Ontario Farm Service Force

1944-1945, 1974 one file of textual records

Administrative history

The Ontario Farm Service Force was an agency created during the Second World War to increase Canada's agricultural production. Girls and boys volunteered to harvest food. They lived during the season in camps operated by the Ontario Farm Service Force and staffed by the Y.W.C.A. Joan Hebden and Nancy Glover (Mrs. W.D. Murray) were both staff members in 1944 and Joan Hebden also in 1945.

Scope and Content

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One file containing an account written in 1974 by Joan Hebden of her experiences with the Farm Service Force; a copy of "The Harvester", vol. 2, #1 (July 1944), the newspaper of the force; one report issued by the YWCA recounting activities in the camps in 1943 and the history of the force; letter, envelope, small map and account of duties from Nancy Gover.

Additional Information