

S. J. McKee Archives



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, McGuinness 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 monographs and 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:

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

McG 3 Freelance

McG 3.1 Reader's Digest

McG 3.2 Miscellaneous freelance



Miscellaneous ledgers and minute books

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4289>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 13.6

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1898-1951

Scope and Content:

1. Sadie Northam Expenses (Dining Room?), 1898-1906
2. Endowment Income Accounts, 1903-1910
3. Sustaining Fund, 1904-1905
4. Mortgage and Agreement Register and Ledger, 1905-1921
5. Refunds Committee Minutes, 1914-1923
6. COTC Day Sheets, March-April 1915?
7. Record of Bond Issue, 1917-1919
8. Staff Salaries, 1918-1921
9. Endowment and Scholarships Accounts, 1923-1941
10. Salary Book, 1926-1928
11. Athletic Board Finance, 1951-1959
12. Brandon College Institute, Session 08, no year

Storage Location: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Series 13: Brandon College Ledger and Minute books



Brandon College miscellaneous publications

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4737>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 12.6

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1914-1929

Physical Description: 1 cm

History /

Biographical:

This is an artificially created sub-series.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series Brandon College track and field programs for 1920 and 1922; two copies of Brandon College songs and yells, along with a typed copy of the class song for the class of 1929; a copy of the Brandon College students' directory for 1914-1915; and a donations pamphlet for the Brandon College Students' Memorial Gymnasium ca. 1918.

Notes: Located on the front page of the Memorial Gymnasium pamphlet is a proposed campus development plan showing the site of the proposed gymnasium, with other additional facilities including: a science building, a library/chapel, a conservatory, and a new women's residence.

At the front of the Brandon College songs and yells is a copy of the Brandon College Students' Association constitution.

The students' directory contains the constitution of the Literary Society, and a newspaper clipping regarding the death of Dorothy Nelson (nee Werthembach), former Dean of Women at Brandon College 1934-1935.

Storage Location: RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Series 12: Brandon College publications