a past time he continued until shortly before his death in 2011.

#### Custodial History:

Accession 1-2015 contains records created and collected over the course of McGuinness' career as a radio broadcaster, 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 contains records created and collected by Fred McGuinness during his time as a radio broadcaster, journalist, editor, and freelance writer. Records in the series consist of broadcast scripts, lecture notes, speeches, rough drafts and notes, newspaper clippings, correspondence, and other research materials for respective broadcasts, lectures, speeches, and workshops.

The series has been divided into three subseries, including: (1) radio broadcast scripts, (2) BU journalism course, and (3) talks and workshops.

| Notes:            | Information for the history/biography was obtained from documents in McGuinness' personal papers (see his family papers McG 1.1 and the scrapbook in McG 1.4) and his book Letters from Section 17 (published by Great Plains Publications in 1999)   |
|-------------------|---|
| Accruals:         | Closed  |
| Finding Aid:      | A file level inventory is available for each subseries, see subseries descriptions  |
| Storage Location: | 2015 accessions   |
| Related Material: | Fred McGuinness would write/publish about a topic in a number of<br>forums. Therefore, it is possible materials pertaining to his broadcast and<br>lecture career may be found in other series of the Fred McGuinness<br>collection. A sound recording of one of McGuinness' UofM broadcasts<br>can be found in McG 7 |

#### Arrangement:

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

McG 6 McGuinness broadcasts, lectures, workshops

McG 6.1 Radio broadcast scripts McG 6.2 BU Journalism course McG 6.3 Talks and workshops



# MPE A 209 Isabella

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| Part Of:              | RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Description Level:    | Sub-series                        |
| Series Number:        | MPE A                             |
| Item Number:          | 209                               |
| GMD:                  | textual records                   |
| Date Range:           | 1947-81                           |
| Physical Description: | 11.5 cm                           |
|                       |                                   |

Scope and Content:

Isabella Co-operative Elevator Association Limited Minutes of Executive Board meetings, volume 1, 3 March 1947 - Volume 5, 21 July 1981 Correspondence, 2 letters, December 16, 1965 & March 11, 1968 Miscellaneous, Statement of intent to dissolve July 21, 1981.

# Fred McGuinness Ltd. business correspondence

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13658

#### Other Title Info: Title based on the contents of the subseries Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection Description Level: Sub-series McG 1.3 Series Number: Accession Number: 1-2015 GMD: textual records Date Range: c. 1988 - 2010 Physical Description: Approximately 6 cm of textual records 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:

Notes:

Subseries consists of records related to the business workings of Fred McGuinness Ltd. It includes financial statements prepared for Fred McGuinness Ltd. and information on insurance coverage.

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 |

Document Not Available

(Copyright Restrictions)

#### Storage Location: 2015 accessions

Related Material:

Statements on royalty earnings for McGuinness' monograph Manitoba: The Province & The People are located in the Correspondence subseries (McG 1.2). Invoicing for McGuinness' work on the Chronicle of Canada is located with that monograph subseries (5.7)

### Arrangement:

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

## Documents





# Opening George Brown House Toronto Mon. Oct. 2/89

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| Part Of:   | RG 6 Brandon University fonds                       |  |
|--|---|--|
| Description Level:   | File  |  |
| Series Number:   | MG 3 1.14.1   |  |
| File Number:   | 721   |  |
| GMD:   | textual records                                     |  |
| Date Range:  | 1989  |  |
| Physical Description:  | 1 file  |  |
| Scope and Content:   |   |  |
| File consists of correspondence, agendas, notes re: speaking engagement/trip |   |  |
| Storage Location:  | RG 6 Brandon University fonds                       |  |
|  | MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration |  |
|  | 1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career           |  |

Box 27



## Angus McPherson; Murray McPherson; Hugh McPherson; Georgie McPherson; Hattie McPherson Morrison; George Richardson

## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4538

| Part Of:              | Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection |
|-----------------------|--|
| Description Level:    | Box                                      |
| File Number:          | 15.1 - 15.15                             |
| Accession Number:     | 21-2006                                  |
| Other Numbers:        | Box O                                    |
| GMD:                  | textual records                          |
| Date Range:           | 1909-1956                                |
| Physical Description: | 17 cm                                    |

History /

Biographical:

For biographical information on Angus McPherson and Hattie McPherson Morrison see the description for Box 6 of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

For biographical information on Murray McPherson see the fonds level description for the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

For biographical information on Hugh McPherson see the description for Box 5 of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

For biographical information on Georgie McPherson see the description for Box 4 of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

There is no biographical information for George Richardson.

Scope and Content:

Contains the following files:

15.1 Medical receipts 1945-1950

15.2 Miscellaneous farm receipts 1945-1950

15.3 Cattle and grain papers 1941-1953

15.4 Correspondence 1943-1951

15.5 Insurance 1909-1952

15.6 Angus McPherson wills 1937-1953

15.7 Angus McPherson - income tax forms and papers 1946-1956 (includes Farmers Income Tax Guides and Farm account book)

15.8 Murray McPherson correspondence 1934-1956

15.9 Hugh McPherson - blank form for Fenian Raid Volunteer Bount Act 1912

15.10 Miscellaneous 1929-1950

15.11 Angus McPherson income tax forms and papers 1943-1947

15.12 Income tax forms/papers 1943-1947 for George Richardson (1947), George McPherson and Hattie McPherson

15.13 Angus McPherson - income tax forms 1918

15.14 Receipts 1947

15.15 Receipts 1949

Notes: Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection. Storage Location:

Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection Box 13



## Minnedosa Business and Professional Women's Club fonds

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4811

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection Description Level: Collection Accession Number: 11-2002 GMD: textual records Date Range: 1953-1965 Physical Description: 10 cm

#### History /

Biographical:

The Minnedosa Business and Professional Women's Club was organized on May 14, 1959. The group received its charter on September 15, 1959 at a ceremony that included guests from Minnedosa, Neepawa, Dauphin, Brandon, and Portage La Prairie. The first president of the club was Mrs. Julie Johnson. In September 1959 the club had 15 members. The Minnedosa Club became the thirteenth Business and Professional Women's Club chartered in Manitoba. The purpose of the club was to train and educate women in business and the professions and to promote women's participation in local, provincial, and national affairs. The club included many committees such as the Public Relations, Membership, Survey and Archives, Programme and Projects, Social and Courtesy, International Affairs, Budget and Finance, Federation Promotion, Personal Development, Public Affairs, and Resolutions, Legislation and Employment Committees. The Minnedosa Club held exhibitions, hosted guest speakers, observed Business Women's Week, and held workshops for all of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs in Manitoba on a few occasions. Over the years the club made many donations to the Minnedosa Museum, the Minnedosa Centennial Committee, and charities such as UNICEF, Ramallah Fund, Children's Aid, and United Way. The Minnedosa Business and Professional Women's Club was very concerned with the status of women in Canada and around the world. The Minnedosa Club disbanded in May 1980. After the disbanding of the club, the women who were involved in the club formed the Just For Fun Club.

#### Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 2002. Previous custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Fonds is comprised mainly of four scrapbooks, which run from 1959-1979, 1959-1963, 1959-1964, and 1977-1979. The scrapbooks contain photos, newspaper clippings, Christmas cards, correspondence and programs. The clippings relate to Business and Professional Women's Clubs from around Manitoba, while focusing on the Minnedosa Club. Many of the clippings also focus on the status of women in Canada and the rest of the world.

Fonds also contains financial records and minutes from the years 1959-1980. There is also a copy of the club's bylaws, as well as monthly membership reports from 1976-1980. The fonds also includes a brief typed history of the Minnedosa Club, as well as other loose newspaper clippings, programs, songbooks, and correspondence. Finally, there are three guestbooks included in the collection. The first runs from 1959-1978. The second guestbook is from the Art and Ceramic Display and Tea, held on May 27, 1972. The third guestbook is from the Art and Ceramic Dispay and Tea, held on May 29, 1976.

Notes: CAIN No. 202581

| Subject Access:   | Julie Johnson  |
|-------------------|--|
|                   | Louise Card  |
|                   | Effie Macdonald  |
|                   | Mary Macdonald   |
|                   | Marion McCormick   |
|                   | Gladys Thompson  |
|                   | Town of Minnedosa  |
|                   | Minnedosa Business and Professional Women's Club   |
|                   | Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs   |
|                   | Manitoba Provincial Organization of Business and Professional Women's<br>Clubs   |
|                   | Flin Flon Business and Professional Women's Club   |
|                   | Dauphin Business and Professional Women's Club   |
|                   | Brandon Business and Professional Women's Club   |
|                   | International Peace Gardens  |
|                   | women's clubs  |
|                   | women's issues   |
|                   | status of women  |
|                   | scrapbooks   |
|                   | newspaper clippings  |
| Storage Location: | 2002 accessions  |
| Storage Range:    | 2002 accessions  |
| Related Material: | Brandon Business and Professional Women's Club (10-2002);<br>Minnedosa Business and Professional Women's Club (11-2002);<br>Neepawa Business and Professional Women's Club (12-2002); Trilliam<br>Business and Professional Women's Club (2-2006). |



# Neepawa Business and Professional Women's Club fonds http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4832

| Part Of:                             | RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Description Level:                   | Collection                                  |
| Accession Number:                    | 12-2002                                     |
| GMD:                                 | textual records                             |
|                                      |   |
| Date Range:                          | 1955-1959                                   |
| Date Range:<br>Physical Description: |   |

History / Biographical:

> It appears that the Neepawa Business and Profession of Women's Club was established in 1955. The president of the club in 1955, was Nora Day. The objectives of the club were to enhance the status of professional and business women and to promote contact between women in business and the professions. The club had seven committees, including: the United Nations, Newsletter, Emblem, Social, Programme, Publicity, and Membership Committees. The Neepawa Club attended provincial conferences of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs and observed Business Women's Week. The club also hosted conferences, as well as local luncheons and picnics.

#### Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 2002. Previous custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of one scrapbook made by the club, which covers the years 1955-1959. The scrapbook includes newspaper clippings, programs, invitations, and lists of club officers from around the province. The scrapbook also includes the bylaws of the Neepawa Club. Many of the newspaper clippings relate to the status of women in Canada and around the world.

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| Notes:            | CAIN No. 202586  |
| Subject Access:   | Effie Macdonald  |
|                   | Mary Macdonald   |
|                   | Louise Card  |
|                   | Nora Day   |
|                   | Neepawa Business and Professional Women's Club   |
|                   | Manitoba Business and Professional Women's Clubs   |
|                   | Brandon Business and Professional Women's Club   |
|                   | Flin Flon Business and Professional Women's Club   |
|                   | Portage Business and Professional Women's Club   |
|                   | Selkirk Business and Professional Women's Club   |
|                   | St. James Business and Professional Women's Club   |
|                   | Winnipeg Business and Professional Women's Club  |
|                   | International Peace Gardens  |
|                   | women's clubs  |
|                   | status of women  |
|                   | scrapbooks   |
|                   | newspaper clippings  |
| Storage Location: | 2002 accessions  |
| Storage Range:    | 2002 accessions  |
| Related Material: | Brandon Business and Professional Women's Club (10-2002);<br>Minnedosa Business and Professional Women's Club (11-2002);<br>Neepawa Business and Professional Women's Club (12-2002); Trilliam<br>Business and Professional Women's Club (2-2006). |
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