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Archives of Lesbian Oral Testimony

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Summary information

Repository: Simon Fraser University Special Collections and Rare Books

Title: Archives of Lesbian Oral Testimony

ID: MsC 156

**Dates of creation,
revision and deletion:**

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Archives of Lesbian Oral Testimony is a scholarly research and archival project directed by Dr. Elise Chenier of Simon Fraser University. Founded in 2010, the project aims to collect, preserve, and provide access to materials that bear witness to the histories and lives of lesbians. The project received funding from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research council in 2013.

Notes

Title notes

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

Access points

- Multi-media (documentary form)

Series descriptions

Subfonds MsC-156-1: Elise Chenier

Creator: Chenier, Elise

| <u>Publication status:</u> published | | | | |
|---|------------------------|-------|---------------|-----------|
| File / item list | | | | |
| Series 1: Tough Ladies and Troublemakers | | | | |
| <u>Publication status:</u> published | | | | |
| File / item list | | | | |
| Ref code | Title | Dates | Access status | Container |
| 1 | File - Barbara | 199- | | |
| 2 | File - Evelyn | 1993 | | |
| 3 | File - Helen | 1996 | | |
| 4 | File - Ivy and Georgie | 1993 | | |
| 5 | File - Jack | 1994 | | |
| 6 | File - Lynne | 1993 | | |
| 7 | File - Pauline | 1992 | | |
| 8 | File - Al | 2001 | | |
| Series 2: Inside the Continental | | | | |
| <u>Publication status:</u> published | | | | |
| File / item list | | | | |
| Ref code | Title | Dates | Access status | Container |
| 1 | File - Dorothy | 2011 | | |
| 2 | File - Carole | 2012 | | |
| 3 | File - Patti | 2011 | | |
| 4 | File - Diane | 2012 | | |
| | File - | | | |
| Series 3: Miscellaneous interviews | | | | |
| <u>Date:</u> 2012 (date of creation) | | | | |
| <u>Publication status:</u> published | | | | |
| File / item list | | | | |
| Ref code | Title | Dates | Access status | Container |
| 1 | File - E.T. | 2012 | | |

Subfonds MsC-156-2: Nadine Boulay

Creator: Boulay, Nadine

Publication status:

published

File / item list**Series 1: Lesbian Generations in Vancouver**

Publication status:

published

File / item list

| Ref code | Title | Dates | Access status | Container |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-------|---------------|-----------|
| 1 | File - Sandra and Naomi | 2013 | | |
| 2 | File - Christine, Robin, and Nadine | 2013 | | |
| 3 | File - Nancy and Candice | 2013 | | |
| 4 | File - Betsy and Candice | 2013 | | |
| 5 | File - Greta and Naomi | 2013 | | |
| 6 | File - Nym and Erin | 2013 | | |
| 7 | File - Pat and Nadine | 2013 | | |
| 8 | File - Ellen and Nadine | 2013 | | |
| 9 | File - Liz and Candice | 2013 | | |
| 10 | File - Esther and Erin | 2013 | | |
| 11 | File - Kaye and Nadine | 2013 | | |
| 12 | File - North and Aliza | 2013 | | |
| 13 | File - Micah and Erin | 2013 | | |

Subfonds MsC-156-3: Rebecka Sheffield

Creator: Sheffield, Rebecka

Publication status:

published

File / item list**Series 1: The Bedside Table Archives**

Publication status:

published

| File / item list | | | | |
|--|------------------------|-------|---------------|-----------|
| Ref code | Title | Dates | Access status | Container |
| 1 | File - Katie | 2013 | | |
| 2 | File - Zoe | 2013 | | |
| 3 | File - Steph | 2013 | | |
| 4 | File - Julie and Alana | 2013 | | |
| 5 | File - Jen | 2013 | | |
| 6 | File - Rachel | 2013 | | |
| 7 | File - Rebekah | 2013 | | |
| 8 | File - Karen | 2013 | | |
| 9 | File - Michelle | 2013 | | |
| 10 | File - Marlene | 2013 | | |
| 11 | File - Trisha | 2013 | | |
| Subfonds MsC-156-4: Leather Archives and Museum | | | | |
| <u>Creator:</u> Leather Archives and Museum | | | | |
| <u>Publication status:</u> published | | | | |
| File / item list | | | | |
| Series 1: Leather Archives and Museum | | | | |
| <u>Publication status:</u> published | | | | |
| File / item list | | | | |
| Ref code | Title | Dates | Access status | Container |
| 1 | File - Marge | 2013 | | |
| 2 | File - Janet | 2011 | | |
| 3 | File - Meryl | 2011 | | |
| 4 | File - Michelle | 2010 | | |
| Subfonds MsC-156-5: Program Pride | | | | |
| <u>Creator:</u> Program Pride | | | | |
| <u>Date:</u> 1995-2007 (date of creation) | | | | |
| <u>Publication status:</u> published | | | | |
| File / item list | | | | |
| Series 1: Program Pride | | | | |

Publication status:

published

File / item list**Subfonds MsC-156-6: Michael Riordon**Creator: Riordon, MichaelDate: [between 1990 and 2000] (date of creation)Scope and content:

Records consist primarily of sound recordings of interviews undertaken by Michael Riordon and his partner for his two published books, *Out Our Way: Gay and Lesbian Life in the Country* (Between the Lines, 1996) and *Eating Fire: Family Life on the Queer Side* (Between the Lines, 2001). Materials include 282 audio cassettes and a copy of Riordon's notes on the tapes for *Out Our Way*. The fonds is arranged into two series.

Physical description: 282 audio cassettes

0.2 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Arrangement:

The donor's original order for these records, and numbering system for the audio cassettes, have been maintained.

Alternative form available:

Audio cassettes were all digitized by the Archives of Lesbian Oral Testimony in 2016-2017. These interviews are available online at alotarchives.org as they become processed and available.

Restrictions on access:

Copyright for these recordings is held by the donor. No restrictions were placed on access by the donor, but select interviews are restricted from online access.

Publication status:

published

File / item list**Series 1: Out our way**Creator: Michael Riordon

Date: [between 1990 and 1995] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of sound recordings of interviews undertaken by Michael Riordon for *Out Our Way: Gay and Lesbian Life in the Country* (Between the Lines, 1996). Interviews were undertaken across Canada. Textual records consist of a copy of Riordon's log and notes about the tapes and interviews.

Physical description: 175 audio cassettes and 0.2 cm of textual records.

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Series 2: Eating fire

Scope and content:

Series consists of sound recordings of interviews undertaken by Michael Riordon for *Eating Fire: Family Life on the Queer Side* (Between the Lines, 2001). Interviews were undertaken across Canada.

Physical description: 107 audio cassettes

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Subfonds MsC-156-7: Shirley Petten

Creator: Petten, Shirley

Date: 1979 - 2007 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Moving images (documentary form)
- Photographic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

| File / item list | | | | |
|---|---|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| Series 1: Personal records | | | | |
| <u>Publication status:</u> published | | | | |
| File / item list | | | | |
| Ref code | Title | Dates | Access status | Container |
| 1 | File - Workers Compensation Act | 1979-1988 | | |
| 2 | File - 1991 | 1991 | | |
| 3 | File - 1991 misc | 1991-1995 | | |
| 4 | File - 1992 | 1992 | | |
| 5 | File - 1993 | 1993 | | |
| 6 | File - 1993 misc. | 1993 | | |
| 7 | File - 1994 | 1994 | | |
| 8 | File - 1995 | 1995 | | |
| 9 | File - 1996 | 1996 | | |
| 10 | File - 1997 | 1997 | | |
| 11 | File - 1998 | 1998 | | |
| 12 | File - 1999 | 1999 | | |
| 13 | File - Hepatitis | 1994-1999 | | |
| 14 | File - News articles-WCB [Workers' Compensation Board] wins and celebration party | 1992-2000 | | |
| 15 | File - Medical | 1991-1992 | | |
| 17 | File - Petten volunteer work and retirement | 1997-2006 | | |
| 16 | File - Needlestick research and legal case | 1988-2003 | | |
| 18 | File - Bev-death certificate, tax, estate, misc. | 1991-1992 | | |
| 19 | File - News articles-women of distinction | 2000 | | |
| 20 | File - Media and Holmwood memorials | 1992-2007 | | |
| 21 | File - Peterson article and Guelph newsletter | 1993-1999 | | |
| Series 2: Videos | | | | |
| <u>Publication status:</u> published | | | | |
| File / item list | | | | |
| Ref code | Title | Dates | Access status | Container |
| 1 | File - Passing sharps safely: the hands-free technique | | | |
| 2 | File - Shirley Petten Interview 28 April 2014 | 2014 | | |
| Subfonds MsC 156-10: Louise Hutchinson | | | | |

Creator: Louise Hutchinson

Date: 1989-1990 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Records consist of five files of materials related to Louise Hutchinson's term as the volunteer radio host for Vancouver Co-op Radio's The Lesbian Show, between 1989 and 1991. Records include recordings on audio cassettes and audio reels of episodes of The Lesbian Show from when the show aired on the radio and related textual records. Most of the recordings were made of the radio show by Louise Hutchinson by home-recording the episodes of the show that aired on the radio.

Physical description: 38 audio cassettes, 4 audio reels : polyester, and 0.1 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)

Immediate source of acquisition:

Louise Hutchinson donated these records to the Archives of Lesbian Oral Testimony / Simon Fraser University Library, Special Collections and Rare Books in 2016.

Arrangement:

The donor's original order for these records has been maintained.

Alternative form available:

Audio reels and cassettes were all digitized by the Archives of Lesbian Oral Testimony in 2017. These interviews are available online at alotarchives.org as they become processed and available.

Restrictions on access:

Copyright for these recordings is held by Vancouver Co-Op Radio.

Publication status:

published

File / item list