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FONDS DESCRIPTION

Dates

1939-1987

Extent

2 folders of textual records
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.

Nassau Loyal Orange Lodge #2170 was founded on June 21, 1910. From at least 1939, meetings were held at the Orange Hall at 388 Clarence Street in London. Nassau Loyal Orange Lodge #2170 is one of the few London area lodges that is still in operation today.

Scope and Content

This fonds contains minutes of meetings, correspondence, and financial records of Nassau Loyal Orange Lodge #2170.

Arrangement

The fonds is arranged into the following series:

- Series 1: Minutes of meetings
- Series 2: Correspondence
- Series 3: Treasurer's cash book

Finding Aids

File and item lists are available.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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

Related Material

Copies of annual returns for this lodge are available in the District #1 Loyal Orange Lodge London Ontario fonds. For more information, please see AFC 99.

Note

Material was originally stored in box B5619.

Conditions Governing Access

No restrictions on access.

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SERIES DESCRIPTIONS and FILE LISTS

Series 1 Minutes of meetings

Dates

1939-1979

Extent

2 folders of textual records
1 volume of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains minute books detailing the activities during regular and special meetings of Nassau Loyal Orange Lodge #2170.

File/Item List

Title	Dates	Box/File
Minutes [vol.]	1939-1953	AFC 89-1
Nassau L.O.L. #2170 minutes	1954-1963	AFC 89-1-2
Nassau L.O.L. #2170 minutes	1964-1979	AFC 89-1-1

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Series 2 Correspondence

Dates

1954-1958

Extent

1 volume of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains a binder of letters written to Nassau Loyal Orange Lodge #2170.

Item List

Title	Dates	Box
British History binder with correspondence [vol.]	1954-1958	AFC 89-1

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SERIES DESCRIPTIONS and FILE LISTS**

Series 3 Treasurer's cash book

Dates

1954-1987

Extent

1 volume of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains the treasurer's cash book for Nassau Loyal Orange Lodge #2170. Membership lists, lists of officers, and records of dues paid are included.

Item List

Title	Dates	Box
Cash book [vol.]	1954-1987	AFC 89-1