

Canadian Jewish Servicewomen of the Second World War

Resources Consulted to June 1, 2017 for Information on Canadian Jewish Servicewomen:

Archives:

Alex Dworkin Canadian Jewish Archives, Montreal

Esplanade Archives, Medicine Hat

Glenbow Archives, Calgary

Irma and Marvin Penn Archives of the Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada, Winnipeg

Jewish Historical Society of Southern Alberta, Calgary

Jewish Museum and Archives of British Columbia, Vancouver

Ontario Jewish Archives, Toronto

Ottawa Jewish Archives

Saint John Jewish Historical Museum

The Military Museums Library and Archives, Calgary

Specific Archival Resources:

A.I. Shumiatcher fonds. M 1107-49 and M 1107-54. Glenbow Archives, Calgary, AB

Canadian Jewish Congress Western Division. Nominal Rolls, DA 18.1 Box 16, Alex Dworkin Canadian Jewish Congress Archives, Montreal, PQ (Servicewomen's names from other Nominal Rolls in the CJC Archives were forwarded to me by Ellin Bessner)

Directory of Registrants. *Canadian Women's Army Reunion fonds*. M8358. Glenbow Archives, Calgary, AB.

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Sybil Shack fonds. Canadian Wartime Experience: The Documentary Legacy of Canada at War, University of Manitoba Archives, Winnipeg, MB.

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