

E 69

Winston Hall Tenants Committee fonds

Original, 6 cm, 1946-1966.

Scope and Content:

The Winston Hall Tenants Committee Fonds is in two series, and includes minutes, correspondence, newspaper clippings, and miscellaneous papers, relating to the years 1946 to 1966. Organized, for the most part, chronologically, and in good condition.

Series E 69/1: Minutes and correspondence, 5 cm, 1946-1950 (original).

One binder of minutes of meetings of the Winston Hall Tenants Committee, and a small amount of correspondence (both sent and received) of that organization. Minutes include lists of those members present at each meeting, synopses of report given to the committee, motions carried or defeated, copy of the rules and regulations for tenants, and some financial figures. Also, at the back of the binder is a 6 ½ page treatise sent by the Tenants Committee to the Fort William Daily Times Journal regarding a proposed rent increase in 1948. Organized, for the most part, chronologically.

Series E 69/2: Newspaper clippings and miscellaneous papers, 1 cm, 1946-1966 (original).

One file of newspaper clippings relating to Winston Hall. Subjects include the proposed rent increase in 1948, a string of arson incidents in 1966, and resident life in 1946. Also, miscellaneous papers relating to a planned reunion in 1966 for residents of Winston Hall, 1946-1950. Included is a ticket from that event, receipts, and a list of those invited. Organized, for the most part, chronologically.

Biographical Sketch:

Built in the early 1940's to house female employees of the Canada Car plant, Winston Hall was converted, by the City of Fort William, into affordable housing for veterans and their families after the Second World War. As well as 3,4, and 5 room units, Winston Hall had its own church, dance hall, and bowling alley. The Tenants Committee was established on January 27th, 1946.

Additional Information:

Custodial History: donated by Fred Bryson.