

S. J. McKee Archives



Barber George Irwin in shop

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13767

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.78

Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1909?]
Physical Description: 6" x 4" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Photograph is scratched

History /
Biographical:

Gordon Irwin (1878 - 1968) was a long-time barber in Brandon, Manitoba. Irwin was born in Allenbank, Ontario. He married Elizabeth Jane Rollings (b. 04 Dec 1880, Napanee, ON; d. 24 Jul 1976, Brandon, MB) in Malton, Ontario, on January 11, 1905, and the couple moved to Brandon shortly thereafter. According to Henderson's Brandon City Directories, Gordon Irwin worked as a barber, for more than 49 years, in various establishments throughout the city. Notable shops include: the Imperial Hotel (1906), the CPR Barbers (1913-1923), Heise's (1929-1935), Kidds (1930-1941), and Robert Fowles (1949-1955). The Irwins celebrated their diamond anniversary in 1965, which was photographed and profiled in the Brandon Sun (14 Jan 1965, 8). According to his Brandon Sun obituary (19 April 1968, 12), Gordon Irwin passed away in Brandon on April 17, 1968, and was interned in the Rosewood Cemetery.

The decorative ceiling and border are consistent with another photograph of a tobacconist's shop in the McGuinness collection (see 20-2009.1). According to Henderson's 1909 Brandon City Directory, Gordon Irwin - a barber - and tobacconist J.S. Rosby shared at storefront at 919 Rosser Avenue. This address is situated on the north side of Rosser Avenue, adjacent to a laneway. It is possible that the back of the shop overlooks the Grand Union Hotel on the corner of Pacific Avenue and 10th Street.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of a barber shop. Three barbers are posing by their chairs and two customers are receiving a shave. The barber in the centre has been identified as Gordon Irwin. A display for Rudolf's Patent Pipes is in the foreground. An ornate tin ceiling and elaborate border are visible in the photograph. Framed pictures hang above the mirror, including an advertisement for undertakers Vincent & Macpherson (1901-1906).

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Dave Dick says centre

barber is Gordon IRWIN, location may have been about 813 Rosser. May have been Kidd's Barber Shop. Harold Tackaberry confirms IRWIN.

McGUINNESS.

Name Access: Gordon Irwin

J.S. Rosby

Rosser Avenue

Subject Access: store interiors

building interiors

barbers

barber shops

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

Related Material: McG 20-2009.1

Images





Brandon Fire Station No.2 interior

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13994

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.64

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1914]

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

Physical Condition: Photograph was removed from a photo album. Photograph is creased

and has tape residue.

Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of Brandon Fire Hall No. 2. The wagon engines are in the foreground. The firemen stand in the background, holding the bridles of the horses that are standing at the entrances of their stalls. The interior of the hall shows a brick floor and tin ceiling. Stairs lead to a wooden door that is likely the entrance to the living quarters and offices on the second floor.

Notes: Writing on the back of photograph reads: Ed Harden, Driver on the left,

1914, 11th McTavish. This picture is the same as the negative in the Lawrence Stuckey collection. Stuckey obtained a copy of the photo from

George Lepard, father of Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard).

Name Access: Brandon Fire Department Ladder Wagon

Brandon Fire Department

Fire Station No. 2

Brandon Fire Department Personnel

Brandon fire halls

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

Brandon Fire Department Stations & Equipment

horses fire halls fire engines

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building interiors

firefighters

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1F7

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

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David Rubinoff, violinist

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13384

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item
Series Number: R

Item Number: 11-2010.R79

Accession Number: 11-2010

GMD: graphic Date Range: 1967

Physical Description: 1.75" 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 David Rubinoff.

Name Access: CKX

David Rubinoff

Subject Access: persons

musicians

musical instruments building interiors

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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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

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Fred McGuinness in Medicine Hat News office

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14158

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:1-2015.227Accession Number:1-2015GMD:graphic

Date Range: [1961-1964]
Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of Fred McGuinness' office at the Medicine Hat News. Fred is seen scribbling on a notepad at his desk. The newspaper was located at Second Street and Sixth Avenue in downtown Medicine Hat until it moved in 1981.

Name Access: Medicine Hat

Fred McGuinness

Frederick George McGuinness

Subject Access: newspapers

building interiors

winter

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 30-personal

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Grand View Hotel interior

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13713

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.23
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1913

Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the possible interior of the Grandview Hotel. A young man is working behind the counter that holds a cash register and tobacco display case. A calendar for March 1913 advertises O.L. Harwood's Insurance, Real Estate, and Loans. Below the hotel's 35-room call box is an advertisement for the Public Stenographers Company. A postcard stand holds cards of Brandon's courthouse and other prominent buildings.

Notes: Date ascertained from calendar above counter.

Name Access: Grand View Hotel

Public Stenographers Company

Subject Access: hotels

building interiors

advertising tobacco

cigar dealer

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

Images





Grand View Hotel interior

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13714

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.23aAccession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1913

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

Physical Condition: photograph is torn

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the possible interior of the Grandview Hotel. A young man is working behind the counter that holds a cash register and tobacco display case. A calendar for March 1913 advertises O.L. Harwood's Insurance, Real Estate, and Loans. Below the hotel's 35-room call box is an advertisement for the Public Stenographers Company. A postcard stand holds cards of Brandon's courthouse and other prominent buildings.

Notes: Date ascertained from calendar above counter. This photograph is a

duplicate of 20-2009.23 but is in sharper focus. Grand View is written in

pencil on the back of the photograph.

Name Access: Grand View Hotel

Public Stenographers Company

Subject Access: hotels

building interiors advertising

tobacco cigar dealer

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

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Interior of Cafe Aagaard

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13732

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.42

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1903-1923]

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Material Details: postcard

History / Biographical:

Opened 1903. Closed 1923. Building became the Oak Theatre ca. 1930. Reopened as Towne Cinema ca. 1980 after being closed for many years. The building has since been demolished.

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows the interior of the lunch counter and cashier register at Cafe Aagaard located at 29-8th Street Brandon.

Notes: Writing on the front of the postcard reads: Lunch Counter Cafe Aagaard,

29 Eigth St., Brandon, Man. The back of the postcard reads: Cafe Aagaard, Largest, Oldest and Best in Brandon. The postcard is

addressed to Mrs. K.L. McGregor, 157-4th St.

Name Access: Aagaard's

Cafe Aagaard

8th Street

Subject Access: restaurants

lunch counters building interiors store interiors restaurant interiors

cafes

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1E9

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Interior of dentist's office

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13710



Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.20

Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1906

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

John Dickson (b. 17 Mar 1854, Scotland; d.15 April 1926, Brandon) was considered one of Brandon's pioneer dentists. Dickson immigrated to Canada in 1857, where he lived in Hamilton, Ontario, for a number of years. Dickson then came to Manitoba and operated a grocery in Chater before he studied dentistry, graduating from the University of Minnesota in 1886. Dickson settled in Brandon where he married Anna Louise Harrison on 28 December 1891.

The couple had four children: Mrs. Irving Cross [Mary Louise, b.20 Dec 1892, Brandon; d. 22 Oct 1981, Saratoga, NY]; Dr. John Harrison Dickson [b. 26 Aug 1894, Brandon; d. 17 June 1956, Killarney]; Dr. Stanley Rodgers Dickson [b. 18 Feb 1896, Brandon; d. 25 July 1963, Brandon]; and Mrs. Emile Baldeschweiler [Isobel Marion Coates, b. 13 Nov 1900, Brandon; d.?] of New York.

Sources: "Pioneer Dentist of Brandon in Dr. John Dickson," Brandon Daily Sun 16 Apr 1926 and Manitoba Vital Statistics database.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of a dentist's office with dentist's chair and sink, as well as shelves and a table lined with medicines. This office is possibly that of Dr. John Dickson who had his practice at 804 Rosser Avenue.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: December 1906.

Name Access: John Dickson
Subject Access: dentists

building interiors

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

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Interior of Hanbury Mill



http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13797

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.106Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1924

Physical Description: 8" x 6" (b/w)
Material Details: On matting

Physical Condition: Photograph is scratched

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 the interior of the Hanbury Manufacturing Co. Mill. Men identified in the photograph include: Mr. Tom McKenzie (right), Elden Darrow, and Jack Silliker.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Mrs. R. Miles. Provenience

and identifications obtained from Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Name Access: Hanbury Manufacturing Co.

Tom McKenzie Eldon Darrow Jack Silliker

Subject Access: manufactured products

mills
saw mills
forest products

ioresi producis

lumber

logs

Brandon Industries store interiors building interiors

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

logging lumbering

lumber manufacturing

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1H11

Ruby Miles collection 14-2003, File 2

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Linda Love in dentist's chair

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13800

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.110Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1955-1965Physical Description:2.5" x 2" (b/w)Material Details:negative

Scope and Content:

Negative shows a woman seated in a dentist's chair as the dentist examines her mouth and a young boy (her son) looks on.

Notes: Negative was stored in a Medicine Hat News envelope with the following

typed on the front: Lind Love in the dentist's chair in Lahr as son, Michael,

looks on..."Don't cry, Mom"

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.

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Manitoba Flying Farmers Convention

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14330

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Series Number: M

Item Number: 11-2010.M4a

Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
Material Details: Negative

History / Biographical:

Manitoba Flying Farmers Convention appears to have been a convention for farmers who planted and sprayed their crops using aerial techniques. The Manitoba Flying Farmers were organized in 1956 in Brandon, Manitoba. Organizational meetings were held in a hanger at the Brandon Flying Club. The first Regional 5 Flying Farmers Convention in Manitoba was held 1961. Nearly 200 people attended the first convention from various provinces and states including: Alberta, Saskatchewan, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnisota, Wisconsin, Montana and Colorado. Alberta and Saskatchewan had their own district leaving Manitoba in a district with North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnisota and Wisconsin. This photo was taken at the 11th Annual Manitoba Flying Farmers Convention on the weekend of April 7th, 1967.

Custodial History:

See Fonds level description for custodial history

Scope and Content:

Image of a woman presenting at the podium from the front table. Two men are sitting on either side of the woman. A sign saying "Manitoba Flying Farmers" is at the base of the table. The image appears to have been taken at the Prince Edward Hotel.

Notes: Hisotry/Bio information taken from Brandon Sun. Description by Jillian

Combs.

Subject Access: downtown

building interiors

hotels

Agriculture

conventions

Repro Restriction: Canadian Copyright Law may apply. Consult the archivist for access

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Arrangement:

Original order maintained. Series arranged alphabetically by letter (A-Z) but negatives not alphabetical within each series.

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Manitoba Flying Farmers Convention



http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14332

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item
Series Number: M

Item Number: 11-2010.M4c

Accession Number: 11-2010 GMD: graphic

Material Details: Negative

story /

History / Biographical:

Date Range:

Manitoba Flying Farmers Convention appears to have been a convention for farmers who planted and sprayed their crops using aerial techniques. The Manitoba Flying Farmers were organized in 1956 in Brandon, Manitoba. Organizational meetings were held in a hanger at the Brandon Flying Club. The first Regional 5 Flying Farmers Convention in Manitoba was held 1961. Nearly 200 people attended the first convention from various provinces and states including: Alberta, Saskatchewan, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnisota, Wisconsin, Montana and Colorado. Alberta and Saskatchewan had their own district leaving Manitoba in a district with North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnisota and Wisconsin. This photo was taken at the 11th Annual Manitoba Flying Farmers Convention on the weekend of April 7th, 1967.

Custodial History:

See Fonds level description for custodial history

1967

Scope and Content:

Image of convention attendee. Based on the name tag he appears to be Bill Williams (?). Image appears to have been taken inside the Prince Edward hotel. There is a banner in the background.

Notes: Description by Jillian Combs.

Subject Access: downtown

building interiors

hotels

Agriculture

conventions

Repro Restriction: Canadian Copyright Law may apply. Consult the archivist for access

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Arrangement:

Original order maintained. Series arranged alphabetically by letter (A-Z) but negatives not alphabetical within each series.

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Manitoba Flying Farmers Convention

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14333

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Series Number: M

Item Number: 11-2010.M4d

Accession Number: 11-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1967

Material Details: Negative

History / Biographical:

Manitoba Flying Farmers Convention appears to have been a convention for farmers who planted and sprayed their crops using aerial techniques.. The Manitoba Flying Farmers were organized in 1956 in Brandon, Manitoba. Organizational meetings were held in a hanger at the Brandon Flying Club. The first Regional 5 Flying Farmers Convention in Manitoba was held 1961. Nearly 200 people attended the first convention from various provinces and states including: Alberta, Saskatchewan, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnisota, Wisconsin, Montana and Colorado. Alberta and Saskatchewan had their own district leaving Manitoba in a district with North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnisota and Wisconsin. This photo was taken at the 11th Annual Manitoba Flying Farmers Convention on the weekend of April 7th, 1967.

Custodial History:

See Fonds level description for custodial history

Scope and Content:

Image of convention attendants listening to the speaker. There is a large number of women in the audience. The large number of women in the photo could be attributed to Flying Farmers queens of each districts encouragement of women learning to fly. The image appears to have been taken at the Prince Edward Hotel.

Notes: Description by Jillian Combs.

Subject Access: downtown

building interiors

hotels

Agriculture conventions

Repro Restriction: Canadian Copyright Law may apply. Consult the archivist for access

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Arrangement:

Original order maintained. Series arranged alphabetically by letter (A-Z) but negatives not alphabetical within each series.

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Mansfield's Western Shop - interior

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14329

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Series Number: M

Item Number: 11-2010.M3b

Accession Number: 11-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1967

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Mansfield's Western Shop was located on the corner of 6th Street and Princess Avenue at 603 Princess Avenue. The business appears to have been opened in 1966 by Ed and Jessie Mansfield. The shop was originally owened by Norman D. Moore and was called Moore's Western Shop. According to the Henderson's Brandon City Directory Mansfield's was relocated several times during its ownership. In 1967 Mansfields was relocated to 737 11th Street, by 1973 had relocated again to 731 Princess Avenue and remained there until at least 1984. Mansfield's Western Shop had moved to it's final location at 1130 18th Street by 1988. Once Ed and Jessie retired the shop was taken over by their sons Les and Lyle Mansfield. Les and Lyle closed the store when they retired in 2015. Presently (2020) the H&Co Acadamy building stands where the original Mansfields Western Shop stood on 6th Street.

Custodial History:

See Fonds level description for custodial history

Scope and Content:

Image of the interior of Mansfield's Western Shop. The image is of a man standing behind the counter in dressed in a western style. The man could possibly be Ed Mansfield. There are various items displayed around the counter including: saddles, tack, figurines, clothing and hand bags. Above him is a sign that reads "Mansfield's Western Shop 603 Princess Ave. Brandon".

Notes: Hisotry/Bio information taken from Henderson's Directories. Description

by Jillian Combs.

Subject Access: downtown

building interiors

businesses

Repro Restriction: Canadian Copyright Law may apply. Consult the archivist for access

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Arrangement:

Original order maintained. Series arranged alphabetically by letter (A-Z) but negatives not alphabetical within each series.

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Matheson Lumber (Souris)

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13111

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item
Series Number: S

Item Number: 11-2010.S107b

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 of trucks in front of Matheson Lumber.

Name Access: CKX

Matheson Lumber

Subject Access: businesses

building exteriors

Trucks

employees

hardware stores

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





McGuinness boys

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14123

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:1-2015.192Accession Number:1-2015GMD:graphic

Date Range: [1960-1965]
Physical Description: 3" x 3" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the McGuinness boys 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:

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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:
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

3" x 3" (b/w)

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:1-2015.193Accession Number:1-2015GMD: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

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McGuinness family - children

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

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

graphic

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.190
Accession Number: 1-2015

Date Range: [1960-1965]

Physical Description: 3" x 3" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

GMD:

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

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