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Glass Eye Sewing Society

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Summary information

Repository:	Grand Manan Archives
Title:	Glass Eye Sewing Society
Title [otherInfo]:	Glass Eye Society
ID:	MG22
Date:	1866-1977 (date of creation)
Language:	English
Physical description:	5 cm of textual records

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

In 1866, a committee known as the Glass Eye Society was formed by the Ladies Sewing Circle Society of North Head, Grand Manan Island, New Brunswick. Its purpose was to purchase land and build a public hall and school for the Island. The members of the first committee were Mrs. Elizabeth Burke, Mrs. William D. Hartt, and Mrs. James A. Pettes. Land was purchased by Ebenezer and Sarah Gaskill for \$30 in November 1866 and sold to the Justice of Charlotte County for \$50 in 1876. The hall was built in 1876. In 1976, the Glass Eye Society handed the property over to the Village of North Head, which accepted the responsibility for the Town Hall.

Custodial history

The correspondence was previously held by the Grand Manan Museum. Harry Stanley collected the copy of the deeds and other papers from Hallie Cronk for Gleneta Hettrick, former archivist. The Minute Book was held by the Village of North Head and then the Village of Grand Manan and then donated to the Grand Manan Archives.

Scope and content

This fonds consists of deeds dated 1866 and correspondence, dated 1876, 1931, 1952, and 1976, about the operation of the Public Hall and its transfer to the village of North Head. The Minute Book contains names of members and positions held from 1909 - 1976 with the final recording being the turning over of the building to the Village of North Head for a Village Hall.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on contents.

Physical condition

The minute book is in good condition and appears to have been repaired.

Immediate source of acquisition

All papers were accessioned to the Archives in 1989 and 2017

Restrictions on access

No restrictions.

Related material

Grand Manan Museum holds the projector from the Happy Hour Club.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Organisations (subject)

Collection holdings

Series: MG22-1 - Legal Documents

Title: Legal Documents

ID: MG22-1

Date: 1866-1876 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This Series contains: Two Deeds: Acquisition of property from North Head Church of England to Ebenezer and Sarah Gaskill, 1866; Deed of Property from Ebenezer and Sarah Gaskill to the Justices for the County of Charlotte, April, 1876

Physical description: .25

Publication status:

Published

File: MG22-1-1 - Deed to property at North Head

Title: Deed to property at North Head

ID: MG22-1-1

Date: 1866 (date of creation)

Physical description: 6pp

Publication status:

Published

File: MG22-1-2 - Deed to property at North Head from Ebenezer Gaskill

Title: Deed to property at North Head from Ebenezer Gaskill

ID: MG22-1-2

Date: 1876 (date of creation)

Physical description: 6pp

Publication status:

Published

Series: MG22-2 - Correspondence

Title: Correspondence

ID: MG22-2

Date: 1931-1977 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

correspondence

Physical description: 2 cm textual documents

Publication status:

Published

Item: MG22-2-1 - Between T.R. Griffin, Manager 'Happy Hour' Theatre and Provincial Secretary Treasurer 30 May and 6 June 1931

Title: Between T.R. Griffin, Manager 'Happy Hour' Theatre and Provincial Secretary Treasurer 30 May and 6 June 1931

ID: MG22-2-1

Date: 1931 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

Item: MG22-2-2 - Between T.R. Griffin and J.F. McInerney, Chairman, Board of Censors, St. John, NB

Title: Between T.R. Griffin and J.F. McInerney, Chairman, Board of Censors, St. John, NB

ID: MG22-2-2

Date: 1931 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

Item: MG22-2-3 - Between T.R. Griffin and Earl T. Caughey re: Glass Eye Society deeds

Title: Between T.R. Griffin and Earl T. Caughey re: Glass Eye Society deeds

ID: MG22-2-3

Date: 1952 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

Item: MG22-2-4 - Between Marie Thomas, Mayor of North Head and Hon. George Horton, Minister of Supply & Services

Title: Between Marie Thomas, Mayor of North Head and Hon. George Horton, Minister of Supply & Services

ID: MG22-2-4

Date: 1976 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Between Marie Thomas, Mayor of North Head and Hon. George Horton, Minister of Supply & Services, enclosed also a release from members of Glass Eye Society in favour of Village of North Head taking over town hall, 20 October 1976.

Publication status:

Published

Item: MG22-2-5 - Letter of Confirmation that Village of North Head has signed lease taking full responsibility for building formerly owned by the Glass Eye Society

Title: Letter of Confirmation that Village of North Head has signed lease taking full responsibility for building formerly owned by the Glass Eye Society

ID: MG22-2-5

Date: 1977 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Letter of Confirmation that Village of North Head has signed lease taking full responsibility for building formerly owned by the Glass Eye Society. To Mrs. T.R. Griffin, members of Glass Eye Society from Elaine Jenner, Village Clerk.

Publication status:

Published

Series: MG22-3 - Minute Book 1909 - 1976

Title: Minute Book 1909 - 1976

ID: MG22-3

Date: 1909-1976 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This book contains the original minutes of the society from 1909 - 1976.

Physical description: 23 x 15.25 x 2.5 cm hard covered, book has been repaired

Publication status:

Published
