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Accession Number: 2013.9
Title: Club Richelieu Lewiston-Auburn Collection
Dates: 1958-2010

OVERVIEW:

Number: 2013.9
Title: *Club Richelieu Lewiston-Auburn Collection*
Creators: Club Richelieu Lewiston-Auburn
Dates: 1958-2010
Media: Paper, photographs, artifacts, textiles
Quantity: 2.86 cu ft

SUMMARY: The Lewiston-Auburn Club Richelieu, part of the wider Richelieu International network of charitable organizations, was founded in 1958 and ran through 2010. The materials were donated to the Collection on the club's disbandment (as a result of declining membership). The club counted among its membership a large number of prominent local Franco-Americans and had links to Francophone countries and organizations worldwide.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS: Photographs and newspaper clippings from the club's history are contained in three scrapbook volumes. These are augmented by similar materials filed loosely. In addition, the collection includes membership information for the club and copies of club publications (brochures, song sheets). Artifacts from the club include plaques and awards; ceremonial items for meetings including a meeting bell and gavel, and a large banner used in parades.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION: Material is organized by subject, and chronologically within each subject (where dates are known). Archival material is stored in box 1; artifacts and outsized manuscript material is stored in box 2. Scrapbooks and large objects are stored separately.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials please note both the location and box numbers shown below.

Box	Folder	File Title	Dates
1	1	Photographs	
	2	Newspaper Clippings	
	3	Membership	
	4	Publications	
	5	Publications	
	6	Publications	
	7	Rules and Regulations	
	8	Miscellaneous Material	
2	X	Artifacts and outsized manuscripts	
X		Scrapbooks	
X		Flag	