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# PRIDE OF LANGEMARK JUVENILE ORANGE LODGE #6 FONDS

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### PRIDE OF LANGEMARK JUVENILE ORANGE LODGE #6 FONDS AFC 92 FONDS DESCRIPTION

#### Dates

1938-1957

#### Extent

7 folders 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.

The Juvenile Orange Lodge (now known as the Junior Orange Association) was founded in Manitoba in 1915. Pride of Langemark Juvenile Orange Lodge #6 was formed on December 2, 1927. Affiliated with Langemark Loyal Orange Lodge #2625, Pride of Langemark was for boys only. Members of Pride of Langemark met twice monthly at the Orange Hall (388 Clarence Street) and occasionally went on social outings.

Members of the Juvenile Orange Lodge, like their adult counterparts, were called to be observant Protestant Christians and to be loyal to Queen and country. Values such as kindness, bravery, temperance, and fairness were instilled by the Guardian (the adult lodge's representative).

#### **Scope and Content**

This fonds contains the minutes of meetings, dues records, and administrative documents of Pride of Langemark Juvenile Orange Lodge #6. Correspondence, as well as general Juvenile Orange publications, are included.

#### Arrangement

The fonds is arranged into the following series:

- Series 1: Minutes of meetings
- Series 2: Dues book
- Series 3: Admission applications
- Series 4: Correspondence
- Series 5: Juvenile Orange publications
- Series 6: Annual returns

#### **Finding Aids**

File and item lists are available.

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

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

#### Note

- 1. Material was originally stored in box B5621.
- 2. Administrative history details retrieved from March/April 1999 edition of the Sentinel newsletter, issued by the Grand Orange Lodge of Canada. The article "Junior Orange Association of Canada" was written by Shirley McCooeye, Grand Junior Director of the organization.

## **Conditions Governing Access**

No restrictions on access.

## Series 1 Minutes of meetings

#### Dates

1951-1956

#### Extent

1 folder of textual records

## **Scope and Content**

This series contains a minute book, detailing the activities during regular meetings of Pride of Langemark Junior Orange Lodge #6.

Title	Dates	Box/File
Minutes	1951-1956	AFC 92-1-6

### Series 2 Dues book

#### Dates

1938-1956

#### Extent

1 folder of textual records

## **Scope and Content**

This series contains a list of members and dues paid for Pride of Langemark Juvenile Orange Lodge #6, sorted by year.

Title	Dates	Box/File
Dues book	1938-1956	AFC 92-1-7

## Series 3 Admission applications

#### Dates

1942-1957

#### Extent

1 folder of textual records

#### **Scope and Content**

This series contains admission applications for Pride of Langemark Juvenile Orange Lodge #6.

Title	Dates	Box/File
Admission applications	1942-1957	AFC 92-1-2

### Series 4 Correspondence

#### Dates

1950-1955

#### Extent

1 folder of textual records

### **Scope and Content**

This series contains correspondence received by Pride of Langemark Juvenile Orange Lodge #6 and its Guardian, E.B. Coulter. Yearly passwords and other communications from C.A. Beedell, Director of Juvenile Orange Association of Ontario West predominate.

## File and Item List

Title	Dates	Box/File
Correspondence	1950-1955	AFC 92-1-4

## Series 5 Juvenile Orange publications

#### Dates

1939-1952, 1955

#### Extent

2 folders of textual records

#### **Scope and Content**

This series contains publications from the Juvenile Orange Association of British America and the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West. Booklets of rituals and lectures, as well as ode cards, are included. Two editions of the Juvenile Orange Gazette, published by the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, are included.

Title	Dates	Box/File
Booklets	1939-1952	AFC 92-1-5
Juvenile Orange Gazette	1955	AFC 92-1-3

### Series 6 Annual returns

#### Dates

1954-1955

#### Extent

1 folder of textual records

### **Scope and Content**

This series contains annual returns for Pride of Langemark Juvenile Orange Lodge #6. Details of new members, lodge assets, and lodge officers are included.

Title	Dates	Box/File
Annual returns	1954-1955	AFC 92-1-1