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**LADIES ORANGE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
CRYSTAL CHAPTER #28 FONDS**

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FONDS DESCRIPTION**

Dates

1948-1972, predominant 1948-1963

Extent

3 folders of textual records
4 volumes of textual records

Administrative History

The Crystal Chapter of the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association is a Protestant Christian women's organization, affiliated with the Orange Association. According to the Grand Orange Lodge of Canada, Crystal Chapters of the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association admit ladies in good standing from a regular L.O.B.A. chapter. Members seek a greater understanding of the aims and objectives of the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association. Members perform charitable acts in the community and refer to themselves as "preceptresses."

Ladies Orange Benevolent Association Crystal Chapter #28 was instituted on October 9, 1948 at the Oddfellows Hall in Woodstock, Ontario. Membership included women from the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association branches #513 (Woodstock) and #538 (Ingersoll). Meetings were moved to the new Orange Lodge rooms on Dundas Street, Woodstock in November, 1949 and then to the Orange Hall on Canterbury Street, Woodstock in February, 1957.

The inaugural officers were:

Winnifred Hartsell – Senior Preceptress
Dorothy Sackville – Junior Preceptress
E. Heron – Registrar
C. Webb - Treasurer

Scope and Content

This fonds contains minutes of meetings, financial records, correspondence, and administrative records of the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association Crystal Chapter #28. Minutes detailing the establishment of the organization 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: Annual returns

Finding Aids

File and item lists are available.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from a manuscript dealer in March, 1997.

Note

Material was originally stored in box B1991.

Conditions Governing Access

No restrictions on access.

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SERIES DESCRIPTIONS and FILE LISTS**

Series 1 Minutes of meetings

Dates

1948-1972

Extent

3 volumes of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains minute books detailing the activities during regular and special meetings of the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association Crystal Chapter #28.

Item List

Title	Dates	Box
Minute book [vol.]	1948-1959	AFC 96-1
Minute book [vol.]	1959-1963	AFC 96-1
Minute book [vol.]	1963-1972	AFC 96-1

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Series 2 Dues book

Dates

1950-1963

Extent

1 volume of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains the financial secretary's roll book for the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association Crystal Chapter #28. Records of dues received are sorted by individual member name.

File and Item List

Title	Dates	Box/File
Dues book [vol.]	1950-1963	AFC 87-1

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Series 3 Admission applications

Dates

1948-1953

Extent

1 folder of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains admission applications for the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association Crystal Chapter #28.

File List

Title	Dates	Box/File
Membership forms	1948-1953	AFC 96-1-1

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Series 4 Correspondence

Dates

1948, 1955-1956

Extent

1 folder of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains correspondence addressed to the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association Crystal Chapter #28.

File List

Title	Dates	Box/File
Correspondence	1948, 1955-1956	AFC 96-1-3

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Series 5 Annual returns

Dates

1953, 1955-1960

Extent

1 folder of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains annual returns for the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association Crystal Chapter #28. Details of new members, lodge assets, and lodge officers are included.

File List

Title	Dates	Box/File
Annual returns	1953, 1955-1960	AFC 96-1-2