

S. J. McKee Archives



Series I: Library Activities

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Series
Series Number: I

Start Date: 1940 End Date: 2000

Scope and Content:

This series contains three sub-series: Layouts & Furnishings, Receipt of Gifts, etc. and Archives. The first sub-series, Layouts and Furnishings, consists of photos of the Brandon College and University libraries from the 1940's to the present time. These photos highlight interesting areas of the library and include past and present library staff members. The second sub-series contains photos taken in the library during presentations of gifts, and other important events, such as the naming of the Robbins Library. The third sub-series contains photos taken in the McKee Archives, at its former location in the Jeff Umphrey Building, and since 1997, in its new location on the mezzanine floor of the John E. Robbins Library.



Personal papers

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13655

Other Title Info: Title based on the contents of the series

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Series
Series Number: McG 1
Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: textual records
Date Range: c. 1910 - 2010

Physical Description: Approximately 1.1 m of textual records

History / Biographical:

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

For history/biography information on McGuinness family members, see subseries McG 1.1 Family papers and letters.

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:

The series contains records created and collected by Fred McGuinness during his years in the Canadian navy, college, and as a journalist, editor, and freelance writer. The series has been divided into four subseries, including: (1) Family papers and letters, (2) Correspondence, (3) Business papers, and (4) Certificates and scrapbook.

Records in subseries McG 1.1, Family papers and letters, were created and collected by members of the McGuinness family. These records include materials from paternal and maternal sides of the McGuinness' family (see subseries for specific details about individual McGuinness family members.)

The second subseries, McG 1.2 Correspondence subseries, contains readers' and business correspondence collected by Fred McGuinness during his time as and editor and journalist. Many of McGuinness' readers reminisce about Brandon's local history in their letters to him.

The third subseries, McG 1.3 Business correspondence, includes financial statements from Fred McGuinness Limited (1991-1997, 2008-2009).

The fourth subseries, McG 1.4 Certificate and scrapbook, includes certificates for McGuinness' professional career and volunteer work. The scrapbook contains photographs and records from McGuinness' years with the Royal Canadian Navy and his time at St. Paul's College, as well as loose clipping from McGuinness' time at The Medicine Hat News.

Notes: Additional correspondence pertaining to his newspaper, freelance, and

broadcast career can be found in the respective series and subseries

Accruals: Closed

Finding Aid: File level inventories for each subseries are available. See

individual subseries' descriptions

Storage Location: 2015 accessions

Related Material: McGuinness retained correspondence from readers' responding to his

Sunbeams, Diary, and Neighborly News columns (see McG 2

Newspaper career). Additional local history references can be found in

the McGuinness research (McG 4.1 Local history research) and

monograph (MG 5) series

Arrangement:

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

McG 1 Personal papers

McG 1.1 McGuinness family papers and letters

McG 1.2 Fred McGuinness correspondence

McG 1.3 Fred McGuinness Ltd. business documents

McG 1.4 Fred McGuinness certificates and scrapbook



Newspaper career

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13660

Other Title Info: Title based on the contents of the series

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Series
Series Number: McG 2
Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: textual records

Date Range: c. 1955 - 2010

Physical Description: Approximately 1.3 m of textual records

History / Biographical:

See collection level description for history/biography information on 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.

This accession contained records for the following newspaper publications: The Medicine Hat News, The Brandon Daily Sun, and the Neighborly News column.

Scope and Content:

The series contains records created and collected by Fred McGuinness during his time as a journalist, editor, and freelance writer. The series has been divided into three subseries, including: (1) The Medicine Hat News; (2) The Brandon Sun; and (3) Neighborly News.

Notes: Readers' correspondence may be found in Fred McGuinness' personal

papers, subseries McG 1.2 Correspondence

Accruals: Closed

Finding Aid: File level inventories for each subseries are available. See

individual subseries' descriptions

Storage Location: 2015 accessions

Related Material: Clarence Hopkin collection

Lawrence Stuckey collection

Jack Stothard collection

Fred McGuinness would write/publish about a topic in a number of forums. Therefore, it is possible research materials pertaining to his newspaper columns may be found in the Fred McGuinness collection subseries: Correspondence (McG 1.2), Miscellaneous freelance (McG 3.2), Local history research (McG 4.1), and Newspaper clippings (4.2)

Arrangement:

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

McG 2 Newspaper career

McG 2.1 The Medicine Hat News McG 2.2 The Brandon Sun McG 2.3 Neighborly News



Freelance work

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13664

Other Title Info: Title based on the contents of the series

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Series
Series Number: McG 3
Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: textual records

Date Range: c. 1970? - 2010

Physical Description: Approximately 90 cm of textual records

History / Biographical:

Fred McGuinness was a man who always seemed to hold down multiple jobs. As a university student, McGuinness worked as CPR telegrapher and then as a public speaker for the War Finance Committee's War Bond drive. When he was employed with the Unemployment Insurance Commission to promote the program and its services, McGuinness also picked up a contract with the Royal American Shows during the summer fair tour. While working at the Brandon Sun as its editor and vice president, McGuiness was also a regular contributor to CBC radio and Reader's Digest magazine. He also sessionally taught a journalism course to undergraduates at Brandon University.

Once McGuinness retired from the Brandon Sun in 1987, he continued writing his syndicated column for the prairie weeklies and started writing his Diary column for the Sun. During that time he continued to co-author several monographsm abd later he consulted with Brandon University's WESTARC Group and continued to be heavily involved in rural economic development issues. He worked as a writing consultant for Industry Canada from 1996 to 2000, promoting the Community Access Program (CAP); this initiative involved introducing the internet into rural communities, particularly in public libraries and community centres. McGuinness would be responsible for writing factsheets, government press releases, community profiles, and reports.

McGuinness' Industry Canada work was likely his last major freelance writing assignment. His age-related macular degeneration (AMD) was diagnosed in 2001, and became an impediment to his research, writing, and editing abilities. He did continue his Diary column with the Brandon Sun until his death in 2011. During this time, McGuinness also offered many memoir-writing workshops to community and seniors' groups.

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:

The series contains records created and collected by Fred McGuinness during his time as a journalist, editor, and freelance writer. The series has been divided into two subseries, including: (1) Reader's Digest and (2) Miscellaneous freelance.

The records consist of research materials (e.g., newspaper clippings, copies of articles and book chapters, brochures, pamphlets), notes, drafts, copies of articles and reports, and correspondence. These items were generally filed together if they were related to the topic or article at hand.

Notes: Freelance materials in this series are identified as additional contract

work outside of McGuinness' employment as a journalist and broadcaster

Accruals: Closed

Finding Aid: File level inventories for each subseries are available. See

individual subseries' descriptions

Storage Location: 2015 accessions

Related Material: Fred McGuinness would write/publish about a topic in a number of

forums. Therefore, it is possible research materials pertaining to his newspaper columns may be found in the Fred McGuinness collection subseries: Correspondence (McG 1.2), Local history research (McG 4.1),

and Newspaper clippings (4.2)

Arrangement:

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McG 3 Freelance

McG 3.1 Reader's Digest

McG 3.2 Miscellaneous freelance



McGuinness research materials

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13667

Other Title Info: Title based on the contents of the series

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Series
Series Number: McG 4
Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: textual records
Date Range: c. 1881 - 2010

Physical Description: Approximately 54 cm of textual records

History / Biographical:

In addition to his personal library, Fred McGuinness maintained extensive files on numerous topics/subjects containing newspapers clippings, magazine and journal articles, letters of correspondence, photographs, pamphlets, etc. He accumulated his local history materials by personally collecting newspaper, books, and magazine articles; by readers' forwarding materials for his interest; and from workshop participants submitting memoirs and personal narratives for his interest, review and feedback. McGuinness continued to add to his "topic" files throughout his lifetime.

Usually McGuinness kept his research materials and communications together for his respective writing assignments, however, he would often use the same research materials to write on similar topics that appeared in a number of different publications. McGuinness likely used his local history research materials for his Brandon Sun Sunbeams and Diary columns, his monographs, and possibly for his Local History Style Guide (1984), as well as in his memoir writing workshops. For his column writing, particularly for Neighborly News, McGuinness created file folders on particular topics. These held newspaper clippings collected from the prairie weeklies and once a folder was full, he wrote about the subject.

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:

The series consists of records created and collected by Fred McGuinness during his time as a journalist, editor, and freelance writer. The series has been divided into two subseries, including: (1) Local history research and (2) Newspaper clippings.

Local history materials consist of newspaper clippings, correspondence, biographical documents and memoirs, obituaries, and manuscript drafts on Brandon (Manitoba) topics including: origins, anniversaries, centennial, reunions, early pioneers/families, historic buildings and streets, businesses, museums, local newspapers, prominent citizens, military units, and politicians. McGuinness also maintain files on the local history of surrounding communities, including: Birtle, Beresford, Camp Hughes, Hartney, Kemnay, Russell, and Souris.

Notes: Information in the history/biography was taken from Neighborly News

column (#934, November 10, 1997). Items dating to the 1880s are

photocopies and transcripts of original materials

In the file level inventories, square brackets at the end of file names reference the original location of the file in the unprocessed Fred McGuinness collection. The original location is also noted on the front of

each file folder

Accruals: Closed

Language Note: NNC = Neighborly News Column

Finding Aid: File level inventories for each subseries are available. See

individual subseries' descriptions

Storage Location: 2015 accessions

Related Material: John Everitt collection

Clarence Hopkin collection

Provincial Exhibition Association of Manitoba fonds

Lawrence Stuckey collection

Jack Stothard collection

William Wallace papers

Fred McGuinness would write/publish about a topic in a number of forums. Therefore, it is possible work and correspondence pertaining to his research materials may be found in the Fred McGuinness collection Monograph series (McG 5) and subseries: Correspondence (McG 1.2), Brandon Sun (McG 2.2), Neighborly News (McG 2.3), Miscellaneous freelance (McG 3.2), Talks and workshops (McG 6.3). McGuinness also "filed" many clippings between the pages of his books in his personal

library (see McG 8 Library series)

Arrangement:

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

McG 4 McGuinness research

McG 4.1 Local history research materials

McG 4.2 Newspaper clippings



Monograph series

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13670

Other Title Info: Title based on the contents of the series

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Series
Series Number: McG 5
Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: textual records
Date Range: c. 1985 - 1990

Physical Description: Approximately 1.66 m of textual records

History / Biographical:

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

Custodial History:

Records in this series were acquired in four accruals and were in the possession of Fred McGuinness until their donation to the Archives.

Accession 18-2002 records were in the possession of Fred McGuinness until the publication of Only in Canada, a book on the history of the Kinsmen Club of Canada co-authored with BU history professor Ken Coates. In the course of writing the history, records of the Kinsmen Club in Canada were amassed at the McKee Archives and the research materials developed by Coates and McGuinness were simply added to the Kinsmen records circa 1987. The Kinsmen records have since been deaccessioned by the McKee Archives and transferred to Kin Headquarters in Ontario.

Accession 6-2008 contains records created and collected during the writing of the Provincial Exhibition book, Pride of the Land. Fred McGuinness, who co-authored the book with Ken Coates, donated these records to the McKee Archives circa 1988.

Accession 20-2009 contains records created and collected by Fred McGuinness over the course of his career as a newspaper journalist and during the research and writing period of the Brandon history book, The Wheat City. Records remained in his possession at his home until their transfer to the McKee Archives on July 28, 2009.

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. This accession contains records for the following monographs: Manitoba: The Province & The People (1987); The Keystone Province: Manitoba Enterprise (1988); The Wheat City (1988); The Chronicle of Canada (1990); and Old Pathways, New Horizons (1995).

Scope and Content:

The series contains records created and collected by Fred McGuinness and writing partners during the production of seven of Fred McGuinness' monographs. Series has been divided into seven subseries, including: (1) Pride of Land: (2) Only in Canada; (3) Old Pathways, New Horizons; (4) Manitoba: The Province & The People; (5) The Keystone Province: An Illustrated History of Manitoba Enterprise (1988); (6) The Wheat City; and (7) Chronicle of Canada.

Records in the series consist of notes, drafts, correspondence and research materials in the form of photographs and photocopied newspaper clippings, journal articles and book chapters pertaining to Manitoba history.

Notes: Information in the history/biography was taken from Neighborly News

column (#934, November 10, 1997)

In the file level inventories, square brackets at end of file names reference the original location of the file in the unprocessed Fred McGuinness collection. The original location is also noted on the front of each file

folder

Accruals: Closed

Finding Aid: File level inventories for each subseries are available. See

individual subseries' descriptions

Storage Location: 2015 accessions

Arrangement:

Arrangement was artificially created by the Archives. Series has been re-arranged according to publication period with the exception of Old Pathways, New Horizons (1995)

McG 5 Monographs

McG 5.1 Pride of the Land (1985)

McG 5.2 Only in Canada (1987)

McG 5.3 Old Pathways, New Horizons (1995)

McG 5.4 Manitoba: The Province & The People (1987)

McG 5.5 The Keystone Province: Manitoba Enterprise (1988)

McG 5.6 The Wheat City (1988) McG 5.7 Chronicle of Canada (1990)



McGuinness broadcasts, lectures and workshops

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13678

Other Title Info: Title based on the contents of the series

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Series
Series Number: McG 6
Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: textual records

Date Range: c. 1951? - 2010

Physical Description: Approximately 42 cm of textual records

History / Biographical:

Fred McGuinness' public speaking and broadcasting career began after he enrolled at St. Paul's College, which was affiliated with the University of Manitoba. From 1943 to 1946, McGuinness served on the student union's Public Relations Committee; in 1945, he became chairman of the Radio Subcommittee working as the Director of the University Radio Series where he was responsible (i.e., writing, casting, directing) for a half-hour Saturday afternoon radio programme. That same year, the President of the University of Manitoba recommended McGuinness as a speaker for the War Finance Committee in the Winnipeg Area.

In 1946, McGuinness moved to Port Arthur to work in public relations with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. That same year he married his wife Christine. In 1947, the couple returned to Winnipeg, when McGuinness took a job as a Public Relations Officer for the National Employment Service's Unemployment Insurance Commission (UIC). While employed with the UIC, McGuinness travelled the summer fair circuit with displays promoting the UIC and its benefits. During that time, Royal American Shows also hired McGuinness as its Director of Publicity and Exploitation while the show toured with the fairs on the Canadian prairies. McGuinness also sold his first manuscript to the CBC in 1947, recording a 14-minute broadcast titled the "Class A Circuit" about the Royal American tour, after his summer fair schedule concluded.

McGuinness continued his work with Royal American and the UIC until he accepted a position with the Saskatchewan government in 1952 to promote its upcoming 1955 golden jubilee. His experience with the Saskatchewan Jubilee preparations lead to McGuinness being appointed as a provincial representative to the Canadian Centennial Commission in 1963; an appointment that had McGuinness delivering speeches provincially and internationally.

After the jubilee, McGuinness accepted a position with The Medicine Hat News in Medicine Hat, Alberta. During his decade with that newspaper as a journalist and publisher, McGuinness was heavily involved with the Chamber of Commerce and community service organizations. His position within the community had him delivering talks to many local groups.

At the beginning of 1966, McGuinness started his new appointment as manager of the newly formed personnel and information branch for James Richardson and Sons Ltd. whose head offices were in Winnipeg. At that time McGuinness was developing broadcast scripts for the CBC in earnest. McGuinness left Richardson and Sons in the fall of 1966 to become the publisher and vice-president of the Brandon Sun newspaper in Brandon, Manitoba.

In the 1970s, McGuinness was writing copy for CBC's Radio Noon and Information Radio, as well as producing Ashgrove Farm, a CBC radio drama. By 1980, McGuinness was hosting the CBC Radio broadcast Neighborly News from the Prairies. The radio program was cancelled by the CBC in 1983, but was reincarnated with Altona broadcaster CFAM later that year with McGuinness at the helm. The radio show ended its run in the summer of 1987. McGuinness continued working with the CBC, and is popularly known for his work as the prairie essayist for CBC Radio's Morningside with Peter Gzowski, a position McGuinness held for 17 years.

During his twenty years with the Sun, McGuinness took an active roll in the community and cultivated his interest in local history. Consequently he was invited to guest speak and chair sessions on local history, rural development, and the economy while providing his personal insights as a newspaper publisher.

In the 1980s and 1990s, McGuinness co-taught an undergraduate journalism class at Brandon University with English Professor John Blaikie. McGuinness also delivered community workshops on memoir writing, a past time he continued until shortly before his death in 2011.

Custodial History:

Accession 1-2015 contains records created and collected over the course of McGuinness' career as a radio broadcaster, 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:

The series contains records created and collected by Fred McGuinness during his time as a radio broadcaster, journalist, editor, and freelance writer. Records in the series consist of broadcast scripts, lecture notes, speeches, rough drafts and notes, newspaper clippings, correspondence, and other research materials for respective broadcasts, lectures, speeches, and workshops.

The series has been divided into three subseries, including: (1) radio broadcast scripts, (2) BU journalism course, and (3) talks and workshops.

Notes: Information for the history/biography was obtained from documents in

McGuinness' personal papers (see his family papers McG 1.1 and the scrapbook in McG 1.4) and his book Letters from Section 17 (published

by Great Plains Publications in 1999)

Accruals: Closed

Finding Aid: A file level inventory is available for each subseries, see subseries

descriptions

Storage Location: 2015 accessions

Related Material: Fred McGuinness would write/publish about a topic in a number of

forums. Therefore, it is possible materials pertaining to his broadcast and lecture career may be found in other series of the Fred McGuinness collection. A sound recording of one of McGuinness' UofM broadcasts

can be found in McG 7

Arrangement:

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

McG 6 McGuinness broadcasts, lectures, workshops

McG 6.1 Radio broadcast scripts McG 6.2 BU Journalism course

McG 6.3 Talks and workshops

Document Not Available

(Copyright Restrictions)

McGuinness artifacts and sound recordings

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13682

Other Title Info: Title based on the contents of the series

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Series
Series Number: McG 7
Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: multiple media
Date Range: c. 1985-1990

Physical Description: 17 artifacts

10 sound recordings

History / Biographical:

Artifacts in this series were collected by Fred McGuinness during the course of his lifetime as a community volunteer and newspaperman. Beginning in the mid-1930s through the Second World War, McGuinness worked with the Canadian Pacific Telegraph service in Brandon and Winnipeg. McGuinness frequently wrote about those early experiences in his newspaper columns, journals, and monographs.

In the early 1950s, while McGuinness worked as a publicist with the Unemployment Insurance Commission in Winnipeg, he volunteered with community organizations such as the Winnipeg Community Chest Drive. From 1953 to 1955, McGuinness worked as an organizer for the Province of Saskatchewan's 1955 Golden Jubilee.

After the Saskatchewan Jubilee, McGuinness worked with The Medicine Hat News as a journalist and publisher from 1955 to 1965. During that time, McGuinness became heavily involved with the Medicine Hat Chamber of Commerce. His community and business connections resulted in his appointment as a fundraiser for the Medicine Hat Junior College Library, a building project intended to see the City established with its own college.

After his work with the Saskatchewan Jubilee, McGuinness was asked to be a Regional Director for the Canadian Centennial Commission from 1965 to 1967. During that time, McGuinness returned to his hometown of Brandon in 1966, to start a 20-year career with the Brandon Sun as a publisher and vice-president. McGuinness' interest in local history, of which he often wrote, made him the recipient of local ephemera from his readers.

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:

This series contains artifacts collected by Fred McGuinness during the course of his lifetime as a community volunteer and newspaperman. The artifacts include one telegraph sounder, four letterpress blocks, five typesetter rulers, two patches, two buttons, one token, one tin box, and ten sound recordings.

The telegraph sounder and relay system was possibly a gift from Bill Flett, a CPR superintendent. In his story "Canadian Pacific" published in Letters from Section 17 (1999), McGuinness mentions receiving a package containing telegraph equipment while he was working at the Brandon Sun. The tin box in McGuinness' collection contained copies of telegraphs announcing the end of the war.

Two letterpress type blocks have the letters "WM" which may represent the initials of Fred McGuinness' father William McGuinness. J.R. Langford donated the "Colquhoun and Beattie" type plate to McGuinness, a known collector of Brandon local history. Mr. Beattie had gifted the plate to Lanford's father who worked as a barber in Brandon in 1906. The Brandon Sun letterpress is likely from the period when McGuinness worked at the Brandon Sun.

The five typesetter rulers come from a variety of typesetter and newspaper companies and include Teletypesetter (Chicago, IL), 6 Cutting Limited (Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg), Mergenthaler Linotype Company (Brooklyn, NY), and The Edmonton Journal.

The two buttons in the collection come from McGuinness' time as a community-volunteer in Winnipeg, Manitoba. One button is from the Community Chest Drive, the other button is a guest badge from the 1953 Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba.

The two patches are from the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee (1955). Photographs of Saskatchewan Jubilee events and participants wearing the patch on their blazers can be found in the McGuinness photograph collection.

McGuinness saved a Medicine Hat College Official Opening Token from October 3, 1971. McGuinness was likely at the opening as he was originally involved in the establishment of the junior college in the 1960s.

The sound recordings in McGuinness' collection largely pertain to centennial events, which McGuinness helped organize. There is one box set containing four records of the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Choir. Tucked in this volume is an additional record of the Choir recorded at CKCK, Regina, Saskatchewan. Also stored within the box set was a copy "Canada, A Centennial Song."

Accruals: Closed

Finding Aid: A file level inventory is available

Storage Location: 2015 accessions

Arrangement:

Arrangement was artificially created by the Archives

Documents



Document Not Available

(Copyright Restrictions)

McGuinness library

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13683

Other Title Info: Title based on the contents of the series

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Series
Series Number: McG 8
Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: multiple media
Date Range: c. 1882-2010

Physical Description: Approximately 2 m

83 books and other materials (see Material Details Note)

Material Details: 49 booklets

3 maps

3 newsletters18 periodicals16 pamphlets

35 newspapers [oversize drawer]

History / Biographical:

The publications in this series were collected by Fred McGuinness during the course of his career as a newspaperman. McGuinness' personal library contained over 500 volumes pertaining to local history. He regularly consulted these materials when writing his radio broadcasts, newspaper columns, and monographs. McGuinness was known to file related materials (e.g., correspondence, newspaper clippings, invitations) between book covers of various titles.

McGuinness donated a substantial portion of his personal library to Brandon University's John E. Robbins Library when he moved to River Heights Terrace (Brandon, Manitoba). That collection can be found in BU's library catalogue under the McGuinness local history collection. The titles McGuinness retained upon his move were donated to the McKee Archives by his estate in 2011.

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.

Accession 20-2009 contain records created and collected by Fred McGuinness over the course of his career as a newspaper journalist and during the research and writing period of the Brandon history book, The Wheat City. Records remained in his possession at his home until their transfer to the McKee Archives on July 28, 2009.

Accession 6-2008 contains records created and collected during the writing of the Provincial Exhibition book, Pride of the Land. Fred McGuinness, who co-authored the book with Ken Coates, donated these records to the McKee Archives circa 1988. The materials relating to Souris, Manitoba, were given to McGuinness by Kay Sullivan in August 2007, and were subsequently deposited in the Archives.

Scope and Content:

This series contains publications collected by Fred McGuinness during the course of his lifetime as a newspaperman. McGuinness was a well-known local history enthusiast and frequently wrote about Brandon's local history. Many of his readers forwarded booklets and pamphlets for his consideration and review.

Materials in this series include books, booklets pamphlets, periodicals, newspapers and maps. Subjects include, but are not exclusive to: the city of Brandon, the town of Souris, memoirs, family histories, Canadian Pacific Railway, and local businesses.

Accruals: Closed

Finding Aid: A file level inventory is available

Storage Location: All library titles, except the newspapers in the McGuinness oversize

drawer, are located in Special Collections

Arrangement:

Arrangement was artificially created by the Archives.

McG 8 McGuinness library

McG 8.1 Books

McG 8.2 Booklets

McG 8.3 Maps, newsletters, and periodicals

McG 8.4 Pamphlets

McG 8.5 Magazines and newspapers (oversize)





Lawrence Stuckey slides

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9826

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Lawrence Stuckey

Description Level: Box
Series Number: 2
File Number: 8

Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1957-1982

Physical Description: 399 colour slides

History / Biographical:

For history/bio information see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Box contains the following slides:

Twin Falls Creek (35): September 1961 to August 2, 1975 *An additional 42 slides in this group are located in Box 7

Gallup, New Mexico - Cortez, Colorado (5): 1957

Mesa Verde (14): 1957

Arizona - New Mexico (21): no dates

Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming (31): August 27 - Setpember 1, 1970

Little Qualicum Park, B.C. (14): September 17, 1969 & April 20, 1974

Honeymoon Bay, B.C. (11): Aprill 21 & 23, 1974

Yoho National Park - Mt. Paget Trail (49): September 30, 1962 to June 17, 1978

Trans-Canada Highway B.C. (79): September 3, 1964 to June 13, 1978

Victoria, B.C. (8): September 1965 to May 4, 1974

Miscellaneous, Victoria Island, B.C. (16): September 1965 to May 2, 1974

Glacier National Park (68): September 26, 1969 to September 7, 1982

Pacific Rim National Park (32): September 13, 1969 to April 28, 1974

Victoria B.C. Marineland 66 (16): September 1965 to September 1969

Notes: Slide descriptions are as follows: Location (Number of Slides): Date of

slides. Information on each slide was provided by Stuckey.

Accruals: Additional slides of flora and fauna taken by Stuckey during his travels

are housed in the McKee Archives. Those slides are unprocessed at

present.

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Series 2: Lawrence Stuckey slide collection



Lawrence Stuckey slides

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9827

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Lawrence Stuckey

Description Level: Box
Series Number: 2
File Number: 9

Accession Number: 1-2002 GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1962-1974

Physical Description: 490 colour slides

History / Biographical:

For history/bio information see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Box contains the following slides:

Victoria B.C. Sealand 72 (22): September 17, 1972

North of Vancouver, B.C. (14): September 8, 1966

Fence Art, Victoria 1966 (22): September 11, 1966

Victoria Thetis Lake Park (13): April 22 - May 4, 1974

Parks on Victoria Island, B.C. (16): September 1965 to May 5, 1974

Southern Routes B.C. (12): October 2, 1962 to September 1969

Okanagan Valley, B.C. (48): June 6, 1962 to September 20, 1966

Yoho National Park - Sherbrooke Trail (3): September 12, 1963

Yoho National Park - Miscellaneous (32): June 8, 1962 to June 14, 1978

Mt. Baker - Washington (110): September 27, 1965

Olympic National Park - Beaches (198): September 7, 1963 to September 15, 1972

Notes: Slide descriptions are as follows: Location (Number of Slides): Date of

slides. Information on each slide was provided by Stuckey.

Accruals: Additional slides of flora and fauna taken by Stuckey during his travels

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present.

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Series 2: Lawrence Stuckey slide collection



Lawrence Stuckey slides

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9828

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

1964-1972

Creator: Lawrence Stuckey

Description Level: Box
Series Number: 2
File Number: 10
Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic

Physical Description: 181 colour slides

History / Biographical:

Date Range:

For history/bio information see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Box contains the following slides:

Olympic National Park - Forests (97): September 3, 1964 to September 13, 1972

Olympic National Park - Mountains (26): September 4, 1964 to September 25, 1965

Olympic National Park - Hurricane Ridge (35): September 3, 1964 to September 13, 1972

Washington - Miscellaneous (23): September 11, 1964 to September 18, 1966

Notes: Slide descriptions are as follows: Location (Number of Slides): Date of

slides. Information on each slide was provided by Stuckey.

Accruals: Additional slides of flora and fauna taken by Stuckey during his travels

are housed in the McKee Archives. Those slides are unprocessed at

present.

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Series 2: Lawrence Stuckey slide collection



http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10012

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Box

Series Number: MPE B.1.1

File Number:

GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1923 - 1953

Physical Description: 33 cm

History / Biographical:

See history/bio for sub-series B.1

Custodial History:

See custodial history for sub-series B.1

Scope and Content:

Box contains bound volumes of Manitoba Wheat Pool and Manitoba Pool Elevators central office meeting minutes. Volumes in this box include:

 ${\it Manitoba\ Wheat\ Co-operative\ Producers,\ Ltd.\ July\ 1923-May\ 1929;\ Manitoba\ Wheat\ Pool}$

June 1929 - June 1934

MPE Minute Book May 1925 – July 1937

MPE Minute Book Sept 1953 – July 1959 MPE Minute Book August 1946 – July 1953

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009)

Name Access: Manitoba Pool Elevators

Central Office

Subject Access: Minutes

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Series B: Central Office records



http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10013

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

33 cm

Description Level: Box

Series Number: MPE B.1.2

File Number: 2

Physical Description:

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1953-1971

History / Biographical:

See history/bio for sub-series B.1

Custodial History:

See custodial history for sub-series B.1

Scope and Content:

Box contains bound volumes of Manitoba Pool Elevators central office meeting minutes.

Volumes in this box include:

MPE Minute Book Sept 1953 – July 1959 MPE Minute Book Oct 1959 – July 1964 MPE Minute Book Oct 1964 – Oct 1968 MPE Minute Book Oct 1968 – July 1971

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009)

Name Access: Manitoba Pool Elevators

Central Office

Subject Access: Minutes

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Series B: Central Office records



http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10014

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Box

Series Number: MPE B.1.3

File Number: 3

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1971-1981

Physical Description: 33 cm

History / Biographical:

See history/bio for sub-series B.1

Custodial History:

See custodial history for sub-series B.1

Scope and Content:

Box contains unbound Manitoba Pool Elevators central office meeting minutes for the period August 10, 1971 to December 18-20,th 1984.

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009)

Name Access: Manitoba Pool Elevators

Central Office

Subject Access: Minutes

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Series B: Central Office records



http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10015

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Box

Series Number: MPE B.1.4

File Number: 4

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1981-1988

Physical Description: 33 cm

History / Biographical:

See history/bio for sub-series B.1

Custodial History:

See custodial history for sub-series B.1

Scope and Content:

Box contains unbound Manitoba Pool Elevators central office meeting minutes including MPE Board of Directors minutes January 15-16,1985 to July 17,1996.

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009).

Name Access: Manitoba Pool Elevators

Central Office

Subject Access: Minutes

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Series B: Central Office records



http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10016

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Box

Series Number: MPE B.1.5

File Number:

GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1989-1995

Physical Description: 33 cm

History / Biographical:

See history/bio for sub-series B.1

Custodial History:

See custodial history for sub-series B.1

Scope and Content:

Box contains unbound Manitoba Pool Elevators central office meeting minutes. Folders in this box include: unbound minutes of MPE Annual and Special Meetings 1976-98; Prospectus Nov 28 1997; MPE Annual Meeting Minutes 1990 and 1991; MPE Delegates Meetings 1989-1998; MPE Board of Directors Meetings July 16 1997 – May 19 1998; MPE Board of Directors Meetings August 20 1996 - June 18 1997; Agricore / AWP / MPE Board of Directors Meetings June 12 1998 – Oct 30 1998.

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009)

Name Access: Manitoba Pool Elevators

Central Office

Subject Access: Minutes

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Series B: Central Office records



MPE B 3 Local Association minutes (microfilm) Box 1

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10018

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Box

Series Number: MPE B.3.1

File Number: 1

GMD: microfilm

Date Range: 1927-1951

Physical Description: 33 cm

History / Biographical:

See history/bio for sub-series B.3

Custodial History:

See custodial history for sub-series B.3

Scope and Content:

Box contains minutes generated by local MPE associations, collected and microfilmed by the central office. Rolls in this box include the following:

Roll 1: Alexander 1927-51; Altona 1949-51; Arborg 1939-51; Austin 1940-51; Baldur 1927-51; Barnsley 1928-51; Basswood 1927-51; Bellview 1940-51; Belmont 1928-51; Benito 1928-51; Beresford 1940-51; Bethany 1928-51; Beild 1934-51

Roll 2: Beild 1928-34; Binscarth 1928-51; Birdtail 1929-51; Birnie 1927-51; Birtle 1927-51; Boissevain 1928-51; Bowsman 1925-51; Bradwardine 1927-51; Brandon 1928-51; Brookdale 1929-51; Brunkild 1942-51; Broomhill 1928-51

Roll 3: Brunkild 1928-42; Cardale 1928-51; Carey 1928-51; Carman 1928-51; Cartwright 1927-51; Chillon 1928-51; Clanwilliam 1928-51; Clearwater 1928-51; Coulter 1928-51; Cracknell 1947-51; Crandall 1928-51; Croll 1926-51; Cromer 1946-51

Roll 4: Cromer 1926-45; Crystal City 1928-1951; Curtis 1947-51; Cypress River 1928-51; Dalny 1925-51; Dand 1928-51; Darlingford 1948-51; Dauphin 1927-51; Decker 1928-51; Deepdale 1926-29; Deepdale 1930-31; Deloraine 1928-51; Domain 1928-51; Dropmore 1927-51; Deleau 1928-29; Dufresne 1948-51; Dufrost 1932-51

Roll 5: Dufrost 1928-32; Dunrea 1928-51; Durban 1926-51; Ebor 1929-51; Eden 1928-51; Erikson 1947-51; Edwin 1928-51; Elgin 1926-51; Elie 1928-51; Elkhorn 1928-51; Elm Creek 1928-51; Elphinstone 1928-51

Roll 6: Erikson 1926-48; Ewart 1926-51; Fairfax 1928-51; Fallison 1928-51; Fannystelle 1928-51; Gilbert Plains 1931-51; Giroux 1940-43; Fork River 1949-51; Forrest 1927-51; Fortier 1927-51; Foxwarren 1930-51; Franklin 1930-51

Roll 7: Glenboro 1926-42; Glenella 1941-51; Glenora 1927-51; Glossop 1947-51; Goodlands 1928-51; Gordon 1928-51; Graham 1928-51; Grandview 1925-51; Graysalle 1928-51; Gretna 1949-51; Hamiota 1927-51; Harding 1928-51; Hargrave 1938-51

Roll 8: Hargrave 1928-39; Hartney 1929-51; Hathaway 1928-51; Headingly 1940-51; Heenan 1927-28; Helston 1940-51; High Bluff 1947-51; Holland 1927-51; Homewood 1927-51; Inglis 1947-51; Ispwich 1928-51; Isabella 1940-51; Jordan 1928-51; Justice 1928-51; Kaleida 1926-51; Katrime 1940-51; Kelwood 1940-51; Kenton 1937-51

Roll 9: Kenton 1927-38; Kemnay 1927-38; Kenville 1926-51; Killarney 1928-51; Kronsgart 1946-51; Landseer 1928-51; Langruth 1946-51; Largs 1943-51; La Riviere 1928-51; Lauder 1928-51; Lavinia 1940-51; Leighton 1928-51; Lena 1928-51; Lenore 1938-51

Roll 10: Lenore 1928-39; Letellier 1928-51; Linklater 1928-51; Longburn 1947-51; Lowe Farm 1936-51; Lyleton 1928-51; MacDonald 1947-51; MacGregor 1927-51; Makaroff 1927-51; Makinak 1941-51; Manson 1928-51; Maples (Virdern) 1929-51; Margaret 1930-51

Roll 11: Margaret 1928-30; Mather 1926-51; McAuley 1928-51; McConnell 1928-51; McTavish 1936-51; Medora 1927-51; Menteith 1927-51; Mentmore 1927-51; Miami 1946-51; Millwood 1929-51; Minitonas 1926-51; Minnedosa 1938-51

Roll 12: Minnedosa 1928-38; Minto 1928-51; Moline 1928-51; Moore Park 1928-51; Morden 1947-51; Morris 1928-51; Napinka 1928-51; Neelin 1940-51; Nesbitt 1929-51; Netley 1947-51; Newdale 1947-51; Ninette 1928-51; Ninga 1927-51; Notre Dame de Lourdes 1928-51; Oakbank 1941-51

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009)

Name Access: Manitoba Pool Elevators

Central Office

Subject Access: Local Association

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Series B: Central Office records



MPE B 3 Local Association minutes (microfilm) Box 2

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10019

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Box

Series Number: MPE B.3.2

File Number: 2

GMD: microfilm

Date Range: 1926-1957

Physical Description: 28 cm

History / Biographical:

See history/bio for sub-series B.3

Custodial History:

See custodial history for sub-series B.3

Scope and Content:

Box contains minutes geenrated by local MPE associations, collected and microfilmed by the central office. Rolls in this box include the following:

Roll 13: Oakbank 1940-51; Oakburn 1940-51; Oak Lake 1928-51; Oakland 1928-51; Oakville 1928-51; Osbourne 1927-51; Rapid City 1926-51; Pierson 1928-51; Pilot Mound 1928-51; Pipestone 1929-51; Poplar Point 1947-51; Portage 1927-51; Purves 1928-51

Roll 14: Rapid City 1926-27; Rathwell 1928-51; Regent 1927-51; Reston 1927-51; Rhodes 1928-48; Riverton 1948-51; Sandy Lake 1943-51; Selkirk 1947-51; Roblin 1926-51; Rossburn 1929-51; Roundthwaite 1928-51; Russell 1940-51; Ste Agathe 1946-51; St Jean 1949-51; Sanford 1927-51; Scrick 1944-51

Roll 15: missing

Roll 16: Starbuck 1927-40; Stonewall 1939-51; Strathclair 1947-51; Swan Lake 1928-51; Teulon 1940-51; Thorn Hill 1926-51; Tilston 1928-51; Treherne 1928-51; Vista 1940-51; Warren 1947-51; Waskada 1925-51; Wawanesa 1927-51; Wood Bay 1937-51; Wood Bay 1926-37; Wood North 1928-51

Roll 17: Side 1 Alexander to Birdtail Oct 1951 – June 1957; Side 2 Birnie to Cartwright Oct 1951 – June 1957

Roll 18: Side 1 Chillon to Ebor Oct 1951 – June 1957; Side 2 Eden to Fork River Oct 1951 – June 1957

Roll 19: Side 1 Forrest to Hamiota Oct 1951 – June 1957; Side 2 Harding to Kronsgart Oct 1951 – June 1957

Roll 20: Side 1 Landseer to Maples Oct 1951 – June 1957; Side 2 Margaret to Napinka Oct 1951 – June 1957

Roll 21: Side 1 Neelin to Purvis Oct 1951 – June 1957; Side 2 Rapid City to Silverton Oct 1951 – June 1957

Roll 22: Side 1 Sinclair to Warren Oct 1951 – June 1957; Side 2 Waskada to Woodnorth Oct 1951 – June 1957

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009)

Name Access: Manitoba Pool Elevators

Central Office

Subject Access: Local Association

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Series B: Central Office records



MPE B 3 Local Association minutes Box 3

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10020

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Box

Series Number: MPE B.3.3

File Number: 3

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1957-1964

Physical Description: 33 cm

History / Biographical:

See history/bio for sub-series B.3

Custodial History:

See custodial history for sub-series B.3

Scope and Content:

This box contains minutes generated by local MPE associations, collected by the central office. Records include the following:

1. Alexander 1957-1964

2. Beresford 1957-1964

3. Beulah 1957-1964

4. Bradwardine 1957-1964

5a. Brunkild 1960-1964

5b. Brunkild 1957-1960

6a. Cardale 1961-1964

6b. Cardale 1957-1961

7a. Cromer 1961-1964 7b. Cromer 1957-1961

8a. Dauphin 1961-1964

8b. Dauphin 1957-1961

9. Dunrea 1957-1964

10. Edwin 1957-1964

11a. Gladstone 1961-1964

11b. Gladstone 1957-1964

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009)

Name Access: Manitoba Pool Elevators

Central Office

Subject Access: Local Association

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Series B: Central Office records