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Summary information

Repository:	University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections
Title:	Vancouver Centennial Labour History Project fonds
Reference code:	RBSC-ARC-1575
Date:	[1938]-1989 (date of creation)
Physical description:	60 cm of textual records
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Vancouver Centennial Labour History Project was founded in June 1984 at a meeting of labour representatives and interested persons. The purpose of the Project was to raise public awareness about the history of the labour movement in Vancouver. The Project operated under the Vancouver Centennial Commission and had both paid and volunteer staff.

Custodial history

When the Project office was closed in 1987, the material went to the custody of Bill Darnell, before donation to UBC Rare Books and Special Collections in 1993.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of records created or received by the committees and individuals working for the Labour History Project under the Centennial Commission and Centennial Labour Committee. Fonds includes minutes, agendas, correspondence, publications, posters and other advertisements for events and meetings, reports, newspaper clippings, typescripts and manuscripts, including a graduate thesis on union history. All type- and manuscripts are related to the history of various unions in Canada and British Columbia.

The fonds is divided between two series: Operational Records, and Manuscripts.

Notes

Title notes

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

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

Access points

- Labour (subject)
- Organizations (subject)

Series descriptions

Operational Records

Date: 1983-1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of the operational records of the Centennial Labour Committee and Centennial Commission. Contents include correspondence to and from various committee and commission members including Bill Darnell and Pam Tranfield, mailing lists, notebooks, financial records, project planning files, working papers, minutes, memoranda, agendas, pamphlets, posters, scripts of talks and guided tours, and other publicity materials.

Physical description: 35.5 cm textual records

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1575-01-01	File - Centennial Labour Committee members lists and information minutes	1985-1986		
RBSC-ARC-1575-01-02	File - Liaison Committee Agendas, Minutes	1985		
RBSC-ARC-1575-01-03	File - Centennial Commission Community and Multicultural Programs	1983-1985		

	Division (I) memoranda, minutes, agendas	
RBSC-ARC-1575-01-04	File - Centennial Commission Community and Multicultural Programs Division (II) Memoranda, agendas, minutes	1983-1986
RBSC-ARC-1575-01-05	File - Centennial Commission Correspondence, agreement	1985
RBSC-ARC-1575-01-06	File - Correspondence received	1985-1986
RBSC-ARC-1575-01-07	File - Correspondence Bill Darnell	1985-1986
RBSC-ARC-1575-01-08	File - Pam Tranfield Correspondence	1985
RBSC-ARC-1575-01-09	File - Project Support Labour Unions correspondence	1984-1989
RBSC-ARC-1575-01-10	File - Mailing Lists	1985
RBSC-ARC-1575-01-11	File - Form letters Staff and Project introductions Production file	[1985]
RBSC-ARC-1575-01-12	File - Keith Ralston Project File	1985-1986
RBSC-ARC-1575-01-13	File - Notebooks	[1985]
RBSC-ARC-1575-01-14	File - Project planning	1985
RBSC-ARC-1575-02-01	File - Funding applications to Centennial Commission	1985
RBSC-ARC-1575-02-02	File - Project funding contract with Centennial Commission	1985-1986
RBSC-ARC-1575-02-03	File - Canada Works Grant application file	1984-1985
RBSC-ARC-1575-02-04	File - Project financial administration Canada Works	1985-1986
RBSC-ARC-1575-02-05	File - Project Funding correspondence, working drafts	1985-1986
RBSC-ARC-1575-02-06	File - History Project Production purchases	1986-1988
RBSC-ARC-1575-02-07	File - Accounts Bill Darnell file	1985-1986
RBSC-ARC-1575-02-08	File - Posted cash sales sheets	1985-1986
RBSC-ARC-1575-02-09	File - Accounts payable summaries and receipts	1985-1986
RBSC-ARC-1575-02-10	File - Broadway Printers Accounts payable	1985-1986
RBSC-ARC-1575-02-11	File - Project Accounts payable Williams and Mackie Ltd.	1985
RBSC-ARC-1575-02-12	File - Workers' Compensation Board account	1985-1986
RBSC-ARC-1575-02-13	File - Petty Cash Accounts payable	1985
RBSC-ARC-1575-02-14	File - Centennial Labour Committee Bank Account	1985-1986

RBSC-ARC-1575-02-15	File - Project Banking Gulf and Fraser Fishermen's Credit Union	1985-1986
RBSC-ARC-1575-02-16	File - Project payroll	1985-1986
RBSC-ARC-1575-02-17	File - Hours worked John Rooney	1985-1986
RBSC-ARC-1575-02-18	File - Hours worked Pam Tranfield	1985
RBSC-ARC-1575-02-19	File - Hours worked Janet Patterson	1985
RBSC-ARC-1575-02-20	File - Travel Expenses	1985
RBSC-ARC-1575-02-21	File - Project administration office organisation, forms	[1985]
RBSC-ARC-1575-02-22	File - Publicity plan, working papers	1985-[1986]
RBSC-ARC-1575-03-01	File - Labour Festival proposal, correspondence	1986
RBSC-ARC-1575-03-02	File - Folk Festival Project Promotion	1984-1985
RBSC-ARC-1575-03-03	File - Labour Art Posters promotion, funding	1986-1987
RBSC-ARC-1575-03-04	File - Vancouver Centennial Graphics Guide	1986
RBSC-ARC-1575-03-05	File - Calendar production, order forms, press release	1985
RBSC-ARC-1575-03-06	File - 100 Years of Labour History Brochure reprint file	[1985]
RBSC-ARC-1575-03-07	File - Postcards production file	1985-1986
RBSC-ARC-1575-03-08	File - Labour History Highlights production working file	[1986]
RBSC-ARC-1575-03-09	File - Walking Tour Guide working file	1985
RBSC-ARC-1575-03-10	File - Brochure Development example, working papers	1983-1986
RBSC-ARC-1575-03-11	File - Assorted information brochures	1985
RBSC-ARC-1575-03-12	File - Photographs file V.P.L. photocopies	n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1575-03-13	File - Project publications	[1986]
RBSC-ARC-1575-03-14	File - Important Dates in Labour history computer printouts	n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1575-03-15	File - Research Resources	n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1575-03-16	File - Lecture notes and historical information Sara Diamond	n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1575-03-17	File - Research file Depression conditions	1982-1985
Manuscripts		
<u>Date:</u> [1939]-1989 (date of creation)		

Scope and content:

Series consists of manuscripts by various authors about labour history in BC and Canada. Contents include books commissioned or created by various BC labour union locals, a graduate thesis by Patricia Gwen Atherton, a bibliography, newsletters, pamphlets, clippings, and calendars. Manuscript unions and locals include the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, the Pacific Reforestation Workers Association, the International Union of Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers, the BC Government Employees Union, and the Marine Workers and Boilermakers Industrial Union (Local No. 1), among others.

Physical description: 24.5 cm textual records

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1575-03-18	File - Select Bibliography on B.C. Labour Draft	n.d.		
RBSC-ARC-1575-03-19	File - Unearthing Labour's Cultural History in B.C. Sara Diamond	1985		
RBSC-ARC-1575-04-01	File - Draft history of Union organising	n.d.		
RBSC-ARC-1575-04-02	File - Draft Manuscripts on history of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners [Doug Cruikshank]	[1986]		
RBSC-ARC-1575-04-03	File - Avoiding the Unavoidable Undergraduate essay on protest against skytrain in Cedar Cottage, Grandview-Woodland Allan Jung	1983		
RBSC-ARC-1575-04-04	File - Cumberland, B.C. Mining History	1985-1986		
RBSC-ARC-1575-04-05	File - CAIMAW Portrait of a Canadian Union Patricia Gwen Atherton UBC Graduate thesis	1981		
RBSC-ARC-1575-04-06	File - Union and other newsletters	1977-1987		
RBSC-ARC-1575-04-07	File - Pacific Reforestation Workers Association newsletters, pamphlets	1984-1985		
RBSC-ARC-1575-04-08	File - Centennial Commission Clippings	1985		
RBSC-ARC-1575-04-09	File - Centennial Commission publications	1985-1986		
RBSC-ARC-1575-04-10	File - 1986 Labor History Calendar Pacific Northwest Labor History Association	1986		
RBSC-ARC-1575-04-11	File - Working for You B.C. Government Employees' Union Calendar	1983		
RBSC-ARC-1575-05-01	File - No Greater Power A Century of Labour in B.C. Paul Phillips Copy	1967		

RBSC- ARC-1575-05-02	File - Information file Union publications	1982-1985
RBSC- ARC-1575-05-03	File - Labour History	1977-1983
RBSC- ARC-1575-05-04	File - An Outline History of Typographical Union No. 226, 1887-1938 George Bartley	[1939]
RBSC- ARC-1575-05-05	File - Two Depressions In One Lifetime	n.d.
RBSC- ARC-1575-05-06	File - A Union Amongst Government Employees Bruce McLean	1979
RBSC- ARC-1575-05-07	File - 100 Anniversary Vancouver District Labour Council 1889-1989 Adele Perry	1989
RBSC- ARC-1575-05-08	File - Building British Columbia A History of Union Carpenters 1883-1978	1979
RBSC- ARC-1575-05-09	File - Mine Mill Mike Solski, John Smaller	1984
RBSC- ARC-1575-05-10	File - Firing Iron Mike Youds	1982
RBSC- ARC-1575-05-11	File - A History of Shipbuilding in British Columbia	1977
RBSC- ARC-1575-05-12	File - Your Worship, Members of Council	1980