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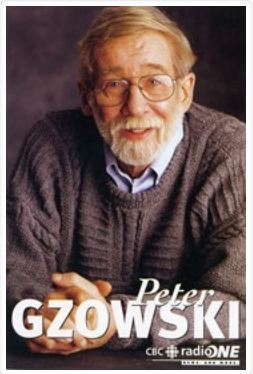


Peter Gzowski

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14191

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.260
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[1980s]
Physical Description:	4 " x 6" (colour)
Material Details:	postcard

Scope and Content:

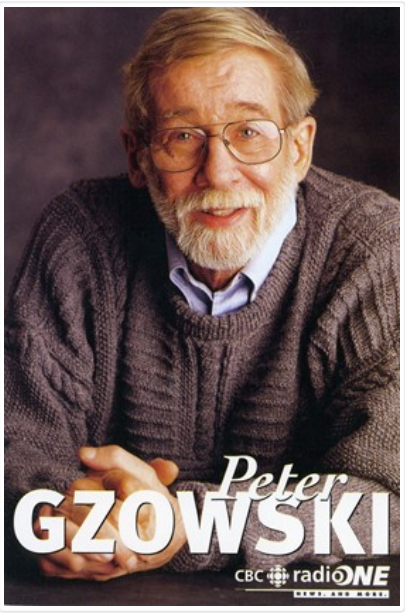
Photograph shows a promotional shot of CBC Radio host Peter Gzowki for CBC Radio One.

Notes:	Writing on the back of the postcard reads: Baron! Dear Fred - okay, okay so the photos aren't great...these are your copies anyways! How you are well - Love Shelley (the Countess)
Name Access:	Peter Gzowski
Subject Access:	Radio Broadcasts advertising
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

RR#8 photos

Images



Spafford family 1912

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13760

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.71
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1912
Physical Description:	3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)
Material Details:	postcard
Physical Condition:	Postcard is stained and ripped in the right hand corner. A label is taped to the front of the postcard. The postcard has been issued.

History / Biographical:

Harry Spafford (b. 22 Oct 1888, d. 10 May 1978) was born in Holmfield, Manitoba. He married Isabella Hawking of Ninga in 1914 and the couple moved to Brandon in 1915 where they continued to reside until 1973. Harry worked as a locomotive fireman and then as an engineer with the Canadian Northern Railway (CN). While with CN, he was an active member of the Brotherhood of Local Engineers and Firemen No. 788 of Brandon. He served as an alderman in Brandon from 1928 to 1945. In 1932, Harry ran in the Manitoba by-election for Brandon as an Independent Labour candidate and lost to the Conservative member George Dinsdale. In 1952, Harry ran as a Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF) member in the provincial election and lost to Conservative party representative Reg Lissaman. Harry Spafford passed away in Burnaby, BC, and is interred in the Ocean View Cemetery. (Source: see obituary in McG 4.1 File 66)

Alva/Alvery/"Alvie" Reddell/Riddell/Ridall Spafford (b. 15 Mar 1891, d. 23 Aug 1985) was born in Enterprise, Manitoba, in the R.M. of Turtle Mountain. In 1911, he married Francis Ethel Harrison (d. 1979) in Killarney and had three children. Alvie farmed in Bannerman from 1902 to 1936, after which he moved to Boissevain to work as a Rawleigh salesman. In 1942, the family moved to Brandon where Alvie worked as a conductor with the CNR until his retirement. Alva Spafford passed away at the age of 94 at the Brandon General Hospital. His funeral was held in Killarney, Manitoba. (Source: Obituary, Brandon Sun, 23 Aug 1985)

Scope and Content:

Postcard is a group photograph of some of the members of the Spafford family standing on the front steps of a residence. The four women and four men are dressed in heavy coats and jackets.

Notes:	Writing on the front of the postcard reads: Harry Spafford on left, Alvie Spafford in centre, Alf Spafford on extreme right, about 1910; The back of the postcard is addressed to Mrs. Alva (Francis) Spafford of Bannerman, Manitoba. Alvie Spafford has written at brief note to his wife, Francis. The postmark reads November 23, 1912, Winnipeg, Manitoba. The names Aunt Ida, -- --, Uncle Harry, Alf, and Alva are written in pen at the top of the postcard.
Name Access:	Harry Spafford Alvie Spafford Alva Spafford Alfred Spafford

Subject Access:	portraits
	cowboys
	costumes
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Images

Formal family portrait

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13986

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Creator:	Photographer: J.A. Brock & Co.
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.57
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[1886-1889]
Physical Description:	4" x 5.5" (b/w)
Material Details:	on matting

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a family of six posing for a formal cabinet portrait. The father wears a three-piece suit and stands with his four children, two boys and two girls. The mother is seated in a tassled upholstered chair. The boys appear to be wearing the same suit jacket, both girls wear lace collars.

Notes:	Advertisement on back photograph reads: Portraits in Oil, Water, Colors, Crayon, Pastel and India Ink. J.A. Brock & Co. Photographers, Brandon, Manitoba. Duplicates of all Photos to be had at any time. [Date range determined from photo studio period. The backdrop is consistent with another cabinet photograph in this collection, see 1-2015.56.]
Name Access:	Catherine Stuckey
Subject Access:	Pioneers portraits women
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:	
	McG 4.1 File 27

Images

A.E. McKenzie Family photo

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13952

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.24
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[1980s]
Physical Description:	4.25" x 3.5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of nine people surrounding an elderly man, likely A.E. McKenzie, who is wearing a black suit. The group appears to be photographed in residential yard.

Name Access:	A.E. McKenzie
Subject Access:	family portraits
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Images

Fred McGuinness and Peter Gzowski

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14192

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.261
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[1980s]
Physical Description:	6" x 4" (colour)

Custodial History:

After the cancellation of McGuinness' CBC Radio broadcast "Neighborly News from the Prairies" that he hosted from 1980 to 1983, McGuinness continued working with the CBC. He was popularly known for his work as the prairie essayist for CBC Radio's Morningside with Peter Gzowski, a position he held for 17 years.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness (left) and Peter Gzowki (right) having coffee in a restaurant.

Notes:	Writing on the back of the postcard reads: Baron! Dear Fred - okay, okay so the photos aren't great...these are your copies anyways! How you are well - Love Shelley (the Countess)
Name Access:	Peter Gzowski
	Fred McGuinness
	Frederick George McGuinness
Subject Access:	Radio Broadcasts
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

RR#8 photos

Images

McGuinness family partridge hunting

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14126

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.195
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[1960-1965]
Physical Description:	3" x 3" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness and his three sons on a hunting trip. Pheasants are draped along the side of a station wagon that has an advertisement on its roof that reads: Barney's Hideaway Restaurant Dining Lounge, Strathcona Hotel, Victoria, BC, Canada, Featuring Smorgasbord 'Pot Luck Buffet.'

Notes:	A negative exists for this photo and is stored with the picture.
Name Access:	Fred McGuinness
	Frederick George McGuinness
Subject Access:	families
	children
	hunting
	advertising
	automobiles
	vehicles
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

Images

Fred McGuinness and Shirley in a sound booth

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14177

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.246
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[1980s]
Physical Description:	7" x 5" (colour)

Custodial History:

Photograph was sent to Fred McGuinness from Shirley

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness seated in a recording room with a female colleague. Microphones and recording equipment can be seen on a desk behind the pair.

Name Access:	Frederick George McGuinness
	Fred McGuinness
Subject Access:	Radio Broadcasts
	building interiors
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

RR #1 loose, see McG 1.2 File 1

Images

Fred McGuinness Saskatchewan Jubilee promo

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14107

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.176
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[1952-1955]
Physical Description:	2.25" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details:	negative

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness in an office writing at a desk. On the wall behind him is a framed frieze reading: Plan to visit the Wheat Province in the year of the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access:	Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee
	Fred McGuinness
	Frederick George McGuinness
Subject Access:	portraits
	advertising
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

Cigar box photographs

Fred McGuinness radio headshot

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13902

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.201
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1978
Physical Description:	5" x 7" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a portrait of Fred McGuinness in a radio booth. Before him is a microphone on which there is a CBC logo.

Name Access:	Fred McGuinness
Subject Access:	portraits
	Radio
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #1

Images

McGuinness family

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14030

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.100
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1922-1923
Physical Description:	2.5" x 4.25 (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the McGuinness family in laying in the grass. Baby Fred McGuinness lays before his mother, Isabella Louisa McGuinness, and his three older sisters Mary, Dorreene, and Ruth.

Name Access:	Frederick George McGuinness
	Fred McGuinness
Subject Access:	children
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

Images

McGuinness family

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14042

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Creator:	Printed: Crawford Drug Store, Brandon
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.112
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1943
Physical Description:	3.25" x 2" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the McGuinness family women posing with Fred McGuinness who is wearing his Royal Canadian Navy uniform

Notes:	Back of the photograph is stamped: Crawford Drug Store, Nov 30, 1943, Brandon, Man.
Name Access:	Fred McGuinness
	Frederick George McGuinness
	Royal Canadian Navy
Subject Access:	World War II
	uniforms
	military
	military people & associations
	military personnel
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

Images

Oldfield family?

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14056

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Creator:	Printer: Jerrett, Brandon
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.126
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[1940s]
Physical Description:	5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)
Material Details:	postcard

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows a man and woman seated on a couch while holding two babies. The man is wearing a clerical collar.

Notes:	Photograph possibly of Mary Charlotte Oldfield (nee McGuinness) with Rev. Henry John Herbert Oldfield and John William Frederick "Fred"
Name Access:	Winnipeg
Subject Access:	street scenes
	street cars
	streetcars
	Transportation
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

RR #6 (red folder)

Images

McGuinness family

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14122

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.191
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[1960-1965]
Physical Description:	3" x 3" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the McGuinness family posing for a picture in the livingroom of their new home in Medicine Hat.

Notes:	A negative exists for this photo and is stored with the picture.
Name Access:	Fred McGuinness
	Frederick George McGuinness
Subject Access:	residences
	building interiors
	families
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

Images

McGuinness family

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14124

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.193
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[1960-1965]
Physical Description:	3" x 3" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the McGuinness family with the family dog posing for a picture in the livingroom of their new home in Medicine Hat.

Notes:	A negative exists for this photo and is stored with the picture.
Name Access:	Fred McGuinness
	Frederick George McGuinness
Subject Access:	residences
	building interiors
	families
	children
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

Images

J.B. Darroch Family

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14015

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.85
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[1910s]
Physical Description:	5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)
Physical Condition:	Photograph is bent on the corners

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a man, woman, and small child standing on a front porch. The man and woman are wearing heavy fur coats.

Notes:	Writing on the back of the photograph reads: "Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Darroch and their son Stuart, visiting the Brandon Winter Fair from Carievale, Saskatchewan.
Name Access:	Darroch family
Subject Access:	residences
	winter
	families
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

Images

McGuinness family - children

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14121

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.190
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[1960-1965]
Physical Description:	3" x 3" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the McGuinness children posing for a picture in the livingroom of their new home in Medicine Hat.

Notes:	A negative exists for this photo and is stored with the picture.
Name Access:	Fred McGuinness
	Frederick George McGuinness
Subject Access:	residences
	building interiors
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

Images

McGuinness family hunting

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14125

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.194
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[1960-1965]
Physical Description:	3" x 3" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness with his three sons and the family dog preparing to go hunting.

Notes:	A negative exists for this photo and is stored with the picture.
Name Access:	Fred McGuinness
	Frederick George McGuinness
Subject Access:	families
	children
	hunting
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

Images

McGuinness family papers and letters

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13656

Other Title Info:	Title based on the contents of the subseries
Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Sub-series
Series Number:	McG 1.1
Accession Number:	1-2015

GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	c. 1916 - 2010
Physical Description:	Approximately 18 cm of textual records
History / Biographical:	

See collection level description for history/biography information on Frederick George McGuinness.

Frederick George McGuinness' maternal grandparents were John POPE (b. 28 January 1852 – d. 24 January 1923) and Mary DARROCH (b. 24 May 1861 – d. 18 September 1942). Canadian Census records for 1906 show John was born in England and immigrated to Canada in 1870. Mary was born in Wellington, Ontario.

John and Mary married in Brandon on 11 July 1888. The POPE family was considered one of Brandon's pioneer families and all nine children were born in Brandon: Fred McGUINNESS' mother Isabella Louisa POPE, John "Jack" Stuart/Stewart POPE, Annie Ruby POPE, Alice Jane POPE, George Campbell POPE, Henry Victor James POPE, Roy Clendon POPE, Hugh Edward POPE (b. 23 February 1901 – d. 9 November 1904), and Albert William POPE (b. 1 April 1903 – d. 17 November 1904).

According to the Brandon City Henderson Directories, maternal patriarch John POPE worked as a bartender in the Brunswick Hotel (in 1906), the King Edward Hotel (from 1907-1911), and the Royal George Hotel (by 1913-14). He later became an employee at the Empire Brewing Company (1921). The 1901 Canadian Census records both his brother George (b. 23 October 1843), working as a contractor, and his sister-in-law Ella DARROCH (b. 16 August 1872) as living with the POPE family. It appears George stayed with the family for a decade.

Isabella Louisa POPE (b. 09 July 1889 – 16 December 1966) worked as clerk and stenographer with the Dominion Express Company between 1907 and 1909. It was there that she likely met her future husband, William Frederick McGUINNESS, whom she married in Brandon on 2 November 1910. The 1911 Canadian Census shows William, Louisa and their one-month old daughter Mary Charlotte living with Louisa's parents on 629 9th Street in Brandon. William was working as cashier with Dominion Express Company at the time. [See William Frederick McGuinness below for more information about Louisa and William.]

By 1916, the POPE family was living at 708 10th Street, while Louisa and William McGUINNESS were living at their home at 337 17th Street. All of the Pope brothers listed the Tenth Street address as their home and their military accomplishments are mentioned in Fred McGuinness' popular short story "The Button Bag" that was read on CBC's Morningside radio program and later published in his book Letters from Section 17 (1999).

John "Jack" Stuart/Stewart POPE (b. 18 March 1891 – 5 March 1971) managed the Empire Hotel's News Stand in 1909. From 1913 to 1914, he was a clerk with the Grand View Hotel. Jack married Helen Frances FINNEGAN on 1 May 1914. On 7 November 1916, Jack enlisted with the Canadian Field Artillery's 76th Depot Battery in Winnipeg (regimental # 12501611). His attestation papers list his occupation as a packer, likely with the Empire Brewing Company, a company to which he would return after the war. The 1921 Canadian Census lists Jack as single and living at his parent's Tenth Street home. By 1931, Jack was working as a foreman with the Empire Beverage Company. Jack's listings in Henderson's Brandon City Directories are sporadic throughout the 1930s and 1940s but it appears he was an employee with the Empire Beverage Company until 1941. Jack was listed as an engineer working at the Brandon Sanatorium from 1947 to 1949. Jack died on 5 March 1971 and was interred in the Veterans' Section of the Brandon Municipal Cemetery (Section 27, Block C, Plot 124); his grave marker affiliates him with the 181st Battalion.

Anna "Annie" Ruby POPE (3 August 1892 – 26 December 1971) was listed as a dressmaker

Anna "Annie" Ruby POPE (8 August 1892 – 26 December 1971) was listed as a dressmaker in Henderson's Brandon City Directory for 1919. Shortly thereafter, she would become a long-term employee with Yaegers Furs (from 1921 onwards) working as an operator and fur finisher. After her father's death in 1923, Annie moved with her mother and brothers to 228 15th Street. She lived at that address until her death on 26 December 1971. She passed away in Yorkton, Saskatchewan (where her surviving sister Mrs. Alice Jane Murray lived), and was interred in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery (Section 6, Block B, Plot 11). The furrier Yaegers Furs Ltd. closed its shop early in her honour.

Alice Jane POPE (MURRAY) (b. 8 May 1894 – d. 11 May 1983) was a binder, folder, and stenographer with Cox Printing Copy from 1914 to 1919. She married Alexander Leo Murray on 8 October 1919 and moved with her husband, a butcher and grocery merchant, to Kenora, Ontario. Alice died in 1983 in Yorkton, Saskatchewan.

George Campbell POPE (b. 13 December 1896 – d. 3 September 1918) was listed as an employee of the Empire Brewing Company from 1913 to 1914 in the Brandon City Henderson Directories. His attestation papers identify him as a chemist's assistant. George had been with 99th Manitoba Rangers for six years prior to enlisting with the 181st Battalion on 12 February 1916 (regimental # 855132). Once overseas, George was transferred to the 44th Battalion. He was killed in action six weeks before the war's end on 3 September 1918. His Commonwealth War Grave is in the Chapel Corner Cemetery (Pas de Calais, France).

Henry "Harry" Victor James POPE (b. 15 February 1897 – d. 18 September 1952) was another Pope brother to work with the Empire Brewing/Beverage Company. Harry became a long-term employee of the brewer, working with the company from 1917 to 1951. During that time, the Brandon City Henderson's Directories list Harry as a bottler (1925-31) and Vice President (1933, 1941-45). He briefly left the company in 1945 to work as a foreman with the Bell Bottling Company, and again in 1952. Harry never married. He lived with his sister in their family home until his death in 1952. He is interred in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery (Section 6, Block B, Plot 63).

Roy Clendon POPE (b. 4 April 1899 – d. 03 March 1966) enlisted with the City of Brandon's 181st Battalion on 3 April 1916 (regimental # 865466). He listed his occupation as bridge builder on his attestation papers. Once overseas, Roy was transferred to the 44th Battalion. He would survive the war and was awarded a Military Medal on 3 July 1919. After the war he became an employee with the Canadian Northern Railway (CNR) (1921-23). Roy became a carpenter by trade (1925-1945). He served as the secretary to the Kinsmen Club from 1931-33 and worked briefly with the RCAF as a laborer in 1943. By 1949 he had a wife, Anne, and moved from his family home to live at 623 23rd Street. He worked as a clerk and caretaker of the Land Titles Office from 1951-54. Roy is buried in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery (Section 6, Block B, Plot 65).

Fred McGuinness' paternal grandparents were Frederick Anthony McGUINNESS (b. August 1857-1862 – d. 5 March 1933) and Anna Charlotte GALLAGHER (b. 19 September 1861/1863/1864 – d. 10 March 1948). Born to Irish parents, Canadian Census records list England (1891, 1901) and Newfoundland (1911) as birthplaces for F.A. McGuinness. He immigrated to Canada in 1864 or 1865 and married Charlotte GALLAGHER in 1882. His wife, Charlotte, was born in Ontario. The couple had four children: William Frederick McGUINNESS, Ernest Albert McGUINNESS, Annie May McGUINNESS, and Frederick Gallagher McGUINNESS. The family moved to Manitoba in 1900 and while in Brandon, Frederick Anthony worked as a CPR conductor from 1906 to 1924/25. He would die in Brandon two weeks before his eldest son, William, succumbed to illness. He is interred in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery (Section 22, Block D, Plot 46).

William Frederick McGUINNESS (b. 22 August 1884 – d. 18 March 1933) was born in Ottawa and graduated with honors from the Willis School of Accountancy in that city. He moved with his family to Manitoba and worked as a cashier with the CPR Express Office from 1900 to 1905. From 1906 to 1911, he worked as a clerk with the Dominion Express Company. In

1905. From 1906 to 1911, he worked as a clerk with the Dominion Express Company. In 1910, William married Isabella Louisa POPE and they would have six children: Mary Charlotte, Dorreene Louise, Kathleen Ruth, Frederick George, Orma Grace, and Carol. From 1914-1919, W.F. McGuinness was the secretary-treasurer of the Hanbury Hardware Company; by 1921, he was the general manager. In 1925, W.F. McGuinness was manager of the Manitoba Hardware Company Limited and by 1927 he was the Company's secretary-treasurer. He was also a member of a number of service clubs and fraternal organizations. From 1919-1923, he served as a director of the Manitoba Winter Fair and Fat Stock Show, representing the Manitoba Poultry Association. He was also a Mason and was involved with Brandon's Council of the Board of Trade, Brandon Curling Club (1927 treasurer), and the Lawn Bowling Club. W.F. McGuinness passed away at the age of 49 after suffering from an infection for eight months, a complication resulting from influenza. He is interred in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery (Section 22, Block D, Plot 48).

While in Brandon, Ernest Albert McGUINNESS (b. 10 July 1886 – d. 30 August 1943) worked as a CPR ticket agent from at least 1906 to 1916. He was also a well-known baritone in the community. Ernest married Evelina G. DOLMAGE in Souris on 7 August 1912. They would have three daughters: Anna Charlotte, Maire, and Mrs. Edward May. Ernest moved to Winnipeg with his family in 1916 and lived there until his death in 1943. He is interred in the McGUINNESS family plot in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery (Section 22, Block D, Plot 48).

Annie May McGUINNESS (b. 23 December 1888 – d. 23 March 1948) was born in Carleton, Ontario. She worked as a laundress at the Brandon Asylum in 1907. She became a stenographer and worked with a number of firms, including George White Sons and Company in 1913, A.G. Buckingham in 1917, Coldwell Coleman and Kerr from 1919-43, and Kerr, McQuarrie & Meighen in 1945. Annie was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and a charter member of the Heather Club. She died in Brandon at the age of 59, and was interred in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery (Section 22, Block D, Plot 22).

Frederick Gallagher McGUINNESS (b. 1891 – d. 23 May 1968) was born in Ottawa, Ontario. While in Brandon, he was a student (1911) and secretary of Boys' Work for the YMCA in 1913. He moved to Winnipeg where he graduated from the Manitoba Medical College in 1917. On 3 December 1917, Lieutenant F.G. McGuinness enlisted with the Canadian Army Medical Corps in Winnipeg. He served in France with the Royal Army Medical Corps and was a Medical Officer attached with the Ninth Royal Irish Fusiliers. Lt. McGuiness survived the war and returned to Winnipeg where he married Myrtle Eva WHITE in Winnipeg on 12 September 1922. They would have a son Jim "Jimmy" and a daughter Elizabeth (SHANNON). Dr. McGuinness practiced in Obstetrics and Gynecology and taught at the University of Manitoba's Medical School from 1923 onwards. He was instrumental in helping his nephew, Frederick George McGUINNESS return to school after he was injured in the Second World War. Dr. McGuinness died in Winnipeg at the Deer Lodge Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Frederick George McGUINNESS had five sisters, three older and two younger. The eldest sister, Mary Charlotte McGuinness (b. 1 May 1911 – d. 02 December 1973), was born in Portage la Prairie. While in Brandon, she worked as a music teacher from 1937 to 1943 and was an organist with Knox United Church from 1941 to 1943. She married Reverend Henry John Herbert OLDFIELD (b. 4 June 1914, Saanich – d. September 2007, Victoria). They had two sons, John and William Frederick "Fred" (b. 1945 – d. 21 August 1986). Mary passed away in Coquitlam, BC.

Dorreene "Doney" Louise McGUINNESS (b. 31 December 1912 – d. 16 February 1976) was born in Virden, Manitoba. She married Dr. Robert INGLIS (b. 17 April 1913 – d. November 1982) and had four children. Dorreene passed away in Estevan, Saskatchewan and is buried in Souris Valley Memorial Gardens.

Kathleen Ruth McGUINNESS (b. 12 September 1915 – d. 15 September 1963) was born in Brandon, Manitoba. She worked as an operator with Government Phones from 1937 to 1941

and as a clerk with CPR Telegraphs from 1943 to 1951. In 1951, she was President of the Trillium Business and Professional Women's Club. She died in Brandon at the age of 48, and was interred in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery (Section 22, Block D, Plot 50).

Orma Grace McGuinness (b. 13 January 1925 – d. 3 January 2013) was born in Brandon. She had trained as a nurse by 1947. She married George Edmond LONGPHEE (b. 9 September 1924, Souris, PEI – d. 7 May 2002, Sidney, BC) in Brandon on 1 June 1948. They had five children. Orma passed away in Sidney, BC.

Carol McGUINNESS married Herbert YOUNG on 16 January 1954 and had two children. She is the last surviving McGuinness sister of Frederick George McGuinness.

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:

Subseries consists of records created and collected by members of the McGuinness family, as well as records created and collected by Fred McGuinness during his years in the Canadian navy, college, and as a journalist, editor, and freelance writer. The papers and letters include materials from paternal and maternal sides of the McGuinness family.

Records in the subseries consist of newspaper clippings, correspondence, financial papers, legal documents, and military records .

Notes: Biographical information about the Pope-McGuinness families was obtained from the following: Manitoba Vital Statistics Database for birth, marriages, deaths; 1901, 1906, 1911 Canadian Censuses for immigration dates, addresses, occupations; Henderson's Brandon City Directory (1906-1955) for addresses and occupations; obituaries published in the Brandon Daily Sun, Brandon Sun, and Winnipeg Free Press.

Accruals: Closed

Finding Aid: File level inventory is available

Storage Location: 2015 accessions

Related Material: McGuinness wrote about his family and published snippets in his newspaper columns (see McG 2 Newspaper career series), articles (see McG 3.2 Miscellaneous freelance) and monographs (see McG 5 series). His book, Letters from Section 17: A Collection of Morningside Essays is autobiographical in nature

Trillium Business and Professional Women's Club records

Arrangement:

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

Documents

McG 1_1 McGuinness family papers and letters inventory.pdf

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Spellmeier family in living room

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Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.111
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1955-1965
Physical Description:	2.5" x 2" (b/w)
Material Details:	negative

Scope and Content:

Negative shows a residential living room with a woman (Hazel Spellmeier) seated in a chair holding a Siamese cat. Standing on her left is her daughter (Bobbie). A man (Sgt. Wilf Spellmeier) is seated on the arm of a couch while he attempts to photograph the women. The interior of the residence is consistent with 1960s furnishings.

Notes:	Negative was stored in a Medicine Hat News envelope with the following typed on the front: Sgt. Wilf Spellmeier, wife Hazel and daughter, Bobbie.
Subject Access:	dentists building interiors
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

Originally stored in McG 20-2009 #1 File 13 "sunbeams"; now refer to McG 2.2 File 2.

Images

McGuinness family photo collage

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14037

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.107
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[c.1920-1940s]
Physical Description:	8" x 10" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a number of snapshots of the McGuinness family. Members include: Fred's grandmother Mary Darroch; Fred's parents Isabella Louisa and William Frederick McGuinness; Fred's sisters Mary, Ruth, Dorreene, Orma, and Carol, and the McGuinness home at 337 - 17th Street.

Name Access:	Frederick George McGuinness
	Fred McGuinness
	17th Street
Subject Access:	families
	residences
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

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