

S. J. McKee Archives



Christmas eve

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8954

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: MG 1 1.11

Item Number: 8-2009.2

Accession Number: 8-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1944

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

Custodial History:

See MG 1 Brandon College Teaching and Administration, 1.11 Martin Johns fonds for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of a number of men in military uniform sitting around a dinner table on Christmas Eve 1944. The names on the back of the photograph are: "Big Swede," "Knuckles," "Shod's Boy," "Bathless," "Dad," Oh!, Angus MacToot, Pee Jay, Franklin Gee, "Three" and Eex.

Storage Location: Photographs: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Christmas Tree Farm - road

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14182

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.251
Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s-1990s]

Physical Description: 5.25 " x 3.5" (colour)

History / Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a view of the road along the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17.

Notes: See McG 9 1-2015.249 corresponding negative #4

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Section 17

Subject Access: residences

farms trees winter

Storage Location:

RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement: RR #8 photos

Images





Christmas Tree Farm - landscape

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14189

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.258

Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s-1990s]

Physical Description: 5.25 " x 3.5" (colour)

History / Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a landscape view from the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17.

Notes: Negative accompanies photo

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Section 17

Subject Access: residences

farms winter

landscapes

Storage Location: RG 5 phot

RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement: RR #8 photos

Images





Fred McGuinness at Christmas Tree Farm

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13895

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.206Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1980s

Physical Description: 4.75" x 3.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness planting trees at Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Christmas Tree Farm

Subject Access: farming

trees forestry

Storage Location:

RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #1

Images





Christmas Tree Farm - aerial view

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13964

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.36
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [2009]

Physical Description: 11" x 8.5" (colour)

Material Details: reproduction

Scope and Content:

Colour photocopy shows an aerial view of the Fred McGuinness property - Christmas Tree

Farm - on section 17.

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Subject Access: residences

aerial photographs

farms

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

Arrangement:

From RR #3 family letters

Images





Christmas Tree Farm contact sheet

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14179

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.248
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s-1990s]
Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

History / Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Contact sheet shows scenes from Christmas Tree Farm including: honey jars, the McGuinness personal library, home, and planted trees

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Section 17

Subject Access: residences

farms trees

Storage Location:

RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement: RR #8 photos

Images





Christmas Tree Farm - house, closeup

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14184

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.253

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s-1990s]

Physical Description: 5.25 " x 3.5" (colour)

History / Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an overview of the house on the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17.

Notes: See McG 9 1-2015.249 corresponding negative #7

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Section 17

Subject Access: residences

farms trees winter

building exteriors

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

Arrangement: RR #8 photos

Images



Christmas Tree Farm - house, overview

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14185

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection



Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.254
Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s-1990s]

Physical Description: 5.25 " x 3.5" (colour)

History / Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an overview of the house on the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17.

Notes: See McG 9 1-2015.249 corresponding negative #12

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Section 17

Subject Access: residences

farms trees winter

building exteriors

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

Arrangement: RR #8 photos

Images



Christmas Tree Farm - house, overview

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14186



Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.255

Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s-1990s]

Physical Description: 5.25 " x 3.5" (colour)

History /
Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an overview of the house on the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17.

Notes: See McG 9 1-2015.249 corresponding negatives #16 to #22

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Section 17

Subject Access: residences

farms trees winter

building exteriors

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

Arrangement: RR #8 photos

Images



Christmas Tree Farm - back of house



http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14187

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:1-2015.256Accession Number:1-2015GMD:graphic

Date Range: [1980s-1990s]
Physical Description: 5.25 " x 3.5" (colour)

History / Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an overview of the house on the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17.

Notes: Negative accompanies photo

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Section 17

Subject Access: residences

farms trees winter

building exteriors

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

Arrangement: RR #8 photos

Images





Christmas Tree Farm - beehive scale

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14188

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.257
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s-1990s]

Physical Description: 5.25 " x 3.5" (colour)

History / Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows beehive scale on the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17.

Notes: Negative accompanies photo

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Section 17

Subject Access: residences

farms
winter
beehives
apiaries

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

Arrangement: RR #8 photos

Images





Christmas Tree Farm - back yard and plantings

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14183

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.252

Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s-1990s]

Physical Description: 5.25 " x 3.5" (colour)

History / Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a view of the backyard of the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17. Christmas tree plantings can be seen in the background.

Notes: See McG 9 1-2015.249 corresponding negative #1

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Section 17

Subject Access: residences

farms trees winter

Storage Location:

RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement: RR #8 photos

Images





Fred McGuinness weighing beehive at Christmas Tree Farm

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13896

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.207Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1980s

Physical Description: 4.75" x 3.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness weighing a beehive at Christmas Tree Farm, Section

17.

Notes: Writing on back of photograph reads: McG weighing a hive during a

rearch program

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Christmas Tree Farm

Subject Access: farming

beehives apiaries

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #1

Images



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Christmas Tree Farm negative set 1, frames 0 to 26

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14180

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.249
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s-1990s]
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1.5" (b/w)

Material Details: negatives

History / Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Set consists of 27 negatives showing different views of the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Section 17

Subject Access: residences

farms trees

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

Arrangement: RR #8 photos

Images

Image Not Available

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Christmas Tree Farm negative set 2, frames 1A to 8A

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14181

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.250
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s-1990s]

Physical Description: 1.5" x 1.5" (b/w)

Material Details: negatives

History / Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Set consists of 8 negatives showing a delivery of saplings to the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Section 17

Brandon Building Movers Ltd

Subject Access: residences

farms trees

Transportation

Storage Location:

RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement: RR #8 photos

Image Not Available

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

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

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.259
Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1980s]

Physical Description: 1.5 " x 1.5" (b/w)

Material Details: negatives

History / Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Set consists of 13 negatives showing work being conducted on the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17. The first 12 negatives show the McGuinness family planting with their tractor and the last negative shows a woman working on a swimming pool liner.

Notes: McGuinness drafted a manuscript, titled "Hole in the Ground," about the

family pool on Section 17. It was one manuscript McGuinness was re-

tooling before he passed away in 2011.

Name Access: Section 17

Christmas Tree Farm

Subject Access: Horticulture

farming

Tractors

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

Arrangement: Cigar boxes

Images

Image Not Available

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Album - station at Brient

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14217

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.277.A9

Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 4" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: mounted in album

Physical Condition: Photo is warped

History / Biographical:

Brient was a point along the Algoma Central Railway line that connected the Helen Mine to the Michipicoten Harbour. It is located southwest of Wawa, Ontario.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows several men standing on railway tracks before a wood-framed train station in the winter. A sign attached to the station reads: British American Express Co. The man in the foreground appears to have a mailbag over on his back and several newspapers tucked beneath his arm.

Notes: Writing beneath the photograph in the album reads: station at Brient

Name Access: Brient, Ontario

Subject Access: railways

train stations
Transportation

winter

Storage Location: 1-2015 McG 1.4 Box 1 (in stacks, top shelf)

Images





CPR Station viewbook postcard

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13878

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Ltd., Ottawa

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

 Item Number:
 20-2009.188

 Accession Number:
 20-2009

GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1927-1929

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

Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the CPR Train Station on Pacific Avenue and 10th Street.

Notes: Part of "Souvenir of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada [viewbook], Printed by

Photogelatine Engraving Co. Limited, Ottawa." Dates obtained from the Burchill's Music Store Henderson's Brandon City Directory listings (1927-

1929). Writing on the front of the photograph reads: CPR Station, $\,$

Brandon, Man.

Name Access: CPR Station
Subject Access: downtown

street scenes
Transportation
train stations

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

store exteriors

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 photos

Images



Brandon Fire Station No.2

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13996

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: Martel's Limited Brandon



Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.66
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1913-1919]
Physical Description: 7" x 4.75" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Custodial History:

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

Notes: Photograph shows two horse-drawn fire wagons in front of the Brandon

Fire Station No. 2. One wagon has a hose, the other wagon has an extension ladder. Fireman Ed Harden is on the reins of the ladder truck (right). Writing on the back of photograph reads: Contributed by Mrs. Ed Harden. 6th Street North, 11th & McTavish Ave, Fire Hall - now School Bd

office.

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

Fire Station No. 2

Brandon Fire Department Personnel

Brandon fire halls

Ed Harden

Brandon Fire Department Ladder Wagon

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

Brandon Fire Department Stations & Equipment

fire halls

fire engines

building exteriors

firefighters

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1F6

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

Images





Mulgrave, N.S. train station postcard

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13938

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photograph by: Fad Foto

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.10
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1940s

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

Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the train station at the port of Mulgrave, Nova Scotia. Possibly the site where the HMCS Alachasse was docked when Fred McGuinness was a telegraphers in the Canadian Navy.

Notes: Writing on the back of the postcard reads: AZO post card

Name Access: Mulgrave, Nova Scotia

Subject Access: train stations

railways

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

Arrangement:

Loose photos in funny trunk

Images

