

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Drifts No. 1 Highway Brandon postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13935>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photograph by: Jerrett Photo  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.7  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1931-1958]  
Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: postcard

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a snowdrift along TransCanada Highway No.1 that has been plowed through. The highway is two-lanes.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: AZO Postcard  
Name Access: Jerrett Photo  
Trans-Canada Highway  
Trans Canada Highway  
Subject Access: highways  
storms  
winter  
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)  
Arrangement:  
From loose photos, funny trunk

## Images





## Surveyors' camp, Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13946>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.18

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1882

Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows eleven men posing with theodolites, before wagons and canvas tents

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Surveyors' Camp, Brandon, June 1882. Photograph is stamped Public Archives Canada.

Subject Access: Pioneers  
surveying

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

Arrangement:

See McG 4.1 File 51 William R. Morrison correspondence dated 14 January 1985

### Images



## Apothecaries Hall, Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13947>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.19

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1882

Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows eight men posing in front of a wood-framed building on the corner of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue. Above the building's entrance is a painted sign that reads: Apothecaries' Hall. A. Fleming, Druggist is painted in the window above the door. Street signs designating 8th Street and Rosser Avenue are affixed to the building. A transit/theodolite is mounted on a tripod in front of the store.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Corner 8th St and Rosser Ave May 1882. Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Corner 8th St and Rosser, May 1882, Apothecaries' Hall, A. Fleming, Druggist. Photograph is stamped Public Archives Canada.

Name Access: A. Fleming  
Apothecaries' Hall

Subject Access: Pioneers  
surveying  
druggists  
store exteriors  
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

Related Material: LAC, Mikan 3194058

Arrangement:

See McG 4.1 File 51 William R. Morrison correspondence dated 14 January 1985

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## Grade 9 class Park School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13977>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.48

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1936]

Physical Description: 4.5" x 2.75" (b/w)

### Custodial History:

Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness from Leila McDiarmid Leck of Mission, BC, on 08 Feb 1983 in response to his Park School column (see F.A. Rosser, "Sunbeams – Park School reminiscences from a far away friends, Brandon Sun 25 Jan 1983)

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of co-ed students standing on a sidewalk between two railings. Students have been identified as: Glen Speers, Clifford Kitson, Rae McKenzie, Ellis McLaren, Shirley Lane, Beth (Babs) Kingston, Helen Tackaberry, Mina Collins, Mary Watson, Thelma Brownell, Jean Muirhead [dark head], Mary McDonald, Lorna Lawrence, Leila McDiarmid, Eleanor Wyre [head], Eleanor Sellers, Beth Crawford [head], Margaret Robinson, Florence Roberts, Eileen Muirhead? [head], Beulah Cristal, Marjorie Carruthers, Josephine Hamm [dark head], Dorothy Tinline?, Mary Wgner, Clayton Copp, Bob Epton, Howard Bell, and Anna Roberts in front.

Notes: Signatures of the students are on the back of the photograph. Names of obtained from correspondence dated 08 Feb 1983 to Fred McGuinness from Leila McDiarmid Leck.

Name Access: Leila McDiarmid  
Park School

Subject Access: children  
class portraits

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

### Arrangement:

McG RR #1 "diary" (see McG 1.2 File 29)

## Images



## Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede - Parade Day 1



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14142>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photographer: Howard Heid, Medicine Hat News  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.211  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1962  
Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

The Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede Parade Day was held on Thursday, July 19, 1962, at 9:30 a.m. The local newspaper reported that approximately 24,000 people were in attendance to see parade marshal Rod Ashburner leading 175 entries consisting of 90 floats, 75 horses, and 10 bands. There were 19 parade categories eligible for \$12,000 in prize money and included: junior and senior cowboys and cowgirls; fancy and Shetland ponies; sulky class open; comic, commercial, industrial and organizational floats; decorated cars; special ranch class; 4-H Clubs; and a non-competitive class.

The parade route started at Second St. and Allowance Ave., from Second St. to Ash Ave., north on Ash to First St. SE., from First St. S.E. to Fourth Ave., south to Second St. to South Railway St., south on South Railway St. to Third St., with a finish at McLeod Trail. A route map was published in the Medicine Hat News the day before the parade.

Aerial photographs of the parade were taken by Medicine Hat News photographer Howard Heid (1930-2005) from the private helicopter of John Bourn. Bourn was a pilot from Woodville, Wisconsin, who chartered his four-seater helicopter for sight-seers at exhibitions and stampedes across the county.

(Sources: Pat Currie, "Let 'Er Go!," Medicine Hat News, 19 July 1962,1; Harald Gunderson, "'Eye in the Sky' Best Parade View," Medicine Hat News, 19 July 1962,1; "Parade Starts at 9:30 Sharp," 18 July 1962)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an aerial view of the Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede Parade route, with a focus on Second Street SE. A residential area showing homes with extensive backyard gardens can be seen. The South Saskatchewan River can be seen on the right of the photograph.

Notes: This photograph shows the neighbourhood before rezoning and commercial development.

Name Access: Medicine Hat  
South Saskatchewan River

Subject Access: parades  
floats  
aerial photography  
aerial views  
street scenes  
gardens

Repro Restriction: Subject to Canadian Copyright Law

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos



### Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede - Parade Day 9

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14150>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photographer: Howard Heid, Medicine Hat News  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.219  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1962  
Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

#### History /

#### Biographical:

The Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede Parade Day was held on Thursday, July 19, 1962, at 9:30 a.m. The local newspaper reported that approximately 24,000 people were in attendance to see parade marshal Rod Ashburner leading 175 entries consisting of 90 floats, 75 horses, and 10 bands. There were 19 parade categories eligible for \$12,000 in prize money and included: junior and senior cowboys and cowgirls; fancy and Shetland ponies; sulky class open; comic, commercial, industrial and organizational floats; decorated cars; special ranch class; 4-H Clubs; and a non-competitive class.

The parade route started at Second St. and Allowance Ave., from Second St. to Ash Ave., north on Ash to First St. SE., from First St. S.E. to Fourth Ave., south to Second St. to South Railway St., south on South Railway St. to Third St., with a finish at McLeod Trail. A route map was published in the Medicine Hat News the day before the parade.

Aerial photographs of the parade were taken by Medicine Hat News photographer Howard Heid (1930-2005) from the private helicopter of John Bourn. Bourn was a pilot from Woodville, Wisconsin, who chartered his four-seater helicopter for sight-seers at exhibitions and stampedes across the county.

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#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an aerial view of the Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede Parade route with a focus on the First Street SE and Ash Street. A residential area showing homes with extensive backyard gardens can be seen.

Notes:	This photograph shows the neighbourhood before rezoning and commercial development.
Name Access:	Medicine Hat South Saskatchewan River
Subject Access:	parades floats aerial photography aerial views street scenes gardens
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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## Christmas Tree Farm negative set 1, frames 0 to 26

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14180>

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.249
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 27 negatives showing different views of the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Section 17

Subject Access: residences

farms

trees

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

### Arrangement:

RR #8 photos

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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

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