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McKellar General Hospital Ladies Auxiliary Fonds

Original, 56cm, 1902-2003

Scope and Context:

The McKellar General Hospital Ladies Auxiliary Fonds is composed of minute books, account books, a member register, scrapbooks, and miscellaneous other documents pertaining to the auxiliary. All are organized chronologically.

Series E 86/1/1-12: 5 minute binders and 8 minute books, 36 em, 1921-2001 (original). Minutes of regular monthly meetings, buyer reports, and secretary's annual reports, from 1921 to 2001. It is in 12 books. All are arranged chronologically, with the exception of 10111 which are in reverse chronological order.

- 1) Jan 1921-Dec 1926
- 2) Jan 1927-Nov 1933
- 3) Dec 1933-Dec 1940
- 4) Jan 1941 -Dec 1945 (Includes a letter of nominating committee McKellar General Hospital Aid)
- 5) Feb 1946-Dec 1949 (Includes a list of members & executive members and 2 notes)
- 6) Jan 1950-Dec 1951 (Includes a report of, "The Ontario's Women's Hospital Auxiliaries Association Convention of 1950")
- 7) Jan 1952- Dec 1955 (Includes balance sheets, report of the tuck shop, annual report of the visiting committee, list of executive members, and a letter from the social service committee)
- 8) Feb 1956-Jan 1959 (Includes constitution and by-laws of the McKellar General Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, and note from the secretary)
- 9) March 1968 – Dec 1974
- 10) Contains annual meeting notes from 1986-1997
- 11) Includes information addressed at 1996/97 meetings
- 12) Aug 1997-Jan 2001

Series E 86/2/1-3: Account books, 6cm, 1902- 1976 (original).

3 account books of the McKellar General Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, from 1902-1976, showing both cash-in and expenditures of the auxiliary for each year. They are handwritten and are all arranged chronologically.

- 1) 1902-1938
- 2) 1939-1955
- 3) 1962-1976 (Includes 4 receipts and 2 checks)

Series E 86/3/1: Members Register, 2cm, c. 1962- 2003 (original).

This member's register shows the attending members of the ladies auxiliary for the particular events. It is handwritten and arranged chronologically.

Series E 86/4/1-2: Scrapbooks, 8cm, 1952- 1975 (original).

2 scrapbooks containing newspaper clippings dealing with the McKellar

General Hospital Ladies Auxiliary. They are arranged chronologically.

1) 1952-1965

2) 1966-1975

Series E 86/5/1-2: Miscellaneous, 1cm, 1995- 1999 (original).

This includes 1 plaque and 1 file folder containing 3 paper booklets (A financial statement and 2 annual reports)

- 1) c.1995 Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario Volunteer plaque.
- 2) The file folder includes the Volunteer Association to Thunder Bay Regional Hospital financial statement from Jan 31, 1999. This is the financial statement for the year of 1998, and includes a balance sheet, summary statements, and a schedule of donations, awards, and bursaries. Also includes the Thunder Bay Regional Hospital 1997/1998 annual reports.

Biographical Sketch

In 1902, the Ladies Aid to McKellar Hospital was officially organized. However, in December 1951, the official name was changed to the McKellar General Hospital Ladies Auxiliary. In June 1968, the name was again changed to, The Auxiliary to McKellar General Hospital. This auxiliary was a continuance of the McKellar General Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, and the work of the Relief Society founded in 1893. The ladies auxiliary assisted hospitals to provide the best possible patient care. The original purpose was to raise funds for the hospital. However, it eventually evolved into a hospital volunteer service. In 1997, the name was again changed to the Volunteer Association to Thunder Bay Regional Hospital.

Condition:

All contains are in good condition with the exception of the following:

- 1) E 86/111 -Minor rips on pages outer edges. Fading has occurred on pages, particularly around the outer edges.
- 2) E 86/1/4- Spine is torn at the bottom. The bottom left corner of the front cover is loose.
- 3) E 8611/7- The middle of the spine cover is torn, along with some pages outer edges.
- 4) E 86/2/1 -Binding is starting to detach. Some fading has occurred.
- 5) E 86/2/3 – Cover has detached from the spine of the book.
- 6) E 86/4/2 -A few clippings have detached from pages. The top edges of the pages appear to have suffered from minor dampness.