Norman Kinkaid Scrapbook collection

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Date: 1950-1990
Format: 
textual records  
photographic
Collection/Fonds: Norman Kinkaid fonds
Description Level: Fonds
History / Biography: Norman Wesley Kinkaid was born in 1926. He was active in local politics, St. Andrew's United Church and the Lions Club of Arnprior among other community groups. He also served as Reeve of McNab Township in the early 1980's. He married Jean Carmicheal of Braeside and died in October 2002.
Acquisition Source: Donated by Norman Kinkaid's nephew Scott Farmer in January 2014
Scope and Content: Fonds consists of 4 Personal Scrap books marked 'W5' (who, what, where, when and why) which were compiled by Norman Kinkaid between 1950 and 1990. Scrap books include newspaper clippings, photos, pamphlets, cards etc. They cover a wide range of subject matter from politics to sports to human interest stories.
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Notes: Another scrap book by Norm Kinkaid covering the activities of the Lions Club of Arnprior was donated with their records.

Related Material: Amprior Lions Club 2005-0322

Accession No.: 2014-0322
Heritage Days, McNab (1984, 1992)

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Date: 1984 - 1992
Format: textual records, photographic
Collection/Fonds: Peter Hessel collection
Description Level: File
Scope and Content: File consists of:

1. Letter from McNab Township to Peter Hessel, dated Jan. 19, 1994, appointing PH a member of the McNab Heritage and Museums Committee and to the McNab Public Library Board. Signed by Murray Yantha.


6. Photocopy of letter by Peter Hessel to Stewartville Presbyterian Church, dated Sep. 24, 1984, thanking the church for a donation to the museum.

7. Photocopy of letter by Peter Hessel to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart of Ottawa, dated Oct. 4, 1984, thanking them for a donation to the museum.

8. Material pertaining to the 1992 Heritage Day (grant application, announcements, agenda, project report, “McNab Song” by Stephanie Hessel, etc.).

Notes: See also files "Float in parade" and “Waba Cottage Museum” in Peter Hessel Fond.

Accession No.: 1994-0021
Joe Quilty's love of old time music and a passion to preserve heritage fiddling in particular caused him to get an association started in Renfrew County. He and Tom Sharbot of Calabogie went to Perth to talk to people who had formed a fiddle club there about how to go about forming a club in the Ottawa Valley. On My 28, 1978 Tom Sharbot, Ed Mayhew and Joe Quilty met to discuss the possibility of forming a Renfrew County Fiddlers Association. On June 16, 1978, the first Fiddle Jamboree was held in St. Joseph's High School at Calabogie, Ontario. The Association was formed June 20 1978 with the following elected to be the first executive. President: Joe Quilty, Vice President: Norman Warren, Treasurer: Ed Mayhew, and Recording Secretary: Madge Quilty. The first recorded minutes were of an executive meeting held on August 22, 1978. Joe Quilty, Norman Warren, Tom Sharbot, George Thacker and Madge Quilty were in attendance. Of the original members, only two, Tom Sharbot and Ed Mayhew has passed away.

Throughout the first twenty-five years, there have been eight presidents. Joe Quilty, Sheldon Church, Ken Spence, Milton Symington, Dennis Harrington, Murray Spence, Dalton Hein and Barry Martin. To celebrate its 25th anniversary year in 2003, and Old Tyme Hoe-down was held at the Renfrew Armouries on Saturday June 7 2003. The associations own fiddlers, musicians and guests supplied the entertainment.

The facebook page of 2018 states that the purpose of the Renfrew County Fiddlers Association is to promote and assist the advancement of fiddle in all forms OF' Old Time Music.
Scope and Content: Fonds consists of the records of the Renfrew County Fiddlers Association including Minutes, Correspondence (including some promotional material) and Financial records from 1978-2008.

Box 1 File List:
1. Renfrew County Fiddlers Association Minutes 1978-1986
2. Renfrew County Fiddlers Association Minutes 1987-1991
4. Renfrew County Fiddlers Association Minutes 1996-1997
5. Renfrew County Fiddlers Association Minutes 1998-1999

Box 2 File List:
1. Renfrew County Fiddlers Association Correspondence 1978-1986
2. Renfrew County Fiddlers Association Correspondence 1987-1990
3. Renfrew County Fiddlers Association Correspondence 1991
4. Renfrew County Fiddlers Association Correspondence 1992-1997
5. Renfrew County Fiddlers Association Correspondence 1998-2000
6. Renfrew County Fiddlers Association Correspondence 2001-2004
7. Renfrew County Fiddlers Association Correspondence 2005
8. Renfrew County Fiddlers Association Correspondence 2006-2008

Box 3 File List:
1. Bank Reconciliations 1982-1985
8. Cheque Register 1978-1982


Notes: History taken from 25th Anniversary souvenir program and article about fiddler Joe Quity in Valley magazine Spring 1992.

Accruals: Binder containing correspondence and programming material received in 2017 from secretary Karen Desjardin.

Accession No.: 2008-0236
White Lake Women’s Institute Records

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Date: 1915-1984
Format: textual records
Collection/Fonds: White Lake Women’s Institute fonds
Description Level: Fonds
Reproduction Location: Digitized Tweedsmuir book in Common Folder
Physical Description: 71 cm of textual records and ca. 50 photos (4 boxes).

History / Biography: The White Lake Women’s Institute (part of Renfrew South District) was formed on June 21, 1915 in the Orange Hall at White Lake as “an organization for personal growth and community action ... of rural women from farms, villages, and towns”. It has a W.I. Hall in White Lake, the only branch in the district with its own hall. Its objectives are the following: 1. to assist and encourage women to become more knowledgeable and responsible citizens; 2. to promote and develop good family life skills; 3. to help discover, stimulate and develop leadership; and 4. to help identify and resolve needs in the community. The White Lake Women’s Institute is a branch of a larger organization known as the Renfrew South District Women’s Institute; this District forms part of the larger Federated Women’s Institutes of Ontario (FWIO); the FWIO, in turn, forms part of the Federated Women’s Institutes of Canada (FWIC); and the FWIC represents the final link to the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW). These Institutes have often been referred to as "the rural woman’s university, a place for women to gather and learn about things that interest all of us”.

Language: English
Acquisition Source: Donated by the White Lake Women’s Institute, c/o Mrs. Sandy McEwen, Secretary, on September 19, 1996; photos of this occasion were taken. Peter Hessel, Past President of the Arnprior and District Archives, and Jean Sadler, Member of Arnprior and District Archives Board of Management and Secretary of Arnprior Women’s Institute, were present at this occasion to accept the records. In December 2016 four bound volumes of Minutes and Attendance were donated via Carole Campbell; Past President.

Scope and Content: Collection consists of clippings, articles, photos, and albums that document the history of White Lake Women’s Institute and White Lake itself covering a period from about the late 1880’s to 1980’s.
BOX LIST:
G15.2
Minute Books. -- 1915-2009 -- 34 cm of textual records.
Minute books (22 volumes) contain minutes of meetings, financial statements and membership lists.
G15.3 Quilt and Craft Fair guest book, 1983
Blue photo album about the Institute
Red, tartan covered album about Institute

G15.4

Federated News is issued quarterly by the Federated Women’s Institute of Canada to keep local institutes informed of events taking place in Canada and abroad.


The Federated Women’s Institutes of Ontario Handbook is updated periodically and provides such information as the following areas: origin and growth of women’s institutes, constitution and by-laws, procedures and proper form (for elections, committees, resolutions, motions, and meetings), hymns, colours, badge, and opening ode.


Home and Country is published quarterly and provides information on the activities and events of local institutes across Ontario.


File contains programs of the Ontario Women’s Institute Officers’ Conference, Eastern Ontario Area Conventions, and South Renfrew District Women’s Institutes.


File contains receipts, bank books, and cheque books recording the expenses to maintain the Hall and to finance events and activities of the Institute.

G15.5

History. -- [before 1983]. -- 15 cm of textual records and ca. 50 photos.

Many of the photographs are itemized in separate records of this database.

8 Files contain such information as the following: manual for compiling Tweedsmuir Histories;

Golden Jubilee-A History of Renfrew South Women’s Institute 1913-1963; clippings and accounts that document history of White Lake Women’s Institute, White Lake itself, its people, its economy, and its history, covering the period from about 1879 to the 1980’s. This information was gathered for the purposes of formally putting together a Tweedsmuir History of White Lake. Some names, places and events mentioned include the following:

- John Paris
- Bolton Cunningham (liquor store on Bellamy Road)
- Murray and Edith Barker (metal shop)
- blacksmiths
- White Lake McNab Park (lot 5, concession 3)
- Waba Cottage Museum
- Archibald McNab
- McNab Township
- Waba Lodge (built in 1835)
- McKay family (lot 13, concession 3)
- White Lake village (surveyed in 1852)
-history of ownership of lot 19, concession 3, by Mrs. Douglas Langford
-tennis courts recognized by the Junior Farmers of Ontario, Renfrew County Branch, in the townships of Horton, McNab, Bagot, Brougham, Adamston
-history of part of lot 3, concession 4 (property of Majaury family)
-history of part of lot 1, concession 2 (property of Stewart family)
-Robertson’s Corners (notes by John Box Campbell)
-Yuill house and Jessie Maude Yuill
-Public School Section No. 1 McNab, 1952-1964, Minute book
-diary and notes of events, 1961-1965
-Clay Bank Women’s Institute
-fiberglass business (old schoolhouse in Burnstown, owned by Mike Osbourne)
-White Lake Library
-100th anniversary edition of Arnprior Chronicle, 1879-1979
-Arnprior Chronicle, March 1, 1967
-100th anniversary edition of Arnprior Chronicle, 1888-1988, features the new Town Hall and its politicians (for example, James Goldie Cameron, Joseph McDougall, Peter McGonigal, John Tierney, Archibald Campbell, and R.G. Moles) and Arnprior Lions Club
-White Lake’s post office
-“Dove” retirement apartments owned by Bud Lindsay
-White Lake Sweet Shop owned by Barbara Langford and later owned by Lois McLellan
-Waba Cheese Factory
-Waba Creek bridge (completed August 29, 1984)
-McNab’s new fire truck at White Lake Station (August 30, 1978)
-freak storm hits White Lake (August 5, 1979)
-article on Anita Hamilton (potter)
-Clay Bank Women’s Institute
-Presbyterian Church at White Lake
-St. George’s Church, Anglican
[see also file “St. George’s Anglican Church — Waba” in Peter Hessel Collection.]
-White Lake Baptist Church
-letter from solicitor to John S. Box about conveyance of lands to White Lake Women’s Institute (lots 22, 23 and 24 in the Village of White Lake)
-postcard of Arnprior Public School (1913?)
-picture of Adelaide Hoodless
-invitation to the 50th anniversary of Burnstown Women’s Institute (1911-1961)
-article on the 68th District Women’s Institute annual of South Renfrew Women’s Institute held at Calabogie
-Timbertown (a theme park proposed for Upper Ottawa Valley)
-John McGill of White Lake (disabled person goes on vacation)
-rescue on White Lake, Jim Monnette and Harold Turner (1979)
-McLachlin Mills and lumbering
-Burnstown Women’s Institute
- Renfrew postmaster Harold Eady, Smith Falls Stage Coach
- Bernie Bedore article on Arnprior and District
- Hoffman Concrete Products Ltd., operated by Donald Gary and Reginald Hoffman goes into receivership (1981)
- modern Luxo hospital lamps installed at Arnprior and District Memorial Hospital
- Harry Toop honoured, St. John’s Ambulance
- 70th District Annual Meeting of Renfrew South Women’s Institutes
- photos: Orange Hall, dance pavilion built by Billy Ostler, White Lake Women’s Institute Hall, White Lake members, Presbyterian Church, White Lake Church, Ostler’s store, view of White Lake, Waba School (Cedar Hedge School), Ethel Stewart, and John S. Box
- invitations to various events of the women’s institutes

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Arnold Muirhead fonds

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Date: 1853-1998
Format: textual records
photographic
map
sound recordings

Collection/Fonds: Arnold Muirhead fonds
Description Level: Fonds

Physical Description: 3 m of textual records and other material including 230 photographs; 3 audio cassettes; 17 maps

History / Biography: Arnold Muirhead was born in Carleton Place January 18 1903, attended Queen’s University where he graduated from chemical engineering in 1926 and eventually came to work in Braeside for Gillies Bros. and company Ltd. in 1948. He became a director in 1950, vice-president of the firm in 1958 and served as President by 1964. He was elected president of the Canadian Lumberman’s Association in 1961 and played an important role in the preservation of the Gillies Grove through his work with the Land Preservation Society of the Ottawa Valley. Mr. Muirhead was fond of canoeing and spent much of his spare time out of doors. He was an active member of the Amprior Curling Club, Amprior Historical Society and the Amprior & District Archives which he helped establish in 1993. In August of 2000 he received the Town Crest just before he left Amrior to live with his family out west. Mr. Muirhead died in Vancouver, British Columbia on February 19, 2001 at the age of 98.

Language: English
A small amount of miscellaneous documents were donated in 1995 by Mr. Muirhead, and the rest in June 2000. In December 2012, Arnold Muirhead's daughter, Mrs. Anne Gartshore donated an accrual of material that had been in her possession since her father's death in 2001.

The Arnold Gillies Muirhead fonds consists of various records related to Mr. Muirhead’s professional life and recreational interests including family history, lumbering history and early transportation systems along the Ottawa River as well as the history of the Gillies Bros. Lumber company. The files of correspondence, articles and collected material contained in this fonds generally relate to Arnprior history, the Canadian lumber industry, Gillies Bros. and the Gillies family as well as Grace St. Andrew’s United Church. The Amprior Art Club’s Minute Book belonged to Mrs. Gwendolyn Muirhead, an artist who belonged to this group. A small file and two maps containing information on the Chat’s Canal in this fonds relate to other records donated by Mr. Muirhead to the National Archives.

A large portion of the fonds consists of copies of photographs of lumbering operations, Carleton Place, Herron’s Mills and family members that were donated to the National Archives of Canada. The newspaper clippings have been placed into file folders by the archivist according to broad subject headings. A small number of maps pertaining to the Gillies Bros. operations and family settlement in the Beckwith area of Lanark County are also included in this collection. Each map is also described at the item level in this database.

BOX 1 contains files and publications: H14.1
1. Arnold Gillies - personal
2. McEwens of Beckwith
3. Box family
4. Amprior History
5. Chat’s Canal
6. Amprior & District Historical Society
7. H. Kennedy
8. Gillies Bros. - Business Records
9. Gillies Bros. - History
10. Gillies Bros. Timber Marks
11. Consolidated Bathurst Inc.
12. Consolidated Bathurst Inc. and Others
13. Miscellaneous Correspondence
14. Grace St. Andrew’s United Church 1840 - 1990 (publication)
15. Amprior Ministerial Association Minute Book 1939 - 1951
16. Notes re: Grace St. Andrew’s United Church
16. Notes re: Grace St. Andrew’s United Church - Stained Glass Windows
17. Minutes re: Union & History of Methodism in Amprior
18. Minutes re: Union & History of Presbyterian Church in Amprior
19. History of Grace St. Andrew’s United Church
20. Grace St. Andrew’s United Church Annual Reports 1960 - 1970
22. Grace St. Andrew’s United Church Annual Reports 1986 - 1990

BOX 2 contains the following files: H14.2
1. National Archives of Canada Photo List -
   (NA numbers refer to copies of photos that follow)
2. Photos - Trade Shows, Trade Mark and Public Relations
3. Photos - John Cockburn's Boat Factory, Pembroke
4. Photos - Chats Canal, Chats Falls & Chats Dam
4a Photos - Oblique photographs (and photocopies) obtained from Air Photo Division of Energy Mines and Resources by Arnold Muirhead of Chat Falls and Bristol Quebec, the Pontiac area, Chats Lake from 1927 - 1967. Inventory list in file. Prints arranged by date.
5. Photos - Bush Operations - Otter Lake P.Q. (includes 1948 photo of John A. Gillies)
6. Photos - East Yard Fire (August 17, 1949)
7. Photos - Carleton Place and Gillies Family
8. Photos - Consolidated Paper Co., Pembroke & Gillies Bros. Temagami Sawmill
9. Photos - Herron's Mills
11. Photos - Old Braeside Mill (pre 1919)
13. Inventory of the Gillies Bros. & Co. Papers (F150 Archives of Ontario)
16. J. S. Gillies or D.A. Gillies Letter book 1889 - 1911
17. The Morphy's of Morphy's Falls - Family History
18. Family Record of Muirhead & Gillies Families, McEwen, Brodie and Ogilvie
19. Binder of Correspondence Relating to "A Hundred Years A’Fellin
20. Binder of Correspondence Relating to "A Hundred Years A’Fellin

BOX 3 contains files of newspaper clippings etc. relating to: H14.3
1. Arnold Gillies Muirhead - personal
2. Gillies Family
3. Gillies Bros. and two large, mounted photographs of the Braeside mill circa 1922
5. Canadian Lumber Industry
6. Chief McNab and Waba Cottage
7. Miscellaneous clippings
SCAPBOOK 1909 - 1943 H14.5
Mrs. John Gillies and later Mrs. N. S. Robertson (Ida Robertson) used a Gillies Bros. ledger for their scrapbook into which they pasted social and political news of the day including births, marriages, deaths, anniversaries, royal family news, World War II news and coverage of the Dionne Quintuplets. Some of the ledger entries made between 1872 and 1873 can still be read beneath the scrapbook items.
PORTRAITS; Mrs. James (Eleanor Ackland) Gillies and James Gillies (parents of D.A. Gillies) Map Cabinet #1, Dwr 14

FRAMED PHOTOGRAPHS - Gillies Plant and Yard in Pembroke, Waltham Plant & Braeside Yard presented to Arnold Muirhead upon his retirement in 1967.

NEWSPAPERS - complete editions Map Cabinet #2, Dwr 12
3. Amprior Chronicle - October 2, 1958
4. Amprior Chronicle - April 17, 1952
5. Amprior Chronicle - November 8, 1967
6. Amprior Chronicle - October 20, 1960
7. Amprior Chronicle - April 6, 1961

MAPS: Map Cabinet #1, Dwr 14
There are 16 maps, each described separately (at the item level). See individual entries for more detail.

Item M002; The District of Timiskaming and Parts of the Districts of Nipissing and Sudbury. Prov. Of Ontario, Dept. of Lands and Forests
Item M003; Preliminary Topographical Map of Chalk River, Renfrew County, Nipissing District, Pontiac and Temiskamingue Counties, Ontario and Quebec. Sheet 31 K/SW
Item M004; Amprior Ontario-Quebec Topographical Map 31 F/8
Item M005; Renfrew Ontario 31 F/7
Item M006; Clyde, Ontario 31 F/2
Item M007; Pembroke Ontario-Quebec Topographical Map 31 F/14
Item M008; Fort Coulunge Quebec-Ontario Topographical Map 31 F/N.E.
Item M009; Gowganda, Ontario Sheet 8 N.E.
Item M010; Geology Map, Amprior, No. 1363A
Item M011; Geographical Townships in Province of Ontario, Map # 28
Item M012; Topographical Map, Carleton Place Sheet No 31 F/1
Item M013; Madawaska Limit, Gillies Bros. & Co Ltd, Braeside Ont, Sht B-118
Item M014; Public Works Canada Georgian Bay Ship Canal Lake Huron to Montreal 22 foot Channel Project, Mile 132 to 165, plate #8
Item M015; Public Works Canada Georgian Bay Ship Canal Lake Huron to Montreal 22 foot Channel Project, Mile 165 to 198, plate #9
Item M016; Algonquin, Ontario Sht # 31 E.N.E.

Two interviews were conducted by Laurie Dougherty and John Baker with Mr. Muirhead at his home on September 20, 1997 and January 18, 1998. Transcripts of the contents of the audio cassette tapes do not exist at this time. Mr. Muirhead talks about his early life, his trip to Europe as a young man, working up north as an engineer and working at Gillies Bros. Ltd. in Braeside.

Historical Atlas of Lanark & Renfrew Counties 1880-1881 (Reference Room)
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

A large accrual occurred in December 2012. Several land documents were transferred to the Lanark County Archives in February 2013 as per the donor's wishes as they relate to land transactions that took place in Carleton Place and Beckwith Township. The accrual and items transferred are listed below:

BOX 4 | 20.3

1. Ledger containing Entries from the Estate of the late William Muirhead and the late Agnes McLaren 1870 – 1890

2. Scrap Book containing mainly religious articles 1903-1924. Membership card for William Muirhead – Hardware Merchant 1923 for the Retail Merchants Association of Canada. Original invitation to a reception for the Duke & Duchess of Cornwall & York Sept 18 1901 for Mr. & Mrs. James Gillies. A note on the envelope indicates that this was found in Mrs. Jas. Gillies scrapbook.

3. Folder “Ottawa Valley Trust Co. Ottawa” – containing a handwritten list of journals and ledgers sent to the Ontario Archives, Toronto. Folder also contains a photocopied handwritten article called Navigation, Ottawa River to Chats Falls by Mary Learmonth, dated 1933 and photocopied map of the Chats Rapids (reduced from an original).

4. Illustrated Catalogue of John Gillies & Co., Carleton Place Ont. Manufacturers of Steam Launches, Shipman and Acme Engines and Boilers 1890


7. Folder of material consisting correspondence from J. S. Gillies (Vancouver) 1921 to Victoria Colonist and American Lumbering. Also included in folder is material related to holdings in the Gillies-Credille Drilling Co. Ltd (1937) and one map of Wainwright Alberta with locations of various well sites.

8. Speech of the Honourable John Haggart on Transportation, 18 April 1901 (possibly Hansard) which includes comments regarding the building of Georgian Bay and Ottawa Canal.

9. Envelope containing several typed and handwritten papers delivered by A.G.M. on Navigation of Chats Lake, Chats Lake Portages, the Horse Railroad and Early Transportation in the Ottawa Valley. Contour map fragment of Lac Des Chats. Also contained in the file is an Excerpt from a Report of the Commissioners of Public Works for the years 1852 and 1853 with handwritten notes by A.G.M. and correspondence with the Dept. of Transport regarding the Chats Canal works.

10. Envelope containing a history of Herron’s Mills by Jack Brown 1972 and correspondence regarding the preservation of the site.

11. Contour map of Arnprior 31 F/8 West half showing Arnprior and Pakenham (ripped)
12. Photographed Copy of the General Plan of the Vicinity of The Chat’s Rapids 1845 showing Part of the Township of Fitzroy, Mohr’s Island, Chat’s house, proposed slide, etc.

13. File of handwritten correspondence and extracts compiled by Howard M. Brown from the Carleton Place Weekly Herald and Bathurst Courier regarding items of historical interest on the use of the Mississippi River at Carleton Place as well as references to James C. Poole and other topics.

14. Envelope containing photocopied article by D.A. Gillies entitled “Notes on Square Timber” 1961, and a program for the “Unveiling and Dedication of an Historical Plaque to Commemorate Timber Rafting on the Ottawa River and her Tributaries” 1967. Also, a photocopied brochure about the “Chutes Counge” is contained in this file, an article The Camboose Shanty by Charles Macnamara, and other items related to the history of square timber.

15. File containing paper entitled “John Gillies’ Businesses after 1874 which was compiled by A.G.M. Also contained in the file is information about Ferdinand Beyer.


17. Correspondence with Peter McLaren regarding the estate of John Gillies Sr. 1913.

18. Miscellaneous Correspondence file containing correspondence of James Gillies to John Gillies 1870; Photocopied page of The Globe 1882 containing notice regarding gold medal awarded to Gillies Son & Co, Carleton Place for woolen tweeds in the Toronto Exhibition; Correspondence to Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals 1911; Letter from Mrs. Burns 1898 to John Gillies regarding a house; Receipt for Braeside Inn 1873; Notice of Annual General meeting of Gillies Bros. 1900; Photocopy of Recapitulation of John Gillies Cash Account from 20th July 1856 to 31 December 1870; Receipt for Taber & McCrae 1906 and calling cards of Mrs. W. Wilson Taber; Correspondence with Edward Masak regarding steam engines 1968; Several receipts for purchases by David Gillies 1904-1907 including those from W. J. Muirhead and Taylor Bros. and Central Canada Machine Works; A. Russell & Son business card (Ampron C. W.)

BOX 4 - PHOTOGRAPHS

1. Herron’s Mills - Several b&w prints and negatives taken in 1942 and 1950’s by A.G.M. Also, three colour slides of the mill taken in 1962. Several prints are identified with PA numbers which were copied by National Archives of Canada.

2. Family Photographs – 13 mounted b&w prints of various family members identified by A.G.M. and which date from 1880’s to circa 1896. Folder also contains one reproduction negative done in 1973 from original of Mary Eleanor Gillies. This folder contains a photograph of A.G.M. which is very similar to the one used on the catalogue cover for Two Cycle Marine Engine. Folder also contains a photograph of several people on the porch of a white frame home which is not identified by A.G.M.

3. Carleton Place – Approximately 10 b&w prints and two colour prints
documenting scenes of Carleton Place including one showing John Gillies’ Machine Shop & Boat Building establishment taken by Hammond of Carleton Place. This was copied by the National Archives of Canada.

4. Logging – Approximately 10 b&w prints plus several negatives related to lumbering in the Temiskaming, Coulonge and Petawawa areas. Also contained in this folder are b&w negatives showing Cobalt scenes circa 1900.

5. List of PA numbers and captions for A.G.M. Collection (loan for copying) at National Archives of Canada and letter from Archivist Peter Robertson regarding the photos.

Documentary Art

1. Invitation to John Webster’s Art show which shows a watercolour painting of Brown’s Flour and Grist Mill after the fire.

2. Constable print obtained by A.G.M. from the National Gallery of London showing a horse railway

3. Line drawing reproduction of an old lady with note on back which reads John’s mother (?) and envelope from Nationalmusei Fotografiforsaljing [Holland?]

BOX 4 - PUBLISHED MATERIAL

1. Queen’s University Alumni Review 1968 – includes tribute to David Armitage Gillies


3. Canadian Geographical Journal 1963

4. Gillies Lumber Grades 1982 (includes aerial shot of Braeside site)

5. A Forgotten Fleet – A Pictorial History of Steam-Driven Paddleboats on the Ottawa River by Andre E. Lamirande and Gilles L. Seguin

6. The Upper Ottawa Improvement Company brochure containing a bilingual history and description of the company and map 1971.

BOX 4 - NEWSPAPERS

1. Various historical clippings from the Perth Courier, Arnprior Chronicle-Guide with accompanying errata note by A.G.M.

Items Transfered from Arnprior McNab/Braeside Archives to Lanark Co. Archives February 2013

Arnold Muirhead fonds 1995-0047. A few documents were photocopied before being transferred to Lanark. They are contained in BOX 4 above

BOX 1

Folder 1 – Description of Contents pertaining to Canada Woolen Mills of Carleton Place.

1. Bank of Ottawa account book belonging to John Gillies (Braeside) for Woolen Dept. 1902

2. Agreement outlining formation of the John Gillies Estate Co. Ltd. 27 February 1897

3. Description of Right of Way to cross John Gillies Estate Woolen Factory property (undated)

4. Description of John Gillies Estate Woolen Factory property (undated)

5. Several drafts (with revisions) of Deed between John Gillies Estate Co. Ltd. to Canada Woolen Mills Ltd. 1900
6. Papers in connection with Canada Woolen Mills including correspondence
(Folder 2 - contained in BOX 2)
Transfer from Arnprior McNab/Braeside Archives to Lanark Co. Archives February 2013
Arnold Muirhead fonds 1995-0047
Folder 3 – Deeds and Legal papers pertaining to Daniel McLaren as described by Arnold Gillies Muirhead
1. Deed of Sale – Alexander McLaren to Daniel McLaren, 400 acres being whole of Lot 4, SW ½ of Lot 5 and the SW ½ of Lot 5 in the 5th Concession of Beckwith for 400 lbs, 12 February 1844. Witnessed by John McDonald and Wm. Muirhead. Statutory declaration of witness made by John McDonald Nov 2 1870. The deed was not registered until Nov 3 1870. The present, registered copy was issued April 23, 1873.
2. Fire Insurance Policy – 37118 for $2200.00 issued by the Provincial Insurance Company of Canada to Daniel McLaren covering sawmill $1000.00 and a two storey frame building both located on Lot 14 in the 12th Concession of the Township of Beckwith dated July 10, 1869.
3. Lease – Daniel McLaren to George Alonzo Duley dated March 5 1873 covering Lots 4 and SW ½ Lot 5 of the 5th Concession of Beckwith with buildings etc. at $100.0 per year to run for 19 years and pay the taxes and keep under proper cultivation with reservation of the main part of the dwelling house and garden and certain services. This lease lasted only four years as abstract of Registry office shows this same property leased to John Clark & James Morphy on April 14 1877. It was also mortgaged along with SW ½ Lot 6 in the 5th Concession to the Canadian Permanent Building and Savings Society July 21 1873.
4. Mortgage in Fee – Daniel McLaren to Canada Permanent Buildings & Savings Society for $4000.00 for Lot 4 and the SW ½ of Lots 5 & 6 in the 5th Concession of Township of Beckwith, 400 acres, to run for 10 years. Repayment at rate of $619.209 annually, 21 July 1873.
5. Lease – Daniel McLaren to John Clark and James Morphy dated April 14, 1877 covering Lots 4 and the SW ½ of Lot 5 of the 5th Concession of Beckwith at $100.00 per year to run for 13 years with similar reservations as in the Duley Lease (above).
6. Mortgage in Fee – Daniel McLaren to the Canada Permanent Building & Savings Society for $2600.00 for Lots 4 and the SW ½ of Lots 5 & 6 in the 5th Concession of Township of Beckwith, dated March 25 1879. Repayment at the rate of $320.45 annually for 15 years.
7. Review of Chain of Ownership – of Lots 4 and the SW ½ of Lots 5 & 6 in the 5th Concession of Township of Beckwith, from the Crown Grant onwards to May 1873.
8. Probate of Will – of Daniel McLaren who died Nov 15 1879. This will was dated march 25 1879. Duncan McLaren and John R. McLaren were named as executors but they renounced their right to the probate and the Surrogate Court granted letters of administration on Dec 19 1881 to Isabella McLeod one of the beneficiaries under the will who along with her sister Mary were his servants. This will left 500 lbs to his niece Jemima J. Muirhead which was mentioned in his sister Agnes’s will. He did not leave anything to Daniel and William Muirhead also mentioned in Ages’s will but left all the remainder of his estate including Lot 4 and SW ½ Lot 5 and SW ½ Lot 6 of Beckwith to Mary and Isabella McLeod. Apparently, Christina Muirhead, his nephew’s widow acting as guardian for her three
children, had this will set aside.

Folder 4 – Deeds and Legal papers pertaining to Daniel McLaren as described by Arnold Gillies Muirhead

1. Copy of Wm Muirhead’s will May 12 1870. He died Nov 18 1870
1a. Copy of Alexander Muirhead’s will Sept 7 1852
2. Probate Estate of Wm Muirhead July 20 1878
3. Letter of Guardianship to Christina Muirhead April 8 1880
3a. Probate Estate of Ages McLaren June 10 1871
4. Assignment of Mortgage – Daniel McLaren mortgaged Lots 4, ½ of 5 & 6 on the 5th Concession for $6600 in 2 mortgages from The Canada Permanent Loan & Savings Co. July 21 1873. On his death the amount still outstanding was $3095.50 and the property devolved in Christina Muirhead’s inheritance.

5. She paid off the Canada Permanent on Sept 9 1880 by mortgaging the property to Catherine Forgie on Sept 98 1880 for $2500.00 at 8%.
6. Deed of Bargain & Sale – Daniel McLaren to Samuel Bell March 25 1879 covering Lot 125 Section B Village of Carleton Place (the stone house eventually owned by the Muirhead’s) for a certain annuity and $200.00 in cash. This is No. 37 Bell Street.
7. Annuity Deed – Samuel Bell to Daniel McLaren dated March 25 1879 of $100.00 per year paid half yearly during the life time of Daniel McLaren. (Note Daniel died Nov 15, 1879)
8. Mortgage – July 16 1879 Samuel Bell mortgaged the property referred to in item 6 above, namely, Lot 125 with the stone house to Ellen Spalding of the Township of North Elmsly for $800.00 at 9% interest.
9. Mortgage – August 28 1879 Samuel Bell obtained a secured mortgage for $815.00 on Lot 125 referred to above from Alice Metcalf, widow of Carleton Place, payable in 3 years at 9% interest.
10. Assignment of Mortgage – Alice Metcalf assigned Oct 4 1880 to Christina Muirhead the mortgage referred to in item 9 above for $886.00 with Samuel Bell being a witness to the transaction.
11. Assignment of Mortgage – Ellen Spalding assigned Dec 20 1880 to Christina Muirhead the mortgage referred to in item 10 above for $1000.00. Samuel Bell was in default of interest from July 16 1879. Bell was not a witness to this assignment.
12. Final Order Foreclosure – High Court of Justice, Chancery Division. Muirhead vs Bell Jan 15 1883. Bell was debarred and foreclosed from all rights of redemption of the mortgaged premises. Hence, Christina Muirhead obtained possession of the stone house at Lot 125.
13. Agreement – between Mary McLeod and Christina Muirhead December 5 1881. Mary and her sister Isabella were Daniel McLaren’s housekeepers. Apparently, Daniel McLaren in a death bed will, left all his estate to the McLeod sisters. Christina Muirhead was successful in recovering all the real estate and chattels.
15. Court Order – Christina Muirhead awarded guardianship of her three children all minors and that she and David Cameron are authorized to sign a lease of lands and premises (the saw mill and mill site at Carleton Place) to Peter McLaren of Perth.
17. Agreement of Sale – Christina Muirhead et al to the Canadian Lumber Co. Nov 11 1887 covering the sale of Lots 124 and 137 Carleton Place (the sawmill & lumber yard) to take effect on the expiration of the lease to Peter McLaren which he assigned to the Canadian Lumber Co. namely May 20 1890 for $15000.00. The lease is the one referred to in item 15 above.

18. Agreement for Sale of Land between Christina Muirhead and Peter McKay and Alexander McKay dated Nov 26 1887 for Lots 4 and W ½ Lot 5 in the 5th Concession of Beckwith (300 acres) for $1800.00.

19. Quit Claim Deed – Christina Muirhead and Jemina J. Box to William John Muirhead as to their interest in Daniel Alexander Muirhead’s estate who died intestate July 23 1912 for Lots 124 and part of Lot 137 for a cash consideration.

20. Lease – Daniel McLaren to Peter Campbell dated March 31 1874 for the second flat in the frame house between the stone house and the Masonic hall on Lot 125 Bell Street, Carleton Place.

Folder 5 – Deeds and Legal papers pertaining to Estate of Daniel McLaren & Muirhead

1. Quit Claim Deed – James McRoris and Archibald McArthur, Jan 3 1882 for $100.00 for 2 parts of a part of the West ½ Lot 15 Concession 12 along the Mississippi River.

2. Quit Claim – Tom Morphy & Mary Morphy to Frances Brooks Jessop wife of Francis W. K. Jessop of Perth for 11 acres as part of SW ½ of Lot 15 in the 12th Concession for 5 shillings.

3. Memorial – relating to a Deed Jan 17 1826 between William John Morphy to Hugh Boulton for part of the NE ½ Lot 14 and all of the SW ½ of Lot 15 in the 12th Concession of Beckwith for 63 lbs 15 shillings.

4. Memorial – Agreement between Frances Brooks Wright (wife) and Francis William Kinnere Jessop of Beckwith (merchant) and Charles Henry Sache of Perth regarding 11 acres SW ½ Lot 15 Concession 12 and 200 acres E ½ Lot 13 Concession 10 of Ramsay and W ½ Lot 14 Concession 12 of Ramsay. Details of lands owned by Frances B. Wright before her marriage to Francis W. K. Jessop. 13 June 1840.

5. Deed - Francis William Kinnear Jessop of Bechwith and wife Frances Brooks Jessop to Charles Henry Sache of Perth and wife Jane Sache in trust to Archibald McArthur of Carleton Place (merchant) 1 April 1858 for 250 lbs for 11 acres as part of SW ½ Lot 15 Concession 12 of Beckwith. Mentions Hugh Boulton’s land and that Jane Sache bars her dower. Signed by John Murray and John Doran, Justices of the Peace for the United Counties of Lanark & Renfrew.

6. Deed – 4 Jan 1882 Alexander McArthur to John Gillies (Lumber merchant) of Carleton Place and wife Margaret for 40 thousand for 1 acre in Carlton Place as part of the NE ½ of Lot 14 and the SW ½ of Lot 15 in the 12th Concession of Beckwith. This parcel includes land and water and mill site on the Mississippi River. Witnessed by Joseph Jamieson of Almonte.

7. Deed – Bargain & Sale – Hugh Boulton of Carleton Place to Alexander McLaren for 350 lbs for NE ½ Lot 14 & SW ½ Lot 15 in the 12th Concession of Beckwith, April 14 1841

8. Bond – from Alexander McLaren to Hugh Boulton, for loan of 350 lbs to be repaid by Hugh Boulton by April 14 1846.

9. Deed – Bargain & Sale – Alexander McLaren to Hugh Boulton for 486 lbs for part of NE ½ Lot 14 & SW ½ Lot 15 in the 12th Concession of
Beckwith, 14 April 1846.

10. Deed – Robert Bell & Emiline Bell to Hugh Bolton (Miller) for NE ½ of Lot 14 & SW ½ Lot 15 in Concession 12th, April 12 1850.

11. Bargain & Sale – Hugh Boulton to Robert Bell for 500 lbs for NE ½ Lot 14 and SW ½ Lot 15 in the 12th Concession, reserving to Alexander Morris, William Moore and Mannie Nowlan such portions of land deeded to them by Hugh Boulton, Feb 19 1848.

12. Bargain & Sale – Hugh Boulton to Allen McDonald (clothier) for part of NE ¼ Lot 14 in the 12th Concession of Beckwith for 10 lbs, March 17 1846.

13. Memorial – Hugh Boulton of Carleton Place (miller) and wife Mary to Alexander McArthur (merchant) for 100 lbs, part of NE ½ of Lot 14 and SW ½ of Lot 15 in the 12th Concession, September 8 1852.

14. Deed of Bargain & Sale – Hugh Boulton to Allen McDonald for part of NE ¼ of Lot 14 in the 12th Concession, 23 December 1857.

15. Copy of Will – Hugh Boulton, all lands and mill, buildings etc. to son Hugh Boulton with provisions to unmarried daughters Mary Ann, Nancy and Jane Boulton dated 14 Feb 1860.

16. Will – Hugh Boulton dated April 8 1858

17. Will – John Morphy dated November 13 1860

Folder 6 – Assorted land instruments


2. Letter – from William H. Whylie of Tweed & Shaw Mills of Carleton Place regarding lease agreement with A. McArthur dated October 17 1879

3. List – Description of Instruments starting 13 June 1827 with Deed from Hugh Boulton to William Moore and ending with Mortgage from Hugh Bolton to A. McArthur.


5. Abstract of Title – for Lot 18 and North ½ Lot 19 of 7th Concession of Beckwith, March 26 1884

6. Abstract of Title – for Lot B, Section D in Carleton Place dated 23 December 1881.

7. Abstract of Title – for Lot 73, Section D in Carleton Place dated 23 December 1881.


11. Deed – James Morphy & Mary Morphy of Carleton Place to Napoleon Lavallee for $950.00 for E ½ Lot 15 in the 12th Concession being 40 acres dated November 3 1869.

12. Deed – Napoleon & Sarah Lavallee to Archibald McArthur, for $550.00 for E ½ Lot 15 in the 12th Concession being 40 acres dated September 21 1870.
14. Manitoba lands – Correspondence and Receipts for taxes and abstract of title for land belonging to John Gillies (various dates)
15. Manitoba lands – Memo of Estate accounts
16. Winnipeg Deed – James Penrose to John Gillies for Section 5 in the 6th Township in Range 1 West of the meridian line.
17. Statement – regarding land in County of Provencher belonging to Sara Vandal, wife of Joseph Sutherland.

Folder 7 – Miscellaneous documents
1. Folder of Descriptions and Conditions of Sale of Property Belonging to the Estate of the late John Gillies. 7 parcels are listed along with Terms of Purchase for property in Cobden, Beckwith, Carleton Place, Winnipeg and Manitoba lands.
3. Envelope with Reliance Loan and Savings Co. of Ontario Carleton Place Local Board brochures dated 1887. Findlay McEwan Esquire is listed.

Box 2
Folder 2 (Oversized) – Deeds and Legal papers pertaining to Daniel McLaren as described by Arnold Gillies Muirhead
1. Crown Grant – to Robert Smith of the Township of Drummond in the County of Carleton District of Johnston late sergeant in his Majesty’s Royal Marines, 100 acres being the NE ½ of Lot 4 in the 5th Concession of Beckwith, County of Carleton, 23 February 1822.
2. Deed of Sale – from Robert Smith to Robert Goodfellow, 100 acres being NE ½ of lot 4 in the 5th Concession of, County of Carleton for 20 lbs, 27 November 1824.
3. Deed of Sale – from Robert Goodfellow to Alexander McLaren, 100 acres being NE ½ of lot 4 in the 5th Concession of Beckwith, County of Carleton for 80 lbs, 24 August 1830.
4. Crown Grant – to John McAllum of the Township of Beckwith, immigrant settler, 100 acres SW ½ of lot 4 in the 5th Concession of Beckwith, County of Carleton, 13 April 1824. Appropriation of 14 2/7 acres for Clergy Reserve in Lot 5 of the second Concession.
5. Deed of Sale – from John McAllum to Duncan McDonald, 100 acres, SW ½ of lot 4 in the 5th Concession of Beckwith, County of Carleton, 11 February 1836 for 55 lbs signed by John McAllum. Duncan McDonald to Alexander McLaren dated 18 February 1836 for SW ½ of lot 4 in the 5th Concession.
6. Crown Grant – to William Goodfellow of the Township of Beckwith, immigrant settler, 100 acres the SW ½ Lot 5 in the 5th Concession of Beckwith, 19 May 1824. Appropriation of 14 2/7th acres for Clergy Reserve in Lot 17 of the 3rd Concession.
7. Deed of Sale – from William Goodfellow to Alexander Ferguson, 200 acres being the SW ½ Lot 5 in the 5th Concession and SW ½ of Lot 6 in the 5th Concession of Beckwith, for 140 lbs, dated 16 October 1830.
8. Deed of Sale – William Stacey to William Goodfellow, 100 acres being the SW ½ of Lot 6 in the 5th Concession of Beckwith, for 50 lbs, 2 June 1829.
Arrangement: The records have been arranged according to subject and in most cases reflect the original order that they were received.

Notes: Records relating to the “Save the Grove” project (later known as the Land Preservation Society of the Ottawa Valley) have been processed.

Mr. Muirhead was responsible for the donation of a large group of Gillies Bros. business records to the Archives of Ontario. Researchers interested in Gillies Bros. history should consult the inventory F150 located in Box 2 of this collection.

Accruals: Accruals are not expected.

Related Material: See also 2002-0149 Save The Grove/LPSOV fonds
See also Gillies Family Collection 95-0060
Amprior & District Museum Collection 93-0005; Sub-Series - Industry and Sub-Series - People

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Renfrew South District Women's Institute Records

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Date: 1913 - 2018
Format: textual records
photographic
Collection/Fonds: Renfrew South District Women's Institute fonds
Description Level: Fonds
Physical Description: 25 bound volumes; textual material
History / Biography:
The Renfrew South District Women's Institutes was formed in 1913. It is "an organization for personal growth and community action ... of rural women from farms, villages, and towns". Its objectives are the following: 1. to assist and encourage women to become more knowledgeable and responsible citizens 2. to promote and develop good family life skills 3. to help discover, stimulate and develop leadership and 4. to help identify and resolve needs in the community. These Institutes have often been referred to as "the rural woman's university, a place for women to gather and learn about things that interest all of us". The Women's Institutes contributed in many areas such as child welfare, health, libraries, playgrounds, cooking and sewing.

The Renfrew South District contains many W.I. branches; at one time over 20 - as of 2013, 6 branches remain. The District forms part of the larger Eastern Area, which forms part of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario (FWIO); the FWIO joins with the other provinces to form the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada (FWIC); with the Eastern Area, FWIO and FWIC all part of the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW). The ACWW is the largest rural organization of women in the world.

The Dacre-Hyndford Branch was organized September 29 1964. Following the District Annual in 1983, the Branch was disbanded. They had recently suffered a fire at the Women's Institute Hall and were down to four or five women attending meetings. Mrs. Maggie Bruce was President at that time and Secretary Treasurer was Mrs. Viola Merchand.

The Madawaska Valley Branch of Renfrew South District was formed in 1964 at a meeting in the Palmer Rapids Hall. Miss Margerie Lentz was its first president. This branch disbanded in July 1973 at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Harvey (Florence) Schutt. She wrote in the minute book "It is with deep regret that the M.V. W. I. has had to disban (sic). But it is my hope that perhaps in the near future, we will again pick up where we have left off to-day. I have felt that to be a member and President in my sixth year it was time well spent with much knowledge gained and friendship renewed. Thank you all".

Acquisition Source:

Scope and Content:
Collection consists of four Series;
Series 1 - Minute and Cash Books of the District;
Series 2 - Tweedsmuir Histories,
Series 3 - Other Material
Series 4 - Records of Disbanded Branches.

Series 1) Minute Books: This Series includes bound volumes of minutes for regular and executive meetings held between 1913-2002. District Annual Reports and Financial Statements also appear in these volumes. Box G6.5
Series 2) Tweedsmuir History Books: This Series contains five books which cover 1947-2006. Box L1.6, L1.8

Tweedsmuir History Book No. 1 (1947-1978): Binder contains information first compiled by Edith L. Wilson in 1947 and later by other curators. It contains a list of Women's Institute branches in South Renfrew as well as a hand drawn map of same. Lists of District Officers and a history of the formation of the various South Renfrew branches are included in this first volume. Images of District Presidents and Secretaries with their years of service make this a valuable source of early history of the District. A copy of "A Country Women's Day by Mrs. William H. Hamilton (Glasgow Station) which won first prize at A.C.W.W. competition (1949-1950) is included along with a tribute to Mrs. Hamilton who passed away in 1974. Other members are recorded on "In Memorium" pages for each Branch. A copy of "Golden Jubilee, A History of Renfrew South Women's Institute, 1913-1963" is included in this binder.

District Presidents throughout the years covered in this book include:
Mrs. J. F. Blane (Burnstown) 1913-1917
Mrs. G. F. Cardiff (Bonnechere Valley) 1918
Miss Janet Yuill (Pine Grove) 1919 also 1928-1930
Mrs. J. C. Cole (North Horton) 1920-1921
Mrs. William Neil (Castleford) 1922-1924
Miss Jessie McIntyre (South Horton) 1925-1927
Mrs. Robert McEwen (South Horton) 1931-1932
Mrs. Alex W. Stewart (Clay Bank) 1933-1934
Mrs. Robert Mullin (Braeside) 1935-1950
Mrs. Walter Galbraith (Bonnechere Valley) 1937-1938
Mrs. J. H. Findlay (Pine Grove) 1939-1940
Miss Kathryn Farmer (Combermere) 1941-1942
Mrs. John E. Miller (Goshen) 1943-1944
Mrs. S. G. Wilson (Amnrior) 1945-1946
Mrs. John Henderson (Bonnechere Valley) 1947-1948
Mrs. C. D. Dewar (Dewars) 1949-1950
Mrs. R. M. MacGregor (Lochwinnoch) 1951-1953
Mrs. Forrest Merrifield (Braeside) 1954-1955
Mrs. Archie Bennet (Amnrior) 1956-1957
Mrs. Gordon Campbell (Pine Grove) 1948-1959
Mrs. Hector Scheel (Stewartville) 1960-1961
Mrs. Harry Stevenson (Combermere) 1962-1963
Mrs. William Buffett (South Horton) 1964-1965
Mrs. J. C. McConnell (Burnstown) 1966-1967
Mrs. H. Collins (North Horton) 1968-1969
Mrs. J. A. Young (Glasgow) 1970-1971
Mrs. T. H. Jones (White Lake) 1972-1973
Mrs. W. H. Richards (Dacre-Hyndford) 1974-1975

Tweedsmuir History Book No. 2 (1979-1988): Binder contains photographs of the interior of the Erland Lee Home and bus trip there in 1986, photographs of various displays, 4-H awards, guest list, photographs and report of the Tweedsmuir History Tea held June 4 1980 in the basement of the Burnstown United Church. The binder contains reports from Amnrior, Balsam Hill (history of Branch), Bonnechere Valley (history of Branch), Braeside, Burnstown, Calabogie, Clay Bank, Castleford, Combermere (history of Branch), Dewars, Glasgow Station, Goshen (history of Branch), Lochwinnoch (history of Branch), North Horton, Pine Grove, Rose Bank (history of Branch), South Horton, Stewartville, White Lake (includes historic notes and photos of displays at Renfrew Fair), Appreciation Tea held in 1983 to honour Mrs. Vera Bedore and others who served at the District Level and Area Convention Reports 1979-1989. It also contains an "In Memoriam" list.

This Tweedsmuir History contains resumes and photographs for various District Officers including:

Christina L. Burton, President 1976-1978
Eva Mitchell, President 1980-1982
Mary Wallace, Secretary Treasurer 1978-1984
Mrs. Olive Watt, President 1982-1084
Susannah MacMillan, President 1985-1086
Flora Campbell, Secretary 1985-1989

by Eileen Brydges, 1917-1956 by Doris Humphries, 1957-1970 by Gloria Hamilton which list the highlights of the WI throughout the years. In the summer of 1992 Tweedsmuir Curator Marcie Johnston sent all area Tweedsmuir curators a notice that a new "Quilts" section should be added to the Tweedsmuir History books. This Tweedsmuir also contains photographs, newspaper clippings and information about activities of the following branches: Arnprior, Balsam Hill, Bonnechere Valley, Burnstown, Calabogie, Castleford, Combermere (includes tribute to Miss Kathryn Farmer), Dewars, Glasgow, Goshen (includes history of Goshen school), North Horton, Horton South, Lochwinnoch, Pine Grove, Rosebank, Stewartville.

This Tweedsmuir also contains an "In Memorium" Section, Workshop Section and Eastern Ontario Women's Institute News section.

Tweedsmuir History Book No. 4 (1998-2005): Binder is packed full of information and Curator's reports from the various Branches similar to the previous three books. A new section "Grandmother's Legacy" was an opportunity for members to contribute profiles of their grandmothers in an informative and loving manner.


File containing Renfrew South District Annual invitations, minutes and reports and misc. correspondence from 2006-2011 was added in 2018.

Series 3) Other Material: Series includes publications and miscellaneous administrative material. Box L1.7, L1.9, I9.1

1. Renfrew South Renfrew Institute Newsletter starting with the first issue of December 2003 and ending with the last printed copy dated December 2012.

2. Home & Country Rose Garden Newsletter, Winter 2008 and Home and Country magazines that contain items from Renfrew South District branches, 1958-2005 with gaps. (Note: all Home and Country Magazines were digitized by FWIO)

3. "Sharing Our Heritage" presented at the Renfrew South, Women's Institute District Annual Meeting of May 2005. Publication contains short histories of the various branches that constitute Renfrew South as a District including Arnprior, Balsam Hill, Bonnechere Valley, Burnstown, Calabogie, Castleford, Dewars, Glasgow, Horton North, Horton South, Lochwinnoch, Pine Grove, Rosebank Stewartville, and White Lake. This publication also contains a history of the Renfrew South District Banner; a commemorative project that produced a colourful banner from quilted blocks contributed by all active branches and embroidered names of disbanded branches of the District. (2 copies)

4. Ontario Women's Institute Story, written in commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of the Founding of the Women's Institute of Ontario published by the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario in 1972.

File also contains a calendar produced for 100th Anniversary of the Women's Institute 1897-1997.

5. Blue Duotang containing newspaper clippings and photographs for Renfrew South District from 1982-1995. This scrap book is similar to the Tweedsmuir history books of the same period.


8. Binder of material belonging to a District Secretary containing correspondence, reports, draft documents, membership lists, administrative forms etc. (Contents removed from Binder and placed in file by Archivist).

9. Miscellaneous documents including a script for 90th Anniversary bus trip in 2003 which toured the Ottawa Valley from Renfrew, up the Opeongo road to Combermere (visit to Madonna House) and back along Highway 60.

10. The History of South Renfrew 1897-1997 (various contributors).

11. Personal Scrapbook compiled by Mae Craig containing news clippings, photographs, cards, etc. relating to the activities of Renfrew South District Branch between 1986-1989. Mae Craig was President of the Castleford Women's Institute and President of the Renfrew South District, as well as Eastern Ontario Area President at various times. She was also involved with the restructuring of the FWIO as a board member. A profile of her roles is included in the front of the binder.


13. Renfrew South District Women's Institute Program books; 14 books from 1997-8 and 2005-2018 (Box 9.1)

14. "The Admaston Heritage Book," written by Carol Bennett and the Balsam Hill Women's Institute, chronicling the history of Admaston Township. This book is also in the reading room of the AMBA.

Series 4) Records of Disbanded Branches: Box L1.10

1. 1 bound Volume of Minutes for the Dacre-Hyndford Women's Institute April 1981 - March 1983


Notes:

Formerly 1995-0014.

Tweedsmuir History Books Vols 1-5, Program books, Mae Craig Scrapbook, North Horton Cookbooks, Madawaska Valley WI Minute Books and miscellaneous files are digitized and searchable online through the FWIO Virtual Archives.
Access Restriction: Tweedsmuir Books, Program books, North Horton Cookbooks, the Madawaska Valley WI minute books and the Mae Craig Scrapbook - please use digitized versions rather than originals. Searchable online through the FWIO Virtual Archives.

Reproduction Restriction: no restrictions

Accruals: Accruals are expected

Related Material: See Glasgow Women's Institute for copies of Programs of the Women's Institutes in South Renfrew District 1947-2018 in Box I9.1
See also Goshen Tweedsmuir History Volume 2 - Programmes of the Women's Institutes in South Renfrew District 1958-1959
A copy of "Golden Jubilee, A History of Renfrew South Women's Institute, 1913-1963" is available in Reading Room.

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Burnstown United Church 1849 - 1999 : 150 Years as a Congregation

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Date: 1849-1999
Format: textual records
Collection/Fonds: Reference Material
Description Level: Item
Series: 1
Creator: Irene Robillard
Publication: Renfrew, Ontario 1999
Physical Description: soft covered book - 122 pages
History / Biography: The book was self-published by Irene Robillard for the church's 100 anniversary. At that time, it was discovered the congregation was 150 years old.

Acquisition Source: Donated to the archives by Irene Robillard
Scope and Content: The book describes the history of the church by decade. There is a large chapter on the families associated with the church through the years, including genealogy information. Full bibliography and index. The index is provided here.

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