

LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION:

Series

No.:

AU007.006S

FORMS PART OF:

Ruth Gorman fonds

TITLE:

Local Council of Women. Calgary Branch series

CREATOR:

Gorman, Ruth

DATE RANGE:

1833-1995

EXTENT:

0.24 m of textual materials. – 12 photographs

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY:

The Calgary branch of the Local Council of Women was organized in 1894 by Lady Lougheed in Calgary, Alberta, but was not firmly established until 1912. The council affiliates itself with local groups that work in federation to accomplish concerns related to family, community and nation. Ruth Gorman was a member of the Calgary branch of the Local Council of Women, and held the position of laws convener for the organization from 1939 to 1963.

CUSTODIAL HISTORY:

After Ruth Gorman's death, custody of the records was transferred to her daughter Linda Gorman who donated the records to the Thomas A. Edge Archives & Special Collections in 2008.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

Series consists of textual materials including correspondence between the Local Council of Women and other organizations and draft correspondence between Ruth Gorman and the Local Council of Women executives, newspaper articles, mainly about the Local Council of Women's objections to the Canada Pacific rail yard in Calgary, typed and handwritten notes and Council minutes. Also included in this series are photographs of Ruth Gorman with members of the Local Council of Women.

SOURCE OF TITLE:

Title taken from contents of series.

DATE NOTE:

The majority of the records dated 1833-1940 were photocopied at a later date.

CONSERVATION:

Conservation copies have been made of newspaper clippings.

LANGUAGE NOTE:

The material is in English.

ACCESS CONDITIONS:

None.

USE CONDITIONS:

Permission for use required. Subject to *The Copyright Act*.

FINDING AIDS:

File list and digitized material is available.

INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ACCESSIONS:

2009.004

Further accruals are not expected.

RELATED RECORDS:

Other records that pertain to the Calgary Branch of the Local Council of Women can be found at the Glenbow Archives in Calgary, Alberta in the following fonds: Canadian Federation of University Women Calgary Club fonds; Calgary Hospital Board fonds; Irma and Frances Wright fonds; Calgary Local Council of Women fonds; and the Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter fonds.

GENERAL NOTE:

Information for the administrative history of the Calgary Local Council of Women was collected from the records and from the administrative history provided for the Calgary Local Council of Women fonds found in the Glenbow Archives in Calgary, Alberta.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Women—Societies and clubs
Charities