

# S. J. McKee Archives

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## Brandon, the Wheat City postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13864>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.174

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1980-1990s

Physical Description: 5.75" x 3.75" (colour)

Material Details: postcard

### Scope and Content:

Postcard is of a combine bailing hay in the north end of Brandon at the junction of First Street and Veterans' Way. The Brandon city skyline is in the background and the orange Pioneer Grain elevator can be seen on the left side of the postcard.

Notes: Writing on the front of the postcard reads: Brandon, The Wheat City.  
Back of the postcard reads: Brandon the Agricultural and Industrial center for southwestern Manitoba; Photo by Sandy Black; Printed in Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, by Leech Printing Ltd.

Name Access: City of Brandon

Subject Access: downtown

Agriculture

harvesting

farm implements

Repro Restriction: Canadian Copyright restrictions apply. Consult the Archivist.

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

### Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #1 File 13 Sunbeams

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## Experimental Farm, Brandon postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13874>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Published by Christie's Bookstore, Brandon, Man.  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 20-2009.184  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1910s  
Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (colour)  
Material Details: postcard

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the buildings of the superintendent and barns of the Brandon Experimental Farm (now Brandon Research Station)

Notes: Part of "Christie's Brandon Series of Six Colored Picture Postcards of Brandon, Manitoba, The Crown Series, Published by Christie's Bookstore, Brandon, Man." [note: missing sixth postcard]. Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Experimental Farm, Brandon. Man.

Name Access: Experimental Farm  
Brandon Research Station

Subject Access: farms  
Agriculture

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

### Arrangement:

From 20-2009 File 9

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## Album - city on the hill

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14228>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.277.A20

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 several wood-framed buildings and log cabins in the winter.

Notes: Writing beneath the photograph in the album reads: The City on the Hill

Subject Access: winter

settlement

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

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## City Hall and YMCA viewbook postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13885>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Ltd., Ottawa

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.195

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1920s

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

Material Details: postcard

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows two separate views. One is of the main entrance of (Old) City Hall on Princess Avenue. The other view shows the edifice of the YMCA building as well as the adjacent St. Paul's United and First United Churches on 8th Street.

Notes: Part of "Souvenir of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada [viewbook], Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Limited, Ottawa." Dates obtained from the Burchill's Music Store Henderson's Brandon City Directory listings (1927-1929). Writing on the front of the photograph reads: City Hall - Brandon, Man; YMCA, St. Paul's United & First Church United, Brandon, Man.

Name Access: YMCA

St. Paul's United Church

First United Church

City Hall

Old City Hall

8th Street

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

churches

building exteriors

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

### Arrangement:

From 20-2009 photos

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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

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McG 5\_6 Wheat City  
inventory.pdf

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## Graduating class Wheat City Business College

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13792>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 20-2009.101  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1909  
Physical Description: 9.75" x 3.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: On matting

#### 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 (Source: F.A. Rosser, "Another interesting chat with a daughter of the plains," Brandon Sun 18 Aug 1981).

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph allegedly shows the Wheat City Business College graduating class standing outside a woodframed building in the winter. Affixed to the building are posters/advertisements that read: Happyland, Monday July 30 [1906?]. A banner spelling Happyland in large block letters hangs above the building's door that is numbered 209. Surrounding the banner are the red ensign/Dominion of Canada flags.

The students are wearing long wintercoats with fur collars, some are wearing fur hats. The men appear to have ribbons pinned to their lapels. On the left of the photograph, a group of three female students are sitting in a horse-drawn sleigh and have fur robes on their laps. On the right, a number of students are standing on a horse-drawn sled. Two individuals can be seen holding megaphones, another student is holding a basketball.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: 1909, Tenth Street and Princess. Two yellow labels are affixed to the back of the photograph. one reads: graduating class, Wheat City Business College. The other reads Mrs. K.L. McGregor, 157-4th St.

Name Access: Wheat City Business College

Subject Access: winter  
horses  
Transportation  
class portraits

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

Related Material: Ruby Miles collection 14-2003

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## Women's curling team Wheat City Arena

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13978>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.49

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1950s

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

Custodial History:

Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness from Ms. Bertha Eastley in 2007 (see McG 1.2, File 60)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a women's curling team standing on the ice with their corn brooms at the Wheat City Arena. Standing left to right are: Jane Loughran (skip), Ruth McGuinness, Ester Nicol, Gwen Lamont.

Notes: Writing on back of photograph reads: Jane Loughran (skip), Ruth McGuinness, Ester Nicol, Gwen Lamont.

Name Access: Wheat City Arena

Subject Access: Curling  
team sports

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

Arrangement:

McG RR #2 corr (see McG 1.2 File 60)

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## Junior Softball Team, Medicine Hat City Champions

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14138>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.207

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1960s]

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a dozen boys belonging to a junior softball team. One boy is holding a trophy.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Webster Hiblock Junior Soft Ball Team Winners of Medicine Hat City Championship. Left to right are: Top row, Bruce Rae, Brian Heller Allen Browne, Gary Smith, Byron Kohls, Mr. J. Crane?. Bottom row: Douglas Gerber, Clayton Hirsch, Gallagher McGuinness, Billy Holden, Brian Crandell, Milton Klautdt, Kenneth Bix

Name Access: Medicine Hat

Subject Access: team sports

team photos

softball

trophies

children

Repro Restriction: Subject to Canadian Copyright Law

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

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## City of Brandon's parade float, 1927, Canada's Diamond anniversary

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13741>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.52

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1927

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the City of Brandon parade float pulled by two clydesdale horses. The parade is in honour of the diamond anniversary of Canada's Confederation. The float is decorated with wheat sheaves, the city's coat of arms, and the words "education" and "health" adorn a pergola or arbour in the centre of the float. Seven people are on the float and appear to be in costume. An Aboriginal man is dressed in full regalia, one man appears to be in academic robes, another dressed as a farmer. One woman appears to be dressed like a nurse while another may be wearing a pioneer costume.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Brandon City's foat in 1927, Celebrating 60 years of Confederation, The lady in white is Miss Ann Carnahan who was on the city staff for a number of years and now resides in Victoria. She is my husbands [sic.] sister.

Subject Access: parades  
Transportation  
parade floats  
horses  
Confederation  
anniversaries  
Diamond anniversary

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

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## Wheat City Business College March 1911 photo postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13752>



Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 20-2009.63  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1911  
Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.25" (b/w)  
Material Details: postcard  
Physical Condition: Postcard has graphite smudge on the top right corner of image  
History /  
Biographical:

Wheat City Business College was established in 1904, when J.W. Beveridge and F.E. Werry resigned from the Commercial Department of Brandon College to establish the Wheat City Business College. It was located originally on the top floor of the Commercial Building at 143-10th Street, owned by Hughes and Co. Wheat City Business College continued to operate until the later 1960s. In 1911, the Henderson's Brandon City Directory lists the following teachers on staff: Mamie J. Macdougall, John B. Sample, John H. Snyder, Nettie M. Werry, and F.A. Wood (principal).

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Postcard depicts the 1911 class of the Wheat City Business College. Students include: O. Mutrie, E. Mailey, J.W. Belcher, S. Downey, H.R. Dustan, G. Greaves, D. Burden, C.J. Howey, M. Madder, A. Mills, E. Ballantyne, E. Lang, A. Binnie, L. Trent, M. Clark, E. Robertson, T. Ortenburg, A. Barnes, W.B. Grainger, V. Sanderson, H. Smith, E. Horror, M. Deacon, J. Smith, S. Gardiner, C.D. McMillan, N. Barss, E.J. Scott, M. McEwen, A. Scott, W. Naser, J. Cope, M. Trotman, J. Jackson, M. Gurr, P. McChesney, A.H. Andrews, M. Agnew, R.N. Truman, L. Cameron, T.C. Taylor, G. McClement, A. Armour, M. Drake, D. Chambers, M. Bourke, W.M. McGregor, Miss. McIlmoyle, J. Tendeck, G. McChesney, J.B. Stephens, O. Thornborough, A. Connor, H. Teale, E. Karr, P. Borland, J. Middleton, M. McIlmoyle, F.A. Wood, Principal D. Chambers, M.I. McGregor, B. McDougall, M. Maxwell, W. Crane, M. Vandeau, A. Lee, A. Hargreaves, H. Gimby, J. English, A. Coombes, H.J. McAnerin, M.C. Green, A.M. McGuinness, A.E. Shingfield, R. Blanshard, C. Goldstone, R. Heyden, Q. Oliver, N. Sterling, E. Cohen, V.E. Potter, H. Bellamy, Miss Pattison, Miss N. Werry, Miss. McQuarrie, J.H. Snyder, Miss M. MacDougall, Mr. J.S. Sample, Miss Lowry, A. Standal, G. Kennedy, C. Stojanoski, J. Elliott, M. Stnark, R. Rewand, J. Mcneill, A. Kirchner, E. Green, E. Barnett, C.H. Howey, W. Main, M. Trew, M. Livingstone, B. Donaldson, A. Miller, J. Irwin, P. Brooks, R. Frank, S.A. Brown, B. Isman, M. Spearin, S. Thorsteinson, Miss Watson, J.A. McDonald, E. Zachary, S. Baglole, C. O'Brien, M. Thompson, F. Bockus, J. Hudama, E. Thompson, F. Shanks, M. Morrison, E. Cookman, ?S. Wedderburn, E. Robinovitch, M. Maskew, C.A. Sharpe, M. Dack, M. Cossar, L. Grassie, I. Porteous, L. Markell, G. Burden, O. Paget, L. Cunningham, H.P. Hilton, F. Neilly, M.C. Feedman, E.F. Dixon

Notes: Back of postcard reads: A HAPPY XMAS. / and A very propersous / NEW YEAR / F.A. Wood [Principal of the Wheat City Business College]. Postcard is addressed to Miss Allena Coombs, Box 628, City, and has a cancelled one cent green King George stamp postmarked December 23, 1911, Brandon, Man.

Name Access: Wheat City Business College  
A.M. McGuinness

Subject Access: schools  
class portraits  
post-secondary education  
colleges

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

Related Material: BAPC 4.28

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### Untitled (Man drawing)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks926>

Title Variation: Man drawing

Artist: Pimentel, Frank

Collection: Dunlands Restaurant

Date: 1987

Dimensions: 31 X 31 cm

Size Overall: 52.5 X 51.5 cm

Medium: Ektacolor photograph

Condition: good

Primary Support: paper

Secondary Support: mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal

Accession Number: 317



## Untitled (Man making hamburgers)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks933>

Title Variation: Man making hamburgers  
Artist: Pimentel, Frank  
Collection: Dunlands Restaurant  
Date: 1987  
Dimensions: 31 X 31 cm  
Size Overall: 52.5 X 51.5 cm  
Medium: Ektacolor photograph  
Condition: good  
Primary Support: paper  
Secondary Support: mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal  
Accession Number: 324



## Untitled (Man in red hat)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks991>

Title Variation: Man in red hat  
Artist: Pimentel, Frank  
Collection: Dunlands Restaurant  
Date: 1987  
Dimensions: 31 X 31 cm  
Size Overall: 52.5 X 51.5 cm  
Medium: Ektacolor photographs  
Condition: good  
Primary Support: paper  
Secondary Support: mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal  
Accession Number: 382



## Portrait of man with six girls

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13987>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photographer: Davidson Bros., Brandon  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.58  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1882-1912]

Physical Description: 4" x 5.5" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Matting has been cut to size

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a studio portrait of moustached wearing a three-piece suit, seated with six girls. The girls are wearing dresses, ribbons in their hair, and several have broaches pinned at their necks.

Notes: [Date range determined from photo studio period]

Name Access: Davidson Brothers

Subject Access: portraits  
children

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

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

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## Untitled (Man sitting peeling potatoes)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks932>

Title Variation:	Man sitting peeling potatoes
Artist:	Pimentel, Frank
Collection:	Dunlands Restaurant
Date:	1987
Dimensions:	31 X 31 cm
Size Overall:	52.5 X 51.5 cm
Medium:	Ektacolor photograph
Condition:	good
Primary Support:	paper
Secondary Support:	mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal
Accession Number:	323



## Untitled (Man at counter with feet up)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks990>

Title Variation:	Man at counter with feet up
Artist:	Pimentel, Frank
Collection:	Dunlands Restaurant
Date:	1987
Dimensions:	31 X 31 cm
Size Overall:	52.5 X 51.5 cm
Medium:	Ektacolor photographs
Condition:	good
Primary Support:	paper
Secondary Support:	mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal
Accession Number:	381





## Suspension foot-bridge, Souris, Man.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13687>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photographer(?): JBK(?)  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 6-2008.2  
Accession Number: 6-2008  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1903?]  
Physical Description: 6.75" x 4.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: On matting  
Physical Condition: Some damage to matting, especially on the back. There is also significant water damage to the image. There are two brads in the matting (one on the left edge, one on the right edge). The brads are connected to a red ribbon likely used to hang the photograph.

### Custodial History:

Kay Sullivan gave the photograph to Fred McGuinness in August 2007.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph was taken from the riverbank and shows the suspension foot-bridge in Souris, MB. A number of buildings, both commercial and possibly residential, can be seen on the far side of the river.

Name Access: Souris, MB  
Souris River  
Swinging Bridge  
Subject Access: bridges  
swinging bridge  
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

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## Untitled (Black man in hat sitting at counter)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks949>

Title Variation:	Black man in hat sitting at counter
Artist:	Pimentel, Frank
Collection:	Dunlands Restaurant
Date:	1987
Dimensions:	31 X 31 cm
Size Overall:	52.5 X 51.5 cm
Medium:	Ektacolor photograph
Condition:	good
Primary Support:	paper
Secondary Support:	mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal
Accession Number:	340



## Untitled (Black man with head down on table)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks951>

Title Variation:	Black man with head down on table
Artist:	Pimentel, Frank
Collection:	Dunlands Restaurant
Date:	1987
Dimensions:	31 X 31 cm
Size Overall:	52.5 X 51.5 cm
Medium:	Ektacolor photograph
Condition:	good
Primary Support:	paper
Secondary Support:	mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal
Accession Number:	342



## Untitled (Man and lady playing cards in booth)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks956>

Title Variation:	Man and lady playing cards in booth
Artist:	Pimentel, Frank
Collection:	Dunlands Restaurant
Date:	1987
Dimensions:	31 X 31 cm
Size Overall:	52.5 X 51.5 cm
Medium:	Ektacolor photograph
Condition:	good
Primary Support:	paper
Secondary Support:	mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal
Accession Number:	347