

S. J. McKee Archives



Austin Threshermen's Reunion

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14172>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.241
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1985
Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)
Physical Condition: Emulsive side of image has residue and mock-up lines. A typed label has been taped to the back of the photograph. Back of photograph has yellowed. No other degradation observed. ST/2016

Custodial History:

Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness from the Winnipeg Free Press Photo Department

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a steam tractor on display at the Austin, Manitoba's Threshermen's Reunion.

Notes: Photograph was collected during the research phase of the monograph "Manitoba: The Province & The People" (1987) written by Fred McGuinness and Ken Coates.
Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Kevin Milne and Makinak and Gordon Down of Winnipeg chugging up a storm at Austin Thursday. Dirk Aberson for Greg McComb. 1985

Name Access: Manitoba Threshermen's Reunion & Stampede

Subject Access: Tractors
parades

Repro Restriction: Photograph may be subject to Canadian Copy Right Laws.

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

Arrangement:

McG 5.4 File 2

Images





Austin Threshermen's Reunion

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14173>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
 Description Level: Item
 Series Number: McG 9
 Item Number: 1-2015.242
 Accession Number: 1-2015
 GMD: graphic
 Date Range: 1979
 Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)
 Physical Condition: Emulsive side of image has mock-up lines.

Custodial History:

Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness from the Winnipeg Free Press Photo Department

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows historic tractors on display at the Austin, Manitoba's Threshermen's Reunion. The tractors are parading on an outdoor track before a packed grandstand.

Notes: Photograph was collected during the research phase of the monograph "Manitoba: The Province & The People" (1987) written by Fred McGuinness and Ken Coates.
 Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Austin Parade Thursday, July 27/79

Name Access: Manitoba Threshermen's Reunion & Stampede

Subject Access: Tractors
 parades

Repro Restriction: Photograph may be subject to Canadian Copy Right Laws.

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

Arrangement:

McG 5.4 File 2

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Ab Gowanlock of Dauphin

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14170>



Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.239

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [c.1984]

Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

Physical Condition: A typed label has been taped to the back of the photograph. Back of photograph has yellowed. No other degradation observed. ST/2016

Custodial History:

Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness from the Winnipeg Free Press Photo Department

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a platform party in front of the Westman Centennial Auditorium. At the microphone is Mayor Ken Burgess. Seated on the mayor's left is Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, to his right Lorne Watson. The party may have been assembled for the founding of the Brandon University School of Music's Queen Elizabeth II building.

Notes: Photograph was collected during the research phase of the monograph "Manitoba: The Province & The People" (1987) written by Fred McGuinness and Ken Coates.

Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Ab Gowanlock 85 years old of Dauphin, two-time winner of the Brier (once in 1938 at Toronto and once in Sudbury in 1953) at the wheel of a Rumley Oil Pull tractor during the Thursday afternoon parade of steam and oil and gas tractors. Mr. Gowanlock is not a newcomer to threshing as he was involved with it on a regular basis from 1916 to 1947. dirk...shot directly into sun and was hard to print..

Name Access: Ab Gowanlock

Subject Access: Tractors
parades

Repro Restriction: Photograph may be subject to Canadian Copy Right Laws.

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

Arrangement:

McG 5.4 File 2

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Mrs. Osmond on her tractor

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14167>

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Creator:	Photographer: Burton Strange
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.236
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1974
Physical Description:	4.5" x 6.5" (b/w)
Physical Condition:	Photograph is stained

History /

Biographical:

Mrs. Hilda Rosa Osmond (nee Bridgeman) was born in Hampshire, England in 1888 to parents Edwin Samuel Bridgeman (b.16 Jul 1852; d. 19 June 1922, Brandon) and Rosa Holkham (b. 26 Mar 1859; d. 27 May 1927, Brandon). Edwin was a sailor and Rosa was a dressmaker.

Following the death of her brother Edwin Frederick Bridgeman (1886-1890), the family immigrated to Canada in 1891. The Bridgeman's took the train to Griswold, Manitoba, and settled near Edwin's brother, Albert Bridgeman, and together they farmed the N 1/2 of 36-12-23. The Bridgeman's had three more children, Ellen Grace (b. 27 Jan 1893; d. 22 Feb 1893), Harry Volantine/Valentine (b. 14 Feb 1894), and Charlie Cuthbert (b. 03 Aug 1896; d. 25 Aug 1901). Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bridgeman retired in 1913 and moved to Brandon where they lived until their respective deaths. The couple are interred in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery.

Hilda married William Arthur Osmond (b. 1867; d. 26 Oct 1943) of Basingstoke, England, on 31 Jan 1913. They had a daughter Nellie who later married Glen Mossey. The family continued to farm the property on section 36.

Hilda Rosa Osmond passed away in 1980 at the age of 91. She is interred in the Greenwood Cemetery near Harding, Manitoba, where her husband and siblings also rest.

(Sources: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah: FamilySearch, 2013 [online]; Findagrave.com; Harding History Committee, Home to Harding 1879-1981 (Brandon: Leech Printing, 1981; Manitoba Vital Statistics Database)

Custodial History:

Photograph given to Fred McGuinness by Burton Strange of Kenton, 25 Nov 1974

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Mrs. Osmond and her dog in front of her tractor that she purchased in 1947.

Notes:	Label accompanying photograph reads: Mrs. Osmond tractor & her 26 year old tractor
Name Access:	Hilda Rosa Osmond Hilda Osmond Harding, Manitoba
Subject Access:	Tractors farming
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:	McG 4.1 File 49

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Christmas Tree Farm negative set 3, frames 1A to 13A

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14190>

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.259
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[1980s]
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 13 negatives showing work being conducted on the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17. The first 12 negatives show the McGuinness family planting with their tractor and the last negative shows a woman working on a swimming pool liner.

Notes: McGuinness drafted a manuscript, titled "Hole in the Ground," about the family pool on Section 17. It was one manuscript McGuinness was re-tooling before he passed away in 2011.

Name Access: Section 17
Christmas Tree Farm

Subject Access: Horticulture
farming
Tractors

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

Arrangement:
Cigar boxes

Images





Brandon Implements - tractor

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11394>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B61a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image shows a Massey Ferguson tractor at Brandon Implements.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon Implements
Subject Access: Tractors
farm implements
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Brandon Implements - tractor repair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11395>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B61b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image shows a Massey Harris tractor under repair in the shop at Brandon Implements.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon Implements
Subject Access: Tractors
farm implements
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Brandon Implements - tractor repair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11396>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B61c
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image shows a tractor being repaired in the shop at Brandon Implements.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon Implements
Subject Access: Tractors
farm implements
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Brandon Implements - tractor repair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11397>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B61d
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image shows a tractor being repaired in the shop at Brandon Implements.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon Implements
Subject Access: Tractors
farm implements

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Red Cross - CKX blood donor clinic

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13340>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R100h
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: May 1966
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of people playing bingo.

Name Access: CKX
Red Cross
Subject Access: persons
medical buildings
entertainment
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Recreation Bowling Alleys

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13365>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R92a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 196?
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a bowling alley.

Name Access: CKX
Recreation Bowling Alleys
Subject Access: bowling alleys
entertainment
bowling
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Mrs. Osmond (of Harding, MB) with dog and tractor

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14165>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: Burton Strange
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9



Item Number: 1-2015.234
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1974
Physical Description: 3.25" x 4.5" (b/w)
Physical Condition: Photograph is stained

History /

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Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

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Notes: Label accompanying photograph reads: Mrs. Osmond tractor & dog

Name Access: Hilda Rosa Osmond

Hilda Osmond

Harding, Manitoba

Subject Access: dogs

Tractors

farming

Pioneers

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

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 49

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Sunset Steel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13061>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S132
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1966
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the Brevard Tractor Co. building.

Name Access: CKX
Brevard Tractor Co.
Subject Access: building exteriors
businesses
Tractors
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Recreation Bowling Alleys

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13363>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R92c
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 196?
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of people at a bowling alley.

Name Access: CKX
Recreation Bowling Alleys

Subject Access: persons
bowling alleys
entertainment
bowling

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Brandon College cheerleaders

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1180>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: 4.156

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1949

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph of Brandon College cheerleaders on a (possible) parade float. L to R: ?, Dorine Denison, Val Trent, Doreen Fedoruk.

Name Access: Dorine Denison

Val Trent

Doreen Fedoruk

Subject Access: cheerleading

sports

parades

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





Threshing at Blight's Farm

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13842>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.153

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1925

Physical 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 threshing equipment and wagon carts filled with hay.

Notes: Writing on back of photograph reads: At Willow Creek and Assiniboine River, 1925.

Name Access: Blight's Farm

Subject Access: farming
threshing crews
Tractors
vehicles

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

Images





Threshing at Blight's Farm

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13843>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.154

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1925

Physical 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 Mr. Blight standing on a hay wagon while he feeds the threshing machine. Lance Blight is standing in the foreground.

Notes: Writing on back of photograph reads: 3 prints [20-2009.153 to 20-2009.155]. Threshing at Blight's farm Willow Creek at Chater. Lance Blight of [sic] front his father on the rack. 1925.

Name Access: Blight's Farm

Subject Access: farming
threshing crews
Tractors
vehicles

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

Images





Provincial Summer Fair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13134>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S94k
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1962
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a ferris wheel.

Name Access: CKX
Provincial Summer Fair
Subject Access: persons
fairs
on location
fair rides
entertainment
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Provincial Summer Fair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13135>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S94j
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1962
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the fair grounds.

Name Access: CKX
Provincial Summer Fair
Subject Access: persons
fairs
on location
fair rides
entertainment
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images

