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## **Finding Aid - British Columbia women's history audio collection (F-148)**

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## Summary information

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| <b>Repository:</b>                               | Simon Fraser University Archives and Records Management Department                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Title:</b>                                    | British Columbia women's history audio collection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>ID:</b>                                       | F-148                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Date:</b>                                     | 1989 (date of creation)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Physical description:</b>                     | 7 cm of textual records<br>12 sound recordings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b> | Finding aid prepared by Richard Dancy, Frances Fournier (April 2009); updated by Richard Dancy (July 2009); items re-numbered (September 2012). Metadata representing digitized items added January 2019.                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Note [generalNote]:</b>                       | <b>PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION</b><br>Sound recordings (original and copies) include 34 audio cassettes and 8 optical discs and 65 .wav files.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Note [generalNote]:</b>                       | Financial assistance for the arrangement and description of these records and production of the finding aid was generously provided by the Government of Canada through the National Archival Development Program, a program delivered by the Canadian Council of Archives in partnership with Library and Archives Canada (March 2009). |

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

In the spring semester 1989, Kathryn McPherson was instructor for Women Studies 202, "History of Women in Canada." As part of the course work, McPherson assigned students to conduct a 2-3 hour interview with a British Columbia woman. Students were encouraged to select a woman over 60 years of age, and the interviewer was responsible for the themes covered. The interviews were recorded and deposited in the Archives.

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## Scope and content

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The collection consists of audio cassette recordings of the interviews and associated paper documentation (biographical forms and interview summaries) for each of the women who participated. Twelve women were interviewed. The names of the interviewers and interviewees are:

- \* Beverly Ann Carlson interviewed by Anda Jones.
- \* Bertha Cochrane interviewed by Linda Henderson.
- \* Suzanne Crawford interviewed by Pat Newton.
- \* Kathleen Dawson interviewed by Linda Cluelett.
- \* Ann St. Clair Ecclestone interviewed by Jane Ecclestone.
- \* Jean Ferguson interviewed by Marsha Ferguson.
- \* Melitha Rose Kraus interviewed by Laurie Doig.
- \* Patricia Mazarella Larson interviewed by Angela M. Larson.
- \* Violet Piersma interviewed by Peter van Drongelen.
- \* Florence Vilma Shannon; interviewer not recorded.
- \* Miyako Shinkawa interviewed by Debbie Shinkawa.
- \* Ilo Urquart; interviewer not recorded.

Note that there is no paper documentation for one of the interviewees (Ilo Urquart).

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## Notes

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### Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title was provided by the course instructor, Kathryn McPherson, and is based on the contents of the collection.

### Immediate source of acquisition

The material was donated to the Archives by the course instructor, Kathryn McPherson, in 1989. The project generated 38 audio cassettes, but four of them were not included in the original transfer in 1989 on the request of the interviewee.

### Arrangement

Arrangement of the collection was provided by the archivist, with separate series for the cassettes and paper documentation.

### Restrictions on access

Access to the original sound recordings is restricted for preservation reasons due to the fragility of the storage medium (audio cassettes). Audio cassettes have been digitized for access copies.

Copyright subsists in all or some of the records. The interviewers did not transfer copyright to the SFU Archives at the time of transfer, nor did they explicitly grant the Archives permission to release their personal contact information to those researchers wishing to discuss the use of copyrighted material. Permission to use copyright material is therefore managed on a case-by-case basis. Please consult the reference archivist for more details.

## Finding aids

File and item lists are available. Appendix A contains a copy of Kathryn McPherson's overview of the materials and the context in which they were generated.

## Related material

For other oral histories relating to women in BC, see the Frances Wasserlein fonds (F-162).

## Accruals

As of April 2009, all accessions have been processed. No further accruals are expected.

## Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Revised

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## Access points

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- McPherson, Kathryn
- Sound recording (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Women (subject)
- Community life (subject)
- Family and personal life (subject)

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## Series descriptions

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### Series F-148-1: Oral history interviews: biographical forms and summaries

Date: 1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of the paper documentation associated with each interview subject. Records consist of biographical forms and oral history interview summaries. The biographical form captures the participant's personal data including information relating to the subject's occupation, places lived, education and employment history, parents, spouses, children. The oral history interview summary forms were prepared by the interviewers to summarize the contents of each cassette tape.

Physical description: 7 cm of textual records

Arrangement:

Arrangement was provided by the archivist; separate files were created for each interviewee; files are arranged alphabetically.

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

| Ref code       | Title                            | Dates | Access status | Container |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-------|---------------|-----------|
| F-148-1-0-0-1  | File - Carlson, Bev              | 1989  | Open          | 148-1     |
| F-148-1-0-0-2  | File - Cochrane, Bertha          | 1989  | Open          | 148-1     |
| F-148-1-0-0-3  | File - Crawford, Suzanne         | 1989  | Open          | 148-1     |
| F-148-1-0-0-4  | File - Dawson, Kathleen          | 1989  | Open          | 148-1     |
| F-148-1-0-0-5  | File - Ecclestone, Ann St. Clair | 1989  | Open          | 148-1     |
| F-148-1-0-0-6  | File - Ferguson, Jean            | 1989  | Open          | 148-1     |
| F-148-1-0-0-7  | File - Kraus, Melitha Rose       | 1989  | Open          | 148-1     |
| F-148-1-0-0-8  | File - Larson, Patricia M.       | 1989  | Open          | 148-1     |
| F-148-1-0-0-9  | File - Piersma, Violet           | 1989  | Open          | 148-1     |
| F-148-1-0-0-10 | File - Shannon, Florence Vilma   | 1989  | Open          | 148-1     |
| F-148-1-0-0-11 | File - Shinkawa, Miyaka          | 1989  | Open          | 148-1     |

**Series F-148-2: Oral history interviews: audio cassettes**

Date: 1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of the audio recordings of the interviews. Note that there were originally three cassettes for Ann Ecclestone, but on the request of the interviewee only two of these were included in the transfer of material to the Archives.

Physical description: 12 sound recordings

Note:

Physical description: includes 34 audio cassettes and 8 optical discs.

Arrangement:

Arrangement was provided by the archivist; cassettes are arranged alphabetically by interviewee.

Restrictions on access:

Access to the original sound recordings is restricted for preservation reasons due to the fragility of the storage medium (audio cassette). Digital access copies exist for the audio cassettes.

Publication status:

published

| File / item list |                                  |       |               |                                                                      |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ref code         | Title                            | Dates | Access status | Container                                                            |
| F-148-2-0-0-0-1  | Item - Carlson, Bev              | 1989  | Open          | OBJ-3313<br>OBJ-3314<br>OBJ-3315                                     |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3313_SideA.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3313_SideB.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3314_SideA.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3314_SideB.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3315_SideA.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3315_SideB.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
| F-148-2-0-0-0-2  | Item - Cochrane, Bertha          | 1989  | Open          | OBJ-3316<br>OBJ-3317<br>OBJ-3318<br>OBJ-3347<br>OBJ-3348<br>OBJ-3349 |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3316_SideA.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3316_SideB.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3317_SideA.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3317_SideB.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3318_SideA.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3318_SideB.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
| F-148-2-0-0-0-3  | Item - Crawford, Suzanne         | 1989  | Open          | OBJ-3319<br>OBJ-3320<br>OBJ-3321                                     |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3319_SideA.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3319_SideB.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3320_SideA.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3320_SideB.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3321_SideA.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3321_SideB.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
| F-148-2-0-0-0-4  | Item - Dawson, Kathleen          | 1989  | Open          | OBJ-3322<br>OBJ-3323<br>OBJ-3324                                     |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3322_SideA.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3323_SideA.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3323_SideB.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3324_SideA.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3324_SideB.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
| F-148-2-0-0-0-5  | Item - Ecclestone, Ann St. Clair | 1989  | Open          | OBJ-3325<br>OBJ-3326                                                 |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3325_SideA.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3325_SideB.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
| F-148-2-0-0-0-6  | Item - Ferguson, Jean            | 1989  | Open          | OBJ-3327<br>OBJ-3328<br>OBJ-3329                                     |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3327_SideA.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3327_SideB.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3328_SideA.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3328_SideB.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3329_SideA.wav        |       |               |                                                                      |

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|------------------|-----------------------------|------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                  | Item - OBJ-3329_SideB.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
| F-148-2-0-0-0-7  | Item - Kraus, Melitha Rose  | 1989 | Open | OBJ-3330<br>OBJ-3331<br>OBJ-3332<br>OBJ-3350<br>OBJ-3351<br>OBJ-3352 |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3330_SideA.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3330_SideB.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3331_SideA.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3331_SideB.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3332_SideA.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3332_SideB.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
| F-148-2-0-0-0-8  | Item - Larson, Patricia M.  | 1989 | Open | OBJ-3333<br>OBJ-3334<br>OBJ-3335                                     |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3333_SideA.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3333_SideB.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3334_SideA.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3334_SideB.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3335_SideA.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3335_SideB.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
| F-148-2-0-0-0-9  | Item - Piersma, Violet      | 1989 | Open | OBJ-3336<br>OBJ-3337<br>OBJ-3353<br>OBJ-3354                         |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3336_SideA.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3336_SideB.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3337_SideA.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3337_SideB.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
| F-148-2-0-0-0-10 | Item - Shannon, Florence V. | 1989 | Open | OBJ-3338<br>OBJ-3339<br>OBJ-3340                                     |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3338_SideA.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3338_SideB.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3339_SideA.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3339_SideB.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3340_SideA.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3340_SideB.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
| F-148-2-0-0-0-11 | Item - Shinkawa, Miyako     | 1989 | Open | OBJ-3341<br>OBJ-3342<br>OBJ-3343                                     |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3341_SideA.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3341_SideB.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3342_SideA.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3342_SideB.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3343_SideA.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3343_SideB.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
| F-148-2-0-0-0-12 | Item - Urquart, Ilo         | 1989 | Open | OBJ-3344<br>OBJ-3345<br>OBJ-3346                                     |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3344_SideA.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |
|                  | Item - OBJ-3344_SideB.wav   |      |      |                                                                      |



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|  | Item - OBJ-3345_SideA.wav |
|  | Item - OBJ-3345_SideB.wav |
|  | Item - OBJ-3346_SideA.wav |
|  | Item - OBJ-3346_SideB.wav |