

## Church of England Women's Association (C.E.W.A.), St. Faith's (Ireland's Eye) fonds. - 1905 - 1965. - 16 cm textual records

### *Administrative history*

The Church of England Women's Association (C.E.W.A.) was founded in 1876 at Heart's Content. The C.E.W.A. promoted Christian unity and fellowship at home and overseas. A branch of the C.E.W.A. was established at Ireland's Eye in 1905. On October 4<sup>th</sup>, 41 ladies from the congregation attended the first meeting, which was addressed by Mrs. Hollands, wife of the Rector of the Parish. All present voted in favour of establishing St. Faith's branch. The Association met once a week to work at sewing, knitting, embroidery etc. They held regular sales of work, and the proceeds were donated to various charities at home and abroad, and contributions were made to the rector's stipend and church funds. The Association made a substantial contribution to the new Church of St. George's built in 1927. The final meeting of St. Faith's was held on August 28 1965.

The organization became known as the Anglican Church Women's Association, (A.C.W.A.), after restructuring in 1969. In 1976 the word "Association" was omitted and a new organization was formed, the Anglican Church Women (A.C.W.).

Source: C.E.W.A. St Faith's fonds; Encyclopedia of Newfoundland and Labrador.

### *Custodial history*

Since the resettlement of the community the records have been kept at the Rectory of the Parish of Trinity.

### *Scope and content*

The fonds contains minutes and attendance of the C.E.W.A. meetings, 1905 - 1965; accounts, 1927 - 1965; a record of altar work; an account of collections for a new church from 1920 onwards; roll book, 1963 - 1965; annual report for 1961 - 63 and presidents reports for 1959, 1962 and 1963.

### *Notes*

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Donated by the Rector of the Parish of Trinity, Rev. G. Colbourne, July 2000.

#### 1.01 Minutes, 1905 - 1965

The minutes of the C. E. W. A. records the business of their meetings, entries for each time they meet to do sewing (work), reports of the success of the annual sale, attendance records and records of departed sisters.

1.01.001 Minutes, 1905 - 1913

1.01.002 Minutes, 1914 - 1925

1.01.003 Minutes, 1925 - 1941

1.01.004 Minutes, 1941 - 1946

- 1.01.005 Minutes, 1947 - 1952
- 1.01.006 Minutes, 1952 - 1956
- 1.01.007 Minutes, 1956 - 1959
- 1.01.008 Minutes, 1960 - 1963
- 1.01.009 Minutes, 1963 - 1965

Location: Church Records Box 12.

1.02 Account Books, 1927 - 1965

The account books record the income and expenditures of the association for each year as well as a list of women who are responsible for altar work.

- 1.02.001 Account book and altar work, 1927 - 1955
- 1.02.002 Account book, 1956 - 1965

1.03 Collection for the new church, 1920 - 1929

Records the name of the person and the amount given towards the new church.

1.04 Roll book, 1963 -1965

1.05 CEWA President's Letter, 1959, 1962 and 1963/CEWA Annual Report, 1961  
1963

Location: Church Records Box 13.