



POWELL RIVER HISTORICAL MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

FONDS DESCRIPTION

FONDS NUMBER	95
ACCESSION NUMBER	1992.87 2008.11
TITLE	Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks (and Ladies of the Royal Purple) Lodge #63
DATE(S)	1923-1999
EXTENT	4cm of textual records – 36 photographs
ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY/BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH	The Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks is a non-profit, national organization promoting and serving community needs through local Lodge volunteers. Members are admitted on the basis of following criteria: a person of good reputation, one who believes in a supreme being, one who is adherent to lawful government and is the age of majority. The Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks Lodge #63 of Powell River was created in 1923 and became defunct in 2006. While in operation, the Elks Lodge of Powell River was responsible for numerous charitable donations and events.
CUSTODIAL HISTORY	
FONDS DESCRIPTION	<p>The fonds consists of records of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks and includes minutes, official ceremony records, correspondence, lists, newspaper clippings, ephemera and photographs.</p> <p>Title based on creator of fonds.</p> <p>Series 1: Minutes Date(s): 1988-1998 Extent: 1cm of textual records</p> <p>The series contains minutes from Elks Lodge #63 meetings between 1988 and 1998.</p> <p>Title based on contents of series.</p> <p>Series 2: Record of Official Ceremony Date(s): 1947 Extent: .5cm of textual records</p> <p>The series contains the record of a ceremony in 1947 when the Elks laid the cornerstone on the foundation of their building.</p> <p>Title based on contents of series.</p> <p>Series 3: Correspondence Date(s): 1946-1965 Extent: .5cm of textual records</p>

	<p>The series contains correspondence of the Elks Lodge #63 of Powell River.</p> <p>Title based on contents of series.</p> <p>Series 4: Lists Date(s): 1923-1991 Extent: .5cm of textual records</p> <p>The series contains lists of Past Exalted Rulers of the Elks Lodge #63 of Powell River.</p> <p>Title based on the contents of the series.</p> <p>Series 5: Clippings Date(s): 1952, 1971-1999 Extent: .5cm of textual records</p> <p>The series contains newspaper clippings related to Elks activities.</p> <p>Title based on the contents of the series.</p> <p>Series 6: Ephemera Date(s): 1964-65, 1967 Extent: .5cm of textual records</p> <p>The series contains items from two theatre performances sponsored by the Elks Lodge: "Thark" and "The Beauty Shop"; annual conference program from 1950; drink menu for a party function; invitation to a Centennial celebration; and a courtesy card. Also includes a Certificate of Honour Flag Day 1930 – crowning Dorothy Wilson as the Powell River Paper Queen.</p> <p>Title based on contents of series.</p> <p>7. Photographs – 36 photographs.</p> <p>The series contains photographs related to Elks activities.</p> <p>Title based on the contents of the series.</p>
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