

MJ-10

South African War Veterans Association fonds. - [textual record]. - 1936-1962. - 54.5 cm. of textual records.

Boxes V-2, V-3, V-75, V-76, OS-1, A-1.

### **Administrative history**

The South African War Veterans Association was formed in Moose Jaw in 1936. The purpose of this organization was to be associated with the Provincial body of the organization and to provide a means for Veterans of the South African War to stay in touch with one another.

Mr. John Chisholm, K.C. was elected as the first president of the association, Jack Fields as vice-president, Major Richard Loney as secretary-treasurer and Tom Gibbs and Tony Anderson were elected as members of the executive committee.

### **Scope and content**

This fonds contains Minute Books of meetings of the South African War Veterans Association of Moose Jaw, documentation of the finances of the association as well as correspondence between the association and its members. The minute books also include correspondence between the Association and other organizations or local government. Throughout the fonds are various newspaper clippings concerning members of the association.

### **Conservation note**

This fonds was re-folded and re-boxed in 2000. (Some re-boxing in 2004).

### **Note of immediate source of acquisition**

Accession Number 10.BA donated to the archives by Harold Loney.

### **Finding aids**

A file list and a box list are available.

### **Other notes**

This fonds contains a gavel used by the South African War Veterans Association in conducting their meetings. This artifact is located in box A-1. An earlier description of this material included four (4) filing books stored in box A-1. They are not at this location and their current status is not known.

### **Series level scope and content**

MJ-10.1 - Minute Books. - [textual record]. - 1936-1962. - 10.0 cm of textual records (3 volumes).

Box V-75

This series consists of Minute Books of the Moose Jaw Branch of the South African War Veterans Association. The books also contain newspaper clippings concerned with members of the association and correspondence.

MJ-10.2 Accounts. - [textual record]. - 1936-1962. - 25.0 cm of textual records.

Box V-76

This series contains cheque books of the South African War Veterans Association from 1948 to 1962. An account book of The Imperial Bank of Canada, tracking the account of the Association from 1938 until 1962 is included, along with this are account statements from the said Bank dating from 1945 through 1960. Also included receipt books of donations and membership dues paid to the association and receipts of certain purchases that were made with association funds. All these are considered in annual financial statements that are recorded by the association.

MJ-10.2a - Receipts for Membership Dues and Donations. - [textual record]. - 1936-1961. - 21.5 cm of textual records.(16 small volumes and a small envelope).

Box V-76

This file consists of receipt books of the Moose Jaw Branch of the South African War Veterans Association, covering donations and membership dues from 1936 to 1961. Also included are examples of the membership cards handed out.

MJ-10.2b - Account Statements. - [textual records]. - 1938-1962. - 4.00 cm of textual records.

Box V-76

This file contains cheque books of the Moose Jaw Branch of the South African War Veterans Association from 1948 to 1962, an account book of The Imperial Bank of Canada, 1938 to 1962. Along with this are account statements from the said Bank dating from 1945 through 1960.

MJ-10.2c Expenditures. - [textual records]. - 1936-1961. - 4.50 cm of textual records (5 folders).

Box V-76

This file contains receipts received by the Moose Jaw Branch of the South African War Veterans Association, from 1936 to 1951, for purchases made with the association's funds. The receipts include purchases of wreaths, postage costs, printing costs phone costs and entertainment.

MJ-10.3 Correspondence. - [textual record]. - 1947-1962. - 16.0 cm of textual records.

Box V-2 - V-3

This series consists of correspondence of the Moose Jaw Branch of the South African War Veterans Association. Included are letters concerning the notification of funeral services for passed members, invitations for the association to attend certain events as well as programmes to the events and general correspondence between the association and its members.

MJ-10.3a - Members Letters. - [textual record]. - 1938-1961. - 12.0 cm of textual records. (21 folders)

Box V-2

This file contains correspondence to and from the Moose Jaw Branch of the South African War Veterans Association and its members. Among the members are Edward Brittan, Arthur Brooks, William Brown, H. W. Cant, John Chisholm, Roland "Ron" Cooper, George Crowther, Col. A. C. Garner, John Lowther, James McCreight, Peter McGregor, Robert McGregor, Alex W. McNaughton, Eric Neal, John Shepard, George Stack, H. G. L. Strange, Fred Truscott, Fred Turle and Harry Woodward.

MJ-10.3b - Canadian Legion Letters. - [textual record]. - 1938-1961. - 1.50 cm of textual records.

Box V-3

This file contains correspondence to and from both the Moose Jaw Branch of the South African War Veterans Association and the Canadian Legion. Among these are invitations for participation in parades and Remembrance Day ceremonies. Programmes relating to certain ceremonies are included.

MJ-10.3c - Provincial Association Letters. - [textual record]. - 1952-1960. - 1.00 cm of textual records.

Box V-3

This file contains correspondence to and from both the Moose Jaw Branch of the South African War Veterans Association and the South African War Veterans Association for the Province of Saskatchewan. Among these are invitations for participation in ceremonies and the notification of the time and place of meetings of the association.

MJ-10.3d - General Correspondence. - [textual record]. - 1938-1962. - 1.50 cm of textual records.

Box V-3

This file contains correspondence to and from both the Moose Jaw Branch of the South African War Veterans Association and various sources. Among these are invitations for participation in ceremonies including, a dinner commemorating the 60th Anniversary of South African War Veterans. Also included are originals of certain form letters; letters of appreciation for publicity and the finding of a stolen briefcase.

MJ-10.4 - Published Articles. - [textual record]. - 1941-1959. - 1.50 cm of textual records.

Box V-3, OS-1.

This series consists of newspaper clippings of published articles concerning the South African War Veterans Association. Included are editorials on the Association, publicity of annual meetings of the association, and biographies of members of the association.

MJ-10.5 - Various Material of the Association. - [textual record]. - 1948-1962. - 2.00 cm of textual records.

Box V-3

This series consists of various other material of the Moose Jaw branch of the South African War Veterans Association. Included are a "Decoration Day Service Programme" from 1938, a Dominion of Canada-National Registration form and a laminated newspaper clipping publicizing the 60th anniversary reunion of the association.