

# Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador Folklore and Language Archive (MUNFLA)

## Royal Canadian Legion Oral History Project Description

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### **TITLE:**

Royal Canadian Legion Oral History Project

### **COLLECTION NUMBER:**

Special Collection I.17  
Accession Number 89-322

### **PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

8 cm of textual records  
29 audio cassettes  
4 video cassettes

### **DATES:**

1944-1968

## **ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY/BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:**

The Royal Canadian Legion undertook a project in 1984 to commemorate its Diamond Jubilee. The project involved interviewing Legionnaires from 245 Branches of the Royal Canadian Legion across Canada.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT:**

Collection contains 29 audio cassette copies and 4 video cassette copies of interviews with Newfoundland members of the Royal Canadian Legion, along with 6 photographs and a photocopy of a diary. The interviews contain information about the personal background, war experience, career accomplishments and Legion activities of 21 individuals from 9 branches of the Legion in Newfoundland: Cluny Brenson, Irene Chaulk, George Babstock, Melvin Dawe, Earl Jewison, Alfred Warren, George Dyke, Howard Mckay, Berkley Evans, Richard Rideout, Albert Garnier, Fred Knight, Hubert Myles, Lillian Elliot, Wilhelmina Caines, George Chalker, Edward Rusted, Walter Williams, Cyril Pelley, Mary Pelley, Ronald O'Keefe. Copies of all these interviews, along with the forms, indexes, transcripts and memorabilia donated by the informants were made and delivered to MUNFLA in 1987.

## **RESTRICTIONS ON ACCESS:**

Some restrictions apply; information available from archivist

## **FINDING AID AVAILABLE:**

Transcripts and indexes available

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**LANGUAGE:**

English

**ACCOMPANYING MATERIAL:**

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Title based on creator and contents of fonds. Original sound recordings deposited in National Archives.