

# S. J. McKee Archives



# Red Cross official opening

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13455

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item

Series Number: R

Item Number:11-2010.R42Accession Number:11-2010GMD:graphic

Date Range: 1968

Physical Description: 2.5" x 1.5" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the opening of the Red Cross.

Name Access: CKX

Red Cross

Subject Access: persons

business and professional people

building exteriors

ceremonies

officials

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

**Images** 





# Royal Bank ribbon cutting ceremony

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13524

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Series Number: R

Item Number: 11-2010.R13

Accession Number: 11-2010

GMD: graphic Date Range: 1969

Physical Description: 1.5" x 1.5" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Name Access: CKX

Royal Bank of Canada

Subject Access: banks

ribbon cutting ceremony

persons

business and professional people

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

### **Images**





# Parade on 8th Street

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13696

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.6
Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic Date Range: 1906

Physical Description: 8" x 6" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photographs have been glued to a backing board that has warped over

time

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows parade floats travelling on 100 block of 8th Street (Brandon). Horse-drawn floats appear to belong to the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners,

Murdock/Murdoch Brothers (furniture dealers), and F.W. Durst (cement contractor).

Businesses visible in the background include the Sylvester Brothers Manufacturing Company and McDiarmid and Clarke lumber and fuel yard. Spectators in the foreground are leaning on a wooden fence likely belonging to the Old City Hall.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: 315 July 1906. Two

photographs (20-2009.7, 20-2009.6) are glued on the reverse side. Page

appears to be from a photo album.

Name Access: Sylvester Brothers Manufacturing Co.

8th Street

McDiarmid & Clarke
Murdoch Brothers
Murdock Brothers

F.W. Durst

Subject Access: parades

Transportation parade floats horses

downtown

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

### **Images**





# Odd Fellows parade

# http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13715

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.24
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1931

Physical Description: 6" x 5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) Brandon City Lodge No.6 parading down a street, possibly Portage Avenue in Winnipeg. Spectators line the street. Visible storefronts include: Central Barber Shop, The Royal Bank of Canada, and Liggetts Drug Store.

Notes: Back of photograph is stamped: The Star Photo Studio, 490 Main Street,

Winnipeg, Sep 23, 1931

Name Access: Independent Order of Odd Fellows

IOOF

Liggetts Drug Store

Subject Access: parades

fraternal organizations

Transportation

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

#### **Images**





# 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)

#### **Images**





# Mental Hospital's parade float, 1927, Canada's Diamond anniversary

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13742

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.53Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1927

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Mental Hospital parade float pulled by two clydesdale horses. The parade is in honour of the diamond anniversary of Canada's Confederation. The side of the float is decorated with Canada's coat of arms and the words "Sixty Years." In the centre of the float is a three-tiered birthday cake with a Union Jack affixed to its top. Four women are draped in toga-like gowns and each are holding provincial (small) coat of arms for New Brunswick, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, and Ontario. Two men can be seen wearing top hats and coats.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Mental Hospital foat in

1927.

Subject Access: parades

Transportation parade floats horses

Confederation anniversaries

Diamond anniversary

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

#### **Images**





# T. Eaton Company parade float, 1927, Canada's Diamond anniversary

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13743

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

1927

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.54

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

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

Scope and Content:

Date Range:

Photograph shows the Timothy Eaton Company's parade float pulled by two clydesdale horses. The parade is in honour of the diamond anniversary of Canada's Confederation. The side of the float reads: Canada's Power in the Affairs of the World. A large globe is strapped to the back of the float and the provincial coat of arms for Prince Edward Island, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, and the Dominion of Canada line the side. The Canadian Red Ensign is mounted at the front of the float.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: T. Eaton Co. float, 1927,

60th Anniversary of, Confederation.

Name Access: Timothy Eaton

Eaton's

Subject Access: parades

Transportation parade floats horses

Confederation anniversaries

Diamond anniversary

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

#### **Images**





### Men's lacrosse team

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13744

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photograph by: Mrs. R.E. Carr [Rosetta Ernestine Watson Carr],

Winnipeg

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.55

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1883-1899]

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

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photograph is gouged

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a studio portrait of a men's lacrosse team. Two men are in suits and the remainder of the players are wearing striped sweaters and the goalie is wearing pads.

Notes: John Brodie is possibly in the photograph, back row, second from the left.

Photograph date obtained from time period in which Rosetta Ernestine Carr worked in Winnipeg. (Source: Virginia G. Berry, "WATSON, ROSETTA ERNESTINE," in Dictionary of Canadian Biography, vol. 13, University of Toronto/Université Laval, 2003—, accessed November 17,

2015,

http://www.biographi.ca/en/bio/watson\_rosetta\_ernestine\_13E.html.)

Name Access: John Brodie

Subject Access: lacrosse

team photos team sports

sports

sports people & activities

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

### **Images**



Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, Winnipeg 1899



### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13777

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.88Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1899

Physical Description: 8" x 6" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

History / Biographical:

According to the Manitoba Historical Society, the Volunteer Monument was unveiled at Winnipeg's Old City Hall on September 28, 1886. The monument commemorated the soldiers of 90th Winnipeg Rifles (also known as the "Little Black Devils") who were killed during the 1885 North West Rebellion. In 1968, the monument was moved to the east side of Main Street, between the Centennial Concert Hall and the Manitoba Museum.

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a parade marching south along Main Street in front of the Volunteer Monument on Winnipeg's Old City Hall grounds (1886-1962). The parade was in honour of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee that was held June 22, 1899. Businesses visible on the west (left) side of Main Street include: the Great Northern Railway Line, Gurney Stove & Range Co., Sherman House, The Arlington Hotel, Hurtley & Co., Central Drug Hall, Inman Optical Co. On the east side of Main Street, the Conferation Life Block is draped with bunting and a large ensign flag is flying from its tower. Specators line the streets and can be seen on roof tops and leaning from windows.

Notes: The front of the photograph reads: Jublee [sic.] Procession June 22/99

Winnipeg

Name Access: Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee

The Volunteer Monument Main Street (Winnipeg) Great Northern Railway

Gurney Stove & Range Company

Sherman House
Arlington Hotel
Hurtley & Company
Central Drug Hall

Inman Optical Company
Confederation Life Block

Subject Access: anniversaries

parades monuments

Diamond anniversary

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

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.96Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1913

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: 20-2009.98

Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date 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)

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1L5

Ruby Miles collection 14-2003, File 2

### **Images**





# Law bowling team 1914-1915

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13794

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.103Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1915

Physical Description: 9.25" x 5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

Physical Condition: Top half of mat is missing

History / Biographical:

The Brandon Daily Sun (02 Februrary 1915, 7) identified the members of the five-man bowling team as: Bowler, Kerr, Foster, Buck, and Crawford. According to the Henderson's 1914 Brandon City Directory, these lawyers are: John R. Bowler and N. Whitby Kerr of Coldwell, Coleman & Bruce; G. Herbert Foster and A.G. buckingham of Kilgor, Buckingham & Foster; and Howard L. Crawford of S.H. McKay.

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a team studio portrait of the lawyers' bowling team (1914-1915), winners of the Commerce League. All the men are standing and are arranged in the portrait according to height. (L to R): Herb Foster, Judge A.G.(Arthur Gordon) Buckingham, "Krug" (H.L.) Crawford, N. Whitby Kerr, and Reg Bowler.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Law Bowling Team, 1914-

1915, Winners Commerce League. Names for the photograph were

provided by Eileen Trott, Daly House Museum.

Name Access: Law Bowling Team

N.W. Kerr

H.L. Crawford

N. Whitby Kerr

Subject Access: athletes

sports people & activities

bowling

lawyers

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

### **Images**





# http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13849

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.160Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1926-1931Physical Description:5" x 7" (b/w)Material Details:reproduction

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows crowds gathered at Brandon's (Old) City Hall for the visit of Canada's Governor General Viscount Willingdon. The YMCA building on 8th Street can be seen.

Notes: Part of a series of prints related to the Governor General's visit to

Brandon [20-2009.160 to 20-2009.164].

Name Access: Old City Hall

City Hall YMCA

Subject Access: ceremonies

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

#### **Images**



## Governor General's visit to Brandon

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13850

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.161



Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1926-1931

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

Material Details: Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

reproduction

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Canada's Governor General Viscount Willingdon and Mayor Cater walking alongside Old City Hall. Boy Scout troops stand at attention while the dignitaries walk by.

Notes: Writing on back of photograph reads: hat in hand Mayor Cater. Part of a

series of prints related to the Governor General's visit to Brandon [20-

2009.160 to 20-2009.164].

Name Access: Old City Hall

City Hall
Boy Scouts
Mayor Cater
Harry Cater

Viscount Willingdon

Subject Access: ceremonies

scouts

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

### **Images**





## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13851

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.162Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1926-1931Physical Description:5" x 7" (b/w)Material Details:reproduction

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows boy scout troops standing at attention alongside Old City Hall while dignitaries inspect the troops during the Governor General's visit to Brandon.

Notes: Part of a series of prints related to the Governor General's visit to

Brandon [20-2009.160 to 20-2009.164].

Name Access: Old City Hall

City Hall

Boy Scouts

Subject Access: ceremonies

scouts

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

### **Images**





http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13852

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.163Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1926-1931Physical Description:5" x 7" (b/w)Material Details:reproduction

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of Girl Guides or Brownies sitting in a circle on the front lawn of Old City Hall. The group may have gathered for the Governor General's visit to Brandon.

Notes: Part of a series of prints related to the Governor General's visit to

Brandon [20-2009.160 to 20-2009.164].

Name Access: Old City Hall

City Hall

Subject Access: ceremonies

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

### **Images**





http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13853

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.164Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1926-1931Physical Description:5" x 7" (b/w)Material Details:reproduction

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows boy scouts standing at attention on the grounds of Old City Hall during the Governor General's visit to Brandon.

Notes: Part of a series of prints related to the Governor General's visit to

Brandon [20-2009.160 to 20-2009.164].

Name Access: Old City Hall

City Hall Boy Scouts

Subject Access: ceremonies

scouts

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

### **Images**





# Brandon Cross of Sacrifice, Brandon Municipal Cemetery

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13858

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.169Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1926-1928Physical Description:5" x 7" (b/w)Material Details:reproduction

History / Biographical:

According to Veterans' Affairs Canada, there are 25 Crosses of Sacrifice in North America. The crosses were designed by the Canadian War Graves Commission's (CWGC) architect Sir Reginald Bloomfield, who designed a stone cross affixed with a bronze symbolic sword. The CWGC granted the Brandon Municipal Cemetery permission to privately erect the Cross of Sacrifice in its cemetery in exchange for maintaining the war graves in its cemetery.

The Brandon Great War Veterans Association erected the Cross of Sacrifice in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery in 1924 after a 10-day public fundraising campaign. At the time the Brandon Daily Sun reported that the Veterans Association required \$5,000 to pay for the cross and the campaign ultimately raised \$7,500. The memorial was initially dedicated to the local citizens who died as a result of the First World War.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph is of a memorial service at the Cross of Sacrifice in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery. Members of the public are standing to the north of the cross, while soldiers and veterans stand to the south. A number of wreaths have been placed at the base of the monument.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: 5 prints. Dedication of the

war memorial. around 1926-1927-28. I was scout master under

Comissioner Harry Booth. P.E.H.

Name Access: Cross of Sacrifice

**Brandon Municipal Cemetery** 

Subject Access: ceremonies

World War One

memorials monuments World War I cemeteries

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

### **Images**





# Brandon Cross of Sacrifice, Brandon Municipal Cemetery http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13859

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.170

Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1926-1928

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

Material Details: reproduction

History / Biographical:

According to Veterans' Affairs Canada, there are 25 Crosses of Sacrifice in North America. The crosses were designed by the Canadian War Graves Commission's (CWGC) architect Sir Reginald Bloomfield, who designed a stone cross affixed with a bronze symbolic sword. The CWGC granted the Brandon Municipal Cemetery permission to privately erect the Cross of Sacrifice in its cemetery in exchange for maintaining the war graves in its cemetery.

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Private Frank Barker (#33281) died on 27 June 1918. A member of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, Pte. Barker was on the Llandovery Castle Hospital Ship when it was torpedoed.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph is of a close-up of a number of wreaths laid at the base of the Cross of Sacrifice in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery during a memorial service.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Winnifred Barker places

wreath in memory of Frank Barker (my uncle) 1st Field Ambulance, many

decorations including the "Mons Star," lost on the Hospital Ship

Landovery Castle, 1918. - G. Baldock 1971 -

Name Access: Cross of Sacrifice

**Brandon Municipal Cemetery** 

Subject Access: ceremonies

World War One

memorials monuments World War I

cemeteries

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

### **Images**





# Brandon Cross of Sacrifice, Brandon Municipal Cemetery

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13860

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

 Item Number:
 20-2009.171

 Accession Number:
 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1926-1928
Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

History / Biographical:

According to Veterans' Affairs Canada, there are 25 Crosses of Sacrifice in North America. The crosses were designed by the Canadian War Graves Commission's (CWGC) architect Sir Reginald Bloomfield, who designed a stone cross affixed with a bronze symbolic sword. The CWGC granted the Brandon Municipal Cemetery permission to privately erect the Cross of Sacrifice in its cemetery in exchange for maintaining the war graves in its cemetery.

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Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph is of a group of people examining wreaths that have been laid at the base of the Cross of Sacrifice in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery during a memorial service.

Name Access: Cross of Sacrifice

**Brandon Municipal Cemetery** 

Subject Access: ceremonies

World War One

memorials

monuments

World War I

cemeteries

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

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