

# S. J. McKee Archives



## 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

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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

## Images

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## 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

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## RCAF member

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14041>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.111

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1940

Physical Description: 2.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a man in an RCAF jumpsuit uniform standing in front of vehicle.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: With love to Fred from Squeak Apr 14/40, 112th (AC) Squadron, RCAF, Rockcliffe Air Stn, Ottawa, Ont.

Name Access: Royal Canadian Air Force

Subject Access: RCAF  
uniforms  
military  
military people & associations

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

## Images

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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

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## 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



## 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

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## McGuinness' aboard the HMCS Fraser

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14129>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photograph: National Defence Photograph Canada  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.198  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1960-1965]  
Physical Description: 8.5" x 6.5" (b/w)

### History /

#### Biographical:

The HMCS Fraser (1951-1994) was a St. Laurent-class destroyer in the Royal Canadian Navy/Canadian Forces. It was a Canadian designed and built warship.

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness and his sons on board the H.M.C.S. Fraser. A plaque reads: Atlantic, Je Suis Pret, 1939-40.

Notes: Stamp of the back of the photograph reads: National Defence Photograph Canada (copyright), Please credit Nat. Def. Photo 77842.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness  
Frederick George McGuinness  
Royal Canadian Navy  
Canadian Forces  
HMCS Fraser

Subject Access: Transportation  
boats  
ships  
military personnel  
military

Repro Restriction: Subject to Canadian Copyright Law

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

#### Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

## Images

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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)

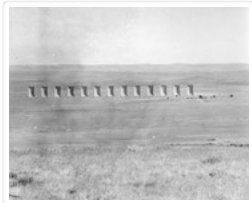
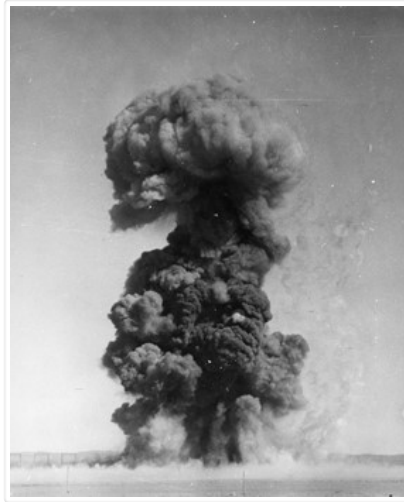
#### Arrangement:

BR #3 30-personal

### Images

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## Suffield explosion - pre-detonation

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14156>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
 Description Level: Item  
 Series Number: McG 9  
 Item Number: 1-2015.225  
 Accession Number: 1-2015  
 GMD: graphic  
 Date Range: [1961-1964]  
 Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

### History /

### Biographical:

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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.

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### Scope and Content:

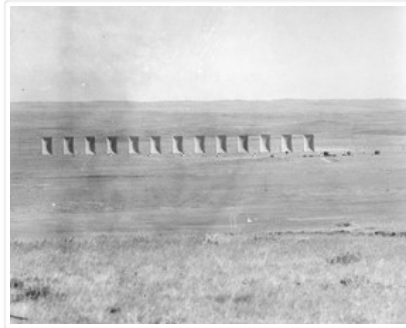
Photograph shows blast targets/dummies pre-detonation at the Suffield Experimental Station.

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

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### Suffield explosion - pre-detonation

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14157>

Part Of:               Fred McGuinness collection  
Description Level:   Item  
Series Number:       McG 9  
Item Number:         1-2015.226  
Accession Number:   1-2015  
GMD:                 graphic  
Date Range:          [1961-1964]  
Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

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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.

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows blast targets/dummies post-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

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## Suffield explosion - detonation

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14207>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: S.E.S. Color Photo

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.276  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1964  
Physical Description: 14" x 11" (colour)  
Physical Condition: Emulsion is cracking and photograph is starting to warp

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

Repro Restriction: Photograph may be subject to Canadian Copyright Laws

Conservation: To be processed in humidification chamber (ST 2016-02-03)

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

Arrangement:

Funny trunk

## Images

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## 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

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## 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

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