

Songs for Lions songbook, 1948

MCC-00394

Finding Aid

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Title: *Songs for Lions* songbook, 1948

Creator/Collector: International Association of Lions Clubs

Collection number: MCC-00394

Shelf list number: UM394

Dates: 1948

Extent: 1 folder (.05 cubic feet)

Provenance: Material was acquired from Marc Chassé of Fort Kent, Maine. The songbook belonged to Paul Levesque of Fort Kent, Maine.

Language: English.

Conservation notes: None.

Access restrictions: No restrictions on access.

Physical restrictions: None.

Technical restrictions: None.

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Separated materials: Not applicable.

Related materials: Not applicable.

Location of originals: Not applicable.

Location of copies: Not applicable.

Published in: Not applicable.

Biographical information: Paul Levesque was “King Lion” (president) of the local Lions Club of Fort Kent, Maine in the 1940s. Mr. Levesque lived on Elm Street in Fort Kent and was the manager of the W.T. Grant store on Maine Street in Fort Kent, Maine. He was the father of Mickey Levesque of Fort Kent. Mickey used to be the owner of Rock’s Diner and Motel during the 1990s.

Organizational information: Lions Clubs International was organized in 1917 by a Chicago business leader, Melvin Jones, who thought to address the betterment of local communities and the world by empowering volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs. The first edition songbook *Songs for Lions* was published in 1926. Each member of the Fort Kent Lions Club owned a song book and would sing a few songs from the book at each meeting while accompanied by someone playing the piano. As of today, the club members still sing but without the music.

Scope and content: This collection consists of a 96 page song book titled *Songs for Lions*. This 1948 and fifth edition of the songbook was published by the International Association of Lions Clubs from Chicago, Illinois. Included in the book are Christmas songs, Spiritual songs, and old favorite songs. The book belonged to Paul Levesque of Fort Kent who was president of the Lions Club in the 1940s.

Inventory:

Item 1: booklet 1948, fifth edition, *Songs for Lions* 96 pages