

LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION:

Fonds

NO.:

AU028

TITLE:

Colinton Literary Society fonds

CREATOR:

Colinton Literary Society

DATE RANGE:

1935-1939

EXTENT:

0.01 m of textual records

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY:

The Colinton Literary Society existed in the 1930s in Colinton, Alberta and was created with the objective of providing wholesome enjoyment for members, and to help any causes it saw as worthy in the community. Society meetings were held every other Tuesday at 8:30 pm and Society membership was decided at the meetings. New members were proposed and seconded, then decided by ballot of already existing members. The membership fee was set at 50 cents per annum.

For any Society business to be passed, at least fifty percent of the members had to be present at the meeting. Members who missed more than three consecutive meetings were no longer considered members, unless due to unavoidable causes and approved by the President.

The President of the Society had the authorization to call special meetings. The funds of the Society were to be at the disposal of the Executive Officers and all cheques were signed by the President and Treasurer.

The Society was known for presenting plays and productions. On February 24th 1933, the Society presented "George in a Jam," followed by a dance and a supper. A large number of members of the Colinton community attended the event.

Some members of the Society between 1935 and 1938 included; Miss Jones, P. Pristall, Mr. Hay, Angus Hay, Ralph Gibson, J.M. Jeanhash, M and J Talpash, Jon Hay, Miss Everett, D.D. Hay, H. M. Jays, N.O. Jack, E. Mitchell, G. Brocher, Rev. T.D. Jones, P. Crystal, R. Roxborough, H. Skar?, A Hay, H. Gyte and N. Huberdean, N.O. Jack was Treasurer of the Society. N.O. (Norman) Jack owned the Colinton garage, car dealership and lumberyard.

CUSTODIAL HISTORY:

The materials were donated by Bernard Wiese to the Thomas A. Edge Archives & Special Collections at Athabasca University in 2007. Wiese received the materials from Malcolm and Francis Roberts. It is unclear how the Roberts family came into possession of the items from the Colinton Literary Society.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

Fonds consists of materials related to the Colinton Literary Society and its operation, finances and membership. Textual records include: a notebook containing records of receipts and expenditures, a receipts book, a copy of the society's constitution, an envelope addressed to No. Jack Esq., notes, shipping agreements, a letter from the Imperial Bank of Canada to No. Jack Esq. and receipts.

SOURCE OF TITLE:

Taken from contents of the fonds.

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

Records are in good physical condition, some fading due to aging.

ARRANGEMENT NOTE:

The records were received in no discernable order.

LANGUAGE NOTE:

Materials are in English.

ACCESS CONDITIONS:

None.

USE CONDITIONS:

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

FINDING AIDS:

A file list and some digitized material is available.

INCLUDES FOLLOWING ACCESSIONS:

2007.006

Further accruals are not expected.

ASSOCIATED MATERIAL:

Further information about the Colinton Literary Society can be found in the clipping files and microfilm of the *Athabasca Echo*, June 19, 1931 to May 11, 1934 located at the Alice B. Donahue Library & Archives, Athabasca, Alberta.

RELATED RECORDS:

Materials pertaining to Bernard Wiese can be found in the Bernard Wiese collection and materials pertaining to Malcolm and Francis Roberts can be found in the Roberts family fonds

GENERAL NOTE:

Information for the administrative history was taken from the clipping files at the Alice B. Donahue Athabasca Library & Archives, Athabasca, Alberta.

The fonds description was created by Marissa Fraser in 2016 and the file list was created by Clara Richardson in 2007 and updated in 2008.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Societies, etc.

Citizen participation

Theatre—Colinton

Charities—Colinton