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Summary information

Repository:	Guelph Public Library Archives
Title:	IODE, Major Robert Mutrie Chapter fonds
Reference code:	F57
Date:	[19-?], predominant 1952-2007 (creation)
Physical description:	ca. 30 cm of textual records ca. 150 photographs : b&w and col. prints 2 framed documents
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Revised September 2018.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Major Robert Mutrie Chapter of the IODE (Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire) was founded at the start of the Second World War by Alice Elizabeth Mutrie. She was married to Major Robert Mutrie for whom the chapter was named. Major Mutrie died in action during the First World War at St. Eloi in 1916. The chapter received its charter in November 29, 1939. The motto of the Major Robert Mutrie Chapter is: Honour before Honours.

Local projects for this chapter have included providing books and scholarships to local area schools, assisting local families with needed food or clothing supplies, welcoming of immigrants, planning events for founder's day and organizing fashion shows and other activities to raise money for charitable projects. Members also assisted with meals on wheels programs and home care services offered by the Victoria Order of Nurses. In addition to local projects the chapter raised funds for overseas projects.

For additional information on the IODE in Guelph see Helen Brimmell's article: The IODE in Guelph, 1909-1997, in the Guelph Historical Society's publication, *Historic Guelph*, volume XXXVI, 1997, p. 37-55.

Custodial history

Prior to their transfer to Guelph Public Library, the records were in the custody of Mary Burgess.

Scope and content

This fonds consists of minutes, scrapbooks, framed documents, financial records, a photograph album and ephemera created, collected, or maintained by the IODE, Major Robert Mutrie Chapter of Guelph.

This fonds is organized into six series.

Notes

Restrictions on access

Open

Conditions governing use

Donor-held copyright in these records has been transferred to the Guelph Public Library. Permission of the Guelph Public Library is required for publication.

Finding aids

See series descriptions for more details on available listings for these records.

Accruals

No further accruals of records are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Accompanying material:** A membership list dated 1939 - 2012 is available. Please speak with the Guelph Public Library Archivist.

Collection holdings

Series: F57-F57-0-1 - Minutes

Title: Minutes

Reference code: F57-F57-0-1

Date: [196-?] - [197-?] ; predominant [194 -] - 2005 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of minutes of general meetings and executive meetings created by the IODE, Major Robert Mutrie Chapter. Included is a document describing the IODE's 50th Anniversary Convention in 1970. These records document the decisions and activities of the chapter.

Physical description: ca. 10 cm of textual records

Arrangement: One file contains parts of minutes that could not be easily arranged with other minutes in this series. Records in this file are not dated.

Restrictions on access: There are no restrictions on access.

Conditions governing use: Donor-held copyright in these records has been transferred to the Guelph Public Library. Permission of the Guelph Public Library is required for publication.

Finding aids: To access records in this series, consult File List F57-0-1 to narrow down your search. Order the desired boxes from the Guelph Public Library Archivist.

Related material: Minutes dating from October 1939 to January 1945 can be found in the local history collection with reference code C7-0-0-0-416.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Series: F57-F57-0-2 - Scrapbooks

Title: Scrapbooks

Reference code: F57-F57-0-2

Date: 19-?] ; predominant 1952 -1988, 1996 - [1999?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of two scrapbooks of the IODE, Major Robert Mutrie Chapter. Included in the scrapbooks are photographs, newspaper clippings and ephemera. These records document the history and activities of the IODE, Major Robert Mutrie Chapter.

Physical description: 2 scrapbooks (ca 100 photographs : b&w and col. prints)

Physical condition: The scrapbooks are fragile and require care in their handling and use.

Arrangement: Loose photographs in this series have been physically removed from the files for conservation reasons. Photographs housed in the chapter scrapbooks remain there. For more information regarding these records and their creator(s).

Restrictions on access: Access to these records is restricted for conservation reasons. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist to gain access to these records.

Conditions governing use: Donor-held copyright in these records has been transferred to the Guelph Public Library. Permission of the Guelph Public Library is required for publication.

Finding aids: More detailed listings are available for these records.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Item: F57-F57-0-2-F57-0-2-0-1-1 - Major Robert Mutrie

Title: Major Robert Mutrie

Reference code: F57-F57-0-2-F57-0-2-0-1-1

Date: [19-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: This picture shows Major Robert Mutrie. Robert Mutrie was born in Eramosa Township in 1883. He died in action in 1916 during the First World War.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 9.5 x 14 cm

Arrangement: E-5-130

Publication status:

published

Item: F57-F57-0-2-F57-0-2-0-1-2 - Alice Elizabeth Mutrie

Title: Alice Elizabeth Mutrie

Reference code: F57-F57-0-2-F57-0-2-0-1-2

Date: [19-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: This picture shows Alice Elizabeth Mutrie. Alice Mutrie founded the Major Robert Mutrie Chapter of the IODE.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 9.5 x 14 cm

Arrangement: E-5-131

Publication status:

published

Item: F57-F57-0-2-F57-0-2-0-1-5 - IODE chapters celebrate Guelph's 150th Anniversary

Title: IODE chapters celebrate Guelph's 150th Anniversary

Reference code: F57-F57-0-2-F57-0-2-0-1-5

Date: 1977 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This picture shows Lieutenant Governor, Pauline McGibbon, with Mayor Norm Jary cutting a cake.

Physical description: 1 photograph : col ; 12.5 x 9 cm

Arrangement: D-8-151

Publication status:

published

Item: F57-F57-0-2-F57-0-2-0-1-3 - Penny Sale

Title: Penny Sale

Reference code: F57-F57-0-2-F57-0-2-0-1-3

Date: [1963?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: This picture shows six women with balloons. Written on the balloons is "IODE Penny Sale Walker's Store."

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 21.5 x 16.5 cm

Arrangement: E-5-132

Publication status:

published

Item: F57-F57-0-2-F57-0-2-0-1-4 - Major Robert Mutrie IODE Anniversary

Title: Major Robert Mutrie IODE Anniversary

Reference code: F57-F57-0-2-F57-0-2-0-1-4

Date: 1964 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This picture shows R.L. Hamill, regent of the Major Robert Mutrie Chapter of the IODE, cutting a cake to celebrate the chapter's 25th anniversary. Pictured also is Mrs. W.S. Cowan, left of R.L. Hamill, and Mrs. W.M Foster. The Sword pictured on the table, belonged to Major Robert Mutrie who died during the First World War.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 21.5 x 16.5 cm

Arrangement: E-5-133

Publication status:

published

Series: F57-F57-0-3 - Photograph album

Title: Photograph album

Reference code: F57-F57-0-3

Date: [197-] - [198-] (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of a photograph album bearing the crest of the IODE. The photographs document the chapter's events and activities such as luncheons, provincial annual meetings, picnic socials and Founders Day activities and participants. Photographs also document an anniversary ball celebrating Guelph's 150th anniversary for which the former Major, Norm Jary, participated.

Physical description: 1 album (ca. 50 photographs : b&w and col. prints)

Restrictions on access: Access to these records is restricted for conservation reasons. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist to gain access to these records.

Conditions governing use: Donor-held copyright in these records has been transferred to the Guelph Public Library. Permission of the Guelph Public Library is required for publication.

Finding aids: To view the photograph album, please request Box 1, IODE, Major Robert Mutrie Chapter fonds, from the Guelph Public Library Archivist. A listing is available for those photographs that have been digitized.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Item: F57-F57-0-3-F57-0-3-0-0-2 - 150th Anniversary Ball

Title: 150th Anniversary Ball

Reference code: F57-F57-0-3-F57-0-3-0-0-2

Date: 1977 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This picture shows people seated listening to a delegate during Guelph's 150th anniversary ball at the University of Guelph.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 12 x 8.5 cm

Arrangement: D-8-149

Publication status:

published

Item: F57-F57-0-3-F57-0-3-0-0-1 - 150th Anniversary Ball

Title: 150th Anniversary Ball

Reference code: F57-F57-0-3-F57-0-3-0-0-1

Date: 1977 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This picture show Norm Jary, former mayor of Guelph, wearing the chainis of office. To his right is former Lieutenant Governor Pauline McGibbon celebrating Guelph's 150th birthday.

Physical description: 1 photograph : col.; 13 x 9 cm

Arrangement: D-8-148

Publication status:

published

Item: F57-F57-0-3-F57-0-3-0-0-3 - 150th Anniversary Ball

Title: 150th Anniversary Ball

Reference code: F57-F57-0-3-F57-0-3-0-0-3

Date: 1977 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This picture shows people viewing a cake and a reproduction of the priory at an anniversary ball to celebrate Guelph's 150th birthday.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 12 x 8.5 cm

Arrangement: D-8-150

Publication status:

published

Series: F57-F57-0-4 - Chapter charter

Title: Chapter charter

Reference code: F57-F57-0-4

Date: 1939, [194-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of the chapter's charter and recognition of service to the HMCS Universe.

Physical description: 2 framed documents

Restrictions on access: Access to these records is restricted for conservation reasons. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist to gain access to these records.

Conditions governing use: Donor-held copyright in these records has been transferred to the Guelph Public Library. Permission of the Guelph Public Library is required for publication.

Finding aids: To view records in this series request the two framed documents from row 6, bay 1, top shelf.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Series: F57-F57-0-5 - Financial records

Title: Financial records

Reference code: F57-F57-0-5

Date: [195-?] -1974, 1976-1977 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of financial records including expenses and profits for various fundraising activities and events organized by the chapter. These events include the harvest ball, tours of home and gardens and their annual penny sale. Series also contains newspaper clippings related to IODE

events and Tour of Homes pamphlets. These records were created and maintained by the IODE, Mayor Robert Mutrie Chapter to administer their finances and activities.

Records in this series are arranged chronologically by year.

Physical description: ca. 5 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access: Access to these records is restricted for conservation reasons. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist to gain access to these records.

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Finding aids: To access records in this series, consult file list F57-0-5 to narrow down your search. Order the desired boxes from the Guelph Public Library Archivist.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Series: F57-F57-0-6 - Ephemera

Title: Ephemera

Reference code: F57-F57-0-6

Date: 1975, [198-?], [2007?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of sundry and ephemera like materials created and or collected by the IODE, Major Robert Mutrie Chapter of Guelph during the course of their activities. Included are brochures from the National chapter outlining special projects, an IODE 75th anniversary year calendar of events, a guest book with the crest of the IODE, and a brief biography of Margaret Polson Murray.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access: Access to these records is restricted for conservation reasons. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist to gain access to these records.

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Finding aids: To access records in this series, request box 2 row 6, bay 1, top shelf, from the Guelph Public Library Archivist.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

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