

Selena Trenks/Lakehead Centennial and Jubilee Book fonds

Original, 4 cm of textual records, 1965-1967

Scope and Content:

Series A 69/1/1 - Manuscript submissions and correspondence

- 1) One file of correspondence and documentation relating to the production of the book
- 2) one file of submissions to the book. Contains biographies typed in manuscript form as well as those submitted by families: Angus Bell, George Bendell, George J. Benger, C.D. Blaikie, Frank Brown, W. Russell Brown, Camille Chenier, Frances L. Deadman, W.H. Demuth, Andrew Dick, Fred Ferguson, Nellie Freeman, Emily Greaves, Clarke Hartley, Margaret Hinton, J.M. Kelly, Erik and Anna Korkola, Alex Lagilla, Alfred Manley, Patrick J. McDevitt, Rory McLeod, Joseph Robillard, Lewis and Frank Sargent, John A. Saunders, Frances M. Schmidt, Frances Scott, Arthur Sitch, John Squire, Thomas Squire, W.F. Trenks, Richard Vigars, R. Gren Walsh, Isabella Wilson, and Eunice Wishart.
- 3) One file of non-biographical material used or considered for the book. Includes short articles on historical subject, and poetry of a nationalistic flavour.
- 4) One file of correspondence and clippings created by Selma Trenks relating to the creation of the Port Arthur Senior Citizens' Day Centre.

Biographical Sketch:

Selena Trenks, editor and promoter of the Lakehead Centennial and Jubilee Book. The book originated with Ethel Johnson and was put together as a Canadian centennial project by a group associated with the Senior Citizens' Day Centre of Port Arthur. Its aim was to honour the region's pioneers and to keep their memories alive. The editor tried to acquire written accounts of the lives of pioneers. Alderman Bill Morgan proof-read the submissions, and these papers probably came from his files as they have his marks on them. Book was probably never published.

Additional Information:

Custodial History - Donated anonymously by someone from the offices of the Lakehead Board of Education in 1992