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Fonds Cécile Fortin

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Summary information

Repository: Coaticook Historical Society

Title: Fonds Cécile Fortin

ID: F003

Date: [194-]-[196-?] (date of creation)

Language: French

Physical description: * 7 textual records

* 2 photographs: b&w and col.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Cécile Lebel was born in January 1899 to Jean-Baptiste Lebel and Zéphirine Caron. She married Edouard Fortin the 8 January 1919 in St. Herménégilde. Together they had ten children: Anatole (b. 1919), Marie-Marthe (b. 1923), Rita (b. 1924), Ernest (1926-1926), Marcel (b. 1927), Jeannine (b. 1929), Suzanne (b. 1931), Monique (1932), Jean-Claude (b. 1936), and Guy (b. 1939). Mrs. Fortin was among the founding members of the Cercle de Fermières de St. Edmond in Coaticook, which was established in 1933. Mrs. Fortin died the 1 December 1975.

Scope and content

Fonds contains information on the life of Cécile (née Lebel) Fortin from about the 1940s to the 1960s. It consists of a photograph of Cécile Fortin and one showing a group of women with a lake in the background, as well as newspaper clippings regarding the Cercle de Fermières de St. Edmond.

Notes

Title notes

- <u>Variations in title</u>: Previously known as Fonds Monique Fortin.
- Source of title proper: Title based on contents of fonds.

Immediate source of acquisition

Fonds donated by Monique Fortin, daughter of Cécile Fortin.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

Publication status: Published

Access points

- Women (subject)
- Community life (subject)
- Coaticook (Quebec) (place)

Collection holdings

Item: F003-001 - Cécile Fortin

Title: Cécile Fortin

ID: F003-001

Date: [195-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of Mrs. Cécile Fortin, one of the founders of the Cercle de fermières de St-Edmond in Coaticook, taken around the 1950s.

Physical description: 1 photograph: col.

Publication status:

Published

Item: F003-002 - Group of women by lake

Title: Group of women by lake

ID: F003-002

Date: [194-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of a group of women taken by a lake, possibly of members of the Cercle de fermières de St-Edmond with Cécile Fortin, taken around the 1940s.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

• Women (subject)