

Finding Aid - Fonds Coaticook St. John Ambulance (F035)

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Summary information

Repository:**Title:** Fonds Coaticook St. John Ambulance**ID:** F035**Date:** [195-?]-1984 (date of creation)**Language:** French**Physical description:** * 46 photographs: b&w and col.
* 13 textual records

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Coaticook division of Ambulancière St-Jean (St. John Ambulance) was founded in May 1944 by Dr. Albert Préfontaine, Anna Perras, Eva Bourque, Laura Laroche, Florence Carbonneau, and Edvina Brière. In the early years, this division's membership was entirely female and consisted of monthly meetings at the armoury which included drills and annual first aid training. Included among their work in the community was volunteering in the hospital, accompanying doctors during home births, and providing first aid support during the 1949 fire. In 1971, the Coaticook division was reorganized to include male participation. In 1972, over 250 people registered for first aid and home care courses. In 1976, Coaticook placed second in a regional first aid competition against other St. John Ambulance brigades. St. John Ambulance volunteers continue to be active in the Coaticook region through the Ambulance St-Jean Division 234 in Compton.

Scope and content

Fonds presents the activities and history of the St. John Ambulance Coaticook division from the 1950s to 1984. It consists of press clippings and photographs that largely portray training activities and competitions.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on contents of fonds.
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Immediate source of acquisition

Donor unknown.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Collection holdings

Item: F035-001 - Administering first aid, St. John Ambulance

Title: Administering first aid, St. John Ambulance

ID: F035-001

Date: [1976?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of members of the St. John Ambulance of Coaticook administering first aid, probably at the first aid competition in Asbestos in 1976.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w

Physical condition:

Excellent

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Community life (subject)
 - Health and social services (subject)
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Item: F035-002 - Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade of Coaticook

Title: Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade of Coaticook

ID: F035-002

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

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of the early members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Coaticook Division, from the 1950s. Among those pictured are: Gisèle Pichette, Roland Chartier, Marie-Paule Dubé, Louise Laroche, Marie-Reine Charland, Marie-Rose Hébert, Thérèse Houle et Rachel Hébert.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w

Physical condition:

Good.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Community life (subject)
 - Health and social services (subject)
 - Coaticook (Quebec) (place)
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Item: F035-003 - Members of the Coaticook St. John Ambulance brigade

Title: Members of the Coaticook St. John Ambulance brigade

ID: F035-003

Date: [1976?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of members of the Coaticook St. John Ambulance Brigade with an award, possibly taken at the first aid competition in Asbestos in 1976.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w

Physical condition:

Very good.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Community life (subject)
 - Health and social services (subject)
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