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## Finding Aid - Charlton family fonds (RBSC-ARC-1119)

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections
<b>Title:</b>	Charlton family fonds
<b>ID:</b>	RBSC-ARC-1119
<b>Date:</b>	1891-1962 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	9 cm of textual records;21 photographs
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	Fonds arranged and described by student archivist Dennis Michailides in December of 2015.
<b>Note [generalNote]:</b>	Photographs: RBSC-ARC-1119-PH-01 to RBSC-ARC-1119-PH-20 and RBSC-ARC-1119-PH-04 neg All photographs are in file 1-17 except for PH-01 which is in file 1-16.

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Ormand Lee Charlton was one of the first organizers of the British Columbia CCF party in the early 1930s.

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## Scope and content

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The fonds consists of papers of the Charlton family principally generated by Ormand Lee Charlton and his son Darwin, who in turn functioned as custodian of the records. The records themselves generally relate to the early CCF movement in British Columbia, and other socialist and labour movements across Canada. Papers include information about the Canadian Cooperative Society (Ruskin Mills) and the Industrial Union (Ruskin) in the 1890s. The fonds also includes several copies of the CCF news, the party newspaper, as well as scrapbooks, clippings, drafts of speeches and addresses, correspondence and photographs relate to the family's involvement in socialist politics. The fonds also includes a collection of CCF poems written by Charlton's wife Annie, and essays written by famed socialist thinker Mildred Macleod.

## Notes

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### Title notes

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

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
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## Access points

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- Charlton, Ormand Lee (subject)
  - Charlton, Darwin (subject)
  - Charlton, Annie (subject)
  - Cooperative Commonwealth Federation (subject)
  - Ruskin Industrial Union (subject)
  - Canadian Cooperative Society (subject)
  - McLeod, Mildred (subject)
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## Series descriptions

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### Co-operative Commonwealth Federation

Date: 1935-1962 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains records of Co-operative Commonwealth Federation electoral statistics, party by-laws, conferences, and circulars. Further, the series also contains copies of the CCF News, the party newspaper.

Physical description: 3 cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1119-1-1	File - Conference proceedings and by-laws	1950-1951		
RBSC-ARC-1119-1-6	File - CCF Newspaper	1946-1961		

RBSC-ARC-1119-1-14	File - Circulars	1961-1962		
RBSC-ARC-1119-1-15	File - Electoral Records	1935-1947		
<b>CCF-affiliated and other socialist organizations</b>				
<u>Date:</u> 1905-1979 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
Series primarily contains newspaper clippings of other Canadian-based socialist and labour newspapers from across the country, including the Socialist Caucus Bulletin, a news circular published and disseminated by the furthest left-leaning elements of the New Democratic Party. The series also included are pamphlets related to other labour and socialist parties across the globe, and also a single copy of Suburb and Country, an farmers' newspaper edited by O. L. Charlton. Lastly, the series includes some photographs of important early CCF members and labourers.				
<u>Physical description:</u> 4 cm of textual records -- 6 photographs				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
published				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1119-1-2	File - The Socialist Caucus Bulletin	1965-1967		
RBSC-ARC-1119-1-7	File - [Scrapbook]	1943-1946		
RBSC-ARC-1119-1-8	File - Newspaper clippings	1936-1958		
RBSC-ARC-1119-1-10	File - Political pamphlets	1919-1967		
RBSC-ARC-1119-1-12	File - Suburb and CountryO. L. Charlton	1905		
RBSC-ARC-1119-PH-03	Item - [Tom Richardson, ex-British Labour MP; W. R. Trottier; and J. S. Woodsworth]O. L. Charlton	[192-?]		
RBSC-ARC-1119-PH-08	Item - Federated Labor Party picnic	1918		
RBSC-ARC-1119-PH-09	Item - Campaigning with J. W. TordoffDarwin Charlton	[1941?]		
RBSC-ARC-1119-PH-14	Item - [Pick-up truck with mounted camper]	[197-?]		
RBSC-ARC-1119-PH-17	Item - [Ormund Lee Charlton and others]	[192-?]		
RBSC-ARC-1119-PH-18	Item - [Ormund Lee Charlton and labourers]	[191-?]		
<b>Correspondence and memorandum</b>				
<u>Date:</u> 1902-1962 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
Letters and memorandum sent and received by Ormund Lee Charlton and his son, Darwin Charlton.				
<u>Physical description:</u> .5 cm of textual records				

<u>Publication status:</u> published				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1119-1-3	File - O. L. Charlton	1902-1958		
RBSC-ARC-1119-1-5	File - Darwin Charlton	1961-1962		
<b>Socialist poems and prose</b>				
<u>Date:</u> 1939-1955 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u> This series is made up of poems, essays, and other documents written by Darwin and H. M. "Annie" Charlton, as well as writings the family kept of Mildred Macleod.				
<u>Physical description:</u> 1 cm of textual records				
<u>Publication status:</u> published				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1119-1-4	File - By Darwin Charlton	1950-1951		
RBSC-ARC-1119-1-9	File - By H. M. "Annie" Charlton	1939-1955		
RBSC-ARC-1119-1-13	File - By Mildred Macleod	1951-1954		
<b>Finances</b>				
<u>Date:</u> 1896-1950 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u> Series contains investment certificates in the form of stock shares or cash-able dividend slips, as well as other cash equivalents.				
<u>Physical description:</u> 4 sheets				
<u>Publication status:</u> published				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1119-1-11	File - Investment certificates	1896-1950		
<b>Ruskin Co-operative</b>				
<u>Date:</u> 1891-1898 (date of creation)				

Scope and content:

Stock share certificate and by-laws to the creation of the co-operative. The series also contains a photograph of the co-operative building.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records -- 1 photograph

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1119-1-16	File - Ruskin Cooperative	1897-1898		
RBSC-ARC-1119-1-16-PH-01	Item - CPR BridgeO. L. Charlton	1891		

**[Family and Friends]**

Date: 1900-1976 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photographs of the Charlton family and their friends, families, and acquaintances.

Physical description: 12 photograhs

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1119-PH-02	Item - [Extended family photo]	[191-?]		
RBSC-ARC-1119-PH-04	Item - [Parm Pettipiece?]Novelty Photo Studio	[192-?]		
RBSC-ARC-1119-PH-04neg	Item - [Parm Pettipiece?]	1976		
RBSC-ARC-1119-PH-05	Item - [Grandpa Burns, grandson Bill Burns, and granddaughter Laney Burns]Ernest Burns	[192-?]		
RBSC-ARC-1119-PH-06	Item - [Mr. Stowe, pioneer socialist]	1910		
RBSC-ARC-1119-PH-07	Item - John L. Martin	1951		
RBSC-ARC-1119-PH-10	Item - [Allan Boag?]Miss C. Erickson	[191-?]		

RBSC-ARC-1119-PH-11	Item - H. M. "Annie" Charlton	[194-?]
RBSC-ARC-1119-PH-12	Item - The [W?]ilbandsA. A. Gray & Co.	[193-?]
RBSC-ARC-1119-PH-13	Item - [Hodges family]	[192-?]
RBSC-ARC-1119-PH-15	Item - Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges	[191-?]
RBSC-ARC-1119-PH-16	Item - [Group photo of the Charlon family and their friends]Bennett Photo	[191-?]
RBSC-ARC-1119-PH-19	Item - [Photo of group in front of J. T. Jone Empire Cigar Store]	[191-?]
RBSC-ARC-1119-PH-20	Item - [Photo of family under tree]	[191-?]