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Summary information

Repository:	Simon Fraser University Archives and Records Management Department
Title:	Susan Walsh fonds
ID:	F-168
Date:	1981 - 1982 (date of creation)
Physical description:	5 sound recordings
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	
Note [generalNote]:	PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Collection includes 22 audio cassettes (originals and copies).

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Susan Walsh received a Master's degree from SFU in 1984 for her thesis entitled "Equality, Emancipation and a More Just World: Leading Women in the British Columbia Cooperative Commonwealth Federation." In the abstract to her thesis, Walsh writes, "In the wake of suffrage victories, many early twentieth century Canadian women worked hard to make that equality meaningful and to extend it to all areas of women's lives. For those who predicted great changes, however, too few took their hard-earned rights further than the polling station. Most expressed their concerns and goals within the more familiar world of women's organizations. Helena Gutteridge, Laura Jamieson, Dorothy Steeves and Grace MacInnis were among the notable exceptions. While maintaining important ties with women's groups, they sought and won public office, pioneering important paths for generations of Canadian women to follow. These political trail blazers stand out for another important reason. They chose to establish their careers and test their political rights in a socialist party -- the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation -- pledged to sexual emancipation and equal opportunities for women. They were, in short, dual rebels -- as feminists and socialists -- in a sex and class-ordered world."

Custodial history

Archives and Records Management Department held the tapes without any documentation linking them to Walsh's thesis.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of the audiocassettes for five interviews conducted by Susan Walsh for her thesis.

Notes

Title notes

- Source of title proper: Title of the fonds is based on its provenance.

Immediate source of acquisition

The tapes were donated to the archives.

Arrangement

The materials were arranged by the Archivist.

Restrictions on access

There are no privacy restrictions, but for preservation reasons access to the sound recordings in analog format (audio cassette) is restricted due to the age and fragility of the medium. Consult the reference archivist for more information about accessing these recordings.

Finding aids

An item list is available. An abstract of Susan Walsh's thesis is available in the hard-copy version of the finding aid, maintained in the Archives' reading room.

Related material

See also Susan Walsh's thesis.

Accruals

All accessions have been processed as of September 2002. No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- Publication status: published
- Level of detail: Full

- Status description: Revised

Access points

- Cooperative Commonwealth Federation of British Columbia
- Sound recording (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Women (subject)
- Politics (subject)
- Organizations (subject)

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-168-0-0-0-0-1	Item - Farnhi, Mildred	2 March 1982	Open	OBJ-3287 OBJ-3288
F-168-0-0-0-0-2	Item - Kristiansen, Hidred	26 February 1982	Open	OBJ-3289 OBJ-3290 OBJ-3291 OBJ-3292
F-168-0-0-0-0-3	Item - MacInnis, Grace	12 November 1981	Open	OBJ-3293 OBJ-3294 OBJ-3295 OBJ-3296 OBJ-3297 OBJ-3298 OBJ-3299 OBJ-3300
F-168-0-0-0-0-4	Item - Webster, Daisy	2 March 1982	Open	OBJ-3301 OBJ-3302 OBJ-3303 OBJ-3304
F-168-0-0-0-0-5	Item - Winch, Harold and Jessie (Wendels)	18 May 1982	Open	OBJ-3305 OBJ-3306 OBJ-3307 OBJ-3308