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Christmas Tree Farm - house, closeup

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14184>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.253

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s-1990s]

Physical Description: 5.25 " x 3.5" (colour)

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an overview of the house on the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17.

Notes: See McG 9 1-2015.249 corresponding negative #7

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Section 17

Subject Access: residences

farms

trees

winter

building exteriors

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

Arrangement:

RR #8 photos

Images



Christmas Tree Farm - house, overview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14185>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.254

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s-1990s]

Physical Description: 5.25 " x 3.5" (colour)

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an overview of the house on the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17.

Notes: See McG 9 1-2015.249 corresponding negative #12

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Section 17

Subject Access: residences

farms

trees

winter

building exteriors

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

Arrangement:

RR #8 photos



Christmas Tree Farm - house, overview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14186>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.255

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s-1990s]

Physical Description: 5.25 " x 3.5" (colour)

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an overview of the house on the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17.

Notes: See McG 9 1-2015.249 corresponding negatives #16 to #22

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Section 17

Subject Access: residences

farms

trees

winter

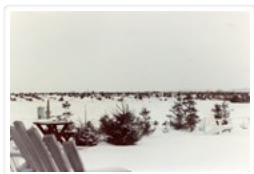
building exteriors

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

Arrangement:
RR #8 photos

Images





Christmas Tree Farm - back yard and plantings

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14183>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.252

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s-1990s]

Physical Description: 5.25 " x 3.5" (colour)

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a view of the backyard of the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17. Christmas tree plantings can be seen in the background.

Notes: See McG 9 1-2015.249 corresponding negative #1

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Section 17

Subject Access: residences

farms

trees

winter

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

Arrangement:

RR #8 photos

Images





Christmas Tree Farm - road

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14182>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.251

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s-1990s]

Physical Description: 5.25 " x 3.5" (colour)

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a view of the road along the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17.

Notes: See McG 9 1-2015.249 corresponding negative #4

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Section 17

Subject Access: residences

farms

trees

winter

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

Arrangement:

RR #8 photos

Images





Christmas Tree Farm contact sheet

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14179>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.248

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s-1990s]

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

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Contact sheet shows scenes from Christmas Tree Farm including: honey jars, the McGuinness personal library, home, and planted trees

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Section 17

Subject Access: residences

farms

trees

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

Arrangement:

RR #8 photos

Images





Christmas Tree Farm negative set 1, frames 0 to 26

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14180>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.249

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s-1990s]

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

Material Details: negatives

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Set consists of 27 negatives showing different views of the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Section 17

Subject Access: residences

farms

trees

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

Arrangement:

RR #8 photos

Images





Christmas Tree Farm negative set 2, frames 1A to 8A

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14181>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.250

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s-1990s]

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

Material Details: negatives

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Set consists of 8 negatives showing a delivery of saplings to the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm
Section 17
Brandon Building Movers Ltd

Subject Access: residences
farms
trees
Transportation

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

Arrangement:

RR #8 photos



Christmas Tree Farm - landscape

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14189>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.258

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s-1990s]

Physical Description: 5.25 " x 3.5" (colour)

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a landscape view from the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17.

Notes: Negative accompanies photo

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Section 17

Subject Access: residences

farms

winter

landscapes

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

Arrangement:

RR #8 photos

Images





Christmas Tree Farm - beehive scale

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14188>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.257

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s-1990s]

Physical Description: 5.25 " x 3.5" (colour)

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows beehive scale on the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17.

Notes: Negative accompanies photo

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Section 17

Subject Access: residences

farms

winter

beehives

apiaries

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

Arrangement:

RR #8 photos

Images





Christmas Tree Farm - aerial view

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13964>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.36

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [2009]

Physical Description: 11" x 8.5" (colour)

Material Details: reproduction

Scope and Content:

Colour photocopy shows an aerial view of the Fred McGuinness property - Christmas Tree Farm - on section 17.

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Subject Access: residences

aerial photographs

farms

Storage Location: McGuinness oversize storage drawer (1-2015)

Arrangement:

From RR #3 family letters

Images





Fred McGuinness at Christmas Tree Farm

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13895>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.206

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1980s

Physical Description: 4.75" x 3.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness planting trees at Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Christmas Tree Farm

Subject Access: farming

trees

forestry

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #1

Images





Fred McGuinness weighing beehive at Christmas Tree Farm

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13896>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.207

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1980s

Physical Description: 4.75" x 3.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness weighing a beehive at Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17.

Notes: Writing on back of photograph reads: McG weighing a hive during a rearch program

Name Access: Fred McGuinness
Christmas Tree Farm

Subject Access: farming
beehives
apiaries

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #1

Images



Christmas Tree Farm negative set 3, frames 1A to 13A

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14190>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.259

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s]
Physical Description: 1.5 " x 1.5" (b/w)
Material Details: negatives

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Set consists of 13 negatives showing work being conducted on the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17. The first 12 negatives show the McGuinness family planting with their tractor and the last negative shows a woman working on a swimming pool liner.

Notes: McGuinness drafted a manuscript, titled "Hole in the Ground," about the family pool on Section 17. It was one manuscript McGuinness was re-tooling before he passed away in 2011.

Name Access: Section 17
Christmas Tree Farm

Subject Access: Horticulture
farming
Tractors

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

Arrangement:

Cigar boxes

Images





Hughes residential property

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14269>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Creator: [Photographer: C.J. Smith]

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.71

Accession Number: 3-1997

Other Numbers: Hughes #69

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1911-1925]

Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.25" (b/w)

Material Details: on album page

Physical Condition: Photograph is stained

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a three-storey wood framed house with a wrap-around porch, second storey bay window, and four gables.

Notes: Photograph is stamped on the back: Hughes & Co. Ltd., 1009 Princess Ave., Brandon, Man. Location has been identified as the southwest side of 10th Street.

Name Access: 10th Street

Subject Access: residences

building exteriors

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

Images





Hughes residential property

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14277>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection
Creator: Photographer: C.J. Smith
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3-1997.1
Item Number: 3-1997.1.79
Accession Number: 3-1997
Other Numbers: Hughes #78
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1911-1925]
Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.25" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting
Physical Condition: Photograph and matting are stained
Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a three-storey wood framed house with a wrap-around porch, second storey bay window, and four gables.

Notes: Location has been identified as the southwest side of 10th Street.
Name Access: 10th Street
Subject Access: residences
building exteriors
Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer
Related Material: 3-1997.1.71

Images





Hughes family in Ontario

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14266>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.68

Accession Number: 3-1997

Other Numbers: Hughes #66

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1868

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of 14 individuals scattered throughout a yard of a two-storey brick home with an extension. An elderly woman can be seen in a wheelchair. Four women are wearing white gowns with long sleeves.

Notes: Writing on the front corner of the photograph reads: 1868

Subject Access: portraits

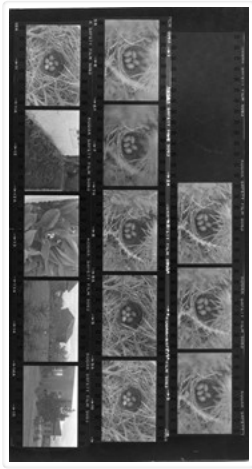
residences

building exteriors

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

Images





Mrs. K's eggs contact sheet

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14178>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.247

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s]

Physical Description: 8" x 4.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Contact sheet shows a nest of kilddeer eggs on the McGuinness property (Christmas Tree Farm Section 17), the McGuinness residence, and outbuildings.

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Section 17

Subject Access: residences

farms

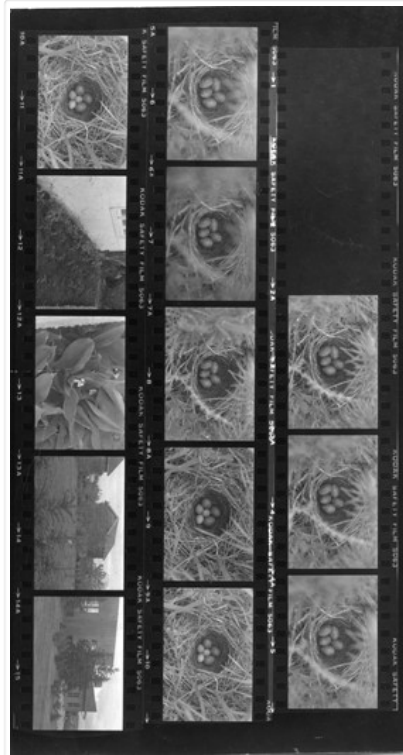
birds

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

Arrangement:

RR #8 photos

Images





Possible residence on 17th Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14040>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.110

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1940

Physical Description: 4" x 3.5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Photograph is ripped

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a two-storey home with wrap around porch and picket fence. Possibly 337-17th Street.

Subject Access: residences

street scenes

building exteriors

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

Images





Hughes residential property - 7th Street Terrace

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14272>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Creator: Photographer: C.J. Smith

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.74

Accession Number: 3-1997

Other Numbers: Hughes #73

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1911-1925]

Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photograph is stained

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a two-storey wood-framed duplex. The building appears to be situated on a corner. The front verandas have wooden ornamentation and a lattice fence separates the front yards. Flowers and virginia creeper appear in flower beds along the side of one house.

Notes: The location has been identified as the 7th Street Terrace between Lorne and Louise Avenues.

Subject Access: residences
building exteriors
residential streets

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

Images

