

Old Comrades Association. -1995- 2001 .-1.1cm textual records.

Administrative history

The very first record of a senior group affiliate of the Church Lads' Brigade is dated for March 17, 1905. The group at St. John's is known as the Church Lads' Brigade "Old Boy's Club" and consisted of men over eighteen who had been Brigade members. During the visit of Colonel W.M. Gee on July 29, 1912 the "Old Comrades" club was officially inaugurated. From 1912 until 1966 the "Old Comrades" met at the Armoury as a separate group which acted as a fund-raising body, and a sports and activities aid for the Church Lads' Brigade. The current "Old Comrades Association" Lodge Number One is the oldest operating in the Commonwealth and had an active strength of five hundred members in 1979.

The Old Comrades Association of Port Rexton was formed in ??? and consisted of ?? members. The Association has since closed due to lack of members and the former hall has been sold.

Custodial history

Material was donated to the Trinity Historical Society by the members of the Church Lads' Brigade Co. in November of 2007.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of various pieces of correspondence, 1995-2001; receipts, 1998-2000; and membership cards, 2000.

Notes

Supplied title based on provenance

Series 1: Correspondence.-1995-2001.-0.4 cm

Contains the correspondence dated from 1995-2001. Various letters from the Royal Bank of Canada, the CLB, and other organizations.

Series 2: Receipts.-1998-2000.-0.6 cm

Contains various receipts for a soft ball tournament that was held as a fundraiser for the CLB, membership dues and rental of the building.

Series 3: Membership Cards.-2000.-0.1 cm

Contains some membership cards for the Port Rexton and Area C.L.B. Old Comrades Association.

Location: Church Lad's Brigade Fonds Box 3.