

CENTRE D'ARCHIVES DE LA GRANDE ZONE ARGILEUSE
Archival description

Title: Fonds Chœur Franc-Nord (CFN)

Dates: 1991-1998, 2001.

Extent of descriptive unit: 31 cm of textual records, audio and audiovisual.

Administrative history or biography: The choir *Chœur Franc-Nord* was founded in October 1990 by Robert Vachon, then a member of the *Conseil des Arts de Hearst's* board. He was convinced that the population of Hearst had a special interest in choral singing. Under the direction of Charles Dallaire, a professional musician, 25 to 35 singers from Hearst participated in this cultural activity. The choir interpreted a variety of songs : popular, love, folklore, famous classical, Christmas, old liturgical and Negro Spirituals. Rehearsals used to take place every Tuesday evening from September to May. Occasionally the *Chœur Franc-Nord* organized concerts in collaboration with choirs from Kapuskasing and Longlac.

The choir's objective was to achieve financial autonomy. To reach that goal, the members payed a registration fee. The admission fee to the concerts also contributed to the funding of the choir. The *Chœur Franc-Nord* ceased its activities in 1999.

Scope and content: The fonds *Chœur Franc-Nord* includes textual record, audio and audiocassette.

The fonds contains one serie:

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Sources of information: The information was obtained from the Fonds Chœur Franc-Nord and from Denise Lehoux.

Physical description: The fonds contains two boxes of textual documents and one box of audio and audiovisual material.

Immediate source of acquisition: Le Centre d'archives de la Grande Zone argileuse acquired the fonds from Denise Lehoux, in 2012.

Arrangement: The documents, once acquired, were organized by the archivist.

Language: The majority of the records are in French, some are in English.

Restriction on access: The donor imposed no restrictions.

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Finding aids: A research tool is available.

Accruals: No further accruals expected.

Descriptors: Chœur Franc-Nord
Chorale
Chants
Charles Dallaire
Robert Vachon

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