

Knights of Columbus, St. Albert Antiques', Canadian Unity committee fonds

Dates: 1976 – 1978

Physical Description: 24 cm of textual and other material; Includes 137 colour negatives, 39 colour prints, 3 albums

Administrative History:

The Knights of Columbus, Council No. 4742, had a hockey team named the St. Albert Antiques from which the Canadian Unity committee was formed in 1977. The goal of the Canadian Unity Committee was to educate Québécois about the French heritage in Western Canada. The committee formed in response to talk of Québec independence from Canada. Francophone cultural groups from Alberta also joined the committee. The goals of the group were to exchange cultural views of French people in Alberta with people in Québec, to promote a common heritage of Canada and Québec through the cultural practice of hockey, and to invite a Québec exchange group to come to Alberta in promotion of Canadian unity. Members of the committee visited the province of Québec in 1978 to educate Québécois about French communities in Alberta.

Custodial History:

The donors, Denis and Irene Laurin were members of the Canadian Unity committee and they went on the trip to Quebec. Custody went directly from the donors to the Musée Héritage Museum.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of objectives, plans and correspondence of the Canadian Unity committee. Scrapbooks, photographs, photograph albums, maps, brochures and books regarding the visit to the province of Québec are included. Additionally, there is some material such as speeches that were used to present Franco-Albertan communities to Québec.

Accruals: No further accruals anticipated.

Arrangement: The material came to the archives in a white suitcase which has been catalogued in the museum collections. Archives were arranged by the archivist.

Objects:

- 2007.02.01 Feather lite white suitcase, [197-]
- 2007.02.02 Ephemera, [197-]

Box 1

- 2007.02.03 Canadian Unity project report, 1977 - 1978
- 2007.02.04 Correspondence, 1977 - 1978
- 2007.02.05 Itinerary, 1978
- 2007.02.06 Quebec brochures, [197-]
- 2007.02.07 St. Albert Antiques souvenir program, [197-]
- 2007.02.08 Trois-Pistoles information, 1976 - 1978
- 2007.02.09 Souvenirs from Notre-Dame-du-Lac, 1978

Series: Books from Québec

- 2007.02.10 Montréal Canadians Magazine Officiel: Official Magazine, [197-]
- 2007.02.11 1827 - 1977 Saint-Pascal se raconte, 1977
- 2007.02.12 Your Complete Guide to Metro Québec: au bout des doigts, 1978
- 2007.02.13 Église Notre Dame Church, [197-]
- 2007.02.14 Un Portage Le Detour Notre-Dame-du-Lac, 1969

Box 2

- 2007.02.15 Photographs, 1978
139 colour negatives; 39 colour prints
Includes photographs of Frais Restote, Terrebonne, St. Pascall, Notre-Dame-du-Lac. There are also two photographs of one of the hockey players which were originally in a paper frame.
- 2007.02.16 Scrapbook on Notre-Dame-du-Lac, [1978]
- 2007.02.17 Scrapbook from group trip to Québec 1, [1978]
- 2007.02.18 Scrapbook from group trip to Québec 2, [1978]
- 2007.02.19 Audio records, [197-]