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Summary information

Repository:	Rare Books and Special Collections
Title:	Scottish Centre Fonds
ID:	MSG 1206
Date:	1913-2017, with gaps (date of creation)
Physical description:	cm of textual records
Language:	English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Originally incorporated in 1961 under the name “Invergordon Scottish Centre”, the first “Scottish Centre” of Montreal was primarily managed by the Invergordon Camp of the Sons of Scotland Benevolent Association. Over the next few years, members from other Sons of Scotland camps participated in the administration of the Centre and the insurance plans that it offered. Thus, the decision to change the name to “The Scottish Centre of Montreal” was proposed and accepted.

“Invergordon Scottish Centre” was legally changed to “Scottish Centre of Montreal” in 1971. Originally located at 1216 Stanley Street in Montreal, the Scottish Centre moved to 1610 Stephens Avenue in Verdun in the summer of 1989. From 1989 to its closure in January 2018, the Scottish Centre served as a meeting place for various camps of the Sons of Scotland Benevolent Association and served as a location for community functions.

Custodial history

Acquired by Christopher Lyons upon the original suggestion of Professor Donald Nerbas, Associate Professor and Chair of Canadian-Scottish Studies at McGill University. Mr. Jim Shepherd, past president of the Scottish Centre of Montreal donated the records comprising the Sons of Scotland Fonds (MSG 1205) and Scottish Centre Fonds (MSG 1206) material upon closure of the Centre in January 2018.

Scope and content

Fonds consists primarily of records related to the administration of the Scottish Centre of Montreal, including management of its building and finances. Other administrative documents include directories

and guests. Fonds also includes meeting minutes and artifacts related to the centre's administration and social activities.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on content of fonds.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Physical Objects (documentary form)
 - Scottish Canadians -- 20th century. (subject)
 - Scots -- Canada. (subject)
 - Fraternal organizations -- Québec (Province) -- Montréal. (subject)
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Series descriptions

Series MSG 1206-1: Administration

Date: 1961-2015 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of administrative documents, including treasury receipts, by-laws, information sheets for the Centre, records related to building renovation, and financial records.

Physical description: cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Series MSG 1206-2: Minutes

Date: 1991-2010 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of minute books for meetings held between 1991 and 2010.

Physical description: 4 volumes

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Series MSG 1206-3: Artifacts and activities

Date: 1913-2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists chiefly of artifacts used or created by the Sons of Scotland Benevolent Association at the Scottish Centre in Verdun. The artifacts include commemorative plaques, badges, and sash pins worn by members and officers during meetings and functions, a gavel, a trophy, and framed photograph of Queen Elizabeth II. Some of the artifacts are related to administrative activities, including two embossing machines and blank letterhead and stationery. There is also some textual ephemera representing social activities of the Scottish Centre, such as a list of Christmas carols.

Physical description: approximately 45 artifacts

cm of textual records

1 photograph : colour ; in frame 35 x 25 cm

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MSG 1206-3-01	Item - Commemorative plaque, 1954-1978	1954-1978		R-1206-5
MSG 1206-3-02	Item - Red Scotland lion cut out			R-1206-5
MSG 1206-3-03	Item - Commemorative plaque, 1928-1953	1928-1953		R-1206-5
MSG 1206-3-04	Item - Auld Lang Syne pamphlet and bookmark	June 2007		R-1206-4
MSG 1206-3-05	Item - Scotland licence plate	between approximately 1970 and 1979		R-1206-4
MSG 1206-3-06	Item - Sons of Scotland stationery			R-1206-4
MSG 1206-3-07	Item - Sons of Scotland Mackenzie camp Christmas carols songbook	between approximately 1970 and 1979		R-1206-4
MSG 1206-3-08	Item - Christmas carols	undated		R-1206-4
MSG 1206-3-09	Item - Songs			R-1206-4
MSG 1206-3-10	Item - Newspaper clippings	25 April 1951		R-1206-4

MSG 1206-3-11	Item - Framed photo of Queen Elizabeth II	1953	R-1206-4
MSG 1206-3-12	Item - Gavel and rack	between approximately 1980 and 1989	R-1206-6
MSG 1206-3-13	Item - Embossing press in a leather case	1961	R-1206-6
MSG 1206-3-14	Item - Embossing press		R-1206-6
MSG 1206-3-15	Item - Embossing press		R-1206-6
MSG 1206-3-16	Item - Bowling trophy	1986	R-1206-6
MSG 1206-3-17	Item - Past President's Medal in case	1978	R-1206-6
MSG 1206-3-18	Item - Broach		R-1206-6
MSG 1206-3-19	Item - 50 Year Member pin	1999	R-1206-6
MSG 1206-3-20	Item - Chief Invergordon camp pin		R-1206-6
MSG 1206-3-21	Item - Sash pin repair kit		R-1206-6
MSG 1206-3-22	Item - Sash parade pin		R-1206-6
MSG 1206-3-23	Item - Sash parade pin		R-1206-6
MSG 1206-3-24	Item - Sash parade pin		R-1206-6
MSG 1206-3-25	Item - Sash parade pin		R-1206-6
MSG 1206-3-26	Item - Sash parade pin		R-1206-6
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MSG 1206-3-36	Item - Sash parade badge		R-1206-6
MSG 1206-3-37	Item - Sash parade badge		R-1206-6
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MSG 1206-3-47	Item - Sash parade badge		R-1206-6
MSG 1206-3-48	Item - Sash parade badge		R-1206-6
MSG 1206-3-49	Item - Sash parade badge		R-1206-6
MSG 1206-3-50	Item - Sash parade badge		R-1206-6