Title:	Pelham W	Pelham Women's Institute Fonds				
Creator:	Pelham We	Pelham Women's Institute				
Dates of Material:	1918-1997 [non-inclusive]		Record Group Number:	RG 199		
Summary of Contents:		Series I. Minute Books, 1934-1997				
	V.1-V.11	Minute books, 1934-1997; includes minutes, attendance lists, financials and lists of officers and directors Series II. Tweedsmuir History, 1951-n.d.				
		Sub-Series A: Book I				
	1.1	Contents Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir				
	1.3	Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless Foreword				
	1.5	Villages – Fenwick				
	1.6	Farms, includes Comfort, Hansler, Beamer, Barrett, Metler, Kline, Rice, Horton, McGlashan, Miller, Rice-Moore, Oille-Sanderson-Gilmore, Roland, Disher, Goldring, Daboll, Abbott, Hansler-Scott-Bissell, Scholfield, Beckett-Biggar, Smith, Keating, Overholt [3 b&w photographs]				
	1.7	Reminiscences				
	1.8	Churches [2 b&w photographs, 1 postcard]				
	1.9 1.10	Schools [20 b&w photographs] Industries				
	1.11	War				
		Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir and Adelaide Hoodless				
	1.12					
	1.13					
	1.14	Institute [Branch] History	ol nhotogranhsl			
	1.15	Institute Teas [1 b&w, 8 col. photographs] W. I. Grandmothers and W.I. members and friends [6 b&w				
		photographs]		-		
	1.17	Presidents and Secretaries	-	hotographs]		
	1.18	Life Members [2 col. photographs] Courses [1 b&w, 4 col. photographs] Ovilting [2 col. photographs]				
	1.19 1.20					
	1.20	Quilting [2 col. photographs] Adelaide Hoodless Homestead [4 col. photographs, 3 postcards]				
	1.21	Officers Conference, 1969 [1 b&w photograph]				
	1.23	Story of founding of W. I.				
	1.24	Erland Lee Homestead, in	cludes photographs	of Laura Secord		

	home in Queenston [3 b&w, 1 col. photograph]	
1.25	Picnics [3 b&w photographs]	
1.26	Trips, includes clipping [6 col. photographs, 2 postcards]	
1.27	Interior of Erland Lee Homestead, includes clipping [4 postcards]	
1.28	Beginnings of W. I. [Women's Institute] [section not marked in	
1.20	original binder – contents not obvious]	
1.29	W.I. [Women's Institute] Celebrations	
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	Sub-Series C: Book III	
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1 21	T 1	
1.31	Index	
1.32	Map of Town of Pelham	
1.33	General community history	
1.34	Centennial	
1.35	Regional government	
1.36	50 th and 60 th wedding anniversaries [2 col. photographs]	
1.37	Senior citizens	
1.38	Happenings	
1.39	Historical [8 col. photographs]	
1.40	Cemeteries	
11.10		
	Sub-Series D: Book IV	
1.41	Index	
1.42	Conservation of Short Hills	
1.43	Village of Effingham [3 b&w photographs]	
1.44	Village of St. John's [5 b&w photographs]	
1.45	Village of North Pelham [13 b&w, 1 col. photograph, 1 postcard]	
1.43	vinage of North Femani [13 b&w, 1 coi. photograph, 1 postcard]	
	Sub-Series E: Book V	
	Sub-Sches E. Book V	
1.46	Various, includes clippings, correspondence, photographs,	
1.70	postcards on the organization, local history and club activities	
1 47	[28 col. photographs, 1 postcard]	
1.47	Ridgeville	
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	Series III. Various, 1918-1919, 1952-1953, 1955-1957, 1967-	
	1968, 1970-1971, 1974, 1983, 1985-1997, n.d.	
1 40	Einen eine 1002 1007 m.d.	
1.48	Financials, 1992-1997, n.d.	
1.49	Home & Country publication, 1974, 1991-1992, 1994, 1996-	
	1997	
1.50	Various, 1918-1919, 1952-1953, 1955-1957, 1967-1968, 1970-	
	1971, 1983, 1985-1993, 1996-1997, n.d.; includes programmes,	
	Canadian Estimates of Selected Entertainment films, notes,	
	placemat, correspondence, clippings, publications	

Physical Description / Condition:	38 cm of textual records 70 b&w photographs 76 col. photographs				
	12 postcards				
Administrative/ Biographical Sketch	The fonds consists of minute books, various reports on activities and a four volume Tweedsmuir history.				
	The Pelham Women's Institute first met on March 31,1934 at Laws' School (S.S. No. 1) in Pelham Township. At that meeting Mrs. Charles Lynes was voted in as its first president. At the second meeting in April of that year, the group decided to call themselves the Helpful Circle Women's Institute. By 1942 the group was simply known as the Pelham Women's Institute. The organization began to compile its Tweedsmuir history in 1951. It is not known when the group disbanded.				
	The contents of each volume have been removed from the original three ring binder and from within acidic plastic sleeves and placed into folders. Original chapter titles for each volume were retained and noted on the corresponding folder.				
Location:	Brock University Archives				
Source Information:					
Subject Headings:	610 Pelham Women's Institute (Ont.) xHistory. 651 North Pelham (Ont.) xHistory. 651 St. Johns (Ont.) xHistory. 651 Fenwick (Ont.) xHistory. 651 Pelham (Ont.) xHistory.				
Added Entries:	710 Helpful Circle Women's Institute (Ont.). 710 Brock University Library. bArchives.				

Related material held at other repositories:	See Welland West District Women's In information on local branches. (SPCL)		-
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