

CHILLIWACK AND DISTRICT

CANADIAN CLUB

formerly the

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

OF CHILLIWACK

(Add. MSS. 300)

an inventory of its records held by the

CHILLIWACK MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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The first Canadian Club was organized in Hamilton in 1892 as a forum for discussion of current issues. Canadian Clubs were formed in a number of cities, and federated as the Association of Canadian Clubs. A parallel organization of Women's Canadian Clubs was formed.

The Women's Canadian Club of Chilliwack was organized in 1933. Its primary activity was the sponsorship of guest lectures on topics of national interest. About 1950 the name of the club was changed to the Chilliwack and District Canadian Club, although it remained a women's organization until 1959, when its membership was opened to men.

The existing records of the Club date from 1933 to 1964. The Club apparently disbanded in 1964, and the records were donated to the Chilliwack Valley Historical Society in 1973 by its last Secretary, Carrie Kent. The records were initially given the accession number A.73.27. The accession was broken up into Add.MSS. 300, 330, and 332, then recombined into Add.MSS. 300 in 1987.

Additional records of the Club covering the years 1959-1964 were donated by Ken Jessiman in 1988.

A copy of the Club's Constitution and other items were donated by Lorna Shaw on September 15, 1989.

The 1933-1937 Minute Book of the Club was donated by Mary Auld on September 14, 1990.

This inventory is stored on the disc "Archives Inventories", on the file CANADA.CLU.



Box 1

<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Register of officers elected, guests, and guest speakers, 1933-1964.
1a	Minute book, 1933-1937
2	Minute book, 1937-1942.
3	Items enclosed in the minute book: Annual report for 1936-1937. Aims and objectives of the Association of Canadian Clubs.
4	Minute book, 1943-1949.
5	Items enclosed in the minute book: Annual reports for 1944-1945, 1945-1946, 1947-1948, 1949-1950, 1950-1951.
6	Minute book, 1951-1960.
7	Items enclosed in the minute book: Addresses of national and regional Canadian Club organizations. Annual report, 1960.
8	Minute book, 1960-1963.
9	Items attached to the minute book: Duties of the Secretary, dates to remember. Annual reports for 1960-1961, 1961-1962, 1962-1963.

Box 2

10	Quick reference of speakers, listed alphabetically, with topics and comments, 1958-1963.
11	Correspondence, mailing lists, duties of executive members and committees, 1967.
12	Scrapbook, 1933-1950.
13	Guest book, 1955-1958.
14-16	Scrapbook, 1951-1960.



<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>
17	Account book, 1959-1964.
18	Newsletters, mailing lists, 1961-1964.
19-20	(In Oversize Box No. 8): Scrapbook, 1961-1964.
21	Addendum, 1989: Constitution. List of officers, 1957. Brochure, Association of Canadian Clubs.