

The Blackledge Club, (Port Rexton) fonds. – 1921 – 1963. – 17.55 cm

Administrative history

The Blackledge Club was formed in 1919 and lasted until 1966. The Club met and formed in the school at Port Rexton and was a debating and social club for Anglican Church members (men only) between the ages of 17 and 55. The records are very detailed, including the building of the Club Hall as well as they provide a wonderful glimpse of history by way of listing the various topics of debate over the years. The nights alternated between debates and card games, with an occasional social.

Custodial history

The records of the Blackledge Club were kept in the custody of Max Rex who was the last Secretary for the Blackledge Club in Port Rexton. His son, David Rex gave the records to Fred Rex who kept them until 2010 when they were donated to the Trinity Historical Society Archives.

Scope and Content

The fonds consist of administrative and organizational records of the Blackledge Club from 1921 to 1963. These include the objectives of the Club; minutes of meetings, annual list of members and income and expenditures for the Club each year.

Series 1: Minutes, Annual list of Members, and Statement of Income and Expenditures. – 1921 – 1963.

Series consist of eight record books containing the minutes of the Club. In the back of each book contains the annual list of members along with the statement of income and expenditures for each year.

1.01	Minutes	1921 – 1924
1.02	Minutes	1924 – 1928
1.03	Minutes	1928 – 1933
1.04	Minutes	1933 – 1938
1.05	Minutes	1938 – 1944
1.06	Minutes	1944 – 1951
1.07	Minutes	1951 – 1954
1.08	Minutes	1954 – 1963
1.09	Ledger book	October 24, 1938 – January 9, 1951

Location: The Blackledge Club, Port Rexton Records Boxes 1 and 2