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Descriptive Summary

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English .

Creator

The Alexandria Animal Welfare League

Extent

0.46 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Local History and Special Collections Branch, Alexandria Library

Administrative Information

Biographical / Historical

The Alexandria Animal Welfare League(AAWL) grew out of the Arlington League, which was founded in 1944. It held its meeting for foundation, and elected its initial officers in April 1946. Two months later the League incorporated. According to the by-laws, the organization's objectives were to: 1. Provide a temporary refuge for stray, homeless and deserted animals . . . 2. Receive and care for suffering animals . . . 3. End the suffering in a humane manner of any animal . . . 4. Prevent all forms of cruelty to animals . . . 5. Extend and maintain community interest in the welfare of all animals. . . 6. Cooperate with the City Government in the attainment of the foregoing objectives.

Content Description

This collection consists of six series: Minutes, Correspondence, Printed Matter, Financial Documents, Legal Documents, and Miscellaneous. The Minutes series is the biggest. The League held regular monthly meetings. The set of minutes, however, is not complete and approximately half of the minutes contain no dates. Because the minutes without dates are handwritten, they may be notes, rather than completed copies. These records deal mostly with organizational matters. The printed material includes information about animal shelters, local animal control laws, and proper care for animals.

Keywords

Animals -- Treatment.

Arrangement

By the form of the records.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Minutes

Minutes

Unit Date 1946-1950

Text 1 (box)

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Minutes

Unit Date 1951-1954

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Minutes

Unit Date Undated

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Series II: Correspondence

Correspondence

Unit Date 1948-1950 May

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit Date 1950 June-December

Text 1 (box)

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Correspondence**Unit Date** 1951-1954, Undated**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Series III: Printed Matter****Printed Matter - Annual Reports****Unit Date** 1951-1952**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Printed Matter - Clippings****Unit Date** 1950-1953, Undated**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Printed Matter - Misc.****Unit Date** 1946-1952, Undated**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Series IV: Financial Documents****Financial Documents - Treasurer's Reports****Unit Date** 1948-1954, Undated**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Financial Documents - Misc.****Unit Date** 1946-1954, Undated**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)**Series V: Legal Documents****Legal Documents - Parliamentary Procedure, Alex. Community Chest, Comm. Welfare Council****Unit Date** Undated**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Legal Documents****Unit Date** 1950-1952**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)**Series VI: Miscellaneous**

Miscellaneous - Statistics

Unit Date 1954, Undated

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Container 14 (folder)

Miscellaneous - Lists (membership and other)

Unit Date 1967, Undated

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Container 15 (folder)

Miscellaneous - History of AAWL

Unit Date Undated

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Container 16 (folder)

Miscellaneous - Description of Alexandria Animal Shelter

Unit Date Undated

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Miscellaneous - Notes of Esther Green

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Miscellaneous

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