

S. J. McKee Archives



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 - 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





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





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



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 - 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

Images



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 of house



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14187>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.256
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: Negative accompanies photo

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 - 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 - 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





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 research 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 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 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

