

S. J. McKee Archives



Fred McGuinness and Peter Gzowski

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14192>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.261

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s]

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Custodial History:

After the cancellation of McGuinness' CBC Radio broadcast "Neighorly News from the Prairies" that he hosted from 1980 to 1983, McGuinness continued working with the CBC. He was popularly known for his work as the prairie essayist for CBC Radio's Morningside with Peter Gzowski, a position he held for 17 years.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness (left) and Peter Gzowski (right) having coffee in a restaurant.

Notes: Writing on the back of the postcard reads: Baron! Dear Fred - okay, okay so the photos aren't great...these are your copies anyways! How you are well - Love Shelley (the Countess)

Name Access: Peter Gzowski
Fred McGuinness
Frederick George McGuinness

Subject Access: Radio Broadcasts

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

Arrangement:

RR#8 photos

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Fred McGuinness in Medicine Hat News office

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14158>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.227

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1961-1964]

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of Fred McGuinness' office at the Medicine Hat News. Fred is seen scribbling on a notepad at his desk. The newspaper was located at Second Street and Sixth Avenue in downtown Medicine Hat until it moved in 1981.

Name Access: Medicine Hat

Fred McGuinness

Frederick George McGuinness

Subject Access: newspapers

building interiors

winter

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 30-personal

Images





Fred McGuinness radio headshot

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13902>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.201

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1978

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a portrait of Fred McGuinness in a radio booth. Before him is a microphone on which there is a CBC logo.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Subject Access: portraits

Radio

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #1

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

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Fred McGuinness at Calgary Stampede

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13892>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.203
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1947
Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)
Physical Condition: Photograph is stamped stamped on front

History /

Biographical:

Following the Second World War, Canada assisted with the resettlement of Europe's homeless. Orders in Council were passed between July 1947 and October 1948 that permitted the entry of 45,000 "displaced persons," who were referred to as "New Canadians" upon their arrival. (Source: Government of Canada (01 July 2006), "Forging Our Legacy: Canadian Citizenship and Immigration, 1900-1977," accessed on-line at: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/resources/publications/legacy/chap-5a.asp>)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a young Fred McGuinness holding a microphone in front of a woman. A crowd of people surrounds the pair.

Notes: Writing on back of photograph reads: On duty Calgary Stampede, introducing story of displaced persons being brought to Canada, 1947

Name Access: Fred McGuinness
Calgary Stampede

Subject Access: Radio
interviews
Immigration
displaced persons

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #1

Images





McGuinness family - children

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14121>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.190

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1960-1965]

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the McGuinness children 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

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

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McGuinness artifacts and sound recordings

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13682>

Other Title Info: Title based on the contents of the series

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Series

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Series Number: McG 7
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: c. 1985-1990
Physical Description: 17 artifacts
10 sound recordings

History /

Biographical:

Artifacts in this series were collected by Fred McGuinness during the course of his lifetime as a community volunteer and newspaperman. Beginning in the mid-1930s through the Second World War, McGuinness worked with the Canadian Pacific Telegraph service in Brandon and Winnipeg. McGuinness frequently wrote about those early experiences in his newspaper columns, journals, and monographs.

In the early 1950s, while McGuinness worked as a publicist with the Unemployment Insurance Commission in Winnipeg, he volunteered with community organizations such as the Winnipeg Community Chest Drive. From 1953 to 1955, McGuinness worked as an organizer for the Province of Saskatchewan's 1955 Golden Jubilee.

After the Saskatchewan Jubilee, McGuinness worked with The Medicine Hat News as a journalist and publisher from 1955 to 1965. During that time, McGuinness became heavily involved with the Medicine Hat Chamber of Commerce. His community and business connections resulted in his appointment as a fundraiser for the Medicine Hat Junior College Library, a building project intended to see the City established with its own college.

After his work with the Saskatchewan Jubilee, McGuinness was asked to be a Regional Director for the Canadian Centennial Commission from 1965 to 1967. During that time, McGuinness returned to his hometown of Brandon in 1966, to start a 20-year career with the Brandon Sun as a publisher and vice-president. McGuinness' interest in local history, of which he often wrote, made him the recipient of local ephemera from his readers.

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:

This series contains artifacts collected by Fred McGuinness during the course of his lifetime as a community volunteer and newspaperman. The artifacts include one telegraph sounder, four letterpress blocks, five typesetter rulers, two patches, two buttons, one token, one tin box, and ten sound recordings.

The telegraph sounder and relay system was possibly a gift from Bill Flett, a CPR superintendent. In his story "Canadian Pacific" published in *Letters from Section 17* (1999), McGuinness mentions receiving a package containing telegraph equipment while he was working at the *Brandon Sun*. The tin box in McGuinness' collection contained copies of telegraphs announcing the end of the war.

Two letterpress type blocks have the letters "WM" which may represent the initials of Fred McGuinness' father William McGuinness. J.R. Langford donated the "Colquhoun and Beattie" type plate to McGuinness, a known collector of Brandon local history. Mr. Beattie had gifted the plate to Lanford's father who worked as a barber in Brandon in 1906. The *Brandon Sun* letterpress is likely from the period when McGuinness worked at the *Brandon Sun*.

The five typesetter rulers come from a variety of typesetter and newspaper companies and include Teletypesetter (Chicago, IL), 6 Cutting Limited (Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg), Mergenthaler Linotype Company (Brooklyn, NY), and *The Edmonton Journal*.

The two buttons in the collection come from McGuinness' time as a community-volunteer in Winnipeg, Manitoba. One button is from the Community Chest Drive, the other button is a guest badge from the 1953 Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba.

The two patches are from the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee (1955). Photographs of Saskatchewan Jubilee events and participants wearing the patch on their blazers can be found in the McGuinness photograph collection.

McGuinness saved a Medicine Hat College Official Opening Token from October 3, 1971. McGuinness was likely at the opening as he was originally involved in the establishment of the junior college in the 1960s.

The sound recordings in McGuinness' collection largely pertain to centennial events, which McGuinness helped organize. There is one box set containing four records of the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Choir. Tucked in this volume is an additional record of the Choir recorded at CKCK, Regina, Saskatchewan. Also stored within the box set was a copy "Canada, A Centennial Song."

Accruals:	Closed
Finding Aid:	A file level inventory is available
Storage Location:	2015 accessions
Arrangement:	
	Arrangement was artificially created by the Archives

Documents

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artifacts and sound
recordings inventory.pdf

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McGuinness Medicine Hat residence - interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14118>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.187

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1960-1965]

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of the McGuinness home (492 6th Street Northeast) in a new housing development in Medicine Hat. The living room has brickfaced fireplace above which there is a large McGuinness coat of arms.

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

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Frederick George McGuinness

Subject Access: residences

street scenes

residential streets

building interiors

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

Arrangement:

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McGuinness Medicine Hat residence - interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14119>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.188

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1960-1965]

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of the McGuinness home (492 6th Street Northeast) in a new housing development in Medicine Hat. This view shows an entrance to a possible den.

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

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Frederick George McGuinness

Subject Access: residences

street scenes

residential streets

building interiors

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

Images





McGuinness Medicine Hat residence - interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14120>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.189

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1960-1965]

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of the McGuinness home (492 6th Street Northeast) in a new housing development in Medicine Hat. This view shows a decorative panel, lamp, and upholstered bench.

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

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Frederick George McGuinness

Subject Access: residences

street scenes

residential streets

building interiors

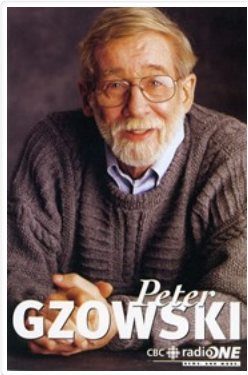
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

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Peter Gzowski

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14191>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.260

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s]

Physical Description: 4 " x 6" (colour)

Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a promotional shot of CBC Radio host Peter Gzowski for CBC Radio One.

Notes: Writing on the back of the postcard reads: Baron! Dear Fred - okay, okay so the photos aren't great...these are your copies anyways! How you are well - Love Shelley (the Countess)

Name Access: Peter Gzowski

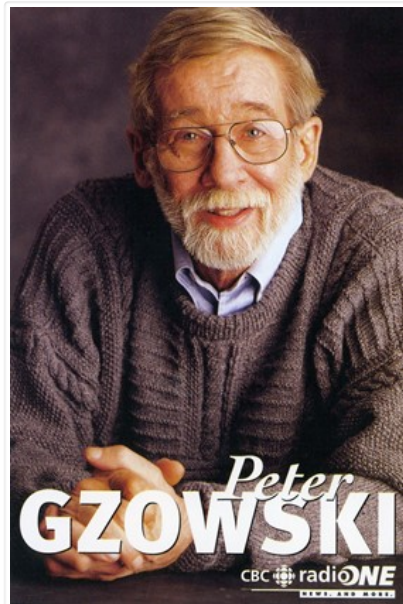
Subject Access: Radio Broadcasts
advertising

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

Arrangement:

RR#8 photos

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Palmolive's Happy Gang Family Foto

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13973>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.44

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1949]

Physical Description: 8" x 8" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

According to the Canadian Old-time Radio Alliance website, the Happy Gang radio show was established by Bert Pearl for the CBC in 1937. The show remained on the air until 1959. Colgate Palmolive was the radio show's first sponsor. Other sponsors included Carnation Milk, Mills' Flower, and Red Rose.

Custodial History:

Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness from Lillie S. Wilkins of Killarney, MB

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group portrait of the "The Happy Gang" family. The promotional photograph was produced for the 143rd anniversary of the Colgate-Palmolive company.

Notes: Members of the Happy Gang are identified on the back of the photograph along with "a message" from Bert Pearl, the M.C. for the Happy Gang. Date of photograph determined from Colgate-Palmolive company history.

Name Access: Palmolive's Happy Gang Family

Colgate Palmolive Company

Bert Pearl

Subject Access: portraits

advertising

Radio Broadcasts

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

Arrangement:

McG RR #1 - loose (see McG 1.2 File 33)

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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 newspaper 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.
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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 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)

Arrangement:

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

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McG 1_2 Fred
McGuinness
correspondence
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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:

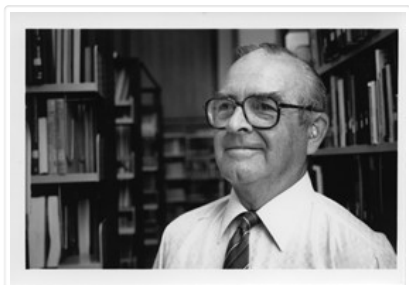
Photograph shows Fred McGuinness standing in the stacks at Brandon University's John E. Robbins Library

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

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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)

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Fred McGuinness in uniform

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

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.113

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1940s]

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

Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Fred McGuinness
Frederick George McGuinness
Royal Canadian Navy

Subject Access: World War II
uniforms
military
military people & associations
military personnel
ships

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

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Fred McGuinness in college?

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14050>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.120

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1940s]

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness posing with another man, possibly a fellow student at the University of Manitoba.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Frederick George McGuinness

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

Arrangement:

BR #5 Family pictures

Images

