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Summary information

Repository:	University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections
Title:	Service, Office and Retail Workers Union of Canada (SORWUC) fonds
ID:	RBSC-ARC-1490
Date:	1969 - 1986 (date of creation)
Physical description:	4.07m textual records
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Description updated by Claire Williams in July 2018.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Service, Office and Retail Workers Union of Canada (SORWUC) was an independent union, established in 1972 by a Founding Convention of 24 women, with the intention of representing and organizing occupations that were not included in the traditional trade unions of the time. The union developed out of the Working Women's Association, an organization that sought to provide support to the adversities facing working women, such as obtaining equal pay, day care provision, and job security. SORWUC was an unaffiliated, feminist, member-controlled union, and the constitution stated their aims as being: to bargain collectively on behalf of members; to improve working conditions; and to help provide job security. Their constitution was "designed to allow and encourage maximum worker participation and decentralization of control over decision-making and negotiations by limiting the salary and terms of office of leaders, and by requiring referendum votes on major union decisions." (1) While many By 1976, SORWUC had organized four day care centres, five social service units, one legal office, one student office, and a tuxedo rental store. SORWUC also began organizing bank workers in 1975 and eventually established a specific chapter for the workers in the finance industry, Local 2, United Bank Workers, and later, Local 4, Bank and Finance Workers. The union was financially supported by its members and by donations from other unions and organizations, and ran its offices on a volunteer basis. The majority of the workers SORWUC organized were women, and often they fought for equal pay, maternity leave, living wages, and legislation against sexual harassment, and gender and race based discrimination in the workplace. SORWUC gained public attention in 1978 when the union became involved in the Muckamuck Restaurant strike that developed into a long dispute between workers and management which was never resolved. While SORWUC was a national union, operating in both Saskatchewan and B.C., it was primarily active in British Columbia, its place of origin and the location of its headquarters. After over a decade of organizing, SORWUC disbanded in 1986 due to lack of funds and the prevalence of more nationally focused unions.

Custodial history

Records were created by the Service, Office and Retail Workers Union of Canada (SORWUC) during its active years of 1972 to 1986. The original accession was donated by SORWUC in 1987. Subsequent accruals are from unknown sources. The first accrual (boxes 9 to 12) was acquired by the University of British Columbia Rare Books and Special Collections in 1994 and the second accrual (boxes 13 to 21) was acquired after 1994 and prior to 1998. Boxes 22 and 23 were accessioned in 2017, and are assumed to be a part of the pre-1998 accrual which had not yet been processed. Boxes 24 and 25 were accessioned in 2018, and are also assumed to be a part of the first accrual.

Scope and content

This fonds contains records of the Service, Office and Retail Workers Union of Canada (SORWUC) from their active life between 1972 and 1986. The records pertain to the functioning of the National Headquarters, Local sections and the union as a whole within its communities. The content of the records is primarily focused in Vancouver and the Lower Mainland, but the union's influence reaches a national level including activity in the prairies, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes. While the central concern of SORWUC was directly related to unionization, the records also concern feminist activity and the pursuance of equal rights for women in society. The material is in the form of correspondence, financial records and statements, various publications, and photographs.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on the contents of the fonds.

Immediate source of acquisition

The material of the original accession was donated to UBC's Rare Books and Special Collections by SORWUC in 1987. The first (boxes 9 to 12) and second (boxes 13 to 21) accruals were donated from sources without available information.

Arrangement

The physical arrangement of the fonds is respectful of the original order. Files have retained the original titles used during their active life. Because of the lack of clear or intentional arrangement of the files, the intellectual arrangement described in this finding aid has been attributed to the fonds in order to express the presence of series throughout the material, and does not necessary reflect the proximity of files within the original order.

Finding aids

The attached PDF finding aid articulates the arrangement of the original accession of 1989 and the first accrual of 1994. Further accruals have been described in the finding aid available on this database.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Description identifier:** RBSC-ARC-1490

Series descriptions

Financial records, statements and reports

Date: 1975 - 1986 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Records pertain to the financial activities of the Service, Office and Retail Workers Union of Canada (SORWUC) and include annual financial reports, financial correspondence, records of union dues and payroll records.

Physical description: 25cm textual records

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-1	File - Financial Correspondence	1979 - 1981		
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-2	File - Payroll records/Informatio	1985 - 1986		
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-3	File - Financial Statements	1978 - 1982		
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-4	File - Financial records - General Revenue Local 1	1982 - 1984		
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-5	File - Financial Reports Strike Fund	1981 - 1983		
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-6	File - Notes to Treasurer	ca. 1980		
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-7	File - Financial Reports Strike Fund	1983 - 1985		
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-8	File - Financial Reports	1983 - 1984		
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-9	File - Financial Report - National	1983		
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-10	File - Arbitration Distacom Awards	1982		
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-11	File - Correspondence Received General	1982 - 1985		
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-12	File - Correspondence sent	1982 - 1984		
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-13	File - Daycare Forum	1985		

RBSC-ARC-1490-13-14	File - Financial Reports General Revenue Local 1	1981
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-15	File - Financial Reports Strike Fund	1981
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-16	File - Financial Reports Local 1 General Revenue	1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-17	File - Labour Education Program Labour Canada	1985
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-18	File - Financial Reports Strike Fund	1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-20	File - [Financial notes]	1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-22	File - Employee Wages and Deductions	1980 - 1981
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-23	File - General Revenue - Statement of Cash Flow	1984 - 1985
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-24	File - Receiver General of Canada - Wage Deductions and Share	1980 - 1984
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-25	File - C.C.E.C. [Credit Union] loan	1981 - 1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-26	File - Hall/Space Rentals	1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-27	File - Internal	1980 - 1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-28	File - [Bank of Montreal Report]	ca. 1984
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-29	File - Legal and Accountants Fees/ Grievance LRB, REG of Cos	1979 - 1984
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-30	File - Powell River Committee of SORWUC	1980 - 1981
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-31	File - Arts Club	1984
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-32	File - CASAW [Canadian Association of Smelter and Allied Workers] Local 1	1980 - 1985
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-33	File - Bobolink [Childcare Centre]	1982 - 1984
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-34	File - CUPW [Canadian Union of Postal Workers]	1982 - 1984
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-35	File - Distacom	1981 - 1984
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-36	File - Grandview Terrace Jerry's Cove	1979 - 1984
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-37	File - Jerry's Cove	1978 - 1984
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-1	File - Kitsilano Area Care Society	1979 - 1984
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-2	File - Northshore Neighbourhood House	1982 - 1984
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-3	File - Pooh Corner Daycare	1975 - 1984
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-4	File - Red Door	1982 - 1984
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-5	File - Southhill	1980 - 1984
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-6	File - Sundance	1984
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-7	File - Tiny Town Day Care	1983
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-8	File - [Records of dues]	1979 - 1983
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-2	File - Labour Canada - Funds	1977 - 1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-21-4	File - Local 4 Finances	1983 - 1984

RBSC-ARC-1490-21-5	File - Financial Statements	1981 - 1984
RBSC-ARC-1490-23-17	File - National- Finance Audited Statements	1979-1983
RBSC-ARC-1490-23-18	File - National budget projections	1977-1984
RBSC-ARC-1490-23-19	File - Financial statements	1976-1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-23-20	File - Fundraising miscellaneous	1977
RBSC-ARC-1490-24-01	File - Fundraising - requests	1977-1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-24-02	File - Donations -- individuals	1977-1978
RBSC-ARC-1490-24-03	File - Fund raising reports	1977-1980

Correspondence with other unions and union-related organizations

Date: 1973 - 1985 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Records include correspondence between SORWUC and other prominent unions in Canada and internationally, as well as organizations involved in unionization, workers and women's rights and labour concerns.

Physical description: 21cm textual records

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-9	File - Vancouver - New West Newspaper Guild	1981 - 1985		
RBSC-ARC-1490-15-3	File - NAC [National Action Committee] Status of Women	1979		
RBSC-ARC-1490-15-4	File - SACTU [South African Congress of Trade Unions]	1980		
RBSC-ARC-1490-15-11	File - General Correspondence with Other Unions	1976 - 1982		
RBSC-ARC-1490-15-12	File - Correspondence with CCU [Confederation of Canadian Unions]	1976 - 1980		
RBSC-ARC-1490-15-13	File - Correspondence with BC Federation of Labour	1980 - 1981		
RBSC-ARC-1490-15-14	File - CCU [Confederation of Canadian Unions]	1978 - 1980		
RBSC-ARC-1490-15-15	File - CLC [Canadian Labour Congress] Correspondence	1976 - 1978		
RBSC-ARC-1490-15-16	File - Correspondence with AUCE [Association of University and College Employees]	1975 - 1981		

RBSC-ARC-1490-15-17	File - BCGEU [BC Government Employees' Union]	1977
RBSC-ARC-1490-15-18	File - CAIMAW [Canadian Association of Industrial Mechanical and Allied Workers]	1977 - 1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-15-19	File - CLC [Canadian Labour Congress] Correspondence and General Info	1977 - 1978
RBSC-ARC-1490-15-20	File - CLC [Canadian Labour Congress] Correspondence Copies	1977 - 1978
RBSC-ARC-1490-15-21	File - Correspondence with AUCE [Association of University and College Employees]	1976 - 1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-16-2	File - CASAW [Canadian Association of Smelter and Allied Workers]	1977 - 1979
RBSC-ARC-1490-16-3	File - CAIMAW [Canadian Association of Industrial Mechanical and Allied Workers]	1977 - 1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-16-4	File - CPU [Canadian Paperworkers Union]	1978 - 1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-16-5	File - Correspondence - CSW [Confédération des Syndicats Nationaux]	1978
RBSC-ARC-1490-16-6	File - CUBE [Canadian Union of Bank Employees]	1976 - 1978
RBSC-ARC-1490-16-7	File - CBRT [Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Transport and General Workers]	1976 - 1978
RBSC-ARC-1490-16-8	File - CUPE [Canadian Union of Public Employees]	1976 - 1978
RBSC-ARC-1490-16-9	File - CUPW [Canadian Union of Postal Workers]	1977 - 1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-16-10	File - CUPE [Canadian Union of Public Employees] Secretaries' Strike	1973
RBSC-ARC-1490-16-11	File - Carpenters	1977
RBSC-ARC-1490-16-12	File - Farmworkers Organizing Ctee.	1977 - 1983
RBSC-ARC-1490-16-13	File - Fishermen	1976 - 1983
RBSC-ARC-1490-16-15	File - IWA [International Woodworkers of America]	1977 - 1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-16-16	File - IBEW [International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers]	1977 - 1978
RBSC-ARC-1490-16-17	File - Labour Councils	1976 - 1977
RBSC-ARC-1490-16-18	File - LCUC [Letter Carriers Union of Canada]	1976 - 1978
RBSC-ARC-1490-16-19	File - OCAW [Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers]	1977 - 1978
RBSC-ARC-1490-16-20	File - Correspondence with PPWC [Pulp, Paper and Woodworkers of Canada]	1976 - 1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-16-21	File - Retail Wholesale	1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-16-22	File - TWU [Telecommunication Worker Union]	ca. 1980

RBSC-ARC-1490-16-23	File - VMREU [Vancouver Municipal and Regional Employees Union] and SSEU [Social Services Employees Union]	1976 - 1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-16-24	File - Seattle First Bank Ind. Employees Association	1976 - 1977
RBSC-ARC-1490-16-25	File - UTU [United Transport Union]	1977
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-39	File - [Caplano] College Labour Studies Advisory Programme	1981 - 1983
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-40	File - Women's Groups	1980 - 1983
RBSC-ARC-1490-23-05	File - Equal Pay Interest Committee	1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-23-06	File - The Newspaper Guild	1981

Legislation concerning labour and employment

Date: 1969 - 1983 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contain records of various pieces of legislation from the Government of British Columbia and the Government of Canada that are relevant the rights of workers, employment conditions and other topics relating to union activities and concerns.

Physical description: 10cm textual records

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1490-19-2	File - BC Factory Act, Refugee Settlement Act, Essential Services Dispute Act, Apprenticeship Act	1979		
RBSC-ARC-1490-19-3	File - BC Human Rights Act	1969 - 1980		
RBSC-ARC-1490-19-4	File - BC Worker's Compensation Act	1979		
RBSC-ARC-1490-19-5	File - BC Employment Standards Act	1979		
RBSC-ARC-1490-19-6	File - Canada Labour Code and Regulations	1977 - 1979		
RBSC-ARC-1490-19-7	File - Canada AIB Legislation, C-73	1975		
RBSC-ARC-1490-19-8	File - Canada Unemployment Act	1971		
RBSC-ARC-1490-25-09	File - Special programs in employment -- Canadian Human Rights Commission	1981		
RBSC-ARC-1490-25-10	File - Canadian Human Rights Commission	1978-1981		

Records of legal proceedings

Date: 1977 - 1986 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains records pertaining to legal cases involving or concerning SORWUC, including a transcript of the court hearing in which Judge Benley Hearing was accused of making sexist comments.

Physical description: 5cm textual records

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1490-18-17	File - Judge Benley Hearing	1977		
RBSC-ARC-1490-20-9	File - [Court vs. Board and Bargaining Unit]	ca. 1980		

Publications and writing on unionization

Date: 1975 - ? (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Records include publications of SORWUC newsletters, newsletters of other similar organizations to which SORWUC subscribed, writings on feminist activities and goals and unionization.

Physical description: 22cm textual records

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-21	File - Canada - Poli-Sc.	1979		
RBSC-ARC-1490-15-1	File - Newsletter Exchanges	1982		
RBSC-ARC-1490-15-5	File - Press Releases - UBW Local 1 National	1978 - 1979		
RBSC-ARC-1490-15-10	File - UIC Newsletter	1979		
RBSC-ARC-1490-17-8	File - Briarpatch	1981		
RBSC-ARC-1490-17-9	File - Images, Kootenay Women's Paper	1981		
RBSC-ARC-1490-17-10	File - Kinesis	1981		
RBSC-ARC-1490-17-11	File - History of SORWUC	1977 - 1978		
RBSC-ARC-1490-17-12	File - Academic Papers on Women's Movement	1975		

RBSC-ARC-1490-17-13	File - Voices	1981
RBSC-ARC-1490-17-14	File - Guide to BC Women's Movement	1975 - 1977
RBSC-ARC-1490-17-15	File - Past UBW [United Bank Workers] Newsletters	1977
RBSC-ARC-1490-17-16	File - My Life in SORWUC Memories of a Feminist Union	[2007]-
RBSC-ARC-1490-18-11	File - Newsletter Subscriptions, Groups and Institutions	1978 - 1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-18-12	File - National Newsletter	1978 - 1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-18-13	File - National Newsletter	1981 - 1983
RBSC-ARC-1490-18-16	File - Cooperative Press	1976 - 1977
RBSC-ARC-1490-21-6	File - Leaflets - Wages, Paycheques, Monthly Budget, etc.	1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-21-7	File - Leaflets - Credit Union, General	ca. 1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-21-8	File - Leaflets - Public Meetings	ca. 1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-21-9	File - Leaflets, Trust Companies	ca. 1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-21-10	File - Leaflets, 1st United Bank Workers Drive	1976 - 1978
RBSC-ARC-1490-23-01	File - Newspaper clippings - union	[198-?]

Records of SORWUC Locals

Date: 1976 - 1983 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Records pertaining to the organization and activities of SORWUC's Locals, particularly Local 3 (the Oxfam Local), Local 5, Local 6 (insurance workers) and Local 7. Records include correspondence, by-laws, reports and charter material. Also within this series are records pertaining to inquiries regarding the establishment of new Locals.

Physical description: 16cm textual records

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1490-13-19	File - SORWUC: Local 1 Exec	1980 - 1981		
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-11	File - To Charter a Local	ca. 1980		
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-12	File - Local 1 By-Laws	1977 - 1981		
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-13	File - Local 4	1982		

RBSC-ARC-1490-14-14	File - Local 5: Minutes of Meetings	1981
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-15	File - Local 5: Correspondence	1981 - 1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-16	File - Local 5: Press Releases	1983
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-17	File - Local 5: Reports	1981 - 1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-18	File - Local 5: Current Agreement	1981
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-19	File - Local 5: Charter Material	1981
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-20	File - Local 5: By-Laws	ca. 1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-21	File - Local 5: Correspondence with LRB, Minutes, Notes	1980 - 1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-22	File - Local 6: Charter Material	1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-23	File - Local 7: By-Laws	1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-24	File - Local 7: Charter Information	1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-25	File - Local 7: Reports to the National	1983
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-27	File - How to Charter a Local	ca. 1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-28	File - Info Requests - BC	1978 - 1981
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-29	File - Calgary Local	1976
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-30	File - Info Requests - Prairies	1978 - 1983
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-31	File - Info Requests - Ontario	1978 - 1981
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-32	File - Info Requests - Quebec	1978 - 1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-33	File - Info Requests - Maritimes	1978 - 1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-34	File - Info Requests - USA	1978 - 1979
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-35	File - Bank Employees - Info Requests	1976 - 1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-36	File - Local 7: Reports and General	ca. 1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-38	File - Local 7: General Correspondence	1982 - 1983
RBSC-ARC-1490-16-14	File - Local 40, Hotel and Restaurant	1978 - 1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-18-3	File - Oxfam Local 3 Correspondence	1977 - 1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-18-4	File - Sask Oxfam, Union Debate and Staff Seminar	1978
RBSC-ARC-1490-18-5	File - Local 3 Newsletter	1979 - 1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-18-6	File - Oxfam, Contract Proposals	1977 - 1979
RBSC-ARC-1490-18-7	File - Oxfam, Legal Research	1980

RBSC-ARC-1490-18-8	File - Oxfam Local 3	1979 - 1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-18-9	File - Oxfam, By-Laws and Charter Meeting	1979 - 1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-18-10	File - Oxfam, Contract	1979
RBSC-ARC-1490-22-01	File - Press releases	[198-?]
RBSC-ARC-1490-22-02	File - Local 6, General correspondence files...	1983
RBSC-ARC-1490-22-03	File - Charter material	1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-22-04	File - "Info pack" letters - original	[198-?]
RBSC-ARC-1490-22-05	File - Minutes of insurance workers meetings	1983
RBSC-ARC-1490-22-06	File - Royal insurance : Organizing strategies	1981
RBSC-ARC-1490-22-07	File - Royal insurance (general) (1 of 3)	1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-22-08	File - Royal insurance (general) (2 of 3)	1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-22-09	File - Royal insurance (general) (3 of 3)	1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-22-10	File - Sun Life general	1981
RBSC-ARC-1490-22-11	File - Travelers Insurance (general)	1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-22-12	File - Insurance company leafletting-final copy leaflets	1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-22-13	File - Insurance company leafletting leaflet reports	1981
RBSC-ARC-1490-22-14	File - Leaflet ideas and graphics	1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-22-15	File - Correspondence - Travelers, lawyers	1983
RBSC-ARC-1490-22-16	File - Correspondence- Traveler's	1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-22-17	File - Travelers Canada - memos to staff	1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-22-18	File - Travelers insurance- organizing strategies	1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-22-19	File - Insurance companies addresses and profits	1979
RBSC-ARC-1490-22-20	File - Video display terminal information	1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-22-21	File - Labour laws (British Columbia labour code)	1979
RBSC-ARC-1490-23-02	File - Insurance industry and unions	1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-23-03	File - Contracts in the insurance industry	1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-23-04	File - Union de Canada strike (Ottawa insurance company)	1980-81

Correspondence and operational records of the National Headquarters

Date: 1976 - 1983 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Records pertaining to the operation and activities of the SORWUC National Headquarters located in Vancouver, BC. Records are comprised of correspondence, forms, meeting minutes and other operational material such as manuals and applications for certification.

Physical description: 27cm textual records

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-10	File - National files	ca. 1978		
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-26	File - National Headquarters Members	1978 - 1983		
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-37	File - General Correspondence	1982 - 1983		
RBSC-ARC-1490-14-41	File - Requests for Publication	1977 - 1981		
RBSC-ARC-1490-15-6	File - Forms	ca. 1980		
RBSC-ARC-1490-15-7	File - Correspondence - Provincial Gov't	1979 - 1983		
RBSC-ARC-1490-15-8	File - Worker's Compensation Board Nat'l	1980 - 1981		
RBSC-ARC-1490-16-1	File - Meetings with CLC [Canadian Labour Congress]	ca. 1980		
RBSC-ARC-1490-17-1	File - General Correspondence, National Union	1980 - 1981		
RBSC-ARC-1490-17-2	File - National Correspondence, General	1978 - 1979		
RBSC-ARC-1490-17-3	File - National Correspondence	1978		
RBSC-ARC-1490-17-4	File - National Correspondence	1977		
RBSC-ARC-1490-17-5	File - National Correspondence	1976		
RBSC-ARC-1490-17-7	File - Bargaining Manual	1983		
RBSC-ARC-1490-17-17	File - Unfair Labour Practice	1978		
RBSC-ARC-1490-18-5	File - Maternity	1978		
RBSC-ARC-1490-18-14	File - Bus Advertising	1977		
RBSC-ARC-1490-18-15	File - National Bank Correspondence	1977 - 1978		
RBSC-ARC-1490-19-1	File - Correspondence - Fed Gov't	1977 - 1980		
RBSC-ARC-1490-21-1	File - [Application for Certification by SORWUC]	ca. 1980		
RBSC-ARC-1490-21-3	File - [Application for Certification by SORWUC]	ca. 1980		
RBSC-ARC-1490-15-9	File - Correspondence - Fed Gov't	1979 - 1983		

RBSC-ARC-1490-23-08	File - National Pending	1979-1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-23-09	File - National Executive Minutes	1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-23-10	File - National Minutes	1981
RBSC-ARC-1490-23-11	File - National Minutes	1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-23-12	File - National Minutes	1983
RBSC-ARC-1490-23-13	File - National Minutes	1979-1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-23-14	File - National Executive Minutes	1978
RBSC-ARC-1490-23-15	File - National Executive Minutes	1977 1977
RBSC-ARC-1490-23-16	File - National Executive Minutes	1973-1976
RBSC-ARC-1490-24-04	File - Founding convention	1972
RBSC-ARC-1490-24-05	File - National constitution...original	1972-1978
RBSC-ARC-1490-24-06	File - National constitution	1973-1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-24-17	File - National referenda	1976-1978
RBSC-ARC-1490-25-06	File - Organizing priorities and strategies national union	1980
RBSC-ARC-1490-25-07	File - Charters	[197-?]
RBSC-ARC-1490-25-08	File - Referendum ballots	1977

Material on banks and unionization

Date: 1976 - 1983 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contain records pertaining to Canadian banks and the interest of their employees to unionize.

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RBSC-ARC-1490-20-5	File - Banks, Management General	1981		
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RBSC-ARC-1490-20-7	File - [Bank Publications]	1979 - 1982		
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Material from conventions				
<u>Date:</u> 1975 - 1983 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
This series contains records from various conventions relating to the topics of labour and unionization. Material is in the form of itineraries, copies of committee reports, bound information packages, printed distributed documents, and descriptions of sessions and workshops.				
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RBSC-ARC-1490-18-1	File - Convention and Financial Reports	1979 - 1981		
RBSC-ARC-1490-19-9	File - CLRB Decision - Highlights [Canada Labour Relations Board]	1977		
RBSC-ARC-1490-19-10	File - Quotable Quotes, CLRB Decision [Canada Labour Relations Board]	1977		
RBSC-ARC-1490-19-11	File - BC Federation of Labour Convention	1976		
RBSC-ARC-1490-24-07	File - National Convention	1975		
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RBSC-ARC-1490-24-09	File - National Convention	1977		
RBSC-ARC-1490-24-10	File - Special National Convention	July 1977		
RBSC-ARC-1490-24-11	File - National Convention	1978		
RBSC-ARC-1490-24-12	File - National Convention	1979		
RBSC-ARC-1490-24-13	File - National convention	1981		
RBSC-ARC-1490-24-14	File - National convention	1982		
RBSC-ARC-1490-24-15	File - Special National convention	1982		
RBSC-ARC-1490-24-16	File - National Convention	1983		

RBSC-ARC-1490-24-18	File - Bargaining conference	1981-1982
RBSC-ARC-1490-24-19	File - Seattle - NLG convention	1977
RBSC-ARC-1490-24-20	File - Organizing seminar	March 27 1977
RBSC-ARC-1490-24-21	File - Steward Seminars	1977
RBSC-ARC-1490-25-01	File - Leaflets	[1977?]
RBSC-ARC-1490-25-02	File - UBW - first contract conference	1977
RBSC-ARC-1490-25-03	File - UBW - contract conference Nanaimo	1977
RBSC-ARC-1490-25-04	File - Press releases seminar	1978
RBSC-ARC-1490-25-05	File - Education - national	1978

Records regarding Victoria and Grey Trust Company

Date: 1980 - 1982 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains records pertaining to the interactions between SORWUC and Victoria and Grey Trust Company regarding their disputes as employees of Victoria and Grey attempted to unionize in the early 80s. Records include correspondence, certification documents, reports, materials relating to witness statements, unfair labour practice complaints and settlement agreement documents.

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RBSC-ARC-1490-20-1	File - Victoria and Grey Trust Company	1982		
RBSC-ARC-1490-20-2	File - Victoria and Grey Trust Company	1981		
RBSC-ARC-1490-20-3	File - Victoria and Grey Trust Company	1981 - 1982		
RBSC-ARC-1490-20-4	File - Victoria and Grey Trust Company	1982		
RBSC-ARC-1490-21-2	File - [SORWUC Local 4 vs. Victoria and Grey Trust Company]	1981		
RBSC-ARC-1490-19-13	File - Hearing: Elizabeth Ezer	1981		