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Creator: Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire Stamford Chapter
Extent: 5 1/2 cm (1/8 box) of textual material
Abstract: This archive is comprised of minute books relating to activities of the Stamford Chapter of the I.O.D.E.
Materials: Minute books and some loose pages
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History: The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire was founded by Margaret Polson Murray in 1900 following the outbreak of the second Boer War. The organization gave charitable aid to soldiers and it assisted the dependents of deceased soldiers. The federation of women was formed to promote patriotism, loyalty and service to others. The mayors of Canada’s major cities were urged to call together the prominent women of their communities to join in this endeavor.

In 1979, the name I.O.D.E was officially adopted. The organization is federally chartered not-for-profit. The focus is on improving the quality of life for children, youth and the underprivileged through educational, social service and citizenship programs.
The membership list for the Stamford Chapter lists the beginning date as 1932. On September 12, 1994, the group was disbanded. The Stamford Chapter was located in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Sources:  [http://www.iode.ca/our history.html](http://www.iode.ca/our history.html)

**Scope and Content:**

The fonds contains minute books from the Stamford Chapter of the I.O.D.E. Also included are some loose pages. Original order was maintained where possible and where no order existed, like records were brought together.

**Organization:**

Loose pages have been placed in folder

1.1 The Stamford Chapter of Niagara Falls membership lists for 1932-1994. The list is not complete, n.d.

1.2 Minute book (hardcover), September 10, 1985 – May 27, 1991

1.3 Minute book (hardcover), September 9, 1991 – September 12, 1994

**Related Material:**

McComb, Isabel. Isabel McComb Brighty Fonds. 17 RG. 1876-1941.


Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. Who Called? 1949. Special Collections FC 3164.2 N85 1949

Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. Who Called? 1946. Special Collections FC 3164.2 N85 1946

