### **BRANDON** UNIVERSITY S. J. McKee Archives



## 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 newsletters  |
|                       | 18 periodicals   |
|                       | 16 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)

#### Documents







# Project XV: Library building

#### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3341

| Part Of:              | RG 6 Brandon University fonds |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Description Level:    | File                          |
| Series Number:        | 2.6                           |
| File Number:          | 32                            |
| Accession Number:     | 8-2005                        |
| GMD:                  | multiple media                |
| Date Range:           | 1971                          |
| Physical Description: | 2 files                       |
|                       |                               |

Scope and Content:

Files consist of correspondence, reports, recommendations, proposals, financial information, minutes, memos, information on Erickson/Massey Architects and Planners, action outline, library statistics, drawings and reference materials.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds Series 2: Board of Governors 2.6 Board Projects Box 1



## Library building planning - Canada - Ontario

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3579

| RG 6 Brandon University fonds |
|-------------------------------|
| File                          |
| 4.2                           |
| 6                             |
| multiple media                |
| 1959-1976                     |
| 1 file                        |
|                               |

Scope and Content:

File consists of reference materials regarding university libraries in Ontario gathered for the purpose of planning the use and/or expansion of the John E. Robbins Library at Brandon University. It includes two photographs of Carelton University Library.

 Storage Location:
 RG 6 Brandon University fonds

 Series 4: Office of the Vice-President

 4.2 Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance)

 Box 1



## Library building planning - Canada - British Columbia

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3575

RG 6 Brandon University fonds

| Part Of:              | RG 6 Brandon University fonds |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Description Level:    | File                          |
| Series Number:        | 4.2                           |
| File Number:          | 2                             |
| GMD:                  | multiple media                |
| Date Range:           | 1969-1974                     |
| Physical Description: | 1 file                        |

Scope and Content:

File consists of reference materials regarding university libraries in British Columbia gathered for the purpose of planning the use and/or expansion of the John E. Robbins Library at Brandon University.

Storage Location:

Series 4: Office of the Vice-President 4.2 Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance) Box 1



# BU 8: Brandon University library services

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions169

| Part Of:              | RG 6 Brandon University fonds   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Description Level:    | Series  |
| Series Number:        | 8   |
| GMD:                  | multiple media  |
| Physical Description: | 5.14 m textual records; approximately 20 photographs (Millwood display) |
|                       |   |

Scope and Content:

Series has been divided into three sub-series, including: (1) Director of Library Services; (2) S.J. McKee Archives; (3) Film Services.

Notes: Series needs to be processed.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds