

S. J. McKee Archives



Pope Brothers, 181st Battalion

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14057>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: Bryant Studio, Winnipeg & Camp Hughes
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.127
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1916
Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)
Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows two men in WWI Canadian military uniform. One soldier is seated on a piano stool, the other stands behind him. The men have Canadian General Service cap and collar badges on their uniforms.

Notes: Photograph possibly of the Pope brothers, George Campbell and Roy Clendon Pope, uncles of Fred McGuinness.

Name Access: Camp Hughes

Subject Access: World War I
military personnel
military service

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

Arrangement:

McG 1.1 file 21

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/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. McGuinness 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





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





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 Welcomes Her Returning Heros.

Subject Access: parades

street scenes

military

World War I

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

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 fracture. 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





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 awkward 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

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.115

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1943

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

Scope and Content:

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





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

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: Bottom 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





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: 20-2009.214

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date 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



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: 20-2009.169
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.

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:

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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 Llandovery 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

Images



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:

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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





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, MB.

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





Suffield explosion - waiting

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14154>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.223

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1961-1964]

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

History /

Biographical:

Suffield, Alberta, is situated approximately 40km northwest of Medicine Hat, Alberta. A few "large explosive events" (100 to 500 tons) were conducted at the Defence Research Board's (DRB) Suffield Experimental Station in the 1960s. On 19 January 1961, Medicine Hat citizens felt tremors in the community as a result of five tons of TNT being detonated at the station. The station director attributed this anomaly to freak atmospheric and weather conditions. At the time the DRB was testing the effects of shock waves on military equipment.

In July 1964, the Suffield Experimental Station detonated 30,600 blocks of TNT - 500 tons - to test the largest, non-nuclear, non-confined, surface blast. Placed in various sections radiating from ground zero to test the effects of the blast were targets, dummy-men, miscellaneous instruments, mines, model ships, nose cones, respirators, vehicles, subterranean chambers, shelters, tunnels, foxholes, and trenches. Several hundred people were expected to observe the blast, including 80 "official observers" and a VIP party of military and research personnel from Canada, the United States, and Britain.

(Sources: "Hellyer Heads VIP List Coming Here for SES Blast," Medicine Hat News, 09 July 1964, 7; Patrick J.Roe, "Blast Area Awaits a Cloudless Day," Medicine Hat News, 16 July 1964, 2; "Suffield Explosion Felt Here," Medicine Hat News, 19 January 1961, 7)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows observers waiting for a detonation at the Suffield Experimental Station.

Camera operators can be seen on the right waiting to film the blast.

Name Access: Suffield Experimental Station

Suffield Explosion

Subject Access: military training

military

explosions

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 30-personal

Images



Suffield explosion - detonation

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14155>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.224

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1961-1964]

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

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a detonation at the Suffield Experimental Station.

Name Access: Suffield Experimental Station

Suffield Explosion

Subject Access: military training

military

explosions

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 30-personal

Images

