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FONDS DESCRIPTION**

Dates

1873-1958

Extent

3 volumes of textual records

Administrative History

The Orange Order is a Protestant Christian fraternal organization, formed in Ireland in 1795 in honour of William of Orange's 1690 victory at the Battle of the Boyne. The Grand Lodge of British North America was founded in Brockville, Ontario in 1830, although there is evidence that Orangemen were active in Canada during the War of 1812.

According to the constitution of Canada's Loyal Orange Association, an applicant must be an observant Protestant Christian and be loyal to Queen and country. Members are called to be kind to others and to assist in benevolent activities within the community.

In Canada, lodges are organized within individual communities, with local district lodges, county lodges, and regional lodges forming a link to the Grand Lodge of British North America. Members of the Loyal Orange Association often strive to rise in the Biblically-based Degree system, from Orange Degree (initiation) to Blue Degree, Royal Arch Purple Degree, and Scarlet Degree. Degrees are conferred after application and advanced study. Members of the Orange Order celebrate the Battle of the Boyne every July 12, often marching in parades and playing in bands.

Ekfrid Centre Loyal Orange Lodge #981 was founded on November 18, 1858. Meetings were held in Ekfrid Centre, renamed in 1861 Appin, Ontario.

Scope and Content

This fonds contains the minutes of regular and special meetings of Ekfrid Centre / Appin Loyal Orange Lodge #981. Minutes of regular, as well as advanced degree, meetings are included.

Arrangement

The fonds is arranged into the following series:

Series 1: Minutes of meetings

Finding Aids

Item list is available.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Donated by the London Orange Hall Board on July 10, 2001.

Note

Material was originally stored in boxes B5617 and B5618.

Conditions Governing Access

No restrictions on access.

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Series 1 Minutes of meetings

Dates

1873-1958

Extent

3 volumes of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains minute book, detailing the activities during regular and special meetings of Ekfrid Centre / Appin Loyal Orange Lodge #981. Minutes of regular, as well as advanced degree, meetings are included.

Arrangement

This series has been arranged in the following sub-series:

Sub-series 1.1: Regular Orange Lodge minutes

Sub-series 1.2: Advanced degree minutes

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Sub-series 1.1 Regular Orange Lodge minutes

Dates

1923-1958

Extent

2 volumes of textual records

Scope and Content

This sub-series contains the minutes from regular meetings of Ekfrid Centre / Appin Loyal Orange Lodge #981.

Item List

Title	Dates	Box
Membership and minute book [vol.]	1923-1942	AFC 86-1
Minute book [vol.]	1943-1958	AFC 86-1

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Sub-series 1.2 Advanced degree minutes

Dates

1873-1950

Extent

1 volume of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains a minute book detailing minutes of meetings of Ekfrid Centre / Appin Loyal Orange Lodge's advanced degrees. Blue and Royal Arch Purple meetings are recorded, in no particular order. A membership list with details of advanced degrees conferred is also included.

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Journal – advanced degrees [vol.]	1873-1950	AFC 86-1