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Canadian Daughters League, Moose Jaw Assembly collection. – [textual record]. – 1931-1962. – 8.00 cm. of textual records.

Boxes V-30, OS-5

Administrative history

The Canadian Daughters League (CDL) originated on November 22, 1922 in Vancouver at a meeting convened by the Native Sons of Canada. The gathering was the organizing of Canadian born women striving to work along similar lines to the Native Sons of Canada. The charter was granted at Ottawa to the CDL on June 20, 1923. The aims and objectives of the League were 1) to promote a non-partisan, non-sectarian influence in the administration of affairs in the Dominion of Canada, 2) to create and foster a distinctively Canadian national spirit and develop Canadian institutions, literature, art and music, and 3) to generally promote the interests of the Dominion of Canada and Canadians. Membership is restricted to those of Canadian birth. Assembly No.1 was formed at the very first meeting. Six more assemblies formed in B.C. that same year.

The Moose Jaw CDL , Assembly No.41 formed in 1931. The Moose Jaw Assembly spent countless hours fundraising and made generous contributions in the community, province and country. Included were donations to the national cancer research fund, equipment purchased for hospitals, and scholarships to students.

There is no information when the club disbanded.

Scope and content

This collection consists of a scrapbook, primarily newspaper clippings of the activities and events of the Moose Jaw CDL between the years 1931 to 1962. There are also sections in the scrapbook of newspaper clippings on Canadian women, and Canadian war news. Most of the clippings are undated and no sources cited.

Physical description

Many clippings are loose. There are 2 loose sheets of material.

Conservation note

This fonds was re-boxed in 2004.

Note of immediate source of acquisition

Accession number 53.BA donated to the archives by Daisy Rochon.

Restrictions on access

None.

Accruals

No further accruals expected.

Finding aids

See file list.

File List

Box V-30

001 – Correspondence from International Peace Garden Incorporated. – 1952.

002 – Program of a district committee meeting. – 1962.

Box OS-5

003 – Scrapbook. – 1931-1962.