

FONDS A60

MULHURST WOMEN'S INSTITUTE GIRLS' CLUB

AN INVENTORY OF ITS ARCHIVAL RECORDS HELD BY THE
MILLET & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Provenance: Mulhurst Women's Institute Girls' Club

Title: Mulhurst Women's Institute Girls' Club fonds

Dates: 1939-1961

Phys. Desc.: 4 cm of textual records

Bio / Admin History: Mrs. J. W. Mails of the Mulhurst Women's Institute began to organize a girls' club in 1940 under the supervision of Mrs. McGorman of Penhold. Girls aged 6-12 were encouraged to join and form their own executive under a WI supervisor. The Girls' Clubs had their own newsletter which encouraged them to raise funds (for the Red Cross in 1940), write stories, do crafts, participate in sports and attend conferences. The first president was Molly Dowlee and the Secretary – treasurer was Betty McPhie. At some point they adopted the name “Duckie Daisies” for the club.

Custodial History: The records seem to have come to the Millet and District Historical Society as part of a donation from the Helen Moonen Estate.

Scope / Content: The fonds consists of minute books (some including financial records) 1940-1942, 1959-1961, correspondence, program notes and handicraft samples made by the members.

Title Source: Title based on the contents of the fonds.

Language: The material is in English.

Restrictions: There are no restrictions on access.

Finding Aids: Box List is available in repository.

Associated/Related:

Accruals: No further accruals are expected.

Record No.: A60

Repository: Millet and District Museum and Archives

Names: The Mulhurst Women's Institute Girls' Club
The Duckie Daisies

Topics: Education
Women

Box List

File

- 1 Minute and Treasurer's Book, 1940-1941
- 2 Minute and Birthday Book, 1959-1960
- 3 Correspondence, 1939-1942, 1964
- 4 Program Notes, 1959-1961
- 5 ephemera, n.d.