

# S. J. McKee Archives



#### 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 - 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

GMD: graphic

Accession Number:

Date Range: [1980s-1990s]

Physical Description: 5.25 " x 3.5" (colour)

1-2015

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 - 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**





### 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 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

graphic

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.255
Accession Number: 1-2015

Date Range: [1980s-1990s]

Physical Description: 5.25 " x 3.5" (colour)

History / Biographical:

GMD:

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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 - 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 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 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**

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#### 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:1-2015.251Accession 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 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**





### 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 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #1

#### **Images**





## Santa's footprints: and other Christmas stories

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections925

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection

Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection

Creator: Price, Christine

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 11-999-10-285
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-10-285
Responsibility: illustrated by Christine Price

Start Date: 1949 Date Range: 1949

Publication: New York : Aladdin Books

Physical Description: 156 p.;:ill.; 20 cm

Notes: Santa's footprints / by Walter Retan.--The Christmas lantern / by Cornelia

Spencer [pseud.]--The Pottlebys' Christmas promise / by Gertrude

Crampton.--At the stroke of Christmas / by Aileen Fisher.--The music box

/ by Winifred Bromhall.--Slunkey's Christmas / by E.L. Brock.--The Christmas elf / by Elizabeth Yates.--A gift for Gramps / by Aileen Fisher.--The Christmas tree / by K.B. Shippen.--His birthday / by W.R. Brooks.--The wonderful mistake / by Barbara Chapman.--The wren / by M.R. Walsh

Subject Access: Christmas stories

Storage Location: Box 10 - Stories

Storage Range: Box 10 - Stories



Standard up-to-date practical letter writer: a comprehensive and practical guide to correspondence, showing the structure, composition, formalities and uses of the various kinds of letters, notes and cards

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections791

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection

Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection

Creator: Strong, E. J. (Edward Jefferson), 1863

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 11-999-3-73
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-3-73

Responsibility: by E.J. Strong

Start Date: 1914 Date Range: 1914

Publication: Chicago: C.C. Thompson Co

Physical Description: 275 p.:ill.; 20 cm

Notes: Includes index

Subject Access: Letter writing

Commercial correspondence

Etiquette

Storage Location: Box 3 - English
Storage Range: Box 3 - English



## Unsorted greeting cards

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4531

Part Of: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection

Description Level: Box
File Number: 8.1 - 8.12
Accession Number: 21-2006
Other Numbers: Box H

GMD: textual records

Date Range: [n.d.]

Scope and Content:

Contains the following files:

8.9 Unsorted greeting cards after 1930

8.10 Unsorted greeting cards up to 1930

8.11 Unsorted greeting cards up to 1930

8.12 Unsorted greeting cards up to 1930

Notes: Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

Storage Location: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection

Box 6 (8.1 - 8.8) Box 7 (8.9 - 8.12)



# Unused postcards and unidentified greeting cards

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4534

Part Of: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection

Description Level: Box

File Number: 11.1 - 11.4

Accession Number: 21-2006

Other Numbers: Box K

GMD: textual records

Date Range: [n.d.]
Physical Description: 12 cm

Scope and Content:

Contains the following files:

11.1 Unused postcards and unidentified greeting cards

11.2 Unused postcards and unidentified greeting cards

11.3 Unused postcards and unidentified greeting cards

11.4 Unused postcards and unidentified greeting cards

Notes: Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

Storage Location: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection

Box 9