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Dominion Exhibition Display Building II and midway

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13726

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

1913

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.36
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic

Physical Description: 4.5" x 3.75" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Date Range:

Photograph shows the midway at the 1913 Dominion Fair. Attractions include California Orange Juice stand and Patterson's Animal Trainer Show. The Dominion Exhibition Display Building II can be seen in the background.

Notes: Photograph appears to be a part of a sequence of photographs, see 20-

2009.30 to 20-2009.40

Name Access: Dominion Fair

Dominion Exhibition

Dominion Exhibition Display Building II

Dome Building

Subject Access: fairs

exhibitions

building exteriors

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

Images





Examples of knots and splices

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13772

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.83Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1986

Physical Description: 5.75" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a display of knots and splices made by Bill Pollock for the Boys and Girls Club in 1916.

Notes: The back of the photograph reads: Knots and splices made by Bill

Pollock when he was in Grade Six at Kemnay School. They were

awarded first place at the Boys and Girls Club Show in Brandon in 1916.

Subject Access: displays

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

Images





Fred McGuinness Saskatchewan Jubilee promo

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14107

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.176

Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1952-1955]

Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: negative

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness in an office writing at a desk. On the wall behind him is a framed frieze reading: Plan to visit the Wheat Province in the year of the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Fred McGuinness

Frederick George McGuinness

Subject Access: portraits

advertising

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

Arrangement:

Cigar box photographs



Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum opening - hanger display

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13955

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.27

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1985

Physical Description: 5." x 3.5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the hanger at the Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum containing the

displays of WWII-era planes.

Name Access: Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum

Subject Access: museums

ceremonies World War II airplanes warplanes

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

Images





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 reigns, 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

Images





Purity Flour, Western Canada Flour Mills Company

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14000

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Printed: Crawford's Drug Store, Brandon

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.70

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1920-1930]

Physical Description: 4.25" x 2.5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Photograph is stamped on the back

Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of individuals posing with a Purity Flour, Western Canada Flour Mills Company truck. Two men pose by the drive-side door and another two pose by the tail gate. Standing in the truck's payload are 13 individuals. It is possible that Edith Lepard (nee Harden) third from left and her mother, Catherine "Kate" Harden (nee Chalmers), third from right are standing in the payload.

Notes: The back of the photograph is stamped: Crawford's Drug Store, Brandon

Name Access: Purity Flour

Western Canada Flour Mills Co.

Edith Harden Kate Harden

Subject Access: advertising

women children

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

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

Images





Purity Flour, Western Canada Flour Mills Company

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14005

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Printed: Crawford's Drug Store, Brandon

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.75
Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1920-1930]

Physical Description: 10.75" x 7" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Photograph is stamped on the back

Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of individuals posing with a Purity Flour, Western Canada Flour Mills Company truck. Two men pose by the drive-side door and another two pose by the tail gate. Standing in the truck's payload are 13 individuals. It is possible that Edith Lepard (nee Harden) third from left and her mother, Catherine "Kate" Harden (nee Chalmers), third from right are standing in the payload.

Notes: The back of the photograph is stamped: Crawford's Drug Store, Brandon

Name Access: Purity Flour

Western Canada Flour Mills Co.

Edith Harden Kate Harden

Subject Access: advertising

women children

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

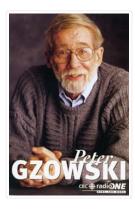
Related Material: McG 9 1-2015.70

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

Images





Peter Gzowski

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14191

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:1-2015.260Accession Number:1-2015GMD:graphicDate Range:[1980s]

Physical Description: 4 " x 6" (colour)

Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a promotional shot of CBC Radio host Peter Gzowki for CBC Radio One.

Notes: Writing on the back of the postcard reads: Baron! Dear Fred - okay, okay

so the photos aren't great...these are your copies anyways! How you are

well - Love Shelley (the Countess)

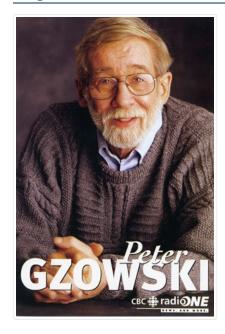
Name Access: Peter Gzowski
Subject Access: Radio Broadcasts

advertising

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

Arrangement: RR#8 photos

Images



Winter Fair postcard



http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13866

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: Rolph-Clark-Stone, Ltd.

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

 Item Number:
 20-2009.176

 Accession Number:
 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1933

Physical Description: 3.5" x 6" (colour)

Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Postcard is an advertisement for the Brandon Winter Fair. Image is of two dogs, with a caption below them.

Notes: Writing on the front of the postcard reads: "If you expect to be among

those present, Florine, you'll have to have yours bobbed"/ Fools may rush in where Angles fear to tread./ The Winter Fair, Brandon, March 13 - March 17, 1933 / is good for either, yet is really better for the pople who are / neither, but, like ourselves, are somewhere between the two.

Name Access: Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba

Subject Access: fairs

winter fairs advertising

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #1 File 13 Sunbeams

Images





Palmolive's Happy Gang Family Foto

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13973

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.44
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1949]

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

History / Biographical:

According to the Canadian Old-time Radio Alliance website, the Happy Gang radio show was established by Bert Pearl for the CBC in 1937. The show remained on the air until 1959. Colgate Palmolive was the radio show's first sponsor. Other sponsors included Carnation Milk, Mills' Flower, and Red Rose.

Custodial History:

Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness from Lillie S. Wilkins of Killarney, MB

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group portrait of the "The Happy Gang" family. The promotional photograph was produced for the 143rd anniversary of the Colgate-Palmolive company.

Notes: Members of the Happy Gang are identified on the back of the photograph

along with "a message" from Bert Pearl, the M.C. for the Happy Gang. Date of photograph determined from Colgate-Palmolive company history.

Name Access: Palmolive's Happy Gang Family

Colgate Palmolive Company

Bert Pearl

Subject Access: portraits

advertising

Radio Broadcasts

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

Arrangement:

McG RR #1 - loose (see McG 1.2 File 33)

Images





Royal George Hotel

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13712

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.22Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1912

Physical Description: 9.75" x 7.5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: photograph is torn and has scotch tape residue

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the exterior of the Royal George Hotel located at 142-6th Street, Brandon. Striped awnings cover the second and third storey windows of the hotel. Dogs roam the sidewalk in front of the hotel. Advertisements cover the fence adjacent to the hotel and include: Fort McMurray town site settlement; Mortgage sale for city property; Starland Theatre featuring Miss Amy Lawrence, Soprano; Sherman Theatre; 15th Annual Horticultural Exhibition

Notes: Date ascertained from 15th Annual Horticultural Exhibition advertisement

posted on fence adjacent to hotel. Address obtained from Henderson's

Brandon City Directory for 1913.

Name Access: Royal George Hotel

Starland Theatre
Sherman Theatre

Horticultural Exhibition

6th Street

Subject Access: hotels

building exteriors

advertising

dogs

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

Images





McGuinness family partridge hunting

3" x 3" (b/w)

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14126

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:1-2015.195Accession Number:1-2015GMD:graphicDate Range:[1960-1965]

Physical Description: Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness and his three sons on a hunting trip. Pheasants are draped along the side of a station wagon that has an advertisement on its roof that reads: Barney's Hideaway Restaurant Dining Lounge, Strathcona Hotel, Victoria, BC, Canada, Featuring Smorgasbord 'Pot Luck Buffet.'

Notes: A negative exists for this photo and is stored with the picture.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Frederick George McGuinness

Subject Access: families

children hunting advertising automobiles vehicles

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

Images





Grand View Hotel interior

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13713

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.23Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1913

Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the possible interior of the Grandview Hotel. A young man is working behind the counter that holds a cash register and tobacco display case. A calendar for March 1913 advertises O.L. Harwood's Insurance, Real Estate, and Loans. Below the hotel's 35-room call box is an advertisement for the Public Stenographers Company. A postcard stand holds cards of Brandon's courthouse and other prominent buildings.

Notes: Date ascertained from calendar above counter.

Name Access: Grand View Hotel

Public Stenographers Company

Subject Access: hotels

building interiors

advertising tobacco cigar dealer

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

Images





Grand View Hotel interior

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13714

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.23aAccession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1913

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

Physical Condition: photograph is torn

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the possible interior of the Grandview Hotel. A young man is working behind the counter that holds a cash register and tobacco display case. A calendar for March 1913 advertises O.L. Harwood's Insurance, Real Estate, and Loans. Below the hotel's 35-room call box is an advertisement for the Public Stenographers Company. A postcard stand holds cards of Brandon's courthouse and other prominent buildings.

Notes: Date ascertained from calendar above counter. This photograph is a

duplicate of 20-2009.23 but is in sharper focus. Grand View is written in

pencil on the back of the photograph.

Name Access: Grand View Hotel

Public Stenographers Company

Subject Access: hotels

building interiors advertising

tobacco

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

Images



O-Pee-Chee Chewing Gum truck

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13785

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection



Creator: Photographer: Davidson and Gowen, Brandon

Item

Description Level: McG 9 Series Number:

20-2009.96 Item Number: Accession Number: 20-2009 GMD: graphic

1913 Date Range:

Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)

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 truck advertising O-Pee-Chee Chewing Gum parked in front of Brandon College's Clark Hall. The truck has been identified in the Stuckey collection as a Ford "Model T" delivery wagon. Its windshield is covered with a large advertisement that says, "Equipped with Dunlop Traction Tread Tires." Its license plate reads 1913 #2945. The truck is facing south on 18th Street. A middle-aged man is standing in front of the wagon; a box of gum rests on the truck's right fender. The driver, sporting a gadsby cap and tie, is proping up a box of gum on the driver's side door. Three young men, wearing suits, ties, and gadsby caps, are standing behind the wagon while holding open boxes of chewing gum.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Mrs. R. Miles. The

photograph is stamped Davidson & Gowen, Photographers, Brandon,

Man.

Name Access: Brandon College

O-Pee-Chee Chewing Gum

Davidson & Gowen Photographers

18th Street

Subject Access: universities

> colleges advertising Trucks

Transportation delivery services

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1L7

Ruby Miles collection 14-2003, File 2

Images





Gilmore Advertising Company wagon

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13787

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: Davidson and Gowen, Brandon

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.98Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1913

Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.25" (b/w)

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 wagon displaying advertisements for Taylor's Infants-Delight Toilet Soap and Dyson's Red Cross Baking Powder. The Gilmore Advertising Company appears to be responsible for the advertising and the wagon is numbered "No.3". The horsedrawn wagon is facing north on 18th Street and is parked in front of Brandon College's Original Building. An elderly man is seated at the reigns of the wagon and another man is seated at the rear. Standing to the left of the wagon is a man holding a can of Dyon's baking powder. Standing to the right of the wagon is a young man holding a cardboard ad of an infant holding a bar of soap in a wash basin.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Mrs. R. Miles. Cover shot.

The photograph is stamped Davidson & Gowen, Photographers, Brandon, Man. Note: The two men standing in the photograph appear to be in another photograph where they are advertising O-Pee-Chee gum

(see 20-2009.96).

Name Access: Brandon College

Davidson & Gowen Photographers

18th Street

Gilmore Advertising Company
Taylor's Infants-Delight Toilet Soap
Dyson's Red Cross Baking Powder

Subject Access: universities

colleges advertising Trucks

Transportation delivery services

wagons

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

Images





Christmas Tree Farm - road

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14182

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

1-2015.251

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s-1990s]

Physical Description: 5.25 " x 3.5" (colour)

History / Biographical:

Item Number:

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:

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:

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:

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





Nation & Shewan store window

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14003

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.73
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1914

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

Physical Condition: Top let

Top left corner is bent

History / Biographical:

Erected in 1889, on the southeast corner of Rosser Avenue and 7th Street at 806 Rosser Avenue, this block was designed by Brandon architect W.H. Shillinglaw. At the time of its construction the structure housed the Nation & Shewan Department Store, one of Brandon's largest and most successful drygoods businesses, owned and operated by Fred Nation and Alexander Shewan.

Major improvements were made to the store and an annex was added in 1910. Some of the renovation additions included, but were not limited to, an updated frontage with new copper sash windows and prismatic glass tops, plate glass windows, new fixtures and carpet. With the renovations the floor space of the business was to be almost doubled. The stock of the business also increased, with the Brandon Weekly Sun reporting that when finished, Nation & Shewan would be a "store of which the citizens of Brandon will be justly proud." The drygoods firm operated until Nation's death 1926, when it became known as A. Shewan Limited. From 1933 to 1944, the business was known as Shewan and Son. Shortly thereafter, the Metroplitan Stores Ltd began operating out of the Nation & Shewan Block.

In 2000, the Town Centre prepared to knock down the Red Apple Building, formerly the Nation & Shewan Block. The demolition was to make way for the new atrium and entrance for the mall, and begin a new period of redevelopment at the downtown shopping centre.

[History/Bio written by Christy Henry (SJ McKee Archives) and Eileen Trott (Daly House Museum), researched by Morganna Maylon, for 2015 photographic exhibition "Gowen's Brandon: Then and Now".]

Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a display of women's clothing and accessories in the window at Nation & Shewan. A sign reads: 1914 Spring Opening commences on Wednesday March 25th.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Mrs. E. Harden, 33-10th St.,

City. According to the Henderson's Brandon City Directories, Catharine "Kate" Harden (nee Chalmers) worked as a cashier at Nation & Shewan

from 1913 to 1914.

Name Access: Nation & Shewan

Kate Harden

Subject Access: building exteriors

advertising

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

Storage Location:

RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

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:20-2009.206Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate 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

