

S. J. McKee Archives



181st Battalion band

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14205

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.274
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1916]

Physical Description: 10.75" x 6.75" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction, laser printer

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the 181st Battalion band

Name Access: 181st Battalion
Subject Access: World War I

bands

military personnel

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

Arrangement:

RR #3 see McG 1.1 file 18

Images





Seaman Fred McGuinness aboard the HMCS Alachasse

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13941

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.13
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1940s

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

Material Details: negative

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness (right) posing with three other sailors aboard the HMCS

Alachasse.

Name Access: HMCS Alachasse

Royal Canadian Navy

Subject Access: military

World War II

ships

military personnel

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

Arrangement:

Loose photos in funny trunk

Images





Sailors aboard the HMCS Alachasse

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13942

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.14
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1940s

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

Material Details: negative

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows two sailors in an ackward embrace on a coil of rope aboard the HMCS

Alachasse.

Name Access: HMCS Alachasse

Royal Canadian Navy

Subject Access: military

World War II

ships

military personnel

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

Arrangement:

Loose photos in funny trunk

Images





Seaman Fred McGuinness aboard the HMCS Alachasse

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13943

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.15

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1940s

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

Material Details: negative

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Seaman Fred McGuinness seated on a rail next to a colleague aboard the

HMCS Alachasse.

Name Access: HMCS Alachasse

Royal Canadian Navy

Subject Access: military

World War II

ships

military personnel

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

Arrangement:

Loose photos in funny trunk

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





Graham Robertson in Cirencester, England

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14045

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

1943

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.115
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic

Physical Description: 1.75" x 2.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Date Range:

Photograph shows a man in military uniform walking down a commercial street. A military convoy is making its way down the road.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Cirencester - Spartan - 8

Mar '43

Name Access: Graham Robertson

Subject Access: World War II

uniforms military

military people & associations

military personnel

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

Arrangement:

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

Images





Frederick Gallagher McGuinness WWI portrait

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13929

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: Campbell's Winnipeg

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.1
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1917-1919
Physical Description: 5" x 7.75" (b

Physical Description: 5" x 7.75" (b/w)
Material Details: under matting

History / Biographical:

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.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a WWI portrait of Frederick Gallagher McGuinness (Fred McGuinness' uncle) in a Canadian Army Medical Corps (CAMC) officer's uniform.

Name Access: Frederick Gallagher McGuinness

Canadian Army Medical Corps

CAMC

Subject Access: portraits

World War I

military officers

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

Arrangement:

From loose photos, funny trunk

Images





Fred McGuinness in uniform

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14043

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015

Item Number:1-2015.113Accession Number:1-2015GMD:graphic

Date Range: [1940s]

Physical Description: 2.75" x 4.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the McGuinness in his navy uniform on the deck of a ship, possibly the HMCS Alachasse.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Frederick George McGuinness

Royal Canadian Navy

Subject Access: World War II

uniforms military

military people & associations

military personnel

ships

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

Images





David Wilson aboard the HMS Alachasse

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13904

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.214Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1940

Physical Description: 3.5" x 4.75" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows David Wilson holding a fish on deck of the HMS Alachasse

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: HMS Alachasse 1940,

Leading Staker, David Wilson

Name Access: HMS Alachasse

Subject Access: fishing

military personnel World War II

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #2

Images



Fred McGuinness in traction in hospital

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14044

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection



Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.114
Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1941-1942 Physical Description: 2.5" x 3" (b/w)

History / Biographical:

On 23 September 1940, McGuinness was seriously injured in a naval accident when his ship ran aground; McGuinness' leg was broken when the ship's tow cable snapped and he spent the next 11 months convalescing at Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax, Nova Scotia. While in hospital McGuinness contracted scarlet fever and diphtheria and developed osteomyelitis as a complication of his femur facture. McGuinness returned to Winnipeg to continue his convalescence at Deer Lodge Hospital and was ultimately discharged from the navy in 1941.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness in traction in a hospital bed, possibly at Camp Hill Hospital.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Frederick George McGuinness

Royal Canadian Navy

Subject Access: World War II

uniforms military

military people & associations

military personnel

ships hospitals

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

Images





Military parade in Brandon

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13951

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.23

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1915-1919

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a crowded and muddy Brandon street. A military parade consisting of a band and mounted cavalry fill the street. A banner extends across the street reading: Brandon Heartily Wecomes Her Returning Heros.

Subject Access: parades

street scenes

military

World War I

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

Images





Navy ship at dock

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13939

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.11
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1940s

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

Material Details: postcard

Physical Condition: Botton right corner of photograph is bent

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a docked ship, possibly the HMCS Alachasse. Naval flags fly from the mast and a sailor is at the bow of the ship. A naval officer is standing on the dock near a parked vehicle.

Name Access: HMCS Alachasse

Royal Canadian Navy

Subject Access: military

World War II

ships

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

Arrangement:

Loose photos in funny trunk

Images





Sailors on board ship

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13940

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.12
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1940s

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

Physical Condition: Photograph is torn and ripped

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows two sailors on the port-side of a ship, possibly the HMCS Alachasse.

Name Access: HMCS Alachasse

Royal Canadian Navy

Subject Access: military

World War II

ships

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

Arrangement:

Loose photos in funny trunk

Images





Brandon Cross of Sacrifice, Brandon Municipal Cemetery

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

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.169Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1926-1928Physical Description:5" x 7" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

History / Biographical:

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

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

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

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

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: 5 prints. Dedication of the

war memorial. around 1926-1927-28. I was scout master under

Comissioner Harry Booth. P.E.H.

Name Access: Cross of Sacrifice

Brandon Municipal Cemetery

Subject Access: ceremonies

World War One

memorials

monuments

World War I

cemeteries

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

Images





Brandon Cross of Sacrifice, Brandon Municipal Cemetery

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

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

 Item Number:
 20-2009.170

 Accession Number:
 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1926-1928
Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)
Material Details: reproduction

History / Biographical:

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

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

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

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

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Winnifred Barker places

wreath in memory of Frank Barker (my uncle) 1st Field Ambulance, many

decorations including the "Mons Star," lost on the Hospital Ship

Landovery Castle, 1918. - G. Baldock 1971 -

Name Access: Cross of Sacrifice

Brandon Municipal Cemetery

Subject Access: ceremonies

World War One memorials

monuments World War I

cemeteries

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13





Brandon Cross of Sacrifice, Brandon Municipal Cemetery

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

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

 Item Number:
 20-2009.171

 Accession Number:
 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1926-1928

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

Material Details: reproduction

History / Biographical:

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

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Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content

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

Name Access: Cross of Sacrifice

Brandon Municipal Cemetery

Subject Access: ceremonies

World War One

memorials

monuments

World War I

cemeteries

Storage Location:

RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

Images





McGuinness' aboard the HMCS Fraser

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14129

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photograph: National Defence Photograph Canada

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.198
Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1960-1965]

Physical Description: 8.5" x 6.5" (b/w) History /

Biographical:

The HMCS Fraser (1951-1994) was a St. Laurent-class destroyer in the Royal Canadian Navy/Canadian Forces. It was a Canadian designed and built warship.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness and his sons on board the H.M.C.S. Fraser. A plaque reads: Atlantic, Je Suis Pret, 1939-40.

Notes: Stamp of the back of the photograph reads: National Defence

Photograph Canada (copyright), Please credit Nat. Def. Photo 77842.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Frederick George McGuinness

Royal Canadian Navy Canadian Forces

HMCS Fraser

Subject Access: Transportation

boats

ships

military personnel

military

Repro Restriction: Subject to Canadian Copyright Law

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

Images





Methodist Mission Sunday School Picnic

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

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.74
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1915

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

Material Details: postcard

Physical Condition: Top left corner is bent

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

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

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Methodist Mission Sunday

School Picnic taken in the Assiboine [sic.] Park. 1st 1915. 1915. Mr. Hugh Connolly Minister, Mr. Fred Denstedt, Teacher. Miss Hornbrook, Bible Class teacher. Mr. John Davies, Choir Leader. Mrs. Foreman in the center in dark dress the oldest member & four babies. Mrs. E. Harden,

33-10th Street N., City.

Name Access: Assiniboine Park

Subject Access: picnics

World War I churches

church & school people
Churches and Church Life

Storage Location:

RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

Images





Spafford brothers 1909

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13734

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.44
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1909

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

Material Details: postcard

History / Biographical:

Harry Spafford (b. 22 Oct 1888, d. 10 May 1978) was born in Holmfield, Manitoba. He married Isabella Hawking of Ninga in 1914 and the couple moved to Brandon in 1915 where they continued to reside until 1973. Harry worked as a locomotive fireman and then as an engineer with the Canadian Northern Railway (CN). While with CN, he was an active member of the Brotherhood of Local Engineers and Firemen No. 788 of Brandon. He served as an alderman in Brandon from 1928 to 1945. In 1932, Harry ran in the Manitoba by-election for Brandon as an Independent Labour candidate and lost to the Conservative member George Dinsdale. In 1952, Harry ran as a Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF) member in the provincial election and lost to Conservative party representative Reg Lissaman. Harry Spafford passed away in Burnaby, BC, and is interred in the Ocean View Cemetery. (Source: see obituary in McG 4.1 File 66)

Alva/Alvery/"Alvie" Reddell/Riddell/Ridall Spafford (b. 15 Mar 1891, d. 23 Aug 1985) was born in Enterprise, Manitoba, in the R.M. of Turtle Mountain. In 1911, he married Francis Ethel Harrison (d. 1979) in Killarney and had three children. Alvie farmed in Bannerman from 1902 to 1936, after which he moved to Boissevain to work as a Rawleigh salesman. In 1942, the family moved to Brandon where Alvie worked as a conductor with the CNR until his retirement. Alva Spafford passed away at the age of 94 at the Brandon General Hospital. His funeral was held in Killarney, Manitoba. (Source: Obituary, Brandon Sun, 23 Aug 1985)

Scope and Content:

Postcard is a studio portrait of the Spafford brothers. Alvie is seated, Harry is standing.

Notes: Writing on the front of the postcard reads: out of the past, Harry & Alvie

Spafford, 1909 Winnipeg. The back of the postcard reads: Harry on left,

Alvie on right, in our early, days, Railway.

Name Access: Harry Spafford

Alvie Spafford

Subject Access: portraits

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

Images





Spafford brothers hunting

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13763

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.74Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphic

Date Range: 1960

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

History / Biographical:

Harry Spafford (b. 22 Oct 1888, d. 10 May 1978) was born in Holmfield, Manitoba. He married Isabella Hawking of Ninga in 1914 and the couple moved to Brandon in 1915 where they continued to reside until 1973. Harry worked as a locomotive fireman and then as an engineer with the Canadian Northern Railway (CN). While with CN, he was an active member of the Brotherhood of Local Engineers and Firemen No. 788 of Brandon. He served as an alderman in Brandon from 1928 to 1945. In 1932, Harry ran in the Manitoba by-election for Brandon as an Independent Labour candidate and lost to the Conservative member George Dinsdale. In 1952, Harry ran as a Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF) member in the provincial election and lost to Conservative party representative Reg Lissaman. Harry Spafford passed away in Burnaby, BC, and is interred in the Ocean View Cemetery. (Source: see obituary in McG 4.1 File 66)

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Harry Spafford and Ernie Bailey posing with their geese after a successful hunt. The men are standing in a backyard; the geese are hanging from a clothes line.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: A Kindersley goose shoot.

Harry Spafford on left, Alvie Spafford not shown, Ernie Bailey on left [sic.],

1960. Ernie was a CNR Engineer.

Name Access: Harry Spafford

Alvie Spafford

Alva Spafford

Subject Access: hunting

duck hunting

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

Images

