Administrative history: The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire (IODE) Elizabeth Fry Chapter, Sudbury branch was formed on February 23, 1932. The Elizabeth Fry Chapter was one of four chapters of the IODE that eventually organized in the Sudbury district. The other Chapters were: Nipissing, Marjorie Price and Elizabeth Barrett Browning. The Elizabeth Fry Chapter consists of women that work together for the public good of their community. It is a non-denominational and non-partisan organization of volunteers who are involved in fundraising efforts to finance their activities. The work of this group is connected to: service, education and citizenship. The Elizabeth Fry Chapter is also a member of the IODE at the provincial and national levels.

Scope and content: The records of this fonds document the operation of the Elizabeth Fry Chapter of the IODE, Sudbury Branch, and they include: minutes, reports, correspondence, pamphlets, photographs and newspaper clippings. These records provide insight to the activities of the Chapter within the Sudbury area from 1932 to 1997. Through the years, the activities of this organization have entailed: sponsoring children at summer camps, genetic testing clinics, scholarships, donations to local hospitals and libraries, and service at Citizenship Court. In the earlier years, this Chapter organized inoculation clinics, the Fresh Air Camp, support for needy children, and aid for the war effort. This fonds does not contain all of the minutes for the Chapter.

Immediate source of acquisition: The records of this fonds were donated by the Elizabeth Fry Chapter of the IODE, Sudbury Branch, in one accrual in 1997.

Note: Associated material: is available at Archives of Ontario and National Archives

Other sources: An article entitled “Elizabeth Fry Chapter, IODE Sudbury, Ontario 50th Anniversary 1932-1982" by Jeanne E. Warwick, contains complementary material.
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PRELIMINARY LIST

P031 - ELIZABETH FRY CHAPTER, IODE, SUDUBURY BRANCH FONDS.
64 cm of textual documents and photographs;

FILES

#1 [Binders].
30 cm of textual documents and photographs;
Six binders of photographs, clippings, brochures, pins, diplomas medal; correspondence and releases.
[Title given from type of documents].

#2 [IODE's contributions to scholarships].
undated; 1996.
0,1 cm of textual documents and 13 photographs;
Photographs of students who were awarded scholarships; Thank you notes; programme; certificate of appreciation; photographs an activity for the volunteers.
[Title given from content].

#3 [Tour of Homes].
1993-1994
0,1 cm of textual documents and 5 photographs;
Three pictures of "IODE Bridge at Home"; 2 pictures of Judy Erola with winners of awards; clippings on Tour of Homes.
[Title given from content].

#4 Annual Report 1983.
1983-1984
12 sheets of documents;
Financial statements and reports from different sections of the IODE Sudbury Branch.
#5 Minutes.
1973-1993
8.5 cm of textual documents;

Reports from officers, secretary, treasurer and regent; minutes from the Executive Board and annual meetings; speeches, notations; list of members.

#6 Secretary's Annual Report.
1965-1992
0.5 cm of textual documents

Reports.

#7 Membership lists.
1965-1992
0.4 cm of textual documents;

#8 [The mace].
1964; 1967
4 sheets of textual documents;

Correspondence with Laurentian University professor pertaining to Laurentian University's mace.
[Title given from content].

#9 [IODE certificates]
undated; 1972
2 sheets

Greetings certificates for new Canadian citizens.
[Title given from type of documents].

#10 Provincial Reports.
1966-1991
14 sheets of documents;

Financial statements.

#11 Applications for life memberships.
1964-1989; 1993
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1.0 cm of textual documents;

Applications for life memberships; correspondence with organizations and individuals who received support and funds from IODE; resignation letter.

#12 [Celebration and closure of Chapter].
1982[?]; 1995[?].
2 sheets of textual documents;

Clippings on the 50th of the Chapter and on the Nipissing Branch closure.

#13 [Photographs]
199?
Ca 50 photographs

Photographs of members at different activities.
Note: Need to be processed; some photographs seem to be duplicates.
Note: Title given from type of documents].

#14 [IODE]
undated; 1997
5 sheets of textual documents;

Brochures presenting the organization; Founders' day message.
[Title given from content].

#15 Community Service Award.
undated
1 framed certificate;

Certificate of Community Service Award.