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YMCA-YWCA fonds.
1876-1981.
2.229 m of textual records, 436 photographs : contact sheets, 361 photographs : b&w, 286 photographs : b&w negatives, 233 photographs : slides, 146 photographs : col, 1 photograph : reproduction, 50 volumes, 4 postcards

Biographical Sketch/Administrative History
YMCA-YWCA fonds: The Young Men’s Christian Association (YMCA), founded in London, England, was established on religious beliefs and provided opportunities for young men to make constructive use of their leisure time. The London, Upper Canada branch of the YMCA is presumed to have been founded in 1856 by William Bowman, a railway construction supervisor. The organization provided leisure activities including camps, fitness and education programming, and various social events, and would evolve over time to take on a growing religious role, even partaking in missionary work in Asia.

The Young Women’s Christian Association (YWCA) was founded in London, England in 1855. In 1889, Miss Tilley, the daughter of the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, inspired community members in London, Ontario to organize a Young Women’s Christian Temperance Union (YWCTU). The YWCA began as a branch within the YWCTU, but they developed into a separate organization. The YWCA provided social and religious services and activities to young women around London and the surrounding area.

Ultimately, the YMCA and the YWCA amalgamated in 1951, becoming the Young Men’s and the Young Women’s Christian Association. It was officially incorporated in April 1953 by an Act of Ontario. The function of the organization remained largely the same as its predecessors, proving spiritual, physical, and mental support to the young men and women around the city.

Today, the YM-YWCA, known simply as the YMCA or the ‘Y’, has the same function as it has had historically, as a multi-service charity that provides opportunities for personal growth in spirit, mind and body for people of all backgrounds, beliefs and abilities. They operate gymnasium facilities, child care centres, community programs, and camps for over 135,000 members across South Western Ontario area.

Scope and Content
This fonds contains records relating to the organizational activities of; the Young Men’s Christian Association of London (YMCA), 1856-1951; the Young Women’s Christian Association of London (YWCA), 1889-1951; and the amalgamated Young Men’s-Young Women’s Christian Association of London (YM-YWCA), 1951-present. These records consist of; financial papers, meeting minutes, annual reports, photographs, correspondence, scrapbooks, membership information, and club service files. The records are arranged chronologically.

Custodial History
The Young Men’s Christian Association, the Young Women’s Christian Association, and the Young Men’s-Young Women’s Christian Association (YM-YWCA) records remained in the custody of the YM-YWCA until 1981 when a fire destroyed their downtown London headquarters. Following the fire, the records sustained heavy water damage. They were transferred to the Regional Collection at Western University to be preserved and placed into a deep freezer in order to stop any further damage. Though the material was in the possession of the archives, the documents were held on deposit, and not formally donated until 2017.
Languages
The material is in English.

Restrictions
Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.

Arrangement
Sous-fond 1 YMCA
Series 1 Meeting Minutes and Annual Reports
Series 2 Historical Papers and Scrapbooks
Series 3 Financial Records
Series 4 Photographs
Sous-fond 2 YWCA
Series 1 Meeting Minutes and Annual Reports
Series 2 Historical Papers, Photographs, and Scrapbooks
Sous-fond 3 YM-YWCA
Series 1 Financial Records
Subseries 1 Budget Reports/Financial Statements
Subseries 2 Operations Statements
Subseries 3 Funds, Fundraising, and Donations
Subseries 4 Other Financial Documents
Series 2 Photographs
Series 3 General Operations Documents
Series 4 Correspondence
Series 5 Club Activities: Camps, Service Clubs, and Programmes
Series 6 Historical Papers and Scrapbooks

Title Notes
File level titles in square brackets have been supplied by the archivist; otherwise file titles have been supplied by the creator.
Series Descriptions

AFC 454-SF1 YMCA.
1876-1974.
28.1 cm of textual records, 29 volumes, 25 photographs: b&w negatives; 35 mm, 13 photographs: b&w

Biographical Sketch/Administrative History
YMCA: The Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) was founded in London, England in 1844 by George Williams. It was founded on Evangelical, Protestant, and Christian religious beliefs and provided opportunities for young men to make constructive use of their leisure. The goal of the YMCA was positive development of their spiritual and moral character.

The London branch of the YMCA was the third branch to open in Canada. It is presumed to have been founded in 1856 by William Bowman, a railway construction supervisor who was a member of the organization in Liverpool and London, England before moving to Upper Canada. The ‘Y’ provided socialization, religious, and physical activities to their members, including summer camps, bible studies, gymnasium facilities, and more.

In 1912, YMCA Canada was established, with the independent organizations around the country realizing that collaboration would be beneficial to their goals. London YMCA and others retained their local autonomy and independence following YMCA Canada’s establishment, but joined together with a wider community, meeting annually to discuss issues relevant to the organization.

In 1951, the YMCA amalgamated with the YWCA into the YM-YWCA, an organization that still operates under many of the same principles as its predecessors, with a mandate to provide spiritual, physical, and personal growth to its members.

Scope and Content
Sous-fonds consists of records relating to the activities of the Young Men’s Christian Association (YMCA) from the time of its inception in 1856 until its amalgamation with the Young Women’s Christian Association in 1951. This sous-fonds consists of four series; meeting minutes and annual reports; historical papers and scrapbooks; financial records; and photographs.

AFC 454-SF1-S1 Meeting Minutes and Annual Reports.
1876-1948.
27.7 cm of textual records

Scope and Content
Series contains records documenting the minutes of various meetings and YMCA annual reports from 1856 until its amalgamation with the YWCA in 1951. These records include; minutes from Board of Directors, Women’s Auxiliary, and Committee meetings; and Annual Reports.

AFC 454-SF1-S1-F1 YMCA Third Annual Report. -- 1876. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 3/17

AFC 454-SF1-S1-F2 YMCA Minute Book. -- 1876-1882. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 5/2

AFC 454-SF1-S1-F3 YMCA Minute Book of the Finance Committee. -- 1878-1936. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 17/2

AFC 454-SF1-S1-F4 YMCA Board of Directors Minutes. -- 1882-1890. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 4/3
AFC 454-SF1-S2 Historical Papers and Scrapbooks.  
67.6 cm of textual records, 15 scrapbooks, 10 photographs: b&w  

Scope and Content
Series contains records documenting media coverage of the YMCA from 1936 until 1974. Also included are historical papers, such as an organizational history written in 1974.

- AFC 454-SF1-S2-F1 Constitution of Ladies Auxiliary of London YMCA. -- [1882?]. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 3/16
- AFC 454-SF1-S2-F2 YMCA: Miscellaneous Papers. -- 1935-1947. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/36
- AFC 454-SF1-S2-F3 Scrapbook of The Cameo Girl show. -- 1936. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 17/3
- AFC 454-SF1-S2-F4 YMCA Newspaper Publicity Scrapbook. -- 1936-1937. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 12/1
- AFC 454-SF1-S2-F5 YMCA Newspaper Publicity Scrapbook. -- 1937-1938. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 12/2
- AFC 454-SF1-S2-F6 YMCA Scrapbook. -- 1938. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 13/1
- AFC 454-SF1-S2-F7 YMCA Newspaper Publicity Scrapbook. -- 1938-1939. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 12/3
- AFC 454-SF1-S2-F8 YMCA Fall Conference. -- 1939. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/9
- AFC 454-SF1-S2-F9 YMCA Scrapbook. -- 1939-1940. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 13/2
- AFC 454-SF1-S2-F10 YMCA: ACMY Club Magazine, Newsletter and Songsheet. -- 1939-1942. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/12
- AFC 454-SF1-S2-F11 YMCA Scrapbook. -- 1940-1941. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 13/3
- AFC 454-SF1-S2-F12 YMCA Scrapbook. -- 1941-1942. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 13/4
- AFC 454-SF1-S2-F13 YMCA Scrapbook. -- 1942-1943. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 14/1
- AFC 454-SF1-S2-F14 [Fall So-Ed] Scrapbook. -- 1942-1948. -- 1 volume, 10 photographs: b&w. -- Box Number AFC 454-31/1
- AFC 454-SF1-S2-F15 YMCA Scrapbook. -- 1943-1945. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 15/1
- AFC 454-SF1-S2-F16 YMCA Scrapbook. -- 1945-1947. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 15/2
- AFC 454-SF1-S2-F17 YMCA Men Members. -- 1947-1948. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 9
- AFC 454-SF1-S2-F18 YMCA Scrapbook. -- 1947-1949. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 14/2
- AFC 454-SF1-S2-F19 YMCA Scrapbook. -- 1949-1950. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 14/3
- AFC 454-SF1-S2-F20 History of the YMCA. -- 1974. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/2
- AFC 454-SF1-S2-F21 Renewal Stamp . -- [?]. -- Box Number AFC 454-20
- AFC 454-SF1-S2-F22 Scrapbook. -- 1949-1954. -- Box Number AFC 454-31/2
AFC 454-SF1-S3 Financial Records.
1911-1943

**Scope and Content**
Series contains the remaining financial records of the YMCA for the years 1911-1943. This includes a cash book, a pass book, and account books.

- AFC 454-SF1-S3-F1 Cash Book. -- 1911-1912. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 16/3
- AFC 454-SF1-S3-F2 Bank of Montreal Pass Book. -- 1934-1936. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 16/1
- AFC 454-SF1-S3-F3 Account Book. -- 1938-1943. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 16/2
- AFC 454-SF1-S3-F4 Account Book. -- 1944-1945. -- Box Number AFC 454-27
AFC 454-SF1-S4 Photographs.
[194-] - 1946.
25 photographs : b&w negatives, 3 photographs : b&w

Scope and Content
Series contains photographs of YMCA activities in the 1940s including war work and camp programs.

AFC 454-SF1-S4-F1 London "Y" Members in London, England, During World War II . -- 1944. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/16

AFC 454-SF1-S4-F2 YMCA: War Services Staff. -- [194-]. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/15

AFC 454-SF1-S4-F3 Silver Beach YMCA Camp Negatives. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/33

AFC 454-SF1-S4-F4 Silver Beach YMCA Camp Reunion . -- 1946. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/30

AFC 454-SF2 YWCA.
1892-1978.
16 volumes, 27 photographs : b&w, 4.6 cm of textual records, 4 photographs : b&w negatives

Biographical Sketch/Administrative History
YWCA: The Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) was founded in London, England by Lady Kinnaird in 1855. In London, Ontario, the need for a female equivalent to the YMCA was felt, and they began a Women's Auxiliary branch in 1882. In 1889, Miss Tilley, the daughter of the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, inspired the foundation of the Women's Christian Temperance Union (Y.W.C.T.U) in the city. The YWCA began as a branch within the Y.W.C.T.U, but they quickly developed into a separate organization as member's realized that a more diverse set of roles could be accomplished if they separated.

The aim of the association was the 'salvation of the whole woman...by developing and enriching her social, physical, mental and spiritual life.' They provided programming and aid such as: educational classes in the domestic sciences, stenography, performed missionary work in Europe, Asia, and Africa; and provided boarding houses for young women. The London YWCA was connected to a wider community through the YWCA of Canada. The organization would meet annually, with members sent from all over Canada to discuss issues surrounding women. In 1895, the YWCA of Canada became the fifth national association to join the World YWCA.

In 1951, the YWCA of London amalgamated with the YMCA to form the YM-YWCA, an organization that still operates under many of the same principles as its predecessors, with a mandate to provide spiritual, physical, and personal growth to its members.

The YWCA still exists today as an independent organization, as not all of the branches underwent amalgamation with the YMCA. They continue to take a leading role in the development and protection of young women around the world.
Note: Information for the administrative sketch came from The Young Women's Christian Association of London, Ontario, Canada: a century of faith, hope, and good works by Mark Greenberg and Edward Philips.

Scope and Content
Sous-fonds contains records relating to the activities of the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) from the time of its inception in 1889 until its amalgamation with the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) in 1951, when it became the Young Men's-Young Women's Christian Association (YM-YWCA). This sous-fond consists of two series; meeting minutes; and historical records, photographs, and scrapbooks.
AFC 454-SF2-S1 Meeting Minutes and Annual Reports
1894-1949

Scope and Content
Series contains records documenting the minutes of various meetings and annual reports that occurred at Y.W.C.A from 1892 until its amalgamation with the YWCA in 1951. These records include: Board of Directors and various committee meetings.

- AFC 454-SF2-S1-F1 YWCA Board of Directors Minutes. -- 1894-1917. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 7/1
- AFC 454-SF2-S1-F2 YWCA Traveller's Aid Committee Minutes. -- 1913-1923. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 8/2
- AFC 454-SF2-S1-F3 YWCA Girls' Works Committee Minutes. -- 1919-1928. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 3/20
- AFC 454-SF2-S1-F4 YWCA Camp Committee Minutes. -- 1928-1935. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 8/1
- AFC 454-SF2-S1-F5 YWCA Finance Committee Minutes. -- 1932-1941. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 7/3
- AFC 454-SF2-S1-F6 YWCA Board of Director Minutes. -- 1936-1946. -- Box Number AFC 454-1/18
- AFC 454-1/19
- AFC 454-SF2-S1-F7 YWCA Personnel Committee Minutes. -- 1940-1951. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 8/3
- AFC 454-SF2-S1-F8 Traveller's Aid and Social Service Committee Minutes. -- 1942-1951. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 4/1
- AFC 454-SF2-S1-F9 YWCA Minutes of Board Meetings. -- 1947-1949. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 18/3
AFC 454-SF2-S2 Historical Papers, Photographs, and Scrapbooks.  
1892-1978

Scope and Content
Series contains records documenting the history and media coverage of the YWCA from 1936 until 1974. Also included are historical papers and photographs, such as an organizational history written in 1978 and photographs of camps operated by the organization.

AFC 454-SF2-S2-F1 YWCA - London Summerholm Journal. -- 1892-1919. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 7/2
AFC 454-SF2-S2-F2 YWCA Association Newspaper Clippings. -- 1901-1906. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 18/2
AFC 454-SF2-S2-F3 YWCA: Camps [Photographs]. -- 1923-1948. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/17
AFC 454-SF2-S2-F4 YWCA Margaret Tanton Scrapbook. -- 1929-[1931?]. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 11/2
AFC 454-SF2-S2-F5 YWCA Scrapbook. -- 1932-1933. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 11/1
AFC 454-SF2-S2-F6 YWCA Unemployment Loan Fund. -- 1939. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 18/1
AFC 454-SF2-S2-F7 YWCA Scrapbook. -- 1939-1942. -- Box Number AFC 454-24
AFC 454-SF2-S2-F8 YWCA [Blue] Scrapbook. -- 1943-1948. -- Box Number AFC 454-28
AFC 454-SF2-S2-F9 Spring Sorel Negatives. -- 1947. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/31
AFC 454-SF2-S2-F10 YWCA [Brown] Scrapbook. -- 1949-1951. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 11
AFC 454-SF2-S2-F11 YM-YWCA: YWCA History. -- 1953-1978. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/35

AFC 454-SF3 YM-YWCA.  
1903-1981.  
1.902 m of textual material, 436 photographs : contact sheets, 321 photographs : b&w, 257 photographs : b&w negatives, 233 photographs : slides, 146 photographs : col , 1 photograph : reproduction, 5 volumes, 4 postcards

Biographical Sketch/Administrative History
YM-YWCA: Approaching the mid-20th century there were talks between the YMCA and YWCA on the potential of amalgamation. The London branches would successfully unify in 1951.

Following the amalgamation, the organization retained the same objectives as its predecessors. The 'Act to Incorporate the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association of London' outlined that their objectives continued to be "the spiritual, mental, social, educational and physical welfare and improvement of young men, boys, young women and girls." The organization operated camps, gym facilities, education programs, and more for their members that stretched across London and the surrounding area.

On January 4, 1981, a fire broke out in the YM-YWCA location on Wellington Street, and the building sustained heavy damage. Fortunately, the YM-YWCA had already outgrown the building
and had previously acquired a new location.

Today the YM-YWCA operates as a multi-service charity that provides opportunities for personal growth in spirit, mind and body for people of all backgrounds, beliefs and abilities. They operate facilities, child care centres, community programs, and camps for more than 2.24 million members across the country.

_Scope and Content_

Sous-fonds contains records relating to the activities of the Young Men’s-Young Women’s Christian Association (YM-YWCA) from the time of the YMCA and YWCA’s amalgamation in 1951 until the early 1980s. This sous-fond consists of nine series; financial records; photographs; general operations documents; correspondence; club activities: camps, service clubs, and programs; and historical records and scrapbooks.
AFC 454-SF3-S1 Financial Records.
90.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content
Series contains records documenting the finances of the YM-YWCA from 1951 until 1981. It is divided into four subseries: budget reports and financial statements; operating statements; funds, fundraising, and donations; and other financial documents.

AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1 Budget Reports/Financial Statements.
59.9 cm of textual records

Scope and Content
Subseries contains budget reports, drafts, workups, reviews, and other financial statements of the YM-YWCA between 1955 and 1980.

AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F1 [Budget Materials]. -- 1955-1978. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 3/15
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F3 Budget. -- 1971-1973. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 2/14
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F5 Budget. -- 1971-1973. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 2/23
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F6 [Budget Materials]. -- 1971-1977. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 2/31
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F7 [Budget Materials]. -- 1972. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 3/10
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F8 Budget Draft. -- 1972-1974. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 2/32
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F10 [Budget Materials]. -- 1972-1980. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 2/34
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F12 Analysis of Budget. -- 1973-1974. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 2/21
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F13 Proposals for Budget. -- 1973-1975. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 2/28
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F14 Budget Workup Papers and Review. -- 1973-1975. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 3/8
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F15 Budget Material - UCS Budget Review. -- 1973-1978. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 3/11
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F16 Functional Budget. -- 1974. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 2/3
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F17 Convention Budget. -- 1974. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 2/29

AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F18 Budget Revisions. -- 1974. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 2/30

AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F19 Staff Budget Notes. -- 1974-1975. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 3/12

AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F20 Budget Proposal I. -- 1974-1975. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 2/15

AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F21 Budget Proposal II. -- 1974-1975. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 2/16

AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F22 Budget Workups. -- 1974-1975. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 2/27

AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F23 Year End Statement. -- 1974-1976. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 3/5

AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F24 [Budget Materials]. -- 1974-1978. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 2/24

AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F25 Comments on Various Budget Reviews. -- 1975-1976. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 3/1

AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F26 Budget Prep - Anti-Inflation Material. -- 1975-1976. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 3/1

AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F27 Budget. -- 1976. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 3/2

AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F28 Budget. -- 1976. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 3/4

AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F29 Budget Makeup. -- 1976-1977. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 3/9


AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F31 Budget Review. -- 1977. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 3/3

AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F32 [Budget Materials]. -- 1977-1978. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 2/10

AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F33 Budget Development. -- 1977-1978. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 3/12

AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F34 [Budget Materials]. -- 1977-1978. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 3/6

AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS1-F35 Budget. -- 1977-1978. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 3/7

AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS2 Operating Statements.
6.7 cm of textual records

Scope and Content
Subseries contains operating statements for the YM-YWCA from 1972 until 1977.

AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS2-F2 [Operating Statements]. -- 1974-1978. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 2/7
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS2-F3 [Operating Statement]. -- 1977. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 2/5
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS2-F4 [Operating Statement]. -- 1977. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 2/6
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS2-F5 [Operating Statement]. -- 1977. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 2/9
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS2-F6 [Operating Statements - Branch and Services]. -- 1977. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 2/11

AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS3 Funds, Fundraising, and Donations. 1945-1981.
20.3 cm of textual records
Scope and Content
Subseries contains records relating to the fundraising and donation efforts of the YMCA from 1945 until 1981.

AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS3-F1 Bequests. -- 1945-1972. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 2/19
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS3-F2 Thomas Carnegie. -- 1966-1972. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 1/17
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS3-F3 Building Fund. -- 1969. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 1/16
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS3-F4 Bequests - Copeland. -- 1970. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 1/10
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS3-F5 Donations - Sharon Grace Memorial Fund. -- 1971-1973. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 1/6
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS3-F6 Sustaining Fund. -- 1975-1976. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 2/17
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS3-F7 Special Sustaining Fund. -- 1975-1976. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 2/18
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS3-F8 Sustaining Fund. -- 1976-1978. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 1/15
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS3-F9 Sustaining Fund. -- 1976-1977. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 1/14
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS3-F10 John G. Richter Estate. -- 1976-1977. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 1/9
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS3-F11 Unsolicited Donations. -- 1978. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 1/8
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS3-F12 Memorial Fund - Brian Belfry. -- 1981. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 1/7

AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS4 Other Financial Documents. 1975-1978.
3.6 cm of textual records
Scope and Content
Subseries contains financial documents of the YM-YWCA including; financial analyses, revenue projections, units of service, and other records from 1975 until 1978.

AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS4-F1 Financial Analysis. -- 1975-1977. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 1/12
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS4-F2 Financial Data. -- 1976. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 1/13
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS4-F3 [Units of Services]. -- 1977-1978. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 2/1
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS4-F4 [Financial Documents]. -- 1976-1977. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 2/4
AFC 454-SF3-S1-SS4-F5 [Residence Revenue Projection]. -- 1977. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 2/8
AFC 454-SF3-S2 Photographs .
436 photographs : contact sheets, 321 photographs : b&w, 257 photographs : b&w negatives, 233 photographs : slides, 146 photographs : col, 4 postcards, 1 photograph : reproduction

Scope and Content
Series contains photographs, negatives, photo albums, and slides of camps and fitness programming from 1951 until ca. 1981.

AFC 454-SF3-S2-F1 YM-YWCA: Old Building - Wellington and Queens, Interior and Exterior Views. -- 1954-1974. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/1
AFC 454-SF3-S2-F2 Photo Album. -- 1955-1968. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 23
AFC 454-SF3-S2-F3 YM-YWCA: Entertainment Time photos. -- ca. 1960s. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/3
AFC 454-SF3-S2-F4 Photo Album [small]. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/2
AFC 454-SF3-S2-F5 YM-YWCA: Indoor Activities and Programme photos. -- ca. 1970s. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/4
AFC 454-SF3-S2-F6 YM-YWCA: People. -- 1971. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/5
AFC 454-SF3-S2-F7 General Shots. -- 1978. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/20
AFC 454-SF3-S2-F8 Fitness Negatives I . -- 1978. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/21
AFC 454-SF3-S2-F9 Fitness Negatives II . -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/22
AFC 454-SF3-S2-F10 Womens Exercise . -- 1978. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/23
AFC 454-SF3-S2-F11 Volleyball and Staff Meeting . -- 1978. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/24
AFC 454-SF3-S2-F12 YM-YWCA: Children's Activities and Programmes. -- 1979. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/6
AFC 454-SF3-S2-F13 YM-YWCA: YMCA Historic View drawing. -- 1979. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/7
AFC 454-SF3-S2-F14 YM-YWCA: Contact Sheets Miscellaneous. -- 1981. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/8
AFC 454-SF3-S2-F15 YM-YWCA: After Fire at the "Y" Wellington and Queens and Demolition. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/9
AFC 454-SF3-S2-F16 YM-YWCA: Camps . -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/10
AFC 454-SF3-S2-F17 YM-YWCA: Outdoor Activities and Programmes. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/11
AFC 454-SF3-S2-F18 YM-YWCA: Water Activities. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/12
AFC 454-SF3-S2-F19 YM-YWCA: New "Y" Sod Turning . -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/13
AFC 454-SF3-S2-F20 YM-YWCA: Building Fire Photographs . -- 1981. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/14
AFC 454-SF3-S2-F21 Colour Negatives I. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/18
AFC 454-SF3-S2-F22 Colour Negatives II. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/19
AFC 454-SF3-S2-F23 Fitness Class Negatives. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/25
AFC 454-SF3-S2-F24 Central "Y" Negatives. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/26
AFC 454-SF3-S2-F25 Portrait Negatives. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/27
AFC 454-SF3-S2-F26 Camp Negatives. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/28
AFC 454-SF3-S2-F27 Building Specification Negatives. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/29
AFC 454-SF3-S2-F29 YM-YWCA: [Camp Queen Elizabeth] Slides. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 22/32
AFC 454-SF3-S3 General Operations Documents.
1940-1983.
69.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content
Series contains documents relating to the general operations of the YM-YWCA between 1940 and 1983. These records include; policy and membership information; building specifications; records on amalgamation; and agreements with community partners.

AFC 454-SF3-S3-F1 YM-YWCA: London YMCA & YWCA Agreement with United Community Services. -- 1940-1979. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/18


AFC 454-SF3-S3-F3 YM-YWCA: Amalgamation. -- 1951. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/7

AFC 454-SF3-S3-F4 Specification for YMCA-YWCA Building I. -- 1954. -- Box Number AFC 454-21/30

AFC 454-SF3-S3-F5 Specification for YMCA-YWCA Building II. -- 1954. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/31

AFC 454-SF3-S3-F6 Specification for YMCA-YWCA Building III. -- 1954. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/32

AFC 454-SF3-S3-F7 Specification for YMCA-YWCA Building IV. -- 1954. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/33

AFC 454-SF3-S3-F8 YM-YWCA: Membership Cards. -- 1961. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 20

AFC 454-SF3-S3-F9 YM-YWCA: Membership Cards. -- 1961. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 19

AFC 454-SF3-S3-F10 YM-YWCA: Media. -- 1965. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/16

AFC 454-SF3-S3-F11 Role Study Report Phase I - Organization Renewal Process. -- 1973. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/1

AFC 454-SF3-S3-F12 YM-YWCA: Reports. -- 1976-1983. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/17
AFC 454-SF3-S4 Correspondence .
2.6 cm of textual records

Scope and Content
Series contains inter-agency correspondence within the YM-YWCA between 1951 and 1981.

AFC 454-SF3-S4-F1 YM-YWCA: Correspondence - Amalgamation . -- 1952-1955. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/5

AFC 454-SF3-S4-F2 YM-YWCA: Correspondence. -- 1962-1985. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/4

AFC 454-SF3-S4-F3 Y Service Clubs - General Correspondence. -- 1976-1979. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 1/1

AFC 454-SF3-S4-F4 Health Club - Correspondence. -- 1981. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 1/4
AFC 454-SF3-S5 Organizational Activities: Camps, Service Clubs, and Programs.  
21.6 cm of textual records

Scope and Content  
Series contains records relating to the organizational activities of the YM-YWCA from 1953 until 1979. These records include; service club files, programs, and flyers.

AFC 454-SF3-S5-F1 YM-YWCA: Service Clubs - Tri Sigma Club. -- 1947-1976. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/26

AFC 454-SF3-S5-F2 YM-YWCA: Service Clubs - Progress Club. -- 1952-1969. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/25

AFC 454-SF3-S5-F3 YM-YWCA: Kiwanis Club of London. -- 1953-1971. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/13

AFC 454-SF3-S5-F4 YM-YWCA: Service Clubs - Women's Auxiliary. -- 1954-1977. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/27

AFC 454-SF3-S5-F5 Y's Men's Club. -- 1957-1981. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 1/5

AFC 454-SF3-S5-F6 YM-YWCA: Self-Expression Group of the London Foreman's Club. -- 1961-1969. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/19

AFC 454-SF3-S5-F7 YM-YWCA: Service Clubs - Kiwanis Club of Forest City. -- 1962-1971. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/20


AFC 454-SF3-S5-F13 Y-MAC Club. -- 1971-1979. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 1/2

AFC 454-SF3-S5-F14 YM-YWCA: Service Clubs - List of Officers, Etc.. -- 1973. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/21

AFC 454-SF3-S5-F15 Ladies Day Out Group. -- 1975-1979. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 1/3

AFC 454-SF3-S5-F16 YM-YWCA: Programs and Flyers. -- 1976-1985. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/15


AFC 454-SF3-S5-F18 London Road Runners Club. -- 1980. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 1/11
AFC 454-SF3-S6 Historical Papers and Scrapbooks.
6 cm of textual records, 5 volumes

Scope and Content
Series contains records relating to the history of the YM-YWCA. This includes; newspaper clippings from both the YMCA and YWCA prior and preceding amalgamation; scrapbooks; biographies of important people in the organization; and historical plaque records.

AFC 454-SF3-S6-F1 YM-YWCA: Newspaper Clippings. -- 1903-1983. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/10
AFC 454-SF3-S6-F2 Newspaper Clippings. -- 1951-1954. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 3/18
AFC 454-SF3-S6-F3 YM-YWCA: Past Presidents and Officers. -- 1953-1985. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/14
AFC 454-SF3-S6-F4 Scrapbook. -- 1954-1956. -- Box Number AFC 454-30
AFC 454-SF3-S6-F5 Scrapbook. -- 1956-1959. -- Box Number AFC 454-25
AFC 454-SF3-S6-F6 YM-YWCA: Biographies. -- 1959-1976. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/3
AFC 454-SF3-S6-F7 Scrapbook. -- 1960-1965. -- Box Number AFC 454-29
AFC 454-SF3-S6-F8 Scrapbook. -- 1963-1964. -- Box Number AFC 454-26
AFC 454-SF3-S6-F9 Scrapbook. -- 1970-1972. -- Box Number AFC 454-26
AFC 454-SF3-S6-F10 YM-YWCA: Historical Plaque. -- 1971. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/8
AFC 454-SF3-S6-F11 YM-YWCA: History of the YM-YWCA. -- 1944-1981. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/11
AFC 454-SF3-S6-F12 YM-YWCA: Miscellaneous. -- 1977. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 21/34
AFC 454-SF3-S6-F13 Loose Papers. -- Box Number AFC 454 - 3/19