

FONDS DESCRIPTION (MBMS-26)

Blockhouse Branch, Nova Scotia Women's Institute fonds

1994

4 cm of textual records

The first Nova Scotia Women's Institute branch was organized in Pictou County in 1913. The Institute's motto was "For home and country," and in the years that followed, branches were formed in communities throughout Nova Scotia with the goal of providing rural women with an opportunity to learn more about issues relating to their families and communities, share experiences and skills, and become engaged citizens and community leaders. Women in the Lunenburg County community of Blockhouse organized a branch, probably in the early 1920s. Although the number of local Women's Institute branches is now considerably reduced from the organization's heyday, Lunenburg County still forms an Institute District with members organized in two branches.

Fonds consists of a book of remembrance commemorating branch members who have passed away.

Records were found in the Mahone Bay Museum's archival backlog.