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FONDS DESCRIPTION

Dates

1922-1952

Extent

4 volumes of textual records

Administrative History

The Royal Black Preceptory is a Protestant Christian organization, founded in Ireland in 1797. While being a separate organization, the Royal Black Preceptory is affiliated with the Orange Order, a fraternal organization formed in Ireland in 1795 in honour of William of Orange's 1690 victory at the Battle of the Boyne. Any prospective member of the Royal Black Preceptory must be an Orangeman first, having risen to the Royal Arch Purple degree.

According to the Grand Black Chapter of Ontario West, an applicant must be an observant and studious Protestant, dedicated to charitable outreach and responsible citizenship.

In Canada, lodges are organized within individual communities, with local district preceptories (also known as encampments) linked to the Grand Black Chapter of British North America through a regional chapter like the Grand Black Chapter of Ontario West. Members of the Royal Black Preceptory often strive to rise in the Biblically-based Degree system. Degrees are conferred after application and advanced study. Members refer to each other as "Sir Knight."

Inniskilling Royal Black Preceptory was founded on May 12, 1912 by members of Covenant Royal Black Preceptory #346. The first meeting was held at the Orange Hall at 866 Adelaide Street North; subsequent meetings were held at the Orange Hall at Dundas Street at Market Lane (before 1922 to Nov. 1923), Ulster Hall at Dundas and Clarence Streets (Dec. 1923 to Dec. 1927), and the Orange Hall at 388 Clarence Street (beginning in January, 1928).

Scope and Content

This series contains minute books and an attendance list of Inniskilling Royal Black Preceptory #834.

Arrangement

The fonds is arranged into the following series:

Series 1: Minutes of meetings

Series 2: Attendance list

Finding Aids

File and item lists are available.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Membership list was donated by the London Orange Hall Board on July 10, 2001. Minute books were purchased from A.G. Russell in March, 1997.

Note

Material was originally stored in box B1991 and X1315.

Conditions Governing Access

No restrictions on access.

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SERIES DESCRIPTIONS and FILE LISTS

Series 1 Minutes of meetings

Dates

1922-1941, 1948-1952

Extent

3 volumes of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains minute books detailing the regular and special meetings of Inniskilling Royal Black Preceptory #834.

Item List

Title	Dates	Box
Record [vol.]	1922-1931	AFC 95-1
Minute book [vol.]	1931-1941	AFC 95-1
Record [vol.]	1948-1952	AFC 95-1

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Series 2 Attendance list

Dates

1922-1941, 1948-1952

Extent

1 volume of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains an attendance list of Inniskilling Royal Black Preceptory #834, sorted by meeting date. Lists of officers are also included.

Item List

Title	Dates	Box
Inniskilling R.B.P. No. 834 London, Ontario [vol.]	1924-1947	AFC 95-2