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FONDS DESCRIPTION

Dates

1908-1910

Extent

1 volume 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.

Byron Loyal Orange Lodge #2060 was founded on December 26, 1908. Meetings were held in the Byron Hall in the village of Byron, now a community within the limits of the City of London, Ontario.

The inaugural officers were:

Bro. Ernest Langford – Worshipful Master
Bro. Lewis Hearn – Deputy Master
Bro. Eli Davis – Secretary
Bro. Peter Forbes – Treasurer
Bro. John Clarke – Chaplain

Byron Loyal Orange Lodge #2060 ceased operations sometime before 1960.

Scope and Content

This fonds contains the minutes of regular meetings for Byron Loyal Orange Lodge #2060.

Arrangement

The fonds is arranged into the following series:

Series 1: Minutes of meetings

Finding Aids

Item list is available.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased at an auction of the effects of the Orange Lodge building at 388 Clarence Street in June, 1975.

Note

Material was originally stored in box B4266-002.

Conditions Governing Access

No restrictions on access.

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SERIES DESCRIPTIONS and FILE LISTS

Series 1 Minutes of meetings

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Scope and Content

This series contains the minutes of regular meetings for Byron Loyal Orange Lodge #2060, from the date of its first meeting until 1910. Details of the Lodge's founding and subsequent lodge activities are discussed.

Item List

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