

E 70

**Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, Princess Beatrice
(Port Arthur Chapter) collection**

Originals and newspaper clippings, 18 cm, 1913-1989.

Scope and Content: Three scrapbooks of mainly newspaper clippings of local activities of I.O.D.E. Also includes some correspondence, photos, programs, some annual meeting reports and membership lists.

Series E 70/1/1-3: Scrapbooks - 18 cm, 1954-1962, 1971-1989, 1913-1970 (originals).

- 1) Scrapbook from 1954-1962. Contains clippings related to fundraising for schools, overseas humanitarian efforts, hospital equipment, and care packages; also articles about the organizations involvement in welcoming recent immigrants and how they sponsored the 'Miss Port Arthur Pageant' for a short time.
- 2) Scrapbook from 1971-1989. Contains annual reports, membership lists, the treasurers report, projects the organization was involved with, and other clippings relating to their involvement within the community.
- 3) Scrapbook from 1913-1970. Contains a short history on the organization, thank you letters from soldiers and other related WWII activities, more annual reports and memberships.

Organizational Sketch: The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire was established in Canada in 1900. Local chapters were then established, such as John McIntyre (1909), Lady Grey (1909), Princess Beatrice (1913), Prince Arthur (1941), and Lake Superior (1947). The organization was established as a charitable women's group heavily involved in promoting and ensuring education, social programs, child welfare and veterans through a myriad of fundraising, events, and functions. Both local and national membership numbers have continued to decline over the last 30 years.

Additional Information: See E 16 and E 17