

S. J. McKee Archives



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 Neighbourly News (File 3)
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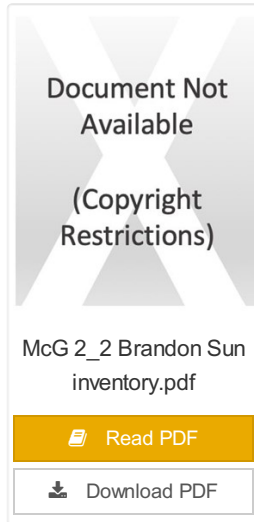
Accruals:	Closed
Finding Aid:	A file level inventory is available

Storage Location: 2015 accessions

Arrangement:

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

Documents



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



Brandon College/Brandon University Women's Auxiliary fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14290>

Part Of:	RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Description Level:	Fonds
Accession Number:	18-2016
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	1955-1975
Physical Description:	24 cm of textual records 3 scrapbooks containing newspaper clippings

History /

Biographical:

The Brandon College/Brandon University Women's Auxiliary was founded on February 17, 1955, with the purpose of a) foster[ing] good public relations between the university and the community, and to stress the importance of Brandon University to Western Manitoba; b) to gain a better knowledge of the functioning of Brandon University and; c) to improve the surroundings of the College/University's students and the university at large. They were to hold four regular meetings per annum, with an annual meeting in April, and one fund-raising tea a year. The organization raised money through these teas, as well as through receptions, with the intention of donating to the college/university and surrounding community, contributing to the furnishing of residences and offices at the college/ university, as well as facilitating an annual community visitation day for the public to tour the university. The organization's name was change from the Brandon College Women's Auxiliary to the Brandon University Women's Auxiliary along with the renaming of the school itself on July 1, 1967. The organization was sometimes referred to simply as the Women's Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary was run by an elected President and Board of Executives. Its members, who were all mothers of Brandon College/Brandon University students, paid an annual membership fee. Subcommittees within the organization included those in charge of social organization, membership management, program management, phoning management, press and publicity management and project management; all of these were fronted by their own individual leaders from within the members, under the board of executives. The organization ceased meeting in 1975; the minutes from the final meeting reference difficulties filling executive offices before a motion was carried to disband.

Custodial History:

Records were created and held by the Brandon College/Brandon University Women's Auxiliary until their dissolution on October 23, 1975, when a motion was passed to move the records to the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of records that relate to the organization of and activities coordinated by the Women's Auxiliary, as well as records detailing the contribution that the organization made to the university and community of and around Brandon. The records span the entire existence of the Women's Auxiliary from 1955 to 1975.

Records include meeting minutes, treasurers' statements, financial bookkeeping, correspondence, a copy of the constitution, records of members, members' addresses and phone numbers, lists of members' children attending school and their respective degree, lists of council members, event memorabilia, organization letter heads, donation receipts, newspaper clippings, advertisements, publicity reports, meeting reports, visitation records, scrapbooks and scrapbook inventories.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the records. Description by Kayliegh Penner (October 2016).

Name Access: Mrs. R.B. Alexander
Mrs. Cumming
Mrs. R.G. McDiarmid
Mrs. R.K. Leiteh
Mrs. Wesley Nelson
Mrs. Robert Ghidorie
Mrs. Barney Thordarson
Kathleen Thordarson
Mrs. Stuart Craig
Mrs. Doris Hunt

Subject Access: centennial visitation day
 women's organizations

Storage Location: 2016 accessions

Related Material: Brandon University photograph collection (Observatory Opening)
 Spring 1955 Alumni News (report on the founding of the organization)

Arrangement:

Records are arranged in chronological order in four (4) subseries: 1) treasurer's books; 2) minute books; 3) textual files; and 4) scrapbooks and miscellany



Grants: Brandon Core Area Training Project E&I

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5893>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 947

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1989-1990

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

 File consists of grants & correspondence

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
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Brandon Community Welcome Co-op Inc.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5894>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 948
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1992
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of grants & correspondence
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
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Brandon City Police Department

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5895>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 949
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1990-1991
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of grants & correspondence
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
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Grants: Brandon, City of

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5896>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 950
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1990-1992
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of grants & correspondence
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Grants: Brandon Community Options Inc. E&I

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5897>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 951
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1988
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of grants & correspondence
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Grants: Brandon Bears H&W

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5898>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 952
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1989
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of grants & correspondence
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Brandon Excise Office Announcement

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5899>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 953
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1990
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of grants & correspondence
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
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Grants: Brandon Emergency Operations Centre DND

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5900>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 954

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1990

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of grants & correspondence

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Brandon Crime Prevention H&W

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5901>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 955

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1989

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of grants & correspondence

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Brandon General Hospital Office Recycling Program Enviro.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5902>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 956

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1991

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of grants & correspondence

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Grants: Brandon General Hospital E&I

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5903>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 957

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1991

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of grants & correspondence

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Grants: Brandon Friendship Centre Seniors Independence Prg.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5905>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 959

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1992

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of grants & correspondence

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Grants: Brandon Friendship Ctr. (1989 Operating Grant) SS

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5906>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 960

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1989

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of grants & correspondence

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Brandon Friendship Centre Inc. E&I (CJS)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5907>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 961
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1991-1992
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of grants & correspondence
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Brandon Seniors Village Ltd. (SIP) NH&W

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5909>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 963
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1992
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
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Brandon School Division #40 NH&W

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5911>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 965
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1991
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of grants & correspondence
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
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Brandon Native Council E&I

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5912>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 966
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1990-1991
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
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Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
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