

S. J. McKee Archives



Audrey Silvius collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4841>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Description Level: Collection
Accession Number: 21-2000
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1959-1988; predominant 1963-1974
Physical Description: 19 cm textual records; 4 photographs; 1 drawing
History /
Biographical:

Born on February 10, 1924, in Elgin, Manitoba, Audrey Ellen Silvius (nee Honeyman) was raised in Fairfax, Manitoba on the Honeyman homestead. In 1964, she received her Indian name, Blue Star. Silvius completed her high school education in Fairfax before moving to Winnipeg in 1943, to earn her Nursing degree from Grace Hospital. She later completed her post-graduate degree in Psychiatric Nursing at the Brandon Mental Health Centre. Married to Merritt W. Silvius, Audrey Silvius raised four children, David, Kay, Lorna (Downie) and Gail (Campos) while working in her chosen field. In addition to her family and her career, she was also involved with the Brandon Council of Women and the United Church in Brandon. Silvius was the first executive director of the Brandon Indian-Metis Friendship Centre, a founding member of the local branches of the Marquis Project and Amnesty International and initiated a project called Tools for Peace. She was also involved in various other peace and human rights organizations. In 1987, she received the Order of the Buffalo Hunt from the Province of Manitoba in recognition of her work relating to women's issues. In 1992, she was awarded a Confederation medal for community service.

Custodial History:

The records found within the collection were collected by Audrey Silvius from a number of people, including Jean Halliday, Grace Godmaire and Norma Walmsley, involved in various projects with her throughout the years. Prior to their donation to the McKee Archives at Brandon University in October and November 2000, the records were stored at Mrs. Silvius' home.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of meeting minutes, agendas, speeches, correspondence, newsletters, brochures, written publications and newspaper clippings. Four photographs and one pencil drawing are also included within the collection.

The records deal with the creation, activities, and history of the Brandon Indian-Metis Friendship Centre, as well as the activities of its Board of Directors. In addition, materials located within the collection can be divided into two areas: (1) those that relate to various organizations associated with the Friendship Centre itself, such as the Council of Christians and Jews and the Brandon Council of Women; (2) materials related to projects of important individuals involved with the Friendship Centre, such as the South Western Manitoba Recreation Council and the 4F Club of Minnedosa. Other records deal with general aboriginal issues in Canada during the time frame of the Audrey Silvius collection.

Notes: CAIN No. 202607. Description by Christy Henry (2000).

Subject Access: Council of Christians and Jews
Brandon Council of Women
4F Club
Brandon Indian-Metis Friendship Centre
cross cultural relations
Aboriginal issues
community development

Storage Location: 2000 accessions

Storage Range: 2000 accessions

Arrangement:

The collection is divided into ten (10) series:

1. The Brandon Indian-Metis Friendship Centre
2. The Scout – Friendship Centre newsletter
3. The Brandon Council of Women
4. Council of Christians and Jews
5. Aboriginal Glee Club/Dancers
6. The South Western Manitoba Recreation Council
7. 4F Club of Minnedosa
8. Miscellaneous Publications related to Aboriginal Issues
9. Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings related to Aboriginal Issues
10. Photographs and pencil drawing



Entertainers Leslie & Laurence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14066>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: David Workman
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.136
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1952
Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a tuxedoed man contorted with his leg around his head while a female looks on as she sits beside him. The pair are likely the entertainers Leslie and Laurence. The back of the photograph is stamped: Leslie and Laurence.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Subject Access: entertainers

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 envelope, see McG 1.2 file 7

Images





Entertainers Leslie & Laurence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14067>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.137

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a tuxedoed man holding a woman in a dance lift. The pair are likely the entertainers Leslie and Laurence.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Subject Access: entertainers

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 envelope, see McG 1.2 file 7

Images





Entertainers Leslie & Laurence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14068>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.138

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a tuxedoed man holding a woman in a dance lift. The pair are likely the entertainers Leslie and Laurence.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Subject Access: entertainers

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 envelope, see McG 1.2 file 7

Images





Glitter-encrusted dancers

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14072>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.142

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a pair of female dancers covered in glittered body paint.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Subject Access: entertainers

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 envelope, see McG 1.2 file 7

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Harlem in Havana - duo

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14070>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.140

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

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

History /

Biographical:

According to the website www.harleminhavana.com, The Harlem in Havana revue was the largest touring attraction in Royal American Shows' North American traveling carnival exhibition from 1936 to 1967. Amateur and professional performers from Harlem's Cotton Club and Havana's Tropicana Nightclub performed comedy, dance, music, and theatre routines as part of the revue.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Harlem in Havana band performing behind a pair of dancers.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Harlem in Havana

Subject Access: entertainers

musical acts

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 envelope, see McG 1.2 file 7

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Harlem in Havana - duo

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14071>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.141

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

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

History /

Biographical:

According to the website www.harleminhavana.com, The Harlem in Havana revue was the largest touring attraction in Royal American Shows' North American traveling carnival exhibition from 1936 to 1967. Amateur and professional performers from Harlem's Cotton Club and Havana's Tropicana Nightclub performed comedy, dance, music, and theatre routines as part of the revue.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Harlem in Havana band performing behind a pair of dancers. A man leaps over his female dance partner who is partially seated in the splits.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee
Harlem in Havana

Subject Access: entertainers
musical acts

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 envelope, see McG 1.2 file 7

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Harlem in Havana - piano



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14075>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.145

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

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

History /

Biographical:

According to the website www.harleminhavana.com, The Harlem in Havana revue was the largest touring attraction in Royal American Shows' North American traveling carnival exhibition from 1936 to 1967. Amateur and professional performers from Harlem's Cotton Club and Havana's Tropicana Nightclub performed comedy, dance, music, and theatre routines as part of the revue.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a musician at a keyboard while a female dancer sits atop the piano. The Harlem in Havana band is in the background.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Harlem in Havana

Subject Access: entertainers

musical acts

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

Arrangement:

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Harlem in Havana - soloist

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14074>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.144

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

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

History /

Biographical:

According to the website www.harleminhavana.com, The Harlem in Havana revue was the largest touring attraction in Royal American Shows' North American traveling carnival exhibition from 1936 to 1967. Amateur and professional performers from Harlem's Cotton Club and Havana's Tropicana Nightclub performed comedy, dance, music, and theatre routines as part of the revue.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Harlem in Havana band backing up a male soloist wearing tattered clothes.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Harlem in Havana

Subject Access: entertainers

musical acts

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 envelope, see McG 1.2 file 7

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Harlem in Havana - trio

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14076>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.146

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

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

History /

Biographical:

According to the website www.harleminhavana.com, The Harlem in Havana revue was the largest touring attraction in Royal American Shows' North American traveling carnival exhibition from 1936 to 1967. Amateur and professional performers from Harlem's Cotton Club and Havana's Tropicana Nightclub performed comedy, dance, music, and theatre routines as part of the revue.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a trio of dancers at centre stage. The Harlem in Havana band is in the background.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Subject Access: entertainers
musical acts

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

Arrangement:

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Harlem in Havana - troop

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14069>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.139

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

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

History /

Biographical:

According to the website www.harleminhavana.com, The Harlem in Havana revue was the largest touring attraction in Royal American Shows' North American traveling carnival exhibition from 1936 to 1967. Amateur and professional performers from Harlem's Cotton Club and Havana's Tropicana Nightclub performed comedy, dance, music, and theatre routines as part of the revue.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a band and dance troop. Centre stage are a couple dressed in white.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Harlem in Havana

Subject Access: entertainers

musical acts

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 envelope, see McG 1.2 file 7

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Harlem in Havana - troop

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14073>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.143

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

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

Custodial History:

According to the website www.harleminhavana.com, The Harlem in Havana revue was the largest touring attraction in Royal American Shows' North American traveling carnival exhibition from 1936 to 1967. Amateur and professional performers from Harlem's Cotton Club and Havana's Tropicana Nightclub performed comedy, dance, music, and theatre routines as part of the revue.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Harlem in Havana band and dance troop. A pair of drummers are featured at centre stage.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee
Harlem in Havana

Subject Access: entertainers
musical acts

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 envelope, see McG 1.2 file 7

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LAFALOT

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9122>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AF11

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 1908

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

LAFALOT - a traveling show group

Name Access: LAFALOT

Subject Access: entertainers

travelling entertainers

performing artists

Brandon lodges, associations & musical groups

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Roy Rogers

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14085>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.155

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [c.1955]

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

History /

Biographical:

Roy Rogers (1911-1998) was an American singer and cowboy actor. Rogers career spanned radio, television, and film.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a close-up of Roy Rogers wearing his trademark white cowboy hat and fringed western shirt.

Name Access: Roy Rogers

Subject Access: entertainers

cowboys

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

Arrangement:

Cigar box photographs

Images



Roy Rogers with Tommy Douglas

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14086>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9



Item Number: 1-2015.156
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [c.1955]
Physical Description: 3" x 3" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Roy Rogers (1911-1998) was an American singer and cowboy actor. Rogers' career spanned radio, television, and film.

Thomas "Tommy" Clement Douglas (1904-1986) was a Baptist minister and social democratic politician. In 1935, he became a member of parliament representing the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF). From 1944 to 1961, he served as Saskatchewan's seventh premier whose CCF party introduced the universal health care program. In 1961 Douglas returned to federal politics, where he served as the leader of the New Democratic Party (NDP). He remained in federal politics until 1979.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Tommy Douglas and Roy Rogers smiling together and holding cowboy hats.

Name Access: Roy Rogers

Tommy Douglas

Subject Access: entertainers

cowboys

hats

politicians & civil servants

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

Related Material: City of Toronto Archives Fonds 1257

Arrangement:

Cigar box photographs

Images



Roy Rogers with Tommy Douglas



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14087>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.157

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [c.1955]

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

History /

Biographical:

Roy Rogers (1911-1998) was an American singer and cowboy actor. Rogers' career spanned radio, television, and film.

Thomas "Tommy" Clement Douglas (1904-1986) was a Baptist minister and social democratic politician. In 1935, he became a member of parliament representing the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF). From 1944 to 1961, he served as Saskatchewan's seventh premier whose CCF party introduced the universal health care program. In 1961 Douglas returned to federal politics, where he served as the leader of the New Democratic Party (NDP). He remained in federal politics until 1979.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Tommy Douglas and Roy Rogers smiling together and wearing cowboy hats. It appears that Douglas is presenting Douglas with a new cowboy hat.

Name Access: Roy Rogers

Tommy Douglas

Subject Access: entertainers

cowboys

hats

politicians & civil servants

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

Related Material: City of Toronto Archives Fonds 1257

Arrangement:

Cigar box photographs

Images





Roy Rogers with Tommy Douglas

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14088>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.158

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [c.1955]

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

History /

Biographical:

Roy Rogers (1911-1998) was an American singer and cowboy actor. Rogers' career spanned radio, television, and film.

Thomas "Tommy" Clement Douglas (1904-1986) was a Baptist minister and social democratic politician. In 1935, he became a member of parliament representing the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF). From 1944 to 1961, he served as Saskatchewan's seventh premier whose CCF party introduced the universal health care program. In 1961 Douglas returned to federal politics, where he served as the leader of the New Democratic Party (NDP). He remained in federal politics until 1979.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Tommy Douglas and Roy Rogers smiling together and wearing cowboy hats. It appears that Douglas is presenting Douglas with a new cowboy hat.

Name Access: Roy Rogers

Tommy Douglas

Subject Access: entertainers

cowboys

hats

politicians & civil servants

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

Related Material: City of Toronto Archives Fonds 1257

Arrangement:

Cigar box photographs

Images





Showgirl

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14064>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.134

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a showgirl wearing a feathered headdress and skirt.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Subject Access: entertainers

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 envelope, see McG 1.2 file 7

Images





Showgirl "Leslie"

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14065>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.135

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a showgirl wearing a feathered headdress and wristcuffs. The woman appears to be a part of the entertainment duo Leslie and Laurence (see 1-2015.136).

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Subject Access: entertainers

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

Arrangement:

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Showgirls

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14077>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.147

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows 15 dancers wearing elaborate headdresses, bikini tops, and long skirts.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Subject Access: entertainers
musical acts

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 envelope, see McG 1.2 file 7

Images

