

S. J. McKee Archives



Christmas Tree Farm - back yard and plantings

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

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: **Item** Series Number: McG9 Item Number: 1-2015.252 1-2015 Accession Number: 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.

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

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 - 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





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)

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: 1-2015.256

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: 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 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



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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



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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: R

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:1-2015.257Accession 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 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 - 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:

 ${\bf Colour\ photocopy\ shows\ an\ aerial\ view\ of\ the\ Fred\ McGuinness\ property\ -\ Christmas\ Tree}$

Farm - on section 17.

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Subject Access: residences

aerial photographs

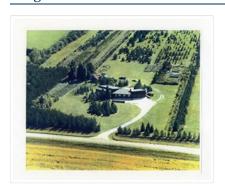
farms

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

Arrangement:

From RR #3 family letters

Images





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





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

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 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

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Mrs. K's eggs contact sheet

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14178

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.247

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s]

Physical Description: 8" x 4.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Contact sheet shows a nest of kildeer eggs on the McGuinness property (Christmas Tree Farm Section 17), the McGuinness residence, and outbuildings.

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Section 17

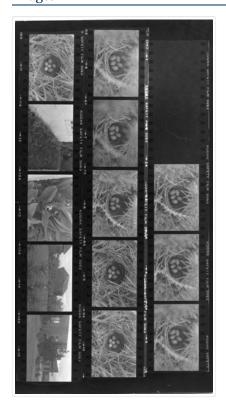
Subject Access: residences

farms birds

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

Arrangement: RR #8 photos

Images





Experimental Farm, Brandon postcard

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13874

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Published by Christie's Bookstore, Brandon, Man.

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.184

Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1910s

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (colour)

Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the buildings of the superintendant and barns of the Brandon Experimental Farm (now Brandon Rearch Station)

Notes: Part of "Christie's Brandon Series of Six Colored Picture Postcards of

Brandon, Manitoba, The Crown Series, Published by Christie's Bookstore, Brandon, Man." [note: missing sixth postcard]. Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Experimental Farm, Brandon. Man.

Name Access: Experimental Farm

Brandon Research Station

Subject Access: farms

Agriculture

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 File 9

Images





Isabella Louisa McGuinness (nee Pope)

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14014

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.84
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1910s]

Physical Description: 2.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photograph is has been folded

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows two women, a man, and dog, standing in a residential backyard during the winter. The women are wearing large hats and fur stoles. The woman standing in the middle is likely Isabella Louisa McGuinness (nee Pope), mother to Brandon Sun editor Fred McGuinness.

Name Access: Isabella Louisa McGuinness

Subject Access: residences

winter dogs

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

Images





J.B. Darroch Family

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14015

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.85
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1910s]

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

Physical Condition: Photograph is bent on the corners

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a man, woman, and small child standing on a front porch. The man and woman are wearing heavy fur coats.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: "Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Darroch

and their son Stuart, visiting the Brandon Winter Fair from Carievale,

Saskatchewan.

Name Access: Darroch family
Subject Access: residences

winter families

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

Images





Residential street during winter storm

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13707

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.17
Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic Date Range: 1906

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

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photographs have been glued to a backing board that has warped over

time

History / Biographical:

On 16 November 1906, Manitoba was hit by a severe winter storm that began that Thursday evening and extended through the weekend. The Brandon Daily Sun ("Storm Extends Over a Large Territory," 17 Nov. 1906, 1) reported that rail and telegraph services had been disrupted, country roads were impassable, and business in town was at a stand still. Following the weekend, the daily reported the blizzard was one of the greatest in recent memory. CPR trains had been caught in drifts by Carberry and an express car had caught fire and was destroyed ("Worst Storm in Many Years," Brandon Daily Sun, 19 Nov. 1906, 1).

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows three children standing on a residential sidewalk after a winter storm. Two girls are wearing winter overcoats and a boy is wearing a winter jacket. The children are possibly those of dentist Dr. John Dickson, who resided at 342-8th Street.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: November 1906,

342

Name Access: John Dickson

8th Street

Subject Access: storms

winter children

residences

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

Images





Residential street in December 1906

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13708

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.18Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1906

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

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photographs have been glued to a backing board that has warped over

time

History / Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows three children standing on a residential street in front of a large woodframed home surrounded by a white picket fence. Two girls are wearing winter overcoats and a boy is wearing a winter jacket. The trees are covered in hoarfrost and snow lines the streets. The children are possibly those of Brandon dentist Dr. John Dickson who resided at 342-8th Street.

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

344.

Name Access: John Dickson

8th Street

Subject Access: storms

winter children residences

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

Images





Residential street during winter

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13709

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.19
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1906

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

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photographs have been glued to a backing board that has warped over

time

History / Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows three children playing on a residential street in the winter. Two girls are wearing winter overcoats and a boy is wearing a winter jacket. The trees are covered in hoarfrost and snow lines the streets. The children are possibly those of Brandon dentist Dr. John Dickson who resided at 342-8th Street.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: 1906, 343.

Name Access: John Dickson

8th Street

Subject Access: storms

winter children

residences

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

Images

