

# S. J. McKee Archives

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## The Wheat City: A Pictorial History of Brandon monograph

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13676

Other Title Info: Title based on the contents of the subseries

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: McG 5.6

Accession Number: 1-2015 [formerly 6-2008 and 20-2009 and unprocessed Fred

McGuinness collection]

GMD: textual records
Date Range: c. 1987 - 1988

Physical Description: Approximately 6 cm of textual records

History / Biographical:

These records were produced between 1987 and 1988, the researching and writing period for The Wheat City: A Pictorial History of Brandon monograph. Published in 1988 by Western Producer Books (Saskatoon, Saskatchewan), The Wheat City is a 117-page soft cover book, containing black and white images.

Western Producer Books pitched the book's concept to Fred McGuinness in the fall of 1987. This book was part of the publisher's "city series" which focused on smaller cities such as Medicine Hat and Prince Albert. It was estimated that the book would contain a 6,000-word introduction followed by approximately 80 archival photographs of Brandon spanning from early settlement to the late 1950s/early 1960s.

Brandon University history major Pam Svistovski worked as McGuinness' research assistant and McGuinness obtained images for the book from his own personal collection, the Brandon Sun, Lawrence Stuckey, the Archives of Manitoba, and the Western Pictorial Index.

Custodial History:

Records were collected and created by McGuinness during the writing phase of the monograph The Wheat City. The materials were donated to the SJ McKee Archives by the Estate of Fred McGuinness circa 2011. The Archives accessioned the records in 2015.

Scope and Content:

The subseries consists of textual records and photographs created and collected during the production of the monograph The Wheat City. It includes correspondence, newspapers articles, drafts and black and white photographs from the Archives of Manitoba, Western Canada Pictorial Index, and Illustrated Souvenir of Brandon.

Notes: Information in the history/biography was obtained from The Wheat City's

acknowledgements and a letter to Mr. Fred McGuinness from Western

Producer Books, dated September 24, 1987 (McG 5.6, File 11)

Where known, archival reference numbers for photographs obtained from the Archives of Manitoba and the Western Canada Pictorial Index and considered/used in The Wheat City have been provided in the item level

description

Accruals: Closed

Repro Restriction: Images published in the monograph and stored in files copyright

protected by their respective organizations

Finding Aid: A file level inventory is available

Storage Location: 2015 accessions

Related Material: Clarence Hopkin collection

Lawrence Stuckey collection

Jack Stothard collection

Fred McGuinness would write/publish about a topic in a number of forums. Therefore, it is possible research materials pertaining to this monograph may be found in the Fred McGuinness collection subseries: Correspondence (McG 1.2), Brandon Sun (McG 2.2) Miscellaneous freelance (McG 3.2), Local history research (McG 4.1), Manitoba: The Province & The People (McG 5.4), and Manitoba Enterprise (McG 5.5)

#### Arrangement:

Arrangement was artificially created by the Archives. Subseries has been re-arranged according to picture sources

#### **Documents**





# The Fabian municipal program. no. 2, London's heritage in the city guilds

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections626

Part Of: MG 2 2.16 Robert Dudley Howland Collection

Collection: Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection

Creator: Fabian Society (Great Britain)

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 15-3-234
Item Number Range: Archives 15-3-234

Start Date: [1879?]

Date Range: [1879?]

Publication: London: Fabian Society

Physical Description: 4 p.; 21 cm

Subject Access: Socialism Great Britain

#### **Documents**





## Ethel Hall interview

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14451

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH297.Hal Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings
Date Range: June 16, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:07:35]

History / Biographical:

Ethel Maude Hall was born in the Cameron Municipality around 1901. She worked as a housekeeper and never married. Until 1965, she also farmed in the Millerway district northeast of Hartney with her brother William J "Bill" Hall (1899-1989), sister Mary E "Nellie" (1904-1983) and Joseph E. "Joe" Clark (1893-1981). When they sold the farm, the family moved to Hartney. Nellie and Ethel were active in a variety of organizations including the United Church, the Horticultural Society and the Willing Workers. The family all enjoyed travel as well as the Hart-Cam Centre and sports at the rink. Ethel Hall died on May 5, 1991 in Hartney, MB and is buried in the Elgin Cemetery.

#### Custodial History:

As part of the Westman Oral History Collection, this collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. The original tapes from the Westman Oral History project were deposited in the Brandon Public Library. Copies of these originals were made by Margaret Pollex of the Brandon University Language Lab at the request of Eileen McFadden, University Archivist in the early 1990s. These copies compose the collection held in the McKee Archives.

#### Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Ethel Hall about threshing. Interviewer is Mary Thomas.

Notes: History/bio information taken from the records and the RM of Cameron

local history "A Community with Spirit: 1982-2002." Transcript by Nathan

Qumsieh (2014). Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

#### **Audio Tracks**

#### **Documents**





# Clark Hall scrapbook 1907-1913

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11879

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 9.2
Item Number: 1

GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1907-1913

Scope and Content:

Item is a scrapbook created by Ernestine Whiteside during her years as Lady Principal of Clark Hall, the women's residence at Brandon College. Scrapbook contains photographs, cards, programs, newspaper clippings and ephemera that document the lives and activities of Brandon College students.

Storage Location: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Series 9: Clark Hall Women's Residence

#### **Documents**





# Clark Hall scrapbook 1913-1918

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11880

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 9.2
Item Number: 2

GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1913-1918

Scope and Content:

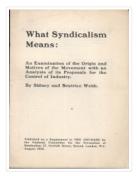
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Storage Location: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Series 9: Clark Hall Women's Residence

#### **Documents**





# What syndicalism means : an examination of the origin and motives of the movement with an analysis of its proposals for the control of industry

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections470

Part Of: MG 2 2.16 Robert Dudley Howland Collection

Collection: Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection

Creator: Webb, Sidney, 1859-1947

Webb, Beatrice Potter, 1858-1943

Fabian Society (Great Britain)

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 15-3-60
Item Number Range: Archives 15-3-60

Responsibility: by Sidney and Beatrice Webb

Start Date: 1912 Date Range: 1912

Publication: London: Fabian Society, National Committee for the Prevention of

Destitution

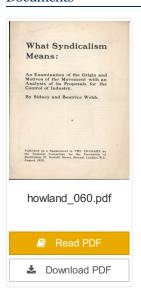
Physical Description: p. 136-153; 27 cm

Notes: "Published as a supplement to The Crusade."

Subject Access: Labor unions

Socialism Great Britain Municipal government

#### **Documents**





# Housing conference at the Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, March 1st, 1900

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections588

Part Of: MG 2 2.16 Robert Dudley Howland Collection

Collection: Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection

Creator: Fabian Society (Great Britain)

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 15-3-180
Item Number Range: Archives 15-3-180

Start Date: 1900 Date Range: 1900

Publication: London: Fabian Society

Physical Description: 36 p.; 21 cm

Notes: "Some of the papers to be read and a bibliography of housing" --cover

Subject Access: Socialism Great Britain

#### **Documents**





#### The Brandon Sun

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13662

Other Title Info: Title based on the contents of the subseries

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: McG 2.2
Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: textual records

Date Range: c. 1966 - 2010

Physical Description: Approximately 63.5 cm of textual records

History / Biographical:

In November 1966, McGuinness was hired as vice-president to the Brandon Sun. He moved to Brandon with his family and had a career with the paper until his death in 2011. During his years with the Sun, McGuinness wrote a tri-weekly "Sunbeams" (sometimes spelled "Sun Beams") column using the nom-de-plume F.A. [Fifth And] Rosser. Sunbeams was similar to McGuinness' "Lighthouse" column for The Medicine Hat News; commenting on a variety of current events, Sunbeams also included book reviews, local events, and reminiscences.

Upon his retirement in January 1987, McGuinness was made publisher emeritus of the Brandon Sun. A week after his retirement, he began writing a new column for the Sun, called the "Diary." Initially a bi-weekly column, which was made into a weekly column in 2009, McGuinness continued writing the "Diary" until his hospitalization in 2010. The Diary column was primarily a historical retrospective of Brandon, although it also touched on broader topics of interest to McGuinness during the time period.

#### Custodial History:

Accession 1-2015 contains records created and collected over the course of McGuinness' career as a newspaper journalist and freelance writer. The Estate of Fred McGuinness donated the materials to the SJ McKee Archives circa 2011. The Archives accessioned the records in 2015.

#### Scope and Content:

The subseries contains records created and collected by Fred McGuinness during his time as a journalist, editor, and freelance writer with the Brandon Sun. The records consist of scrapbooks of Sunbeams columns, Sunbeam drafts, Diary drafts, article proofs, column research, and correspondence.

Notes: Readers' correspondence pertaining to McGuinness' time with the

Brandon Sun can be found in Fred McGuinness' personal papers, subseries McG 1.2 Correspondence. Possible research for his Sunbeam and Diary columns may be found in McG 4.1 Local history research and

McG 2.3 Neighborly News (File 3)

Accruals: Closed

Finding Aid: A file level inventory is available

Storage Location: 2015 accessions

Arrangement:

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