

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Album - Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Line

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14222>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.277.A14

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 4" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: mounted in album

Physical Condition: Photo is warped

History /

Biographical:

In 1901, American entrepreneur Francis Hector Clergue (1856-1939) obtained the charter for the Ontario, Hudson Bay and Western Railway. Following his purchase, he reincorporated the Algoma Central Railway to the Algoma Central and Hudson's Bay Railway. (Source: Sault St. Mairie Public Library, "Transportation - Algoma Central Railway," Sault History Online, 2008)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows railroad tracks cutting through the Canadian Shield.

Notes: Writing beneath the photograph in the album reads: Algoma Central & Hudson Bay Ry.

Name Access: Algoma Central Railway Co.

Subject Access: Railroad Transportation

railways

mines

railroads

Storage Location: 1-2015 McG 1.4 Box 1 (in stacks, top shelf)

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## Album - Lake Talbot Trestle

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14223>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.277.A15

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 4" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: mounted in album

Physical Condition: Photo is warped

History /

Biographical:

The Lake Talbot trestle was a point along the Algoma Central Railway line that connected the Helen Mine to the Michipicoten Harbour. It is located north of Wawa and southwest of the Helen Mine.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows several men walking a railway line. Before them is a trestle bridge.

Notes: Writing beneath the photograph in the album reads: Lake Talbott Trestle [sic.]

Subject Access: Railroad Transportation

railways

mines

railroads

Storage Location: 1-2015 McG 1.4 Box 1 (in stacks, top shelf)

## Images

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## Album - Conglomerate Rock

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14220>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.277.A12

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 4" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: mounted in album

Physical Condition: Photo is warped

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a large boulder alongside a railway line/

Notes: Writing beneath the photograph in the album reads: Conglomerate Rock  
lifted by dynamite

Subject Access: Railroad Transportation

Storage Location: 1-2015 McG 1.4 Box 1 (in stacks, top shelf)

### Images

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## Album - Trembley iron ore cars

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14221>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.277.A13

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 4" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: mounted in album

Physical Condition: Photo is warped

History /

Biographical:

Trembley was a point along the Algoma Central Railway line that connected the Helen Mine to the Michipicoten Harbour. It is located southwest of Wawa, Ontario.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows railroad tracks. A line of ore cars stretch along one track. Writing on the side of one of the cars (#3017) reads: Algoma Central Railway Co.

Notes: Writing beneath the photograph in the album reads: Trembley - Ore Cars

Name Access: Algoma Central Railway Co.

Subject Access: Railroad Transportation

railways

mines

Storage Location: 1-2015 McG 1.4 Box 1 (in stacks, top shelf)

### Images

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## Pacific Express in Kicking Horse Pass

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13870>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photographer: Trueman & Caple, Vancouver  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 20-2009.180  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1889-1894  
Physical Description: 3.75" x 2.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: reproduction

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a possible CPR train stopped on the tracks at the base of a mountain.  
Train employees and passengers are posing alongside the train.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Train #1033 "Pacific Express" in Kicking Horse Pass near Golden / Trueman & Caple Photo, Vancouver, BC / Wishing You A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Date obtained from Margery Hadley McDougall, "R.H. Trueman, Artist and Documentarian," BC Studies, No. 52, Winter 1981-82, pp.129-141.

Subject Access: trains  
Transportation

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

### Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #1 File 8

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## Brandon Building Movers (1)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14262>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.282

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s]

Physical Description: 1.5 " x 1.5" (colour)

Material Details: negative

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows two men with a Brandon Building Movers truck as they prepare to move a building.

Name Access: Brandon Building Movers

Subject Access: Transportation Manitoba

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

Arrangement:

Cigar boxes

## Images

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## Brandon Building Movers (2)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14263>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.283

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s]

Physical Description: 1.5 " x 1.5" (colour)

Material Details: negative

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a house being hauled by Brandon Building Movers truck down a country lane.

Name Access: Brandon Building Movers

Subject Access: Transportation Manitoba

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

Arrangement:

Cigar boxes

## Images

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## Brandon Building Movers (3)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14264>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.284

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s]

Physical Description: 1.5 " x 1.5" (colour)

Material Details: negative

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a house being hauled by Brandon Building Movers truck as it attempts to turn onto a country road.

Name Access: Brandon Building Movers

Subject Access: Transportation Manitoba

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

Arrangement:

Cigar boxes

## Images

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## Brandon Building Movers (4)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14265>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.285

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s]

Physical Description: 1.5 " x 1.5" (colour)

Material Details: negative

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a house being hauled by Brandon Building Movers truck as it attempts to turn onto a country road.

Name Access: Brandon Building Movers

Subject Access: Transportation Manitoba

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

Arrangement:

Cigar boxes

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## Cowan's Cocoa wagon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13711>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: Pringle and Booth of Toronto

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.21

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1909-1922]

Physical Description: 6.5" x 4.5" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: matting is torn

Custodial History:

Photograph was in possession of Mrs. Ruby Miles, who passed the image on to Fred McGuinness. McGuinness makes reference to Mrs. Miles and this photograph in his Sunbeams column (Brandon Sun 14 September 1978).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a horse drawn wagon advertising Cowan's Cocoa. The Gilmore Advertising Company of Toronto appears to be responsible for the ad and the wagon is numbered "No.4". Three men appear in the photograph: one behind the reins, one in the rear seat of the wagon, and other standing at the rear axel.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: Pringle & Booth, 181 George Street, Toronto. Writing on the back of the photograph matting reads: Mrs. R. Miles, R.J. Brdgdon?, Right Side 2.50 a day. Date obtained from <http://photographersofontario.ca>

Name Access: Cowan's Cocoa  
Gilmore Advertising Company  
Pringle and Booth

Subject Access: Transportation  
wagons  
advertising

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

Related Material: Ruby Miles collection 14-2003, File 2

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## Manitoba Hardware and Lumber Company, Hamiota

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13908>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.218

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1900s

Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

### Custodial History:

Given to Fred McGuinness by George Creighton, 1980?

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows two men seated in a sleigh pulled by two oxen. Behind the men is a wooden building with a M.H. & L Co. Ltd. sign on its side.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph reads: 7.3.80. file family letters. picture of dad's store at Hamiota. M.H. & L. > Manitoba Hardware & Lumber Co. George Creighton gave me this. McG.

Name Access: Manitoba Hardware and Lumber Company

Hamiota, Manitoba

Subject Access: hardware stores

lumber manufacturing

winter

Transportation

early transportation

Rural Manitoba

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

### Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #2

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## Odd Fellows parade

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13715>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.24

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1931

Physical Description: 6" x 5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) Brandon City Lodge No.6 parading down a street, possibly Portage Avenue in Winnipeg. Spectators line the street. Visible storefronts include: Central Barber Shop, The Royal Bank of Canada, and Liggetts Drug Store.

Notes: Back of photograph is stamped: The Star Photo Studio, 490 Main Street, Winnipeg, Sep 23, 1931

Name Access: Independent Order of Odd Fellows

IOOF

Liggetts Drug Store

Subject Access: parades

fraternal organizations

Transportation

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

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## Horse team in front of Brandon Sun

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13717>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.27

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 4" x 3" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a team of six horses attached to a sleigh in front of the Brandon Sun building on 10th Street.

Notes: Photograph appears to be a part of a sequence of photographs, see 20-2009.28 and 20-2009.29.

Name Access: Brandon Sun  
10th Street

Subject Access: Transportation  
horses  
sleighs  
newspapers

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

### Images

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## Horse team in front of Grand Union Hotel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13718>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.28

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 4" x 3" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a team of six horses attached to a sleigh in front the Grandon Union Hotel on the corner of 10th Street and Pacific Avenue.

Notes: Photograph appears to be a part of a sequence of photographs, see 20-2009.27 and 20-2009.29.

Name Access: Grand Union Hotel  
10th Street

Subject Access: Transportation  
horses  
sleighs  
hotels

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

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## Horse team in front of Grand Union Hotel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13719>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.29

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 4" x 3" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a team of six horses attached to a sleigh in front the Grandon Union Hotel on the corner of 10th Street and Pacific Avenue.

Notes: Photograph appears to be a part of a sequence of photographs, see 20-2009.27 and 20-2009.28.

Name Access: Grand Union Hotel  
10th Street

Subject Access: Transportation  
horses  
sleighs  
hotels

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

### Images

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## International Peace Garden grand opening 1932

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13776>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.87

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1932

Physical Description: 5.75" x 3.5" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

The International Peace Garden is situated on the international border between Manitoba and North Dakota, adjacent to the Canadian Border Services Boissevain port of entry and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Agency's Dunseith port of entry. The dedication for the International Peace Garden was held on July 14, 1932. It was estimated that 50,000 people were in attendance on opening day. The park is 9.5-square kilometers or 3.54-square miles.

Custodial History:

Pictures were sent to Fred McGuinness in 1970 from E.M. Bergson of Brandon.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the crowded parking lot at the International Peace Garden's 1932 dedication ceremony. People mill amongst the automobiles and tents can be seen in the background.

Notes: The back of the photograph is stamped: Enameloid Velox Print by the Jul 27 1932, Chicago Postal Photo Supplies, Regina, Sask.

Name Access: International Peace Garden

North Dakota

Subject Access: gardens

parks

Transportation

automobiles

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

### Images

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## 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:

Fred McGuinness is popularly known for his work as the prairie essayist for CBC Radio's Morningside with Peter Gzowski, a position he held for 17 years. Many of McGuinness' Morningside essays were autobiographical in nature. He often reported about life on Christmas Tree Farm, a section of land where he and his wife, Christine, built their dream home in the late 1970s. The couple planted a Christmas tree farm on the property and Christine maintained an extensive kitchen garden, while Fred tended honey bees. Life on the farm made its way into radiobroadcasts, Neighborly News columns, and the book "Letters from Section 17: A Collection of Morningside Essays" (Winnipeg: Great Plains Publishing, 1999).

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



## Album - yard at Brient

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14216>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.277.A8

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 4" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: mounted in album

Physical Condition: Photo is warped

History /

Biographical:

Brient was a point along the Algoma Central Railway line that connected the Helen Mine to the Michipicoten Harbour. It is located southwest of Wawa, Ontario.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows ore box cars in a railway yard.

Notes: Writing beneath the photograph in the album reads: yard at Brient

Name Access: Brient, Ontario

Subject Access: mines

railways

Transportation

winter

Storage Location: 1-2015 McG 1.4 Box 1 (in stacks, top shelf)

## Images

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## Brandon street cars in front of Winter Fair Building on 10th Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13753>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.64

Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1913  
Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: postcard  
Physical Condition: Postcard is discoloured around the edges

History /

Biographical:

According to the Brandon Daily Sun (07 May 1913), the first three street cars (Nos. 10, 9, and 7) arrived in Brandon on the evening of May 6, 1913. The cars were shipped via Canadian National Rail to Brandon from Winnipeg and stored at the railway siding on McTavish Avenue between 8th and 9th Streets. The daily paper (15 May 1915) reported that a test run for the street cars was scheduled for May 16, 1913. The City Clerk published a public notice in the paper (29 May 1913) announcing the formal opening of the "Brandon Municipal Street Raily" for on Monday, June 2, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at city hall where the cars would be displayed.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by Allena Strath (nee Coombs).

Scope and Content:

Postcard depicts three municipal street cars parked on the 10th Street tracks in front of the Winter Fair Building. In front of the cars are a group of men wearing suits, hats, and top coats. Two automobiles are parked alongside the street cars. According to Archivist Emeritus Tom Mitchell, the group of men are members of the Brandon Municipal Street Railway Committee. The chairman of the committee, Harry Cater, can be seen in the center-left of the group wearing a watch fob. The committee had assembled for a test run of the street car service, which the Brandon Daily Sun reported to have occurred on Sunday, May 16, 1913.

Notes: Back of postcard reads: First Street Car in Brandon in front of Winter Fair building 1910.

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway  
Winter Fair Building  
Harry Cater  
10th Street

Subject Access: street cars  
Transportation  
cars  
automobiles

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.112

## Images

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## Billy Muir's car c.1910

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13754>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.65

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1910

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Material Details: postcard

### History /

#### Biographical:

William "Billy" Muir came to Brandon in 1881 where he worked at the Coombs & Stewart general store. He became the proprietor of Brandon's first grocery store located on 138-6th Street. The building was demolished in 1952 (see Brandon Daily Sun 04 September 1952). According to correspondence in the McGuinness collection (see McG 1.2 File 22), Dr. Matheson brought the first car to Brandon, which he later sold to Muir. A note in McGuinness' papers (see McG 1.2 File 53) identifies the first motor car as a Hupmobile, which was purported to have arrived in Brandon in 1905. The Hupp Motor Car Company, however, is reported to have manufactured Hupmobiles between 1909 and 1940. Mrs. (Jessie) R.M. Coombs was Allena Strath's (nee Coombs) mother.

#### Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by Allena Strath (nee Coombs).

#### Scope and Content:

Postcard shows a woman, identified as Mrs. (Jessie) Robert M. Coombs, seated behind the wheel of a motor car.

Notes: Back of postcard reads: Mother Mrs. R. [Robert] M. Coombs in Billy Muir's car, Brandon around 1908

Name Access: Billy Muir  
William Muir  
Mrs. Robert M. Coombs  
Jessie Coombs  
Wm. Muir General Grocer

Subject Access: Transportation  
cars  
automobiles  
motor cars

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

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