

CENTRE D'ARCHIVES DE LA GRANDE ZONE ARGILEUSE
Archival description

Title: Fonds Nicole Roy

Dates: 1979-1983, 2002.

Extent of descriptive unit: 12.5 cm of textual documents.

Administrative history or biography: Nicole Roy is a founding member of a group first known as *Groupe monoparental de Hearst «Une pour Deux »* and was, at one time, the association's chairperson. The group was established in 1979 to promote the economic independence of women. In 1982, it changed its name to l'Association Parmi-Elles.

To achieve its goals and enhance the situation of economically disadvantaged women, Parmi-Elles wanted to improve the job market for women in Hearst and the area. Its efforts led to the founding of La Maison Verte, a greenhouse enterprise specializing in the production of trees for reforestation. The project went ahead with the support of government subsidies and of local investors. This non-profit organization then signed a contract with the Ministry of Natural Resources of Ontario, guarantying that the ministry would buy all its black spruce production, during its first five years of existence. The operations of La Maison Verte began in 1983. Since then, the organization has continued to develop and grow as a social enterprise, providing employment to several women and playing an important role in the economy of the region. For its part, Parmi-Elles still works at promoting the wellbeing of women in the region.

Scope and content: The fonds is a testimony to the role the Groupe monoparental Une pour Deux/l'Association Parmi-Elles played in the founding of La Maison Verte. It also illustrates the commitment and perseverance of the women who participated in the development of this organization. It contains the minutes of the organisation's first meetings, legal documents and financial reports.

The fonds contains three series:

Groupe monoparental de Hearst Une pour Deux
Association Parmi-Elles
La Maison Verte

Sources of information: The information was obtained from the Fonds Nicole Roy and was completed by the archivist.

Physical description: The fonds contains one box.

Immediate source of acquisition: Le Centre d'archives acquired the fonds from Nicole Roy in 2015.

Arrangement: Dates have been added by the archivist on certain documents. The addition is indicated with an asterisk "*" to the right of the date.

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

Restriction on access: No restriction imposed by the donor.

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Finding aids: A research tool is available.

Accruals: No further accruals expected.

Associated material: Fonds Franco-Femmes

Descriptors : Nicole Roy

Groupe monoparental de Hearst « Une pour Deux »

Association Parmi-Elles

La Maison Verte

Projet de serres

Féminisme

Organisme à but non lucratif

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