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Summary information

Repository:	Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre
Title:	Yom Hashoah Holocaust Remembrance Committee fonds
ID:	RA006
Date:	1960-1988, predominant 1980-1986 (date of creation)
Physical description:	35 cm of textual records ca. 80 photographs 1 sound tape reel
Note [sourcesDescription]:	https://collections.vhec.org/Detail/collections/82

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Yom Hashoah Holocaust Remembrance Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress was founded in 1952 as the Warsaw Ghetto Committee with the purpose of honouring the memory of those who died in the Warsaw Ghetto at the hands of the Nazis. In 1986, the name of the Committee was changed to reflect a recognition of all those who suffered in the Holocaust. The Committee organized an annual memorial evening on Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) and sponsored other community events related to education and awareness about the Holocaust. The relationship between the Yom Hashoah Holocaust Remembrance Committee and the Canadian Jewish Congress transitioned in the mid-1980s, when responsibility for the administration of the committee moved to the Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre Society (VHEC). After 2014, Yom Hashoah commemorative events have been organized by staff of the VHEC. The Yom Hashoah Holocaust Remembrance Committee is no longer active.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of minutes, correspondence, clippings and publications relating to the activities sponsored by the Committee. Fonds also includes a collection of short articles and publications on topics relating to the mandate of the Committee. Fonds is organized into 8 series: minutes, committee activities, subject files, clippings, publications, ephemera, photographs, and sound. Fonds includes records of the committee when it was known as the Warsaw Ghetto Committee.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Records were donated to the Vancouver Holocaust Centre Society by Anita Ornstein in 1990. Previously, records were stored in her home. A second accrual from Sophie Waldman was processed in 1996.

Restrictions on access

Some restrictions apply.

Finding aids

Inventory available.

Accruals

Further accruals are possible.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Level of detail:** Partial
- **Status description:** Final
- **Alpha-numeric designations:** BCAUL control number: VHC-303

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Photographic material (documentary form)
- Sound recording (documentary form)
- Organizations (subject)

Collection holdings

Series: RA006-01 - Minutes

Title: Minutes

ID: RA006-01

Date: 1960–1986 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of the typed and hand written minutes of the Yom Hashoah Holocaust Remembrance Committee and its predecessor the Warsaw Ghetto Committee. Also included are financial statements relating to Committee projects as well as Committee membership lists.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
-

File: RA006-01-00-01 - Minutes

Title: Minutes

ID: RA006-01-00-01

Date: 1960–1971 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-01-00-02 - Minutes

Title: Minutes

ID: RA006-01-00-02

Date: 1972–1986 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-01-00-03 - Rough draft of minutes

Title: Rough draft of minutes

ID: RA006-01-00-03

Date: 1977, 1986 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

Series: RA006-02 - Committee activities

Title: Committee activities

ID: RA006-02

Date: 1964–1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of correspondences, programs, press releases and clippings relating to the activities of the Committee. Also included are annotated copies of minutes of meetings as well as financial statements relating to Committee projects. In addition, series includes minutes and correspondence relating to the Second Generation Committee.

Physical description: 35 cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
-

File: RA006-02-00-01 - Committee activities

Title: Committee activities

ID: RA006-02-00-01

Date: 1962–1965 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-02-00-02 - Committee activities

Title: Committee activities

ID: RA006-02-00-02

Date: 1966–1968 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-02-00-03 - Committee activities

Title: Committee activities

ID: RA006-02-00-03

Date: 1969–1972 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-02-00-04 - Committee activities

Title: Committee activities

ID: RA006-02-00-04

Date: 1981–1984 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-02-00-05 - Committee activities

Title: Committee activities

ID: RA006-02-00-05

Date: 1983–1986 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-02-00-06 - Committee activities

Title: Committee activities

ID: RA006-02-00-06

Date: 1984–1985 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-02-00-07 - Committee activities

Title: Committee activities

ID: RA006-02-00-07

Date: 1985–1986 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-02-00-08 - Committee activities

Title: Committee activities

ID: RA006-02-00-08

Date: 1988 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

Series: RA006-03 - Subject files

Title: Subject files

ID: RA006-03

Date: 1960–1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of correspondence, newsletters, and publications relating to activities associated with the mandate of the Committee. Included are subject files relating to the Vancouver Holocaust Memorial, public programming, education resources and the National Holocaust Remembrance Committee.

Physical description: 10 cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
-

File: RA006-03-00-01 - Anti-Semitism

Title: Anti-Semitism

ID: RA006-03-00-01

Date: 1960–1986 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-03-00-02 - Children and the Holocaust

Title: Children and the Holocaust

ID: RA006-03-00-02

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-03-00-03 - Holocaust education resources

Title: Holocaust education resources

ID: RA006-03-00-03

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-03-00-04 - National Holocaust Remembrance Committee

Title: National Holocaust Remembrance Committee

ID: RA006-03-00-04

Date: 1981–1983 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-03-00-05 - Public programming

Title: Public programming

ID: RA006-03-00-05

Date: 1985 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-03-00-06 - War criminals [restricted]

Title: War criminals [restricted]

ID: RA006-03-00-06

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-03-00-07 - Warsaw

Title: Warsaw

ID: RA006-03-00-07

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-03-00-08 - Warsaw Ghetto Uprising essay contest [restricted]

Title: Warsaw Ghetto Uprising essay contest [restricted]

ID: RA006-03-00-08

Date: 1967–1970 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-03-00-09 - Vancouver Holocaust Memorial

Title: Vancouver Holocaust Memorial

ID: RA006-03-00-09

Date: 1986–1988 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

Series: RA006-04 - Clippings

Title: Clippings

ID: RA006-04

Date: 1981–1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of newspaper clippings and photocopies of articles discussing subjects relevant to the activities and mandate of the Committee such as anti-Semitism, war crimes and women and the Holocaust.

Physical description: 8 cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
-

File: RA006-04-00-01 - Anti-Semitism

Title: Anti-Semitism

ID: RA006-04-00-01

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-04-00-02 - Anti-Semitism

Title: Anti-Semitism

ID: RA006-04-00-02

Date: 1981–1985 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-04-00-03 - Anti-Semitism

Title: Anti-Semitism

ID: RA006-04-00-03

Date: 1985–1986 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-04-00-04 - Clippings

Title: Clippings

ID: RA006-04-00-04

Date: 1956–1968 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-04-00-05 - Clippings

Title: Clippings

ID: RA006-04-00-05

Date: 1986 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-04-00-06 - Clippings

Title: Clippings

ID: RA006-04-00-06

Date: 1985–1986 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-04-00-07 - Clippings – Holocaust

Title: Clippings – Holocaust

ID: RA006-04-00-07

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-04-00-08 - Holocaust and Auschwitz-Oswiecim

Title: Holocaust and Auschwitz-Oswiecim

ID: RA006-04-00-08

Date: 1985 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-04-00-09 - Jews—History—After the Holocaust

Title: Jews—History—After the Holocaust

ID: RA006-04-00-09

Date: 1986–1989 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-04-00-10 - Nazi Criminal Trials

Title: Nazi Criminal Trials

ID: RA006-04-00-10

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-04-00-11 - Women Survivors

Title: Women Survivors

ID: RA006-04-00-11

Date: 1985 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

Series: RA006-05 - Publications

Title: Publications

ID: RA006-05

Date: 1972–1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of copies of plays, dramatic readings, articles and poems produced to commemorate the Holocaust.

Physical description: 12 cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: RA006-05-00-01 - Address unknown

Title: Address unknown

ID: RA006-05-00-01

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-05-00-02 - Bibliographic citations

Title: Bibliographic citations

ID: RA006-05-00-02

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-05-00-03 - Martyrdom and resistance

Title: Martyrdom and resistance

ID: RA006-05-00-03

Date: 1983–1984 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-05-00-04 - Plays and publications

Title: Plays and publications

ID: RA006-05-00-04

Date: 1956–[197?] (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-05-00-05 - Plays and publications

Title: Plays and publications

ID: RA006-05-00-05

Date: 197? (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-05-00-06 - Publications

Title: Publications

ID: RA006-05-00-06

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-05-00-07 - Publications

Title: Publications

ID: RA006-05-00-07

Date: 1972 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-05-00-08 - Publications

Title: Publications

ID: RA006-05-00-08

Date: 1983 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-05-00-09 - Vengeance, by Aviva Ravel

Title: Vengeance, by Aviva Ravel

ID: RA006-05-00-09

Date: 1988 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-05-00-10 - Warsaw Ghetto Memorial

Title: Warsaw Ghetto Memorial

ID: RA006-05-00-10

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-05-00-11 - Who will carry the word? by Charlotte Delbo

Title: Who will carry the word? by Charlotte Delbo

ID: RA006-05-00-11

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

Series: RA006-06 - Ephemera

Title: Ephemera

ID: RA006-06

Date: 1970–1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of programs produced for Yom Hashoah and other commemorative events by the Committee and other organizations.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-06-00-01 - Ephemera (n.d.)

Title: Ephemera (n.d.)

ID: RA006-06-00-01

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-06-00-02 - Ephemera

Title: Ephemera

ID: RA006-06-00-02

Date: 1970–1988 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-06-00-03 - Ephemera

Title: Ephemera

ID: RA006-06-00-03

Date: 1983–1986 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-06-00-04 - Order of the Warsaw District GovernorTitle: Order of the Warsaw District GovernorID: RA006-06-00-04Publication status:

published

Series: RA006-07 - PhotographsTitle: PhotographsID: RA006-07Date: 1984–1985 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Series consists of contemporary photographs of the activities of the Committee as well as photographs relating to anti-Semitism. Also included are prints of photos depicting images from the Warsaw Ghetto.

Physical description: circa 80 photographs : b&w ; 50 cm x 30 cm or smallerPublication status:

published

Access points:

- Photographic material (documentary form)

File: RA006-07-00-01 - Committee photographsTitle: Committee photographsID: RA006-07-00-01Date: 1984–1985 (date of creation)Publication status:

published

File: RA006-07-00-02 - Neo-nazi activities

Title: Neo-nazi activities

ID: RA006-07-00-02

Date: circa 1978? (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File: RA006-07-00-03 - Warsaw Ghetto photographs

Title: Warsaw Ghetto photographs

ID: RA006-07-00-03

Date: [before 1986] (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

Series: RA006-08 - Sound recording

Title: Sound recording

ID: RA006-08

Scope and content:

Series consists of a single reel to reel audio tape labeled "Warsaw Ghetto tape: Don't touch Sir Clive."

Physical description: 1 1/4" reel to reel audio tape

Alternative form available:

Audio recording also available in .wav format.

Publication status:

published
