

S. J. McKee Archives



Christmas Tree Farm - road

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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: R0

RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement: RR #8 photos

Images





Christmas Tree Farm - landscape

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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 phot

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





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

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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

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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:

Description Level:

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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



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Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:1-2015.256Accession Number:1-2015GMD: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

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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

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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

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Christmas Tree Farm negative set 1, frames 0 to 26

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

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

graphic

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.249
Accession Number: 1-2015

 Date Range:
 [1980s-1990s]

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

Material Details: negatives

History / Biographical:

GMD:

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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

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

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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

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

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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

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