

MJ-14

Quincy Ladies Aid Society fonds. – [textual record]. – 1941-1968. – 7.25 cm of textual records.

Boxes V-4, H-4, OS-1

Administrative history

The Quincy District is approximately twenty miles south of Moose Jaw on Highway #2 at what is known as Conn's Corners. The main influx of settlers took place between 1906-1910. Quincy School was built in 1909 on land donated by Nicholas Good and opened in 1910. The building was replaced in 1929. Church services were held in the school during the summer months.

When the school closed in 1941, the women of the district, informally organized, became caretakers of the building. In addition to church services, dances, teas, meetings, bingo, community suppers, and Community College classes were held. In 1961 the ladies group officially organized as the Quincy Ladies Aid. They purchased the school building and had electricity installed.

In 1974 when church services ceased, the function of the group as a supportive organization was no longer required and they reorganized as a community club. In 1983, the school was declared a heritage site.

Scope and content

This fonds consists of series of minute books and a cash book of the Quincy Ladies Aid. Also included are memos pertaining to the sale of a portion of the Quincy school land. It was sold to the province for the widening of a highway.

Conservation note

This fonds was re-boxed in 2004.

Note of immediate source of acquisition

Accession 14.BA donated to the archives by the Quincy Ladies through Mrs. E. Hill.

Accession 17.2018 was donated to the archives by Elizabeth Seitz of the University of Regina in September 2013.

Series level scope and content

MJ-14.1 – Minute Books. - [textual record]. – 1941-1968. – 6.00 cm of textual records (6 volume).

Box H-4

This series consists of minute books of meetings of the Quincy Ladies Aid incorporating the dates 1941 through 1968. A roll call list is included in a portion of the books.

MJ-14.2 – Cash Book. - [textual record]. – 1960-1967. – 0.50 cm of textual records.

Box H-4

This series contains a cash book documenting the expenses and receipts of the Quincy Ladies Aid from January 1, 1960 to December 13, 1967.

MJ-14.3 – Sale of Quincy School Land. – [textual record]. – 1965. – 0.75 cm of textual records.

Boxes V-4, OS-1

This series consists of correspondence and other documents of the sale of a portion of Quincy school land by the Quincy Ladies Aid to the Province of Saskatchewan, Department of Highways and Transportation. Concerning the widening of Highway #2 in 1965. Also included is an aerial copy of what is planned for the purchased land.

MJ-14.4 – Entertainment. – [textual record]. – [19--]. – 10 p. of textual records.

Box V-4

This series consists of one hand-written, one-act play written by the Quincy Aid Society.

Finding aids

See file list.

A file list and a box list are available.