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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 |