

MJ-130

Sons and Daughters of the Pioneers Choir fonds. [textual record, graphic material]. – 1960-2007; predominate 1975-1990. – 50.8 cm of textual records. – 4 photographs: col. & b&w.

Boxes V-175 - V177, H-91 - H-93

Administrative History

On December 19, 1975, Mrs. Kris Stephenson, Mrs. Helen Banks and Mr. Tom Burton met to discuss the founding of a senior choir in Moose Jaw. The Moose Jaw Seniors Citizens Choir was formed and the Cosmos Senior Citizens Centre permitted the choir to use their space for practices Fridays at 10:00 am. Mrs. Olive Coupland agreed to be the accompanist for the choir. Twenty singers turned out for the first meeting and their first performance was on April 30, 1976 at the Cosmo Centre. In 1978 the name was changed to the 'Sons and Daughters of the Pioneers Choir'. They provide entertainment to senior citizens' homes and various other events throughout Moose Jaw and western Canada.

Fonds Level Scope and Content

This fonds contains four series: Institutional Documents, Financial Records, Memorabilia and Correspondence. It includes the choir's constitution, meeting minutes, reports, financial records, keepsakes and letters. This material covers the breadth of the choir's transactions.

Conservation Note

This fonds was re-boxed and refolded in 2012.

Note of immediate source of acquisition

This material was donated by Sylvia Coward in 2009 and 2012.

Accruals

No further accruals expected.

Series Level Scope and Content

MJ-130/1 Institutional Documents

Dates: 1975-2007.

Extent: 5.30 cm of textual records.

Scope and Content: This series contains documents pertaining to the organization of the choir. This includes the constitution, meeting minutes, annual reports and tax return information.

MJ-130/2 Financial Records

Dates: 1984-1994.

Extent: 16.7 cm of textual records.

Scope and Content: This series contains documents regarding the financial aspects of the organization. This includes receipts, bank statements and bank account balances.

MJ-130/3 Memorabilia

Dates: 1960-2005 ; predominate 1980-1982.

Extent: 23.5 cm of textual records. – 3 photographs : col. – 1 photograph : b&w.

Scope and Content: This series contains items kept by the choir as keepsakes. This includes event programs and menus. It includes four photographs taken of the choir. It also contains seven scrapbooks compiled by the choir documenting the activities of the group. These include clippings, photographs, obituaries and cards.

MJ-130/4 Correspondence

Dates: 1976-1990.

Extent: 5.30 cm of textual records.

Scope and Content: This series contains communications received by the choir. This includes greeting cards and letters. Much of this material is regarding plans for upcoming events or thanks for past events.

Finding aids

See file list.

File List

Box V-175

001 – Meeting Minutes. – 1991-2007. – 2 cm

002 – Meeting Minutes. – 1985-1997. – .5 cm

003 – Constitution. – n.d. – .1 cm

004 – Annual Reports – 2001-2002. – .5 cm

005 – Western Canada Senior Citizens Choirs Program. – 1981. – .2 cm

006 – Sons and Daughters of the Pioneers Choir Banquet Menu. – 1981. – .2 cm

007 – Greeting Cards. – n.d. – .3 cm

008 – Certificate of Appreciation from Chez Nous Senior Citizens Home. – 2005. – .1 cm

009 – Cash Receipts Books. – 1990-1994. – 2.5 cm

010 – Bank Account Book. – 1990-1994. – .5 cm

011 – Receipts: New Stage Equipment. – 1992. – .2 cm

012 – Bank Statements. – 1993-1994. – 1 cm

Box V-176

013 – Cash Receipts Books. – 1984-1985, 1987-1990. – 1.5 cm

014 – Archives Books (Scrapbooks with clippings). – 1980-1996. – 1.5 cm

015 – Correspondence. – 1986-1990. – 2 cm

016 – Meeting Minutes and Reports. – 1986-1990. – 1 cm

017 – Meeting Minutes. – 1975-1984. – 1 cm

018 – Constitution. – n.d. – .2 cm

019 – Bank Account Book. – 1984-1990. – .5 cm

020 – Cash Receipts. – 1985-1986. – .5 cm

Box V-177

021 – Receipts. – 1992-1993. – 1 cm

022 – Receipts. – 1996. – 1.5 cm

023 – Bank Statements. – 1986. – 1 cm

024 – Bank Statements. – 1987-1988. – 1.5 cm

025 – Receipts. – 1988. – 1 cm

026 – Receipts. – 1990. – 1 cm

027 – Receipts. – 1994. – .5 cm

028 – Receipts. – 1987. – .5 cm

029 – Receipts. – 1985-1989. – 1 cm

030 – Festival Books. – 1977, 1980-1982. – 1 cm

031 – Non-Profit Annual Return Instructions. – 1983. – .5 cm

032 – Correspondence. – 1976-1985. – .5 cm

033 – Correspondence. – 1979-1980. – 2.5 cm

034 – Photographs of the Choir. – 1960, 1981, n.d. – 3 col. and 1 b&w.

Box H-91

035 – Scrapbook. – 1991-1999. – 2 cm

036 – Scrapbook. – 2000-2003. – 5 cm

Box H-92

037 – Scrapbook. – 2004-2005. – 3.5 cm

038 – Scrapbook. – 1975-1985. – 3 cm

Box H-93

039 – Scrapbook. – 1990-1998. – 3.5 cm

040 – Scrapbook. – 1976-1986. – 3.5 cm