

Ukrainian National Federation of Canada fonds

1932-1975

13 cm. of textual records

Scope and Content

The Ukrainian National Federation of Canada records is a collection of minute books, booklets, constitutions, posters, newsletters, clippings, and letters regarding the Ukrainian National Federation, the Ukrainian National Youth Federation, and the Ukrainian War Veteran's Association.

Series E 35/1/1-2 - Ukrainian National Federation - 2 cm. - 1944-1970

- 1) A minute book of the Ukrainian National Federation (U.N.F), Geraldton Branch, 1944-55, in one bound volume, 2 cm. It is written in Ukrainian.
- 2) A booklet entitled "Salute to Thunder Bay", produced by the U.N.F. in 1970. It is written in English and Ukrainian.

Series E 35/2/1 - Ukrainian National Youth Federation - 3 cm. - 1945-1970

- 1) Constitution, 6 p.
- 2) Minute book of the Fort William branch, 1945-1954.
- 3) Photographs, posters, newsletters, clippings, ephemera and letters mostly relating to the national convention of the U.N.Y.F., in Fort William in 1966.

Series E 35/3/1-4 - Ukrainian War Veteran's Association - 8 cm. - 1932-1975

- 1) Constitution and letters from the head office to the Fort William branch, 1932-1943.
- 2) Minute book, volume 1, 1933-1934.
- 3) Minute book, volume 2, 1934-1965.
- 4) Minute book, volume 3, 1966-1975.

Administrative history

The Ukrainian National Federation of Canada (Thunder Bay and Geraldton branches) and its affiliates, the Ukrainian War Veteran's Association and the Ukrainian National Youth Federation, are described as "an established cultural-educational community organization", providing libraries and social/cultural events and facilities. The United National Federation of Canada appears to be the umbrella group for these various groups. It was a patriotic and political organization, a nationalist, anti-communist organization geared towards Europe as well as Ukrainians in Canada.

The Ukrainian National Youth Federation was an autonomous organization. Its constitution described it as "a non- partisan and classless organization of the Ukrainian-Canadian Youth of Canada", and its aim was "to foster among the Ukrainian youth of Canada the spirit of service toward Canada, and also aid the Ukrainian nation in Europe". The organization carried on "systematic, cultural and educational work". Membership was open to persons of Ukrainian origin, 14 years or older.

Additional Information

Related Material - Regarding E 35/3/1-4, see also a photograph, 989.46.1.