

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Fred McGuinness in traction in hospital

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Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

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GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1941-1942

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3" (b/w)

### History /

#### Biographical:

On 23 September 1940, McGuinness was seriously injured in a naval accident when his ship ran aground; McGuinness' leg was broken when the ship's tow cable snapped and he spent the next 11 months convalescing at Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax, Nova Scotia. While in hospital McGuinness contracted scarlet fever and diphtheria and developed osteomyelitis as a complication of his femur fracture. McGuinness returned to Winnipeg to continue his convalescence at Deer Lodge Hospital and was ultimately discharged from the navy in 1941.

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness in traction in a hospital bed, possibly at Camp Hill Hospital.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness  
Frederick George McGuinness  
Royal Canadian Navy

Subject Access: World War II  
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Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

#### Arrangement:

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## Images

