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Summary information

Repository: University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections

Title: Darryl Adams fonds

ID: RBSC-ARC-1753

Date: 1936 - 1999 (date of creation)

Physical description: 5.04 m of textual records and other material

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

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Darryl Adams was born on September 19, 1947 in Portsmouth, Virginia to parents Harry and Kate Adams. He was the first of five sons. In 1959, the Adams family moved to Poway California, a suburb of San Diego. Adams was a member of the first class to graduate from the newly constructed Poway High School in 1961.

Adams became interested in political activism and social justice at a young age. In particular, Adams became interested in Marxist-Leninist philosophy. While he was still in high school, Adams would attend lectures and meetings at the University of California and other political events around Poway and San Diego. After graduating from high school, Adams was enrolled at the Revelle Campus of the University of California where he studied philosophy. It was there that Adams became more heavily involved in political activism events that were being experienced throughout the United States in the mid 1960s, including the Free Speech Movement and other Anti-Vietnam War demonstrations. In 1966, Adams moved to Santa Cruz with several of his high school friends, where he continued to attend anti war rallies. He would also meet with other philosophers in the area who also believed in Marxist-Leninism philosophy.

In late 1967, Adams received a draft notice from the US Government. In order to avoid being conscripted into the US Army, he and Shelia left California and came to Vancouver in March of 1968. Even in Vancouver, Adams maintained his interest in social justice and other political activism movements. He was a core member of the Vancouver American Exiles Association (VAEA), which campaigned against the America's continuing involvement in the Vietnam War, and for amnesty for Americans who came to Canada to escape the draft. In 1976, Adams received amnesty from the United States Government, although he opted to stay in Vancouver.

In addition to this and other Anti-Vietnam War movements in Canada, Adams was also interested in other movements, such as: labour rights for the working class; women's rights; rights for Indigenous people and minority groups; political movements in Latin and South America; and, communist, socialist, and Marxist-Leninist movements in Vancouver, Canada, and the United States.

Adams interest in social justice is reflect through his career as a researcher and consultant. Upon his arrival in Canada in 1969 to 1971, Adams worked as researcher for SFU Instructor John Legget, researching "blue collar consciousness" in East Vancouver. In 1971 to 1973, Adams worked at the Vancouver Public Library, where he also worked as a researcher specifically in the Historic Photographic Section of the Library. From 1975 to 1977, Adams was hired by the Legal Service Commission of BC, where he worked as a Public School Legal Education Advisor. After working a few years as a freelance writer and researcher, Adams moved into the Health Sector, where he worked as a consultant for the Coast Foundation Society from 1980-1985, and then the Canadian Mental Health Association in 1987. In all of these positions, Adams worked as an advocate for the working class and rights for minority groups. In 1999, Adams passed away in his home in Vancouver.

Scope and content

This fonds consists of records related to Darryl Adams' activities as a political and social justice activist as well as his personal life. The fonds consists of three series: personal life and administrative records; activism involvement series; and activism collections series.

Records relating to the first series, Adams' personal life and administrative files include: personal correspondence received by Adams; photographs collected, taken of or by Adams'; school records and club memberships memorabilia; news clippings and other articles; and work related records such as research materials and correspondence.

Records relating to the second series, the activism involvement series, include material created or used by groups that Adams was involved in such as the Vancouver American Exiles Association (VAEA), as well as the Galindo Madrid Case of the 1970s. These records include meeting minutes; correspondence; conference, seminar, and workshop materials; materials by or about other communist, socialist, or leftist organizations; papers, articles, speeches, critiques, letters, and reports on related topics; ephemera and publications, such as newsletters, journals, and clippings; and sound recordings such as interviews Adams' gave on behalf of VAEA.

The last series consists of three major collections that Adams obtained over his lifetime. The first collection is the lefty literature collection that consists of newspapers, magazines, periodicals, booklets and bulletins, and other publications related to leftist themes. The second collection is a poster collection and the last collection is a button collection.

Notes

Title notes

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

Immediate source of acquisition

After Adams' death in 1999, his personal belongings were divided up amongst his family and friends. Adams' close friend Henri Robideau took the remainder of the collection. Robideau donated the fonds to UBC Rare Books & Special Collections in 2016.

Arrangement

The records in this fonds were organized and arranged by Henri Robideau. He organized the fonds into two main series: Adams' personal life and his lefty literature collection. The records are then further organized chronologically by date.

This arrangement was largely maintained by the archivist with some modifications. A third series was created, namely the activism involvement series, and the collections series expanded to include the posters collection and the buttons collection. Also, in the lefty literature collection, periodicals and newspapers were brought together in order to facilitate easier access to them.

Some records were removed from the collection including duplicate material, newspapers and other magazines that had badly deteriorated, and some personal financial records, such as old receipts and utility bills.

Accruals

Further accruals are not expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

Series descriptions

Personal and administrative

Date: 1948 - 1999 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains records pertaining to Adam's personal life, including records related to his education and his work. His educational records consist of his school files including report cards; certificates and awards; reports and articles; newsclippings about Adams' or related to his interests; and correspondence dating from kindergarten to Adams' first year of university. Other records dating from this period of Adams' life include records related to some of Adams' interests as a child and teenager, such as: badges, certificates; memorabilia from Adams time as a Boy Scout; and journals and items that Adams collected such as postcards and rock minerals.

The series also contains records related to the various positions Adams had over the course of his working career. Adams worked mainly as a researcher and consultant, and, as a result, he amassed and kept much of his research related to the projects he did for Simon Fraser University, Vancouver Public Library, the Legal Services Commission, the Coast Foundation Society, the Canadian Mental Health Association, and the Asbestos Monitoring Project. These records include: articles written or collected by Adams; newspaper clippings and journal articles; news bulletins, letters, and pamphlets; and photographs related to or about the projects being researched by Adams. Other records related to Adams' work include correspondence and CV files.

The series also contains records related to Adams' personal life and interests as an adult. These records include correspondence to and from Adams from his family and friends back in the United States; his post card collection; diaries and journals; photographs of Adams and his family; flyers and newsletters

of political and other events around Vancouver; and newspaper and journal clippings related to Adams' interests.

Finally, the series also contains copies of eulogies given at Adams' funeral in 1999, as well a copy of the guestbook.

Physical description: 1.52 m of textual records and other material

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Series contains 1.52 m of textual records, ca. 149 photographs, 131 postcards, 1 VHS cassette tape, 3 cassette tapes, 1 7-inch 45 rpm vinyl record, and 3 7-inch sound reels

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1753-1-01	File - Darryl's stamp collection	[195-]		
RBSC-ARC-1753-1-02	File - Postcard collection	[n.d]		
RBSC-ARC-1753-1-03	File - C.V.s	1977-1979		
RBSC-ARC-1753-1-04	File - Leggett	[n.d.]		
RBSC-ARC-1753-1-05	File - 1950s - correspondence	[195-]		
RBSC-ARC-1753-1-06	File - 1952 - correspondence	1952		
RBSC-ARC-1753-1-07	File - 1953 - correspondence and education records	1953		
RBSC-ARC-1753-1-08	File - 1954 - education records	1954		
RBSC-ARC-1753-1-09	File - 1955 - education and personal records	1955		
RBSC-ARC-1753-1-10	File - 1956 - education records	1956		
RBSC-ARC-1753-1-11	File - 1957 - education records	1957		
RBSC-ARC-1753-1-12	File - 1958 - education records	1958		
RBSC-ARC-1753-1-13	File - Boy scout badges and handbooks	1948, 1960		
RBSC-ARC-1753-1-14	File - Postcard collection and notebook on mineral collection	[1960]		
RBSC-ARC-1753-1-15	File - 1960 - educational records	1960		
RBSC-ARC-1753-1-16	File - 1961 - education records	1961		
RBSC-ARC-1753-1-17	File - 1962 - education and personal records	1962		
RBSC-ARC-1753-1-18	File - Odyssey 1962	1962		
RBSC-ARC-1753-2-01	File - 1963 - education and personal records	1963		
RBSC-ARC-1753-2-02	File - Odyssey 1963	1963		
RBSC-ARC-1753-2-03	File - 1964 - education and personal records	1964		
RBSC-ARC-1753-2-04	File - 1965 - education and personal records	1965		
RBSC-ARC-1753-2-05	File - Odyssey 65	1965		
RBSC-ARC-1753-2-06	File - Russian language resources	1963-1965		
RBSC-ARC-1753-2-07	File - 1966 - personal and education records	1966		
RBSC-ARC-1753-2-08	File - 1967 - personal and education records	1967		
RBSC-ARC-1753-2-09	File - 1968 - personal and educational records	1968		

RBSC-ARC-1753-3-01	File - Mackay Technical Institute - Autumn of 1968	1968
RBSC-ARC-1753-3-02	File - John Leggett's research project conducted by Darryl & Shelia Adams, 1969-1971	1969-1971
RBSC-ARC-1753-3-03	File - 1969 - personal records	1969
RBSC-ARC-1753-3-04	File - 1969 - personal records, newspaper clippings	1969
RBSC-ARC-1753-3-05	File - B.C. Federation Labour, protest of Bill 33 resources	1969
RBSC-ARC-1753-3-06	File - Research material	[1960s-1970s]
RBSC-ARC-1753-3-07	File - 1970s	[197-]
RBSC-ARC-1753-3-08	File - 1970	1970
RBSC-ARC-1753-3-09	File - The housewife and a book of poetry	1970
RBSC-ARC-1753-3-10	File - Amex publications - 1970 <u>Note:</u> Includes vol 2.2, 2.3, and 2.7	1970
RBSC-ARC-1753-3-11	File - 1971 - correspondence	1971
RBSC-ARC-1753-3-12	File - 1972 - correspondence and other personal records	1972
RBSC-ARC-1753-3-13	File - Research project on early British Columbia	1972
RBSC-ARC-1753-3-14	File - Photographers research	1972
RBSC-ARC-1753-3-15	File - P.B. Anderson script kit #1	1972
RBSC-ARC-1753-3-16	File - The people's story by Darryl Adams, 1972 script, kit #19	1972
RBSC-ARC-1753-3-17	File - Photographers research - photocopies	1972
RBSC-ARC-1753-4-01	File - "The people's story, labour #1, research kit #19	[1972]
RBSC-ARC-1753-4-02	File - The most dangerous mines in the world from Jack Scotts, for slide kit #19	[1967]
RBSC-ARC-1753-4-03	File - Report of Royal Commission on Coal Mining Disputes on Vancouver Island by Samuel Price 1913 People Story Research 1972	[1972]
RBSC-ARC-1753-4-04	File - Steveston fishermen strike	[1972]
RBSC-ARC-1753-4-05	File - Research material - 1972	1972
RBSC-ARC-1753-4-06	File - Catalogues – Research project on BC Photography 1972-1974	1972-1974
RBSC-ARC-1753-4-07	File - 2nd Narrows 1973 Kit #66	1974
RBSC-ARC-1753-4-08	File - Communism on trial 1931 CP pamphlet	[1974]
RBSC-ARC-1753-4-09	File - Regina Manifesto Early draft by Frank Underhill	[1974]
RBSC-ARC-1753-4-10	File - Union and party cards (historic)	1974
RBSC-ARC-1753-4-11	File - Research project on early BC photography	1974
RBSC-ARC-1753-4-12	File - Post office riot kit#65 1938 shot list and notes	1974
RBSC-ARC-1753-4-13	File - 1974 - correspondence	1974

RBSC-ARC-1753-4-14	File - 1974 - newspaper and magazine clippings	1974
RBSC-ARC-1753-4-15	File - U.I.C. Darryl, forms	1974
RBSC-ARC-1753-4-16	File - [Photo of Downtown Vancouver]	1974
RBSC-ARC-1753-4-17	File - 1975 - correspondence	1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-4-18	File - 1975 - newspaper and magazine clippings	1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-5-01	File - Miscellaneous magazines and bulletins from 1975	1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-5-02	File - Play scripts and magazines	1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-5-03	File - 1975 - General research material	1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-5-04	File - NESP 1975	1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-5-05	File - Field trip of working class Vancouver	1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-5-6	File - Manitoba Depression shots	[1975?]
RBSC-ARC-1753-5-07	File - 1976 - correspondence	1976
RBSC-ARC-1753-5-08	File - 1976 - newspaper clippings	1976
RBSC-ARC-1753-5-09	File - Poster series 1976	1976
RBSC-ARC-1753-5-10	File - British Columbia Teachers' Federation	1976
RBSC-ARC-1753-6-01	File - Legal services commission	1976
RBSC-ARC-1753-6-02	File - Dept. of Education - Manitoba, labour curriculum	1976
RBSC-ARC-1753-6-03	File - Indian land claims	1976
RBSC-ARC-1753-6-04	File - Journal - trip to Mexico	1978
RBSC-ARC-1753-6-05	File - Legal services Jan 1977	1977
RBSC-ARC-1753-6-06	File - Legal services Feb 1977	1977
RBSC-ARC-1753-6-07	File - Legal services March 1977	1977
RBSC-ARC-1753-6-08	File - Legal services April 1977	1977
RBSC-ARC-1753-6-09; 7-01	File - Riel retrieval April 77, legal services	1977
RBSC-ARC-1753-7-02	File - SFU 1968 - 1976	1968-1976
RBSC-ARC-1753-7-03	File - Alcan strike	1976
RBSC-ARC-1753-7-04	File - Legal services May 1977	1977
RBSC-ARC-1753-7-05	File - Labour project, Oct - Dec? 1977	1977
RBSC-ARC-1753-7-06	File - 1977 - Correspondence	1977
RBSC-ARC-1753-8-01	File - 1977 - newspaper clippings and magazines	1977
RBSC-ARC-1753-8-02	File - 1978 - correspondence	1978
RBSC-ARC-1753-8-03	File - 1978 - newspaper clippings	1978
RBSC-ARC-1753-8-04	File - The American Sociological Association 1978 Program, seventy third annual meeting	1978
RBSC-ARC-1753-8-05	File - Socialist International Congress, Nov. 3-5, 1978 Vancouver, BC	1978
RBSC-ARC-1753-8-06	File - 1978 - General	1978
RBSC-ARC-1753-8-07	File - The British Columbia Conference on the emerging International Economic Order	1979
RBSC-ARC-1753-8-08	File - 1979 - correspondence	1979
RBSC-ARC-1753-8-09	File - 1979 - General	1979
RBSC-ARC-1753-8-10	File - Rutgers University	1979
RBSC-ARC-1753-8-11	File - 1980s	[198-]

RBSC-ARC-1753-9-01	File - Darryl personal 1981	1981
RBSC-ARC-1753-9-02	File - Darryl personal 1982	1982
RBSC-ARC-1753-9-03	File - Darryl personal 1983	1983
RBSC-ARC-1753-9-04	File - Darryl Personal 1984	1984
RBSC-ARC-1753-9-05	File - 1985	1985
RBSC-ARC-1753-9-06	File - 1986	1986
RBSC-ARC-1753-9-07	File - 1987	1987
RBSC-ARC-1753-9-08	File - 1988	1988
RBSC-ARC-1753-9-09	File - 1989	1989
RBSC-ARC-1753-9-10	File - 1990	1990
RBSC-ARC-1753-9-11	File - 1991	1991
RBSC-ARC-1753-9-12	File - 1992	1992
RBSC-ARC-1753-9-13	File - 1993	1993
RBSC-ARC-1753-9-14	File - 1994	1994
RBSC-ARC-1753-10-01	File - 1995	1995
RBSC-ARC-1753-10-02	File - 1996	1996
RBSC-ARC-1753-10-03	File - 1997	1997
RBSC-ARC-1753-10-04	File - 1998	1998
RBSC-ARC-1753-10-05	File - 1999	1999
RBSC-ARC-1753-10-06	File - The main contract Don Vito - Darryl Adams	[1993?]
RBSC-ARC-1753-34-02	File - Undated materials	[197-? 198-?]
RBSC-ARC-1753-34-03	File - Address and contact books	[197-? 198-?]
RBSC-ARC-1753-34-04	File - Eulogies and copy of guest book from Darryl's funeral	1999
RBSC-ARC-1753-15-09	File - Audio-visual materials <u>Note:</u> Separation sheet in folder only; the tapes have been moved to AV storage.	[197-]
RBSC-ARC-1753-15-09-SPFilm-01	Item - The Citizen, the River, & the Law	[n.d.]
RBSC-ARC-1753-15-09-SPFilm-02	Item - The River & the Law: Coquitlam	[n.d.]
RBSC-ARC-1753-15-09-SPFilm-03	Item - The River & the Law	[n.d.]
RBSC-ARC-1753-15-09-SPC-01	Item - "Tomorrow" Show NBC and Darryl, Tom , Katie, Ed	10 October 1974

RBSC-ARC-1753-15-09-SPC-02	Item - Pritchard talking about being tried for the communist manifesto [n.d.]
RBSC-ARC-1753-15-09-SPC-03	Item - Pritchard & Penner talking about Depression Era Politics, Winnipeg Strike, etc [n.d.]
RBSC-ARC-1753-15-09-SP45-01	Item - FSM's "Joy to UC" Free Speech Carols [n.d.]

Activism involvement

Date: 1972-1998 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains records related to the different associations and political movements that Adams was involved in after he moved to Vancouver in the late 1960s. The series is largely focused on two organizations/movements: the Vancouver American Exiles Association (VAEA) and the Galindo Madrid movement.

In the mid 1960s, as the war in Vietnam ramped up, those wishing to avoid being drafted into the American military began to leave the United States and settled into new countries, including Canada. In 1968, deferments for those attending university or college were dropped, and as a result, a larger amount of war resisters moved to Canada to avoid being enlisted in the army. Those who resisted the war were threatened with arrest if they ever returned to the United States.

VAEA was an organization, in which Adams played a central role in, that fought for amnesty for American war resisters living in Canada. VAEA also provided support and resources for Americans who had come to Vancouver to escape the draft. The records pertaining to VAEA include correspondence written by or to VAEA members; meeting minutes; interviews that Adams or other VAEA members gave about the organization and about amnesty for war evaders; research material; and journal and news clippings related to Anti-Vietnam protest and amnesty movements both in Canada and the United.

The other major movement Adams was involved in was the Galindo Madrid case. In 1976, Galindo Madrid came to Vancouver from Chile, claiming refugee status from the Chilean Government. Madrid lost his case with the Government of Canada and was sentenced to be deported back to Chile. However, the Vancouver Chile Association, a small but vocal group, protested this deportation and aimed to save Madrid from being sent out of Canada. Vancouver NDP MP Svend Robinson even sheltered Madrid in his own home while a defense team was formed to help keep Madrid in Canada. Records pertaining to this case include news clippings and research related to the political situation in Chile; correspondence; financial records documenting the Galindo Madrid defense movement; leaflets and bulletins; and news and journal clippings related to the case in Vancouver. Madrid was eventually allowed to stay in Canada.

Other records include other activities and movements that Adams was either a part of or took an interest in, mainly in the Vancouver region, but also around Canada and the United States. These records include conference materials and proceedings; bulletins and newsletters; correspondence; and other research material either created by or collected by Adams.

Physical description: 80 cm of textual records
26 cassette tapes

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC- ARC-1753-10-07	File - Pacific NW amnesty info - leaflets	[1972?]		
RBSC- ARC-1753-10-08	File - Amnesty 72	1972		
RBSC- ARC-1753-10-09	File - Unity statements and cover letter	1974		
RBSC- ARC-1753-10-10	File - VAEA Jan 1974	1974		
RBSC- ARC-1753-10-11	File - VAEA Feb 1974	1974		
RBSC- ARC-1753-10-12	File - Amnesty hearings Wash. DC March 74	1974		
RBSC- ARC-1753-10-13	File - VAEA 1974	1974		
RBSC- ARC-1753-10-14	File - April 1974 VAEA	1974		
RBSC- ARC-1753-11-01	File - Seattle visit 1974	1974		
RBSC- ARC-1753-11-02	File - Portland VAEA, ORE April 1974	1974		
RBSC- ARC-1753-11-03	File - VAEA May 1974	1974		
RBSC- ARC-1753-11-04	File - VAEA 1974 June	1974		
RBSC- ARC-1753-11-05	File - VAEA 1974 July	1974		
RBSC- ARC-1753-11-06	File - Leaflets - July 4, original	1974		
RBSC- ARC-1753-11-07	File - VAEA August 1974	1974		
RBSC- ARC-1753-11-08	File - Newsclippings - letters, Ron Anderson case VAEA Aug 1974	1974		
RBSC- ARC-1753-11-09	File - Leaflets - Oct 11, tiger cages - amnesty dinner VAEA	1974		
RBSC- ARC-1753-11-10	File - V.E.U. 72 Vancouvers Exile Union	[1972?]		
RBSC- ARC-1753-11-11	File - VAEA Sept 1974	1974		
RBSC- ARC-1753-11-12	File - VAEA Oct 1974	1974		
RBSC- ARC-1753-11-13	File - VAEA Nov 1974	1974		
RBSC- ARC-1753-11-14	File - VAEA Dec 1974	1974		
RBSC- ARC-1753-11-15	File - VAEA bank statements & accounts	1974		
RBSC- ARC-1753-11-16	File - VAEA meeting minutes 1974	1974		
RBSC- ARC-1753-12-01	File - Undated materials from VAEA 1974 files	1974?		

RBSC- ARC-1753-12-02	File - VAEA Jan 1975	1975
RBSC- ARC-1753-12-03	File - VAEA Feb 1975	1975
RBSC- ARC-1753-12-04	File - VAEA March 1975	1975
RBSC- ARC-1753-12-05	File - VAEA April 1975	1975
RBSC- ARC-1753-12-06	File - VAEA May 1975	1975
RBSC- ARC-1753-12-07	File - VAEA June 1975	1975
RBSC- ARC-1753-12-08	File - VAEA July 1975	1975
RBSC- ARC-1753-12-09	File - VAEA August 1975	1975
RBSC- ARC-1753-12-10	File - VAEA Sept 1975	1975
RBSC- ARC-1753-12-11	File - VAEA Oct 1975	1975
RBSC- ARC-1753-12-12	File - VAEA Nov 1975	1975
RBSC- ARC-1753-12-13	File - VAEA Dec 1975	1975
RBSC- ARC-1753-12-14	File - VAEA meetings 1975	1975
RBSC- ARC-1753-12-15	File - VAEA 1976	1976
RBSC- ARC-1753-13-01	File - Jan 1976: Refugees from militarism manuscript	1976
RBSC- ARC-1753-13-02	File - Chile solidarity 1976	1976
RBSC- ARC-1753-13-03	File - Chilean both at habitat 1976	1976
RBSC- ARC-1753-13-04	File - Chile 1977	1977
RBSC- ARC-1753-13-05	File - VAEA Jan - Dec 1977	1977
RBSC- ARC-1753-14-01	File - Galindo Madrid 1977	1977
RBSC- ARC-1753-14-02	File - Hunger strike for the disappeared May-June 1978	1978
RBSC- ARC-1753-14-03	File - Galindo Madrid 1978: support letters and addresses	1978
RBSC- ARC-1753-14-04	File - Chile misc. 1978	1978
RBSC- ARC-1753-14-05	File - Galindo Madrid 1978 files	1978
RBSC- ARC-1753-14-06	File - Inter-American Development Bank conference	[1978]
RBSC- ARC-1753-14-07	File - Chile Committee 1980	1980
RBSC- ARC-1753-14-08	File - Galindo Madrid 1980	1980

RBSC- ARC-1753-14-09	File - El Salvador leaflets and research	1980
RBSC- ARC-1753-14-10	File - United Native Nations	1980
RBSC- ARC-1753-14-11	File - 1979 Miscellaneous Galindo Madrid	1979
RBSC- ARC-1753-14-12	File - Galindo Madrid support material	1979
RBSC- ARC-1753-14-13; 15-1	File - Galindo Madrid case file	1979
RBSC- ARC-1753-15-02	File - Galindo Madrid	1979
RBSC- ARC-1753-15-03	File - Summer '79	1979
RBSC- ARC-1753-15-04	File - People's Food Commission 77	1977
RBSC- ARC-1753-15-05	File - People's Food Commission 78	1978
RBSC- ARC-1753-15-06	File - People's Food Commission 79	1979
RBSC- ARC-1753-15-07	File - Tapes: Interviews regarding Galindo Madrid	1979
RBSC- ARC-1753-15-08	File - Tapes: Darryl Adams <u>Note:</u> Separation sheet in folder only; the tapes have been moved to AV storage.	[1972-1975]
RBSC- ARC-1753-15-08- SPC-04	Item - KIRO News (Seattle) 5:00 PM	1974-9-10 - 1974-9-11
RBSC- ARC-1753-15-08- SPC-05	Item - Fritz Efaw Democratic National Convention	[1975]
RBSC- ARC-1753-15-08- SPC-06	Item - KATU - Portland, Darryl - Amnesty Interview Feb '75	1975
RBSC- ARC-1753-15-08- SPC-07	Item - Stompin Tom Connors - Ballad of the Second Narrows Bridge Collapse	1973 - 1974
RBSC- ARC-1753-15-08- SPC-08	Item - NBC Tomorrow Show 1:00 AM March 19, 1975	19 March 1975
RBSC- ARC-1753-15-08- SPC-09	Item - Exiles Assoc Media Prep	1975
RBSC- ARC-1753-15-08- SPC-10	Item - End of Vietnam War - Co-op Radio talking with Tom Hayden	[1974]
RBSC- ARC-1753-15-08- SPC-11	Item - Darryl on war resistors & the war	1974

RBSC- ARC-1753-15-08- SPC-12	Item - Good Night America - April 1974 - Amnesty	April 1974
RBSC- ARC-1753-15-08- SPC-13	Item - Jerry - Danny? - Sandy ?- Andy?- VAEU Discouragement	[n.d.]
RBSC- ARC-1753-15-08- SPC-14	Item - Amnesty - David Susskind Show NBC	8 July 1972
RBSC- ARC-1753-15-08- SPC-15	Item - Sept 22 1974 Exile Conference - Discussion of strategy & tactics	22 September 1974
RBSC- ARC-1753-15-08- SPC-16	Item - 4130 - Sept. 21, 1974 - Exiles Conference	21 September 1974
RBSC- ARC-1753-15-08- SPC-17	Item - 3130 - Sept. 22, 1974 - Exiles Conference - Boycott Resolution <u>Note:</u> There is another Index card in the tape that may belong to another tape. It reads: Joel Seden Show Thur. May 16 1974 Station KTI Seattle 11:30 PM 12:30 AM Talk show Subject: Amnesty - Darryl Adams & Tom Walker & Ed Starkins	22 September 1974
RBSC- ARC-1753-15-08- SPC-18	Item - Bill Moyers Journal T.V. April 1974 - Interview with Marcuse	April 1974
RBSC- ARC-1753-15-08- SPC-19	Item - N.C.U.U.A Report & Questions	21 Sept 1974
RBSC- ARC-1753-15-08- SPC-20	Item - Ford's Amnesty News NBC 1974	1974
RBSC- ARC-1753-15-08- SPC-21	Item - Exile Conference - Paul Koptin Toronto	21 September 1974
RBSC- ARC-1753-15-08- SPC-22	Item - Newscaste During House Judiciary Sub-Committee hearings on Amnesty March '74	March 1974
RBSC- ARC-1753-15-08- SPC-23	Item - Darryl on Seattle TV 1975 - Channel 5 KING-TV	27 January 1975

RBSC- ARC-1753-15-08- SPC-24	Item - Exile Conference [n.d.]
RBSC- ARC-1753-15-08- SPC-25	Item - Pete Seeger "Livin' Up Here in Canada" Song [n.d.]
RBSC- ARC-1753-15-08- SPC-27	Item - Kenya Resistance - Songs [n.d.]

Activism collections

Date: 1936-1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

In addition to being involved in many political and social justice movements, Adams also avidly collected items related to those causes. This series contains three subseries: the leftist literature collection; the poster collection; and the button collection.

This series contains newspapers; magazines; newsletters, bulletins, and pamphlets; brochures; booklets; books; posters; and buttons.

Physical description: 2.72 m of textual records and other material

Physical description:

Series includes 2.72 m of textual records, ca. 336 prints and posters, ca. 2100 buttons and pins, and miscellaneous items such as badges, signs, photographs, and a painting

File / item list

Lefty literature collection

Date: 1936-1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This subseries contains copies of leftist literature pertaining to political and social justice movements that Adams was interested in. Some of these themes include: anti-war in Vietnam and amnesty rights for American war resisters; political landscape in Latin and South America; socialist, communist, and Marxist-Leninist publications in Vancouver, Canada, and the United States; labour and working class rights; Indigenous peoples rights; women's rights; minority rights; and publications related to the political landscape of Vancouver and British Columbia. The publications included newspapers; magazines; periodicals; news bulletins and newsletters; flyers, pamphlets and brochures; booklets; articles and reports; and books.

Some common titles of publications found in this subseries include the following: AMEX (American Exiles); Canadian Dimension magazine; GRAPE; Georgia Straight;; Venceremos; Kinesis; Pacific Tribune; The Guardian: Independent Radical Newsweekly; Vietnam Courier; Ramparts; South Vietnam in Struggle; Newsweek; Black Panther Black Community News Service; El Malcriado; Pedestal: Women's Liberation Newspaper; Last Post magazine; The Realist; GRAMMA newspaper; NACLA; Indochina Focal Point; Southern Exposure; Osawatomie; and others.

Physical description: 2.72 m of textual records

Note:

Names of publications and/or issues of newspapers and magazines are included in the scope and content section at the file level.

Arrangement:

Prior to their arrival at RBSC, the publications were arranged chronologically by date. This arrangement has been mostly kept by the archivist, but some publications from multiple years were brought together in order to facilitate greater access to them.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC- ARC-1753-16-01	File - Before 1947 <u>Note</u> : Includes the following publications: - Social Credit: An Economic Analysis by John Strachey - Blackwood's Magazine - San Francisco Examiner August 27, 1939 - Review and comment 1936	1936-1939		
RBSC- ARC-1753-16-02	File - Before 1947 - Shop talks on economics by Mary E Marcy	1936		
RBSC- ARC-1753-16-03	File - Before 1947: Democracy is not enough by Scott Nearing	1945		
RBSC- ARC-1753-16-04	File - 1947-1959 <u>Note</u> : - The Last Words of Adolf Joffe – Letter to Leon Trotsky - 1917-1957 Forty Years of Greater Change: Canada and the Great Russian Revolution - Hungary 56 by Andy Anderson	1947-1959		
RBSC- ARC-1753-16-05	File - 1960-1965 <u>Note</u> :	1960-1965		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The United States in Vietnam George McT. Kahn and John Lewis - A Special forces master – sergeant recently returned from Vietnam: Don Duncan Speaks out - A New China Policy: Some Quaker Proposals 	
RBSC-ARC-1753-16-07	File - People's World	1967-1968
RBSC-ARC-1753-16-08	File - Georgia Straight	1969
RBSC-ARC-1753-16-09	File - Confrontations	1968
RBSC-ARC-1753-16-10	File - South Vietnam - In Struggle	1969
RBSC-ARC-1753-16-11	File - El Malcriado	1969-1970
RBSC-ARC-1753-16-12	File - The Guardian	1966-1970
RBSC-ARC-1753-16-13	File - Newsweek	1969
RBSC-ARC-1753-17-01	File - Newsweek	1970
RBSC-ARC-1753-17-02	File - Peking Review	1968
RBSC-ARC-1753-17-03	File - Progressive Worker	1968
RBSC-ARC-1753-17-04	File - Time Magazine	1968-1969
RBSC-ARC-1753-17-05	File - Ramparts	1968
RBSC-ARC-1753-17-06	File - Vietnam Courier	1968
RBSC-ARC-1753-17-07	File - The Movement newspaper	1967; 1970
RBSC-ARC-1753-17-08	File - The Black Panther: Black Community News Service	1969
RBSC-ARC-1753-17-09	File - Miscellaneous newspapers	1969-1970
RBSC-ARC-1753-17-10	File - The Realist	1967; 1970
RBSC-ARC-1753-17-11	File - Weekly People	1968; 1970
RBSC-ARC-1753-17-12	File - Pedestal: A women's liberation newspaper	1970
RBSC-ARC-1753-17-13; 18-01	File - The Black Panther: Black Community News Service	1970

RBSC-ARC-1753-18-02	File - Ramparts Magazine	1970
RBSC-ARC-1753-18-03	File - Last Post	1970-1972
RBSC-ARC-1753-18-04	File - Cineaste Magazine	19703
RBSC-ARC-1753-18-05	File - Gramma Newspaper	1970
RBSC-ARC-1753-18-06	File - Pacific Tribune Newspaper	1970
RBSC-ARC-1753-18-07	File - Mass Line Newspaper	1970
RBSC-ARC-1753-18-08	File - Red Papers	1970
RBSC-ARC-1753-18-09	File - Miscellaneous magazines/ publications late 1960s - early 1907s	1968-1970
RBSC-ARC-1753-19-01	File - Pedestal: A Women's Liberation Newspaper	1971-1972
RBSC-ARC-1753-19-02	File - Georgia Straight	1970
RBSC-ARC-1753-19-03	File - Guardian: Independent Radical Newsweekly	1972
RBSC-ARC-1753-19-04	File - The Black Panther: Intercommunal News Service	1971
RBSC-ARC-1753-19-05	File - Cineaste magazine	1970-1971
RBSC-ARC-1753-19-06	File - The Red Papers	1971
RBSC-ARC-1753-19-07	File - The Yellow Journal	1970
RBSC-ARC-1753-20-01	File - Publications from 1968-1969	1968-1969
RBSC-ARC-1753-20-02	File - Publications from 1970	1970
RBSC-ARC-1753-20-03	File - Marxist Bulletin: From Maoism to Trotskyism	1971
RBSC-ARC-1753-20-04	File - Publications from 1972	1972
RBSC-ARC-1753-20-05	File - Berkley Barf	1971-1972
RBSC-ARC-1753-20-06	File - Newspapers: 1970	1970
RBSC-ARC-1753-20-07	File - Newspapers: 1971	1971
RBSC-ARC-1753-20-08	File - Newspapers: 1972	1972
RBSC-ARC-1753-20-09	File - Georgia Straight 1972	1972
RBSC-ARC-1753-20-10	File - GRAPE Newspaper 1972	1972
RBSC-ARC-1753-21-01	File - Magazines 1971	1971
RBSC-ARC-1753-21-02	File - Magazines 1972	1972

RBSC-ARC-1753-21-03	File - AMEX - Canada	1972
RBSC-ARC-1753-21-04	File - Time Magazine	1972
RBSC-ARC-1753-21-05	File - National Lampoon Magazine	1972
RBSC-ARC-1753-21-06	File - WIN Magazine	1972
RBSC-ARC-1753-21-07	File - Transsexualism	1972
RBSC-ARC-1753-21-08	File - Publications 1973	1973
RBSC-ARC-1753-21-09	File - Ramparts	1973
RBSC-ARC-1753-21-10	File - Time Magazine	1973
RBSC-ARC-1753-22-01	File - Canadian Dimension	1973
RBSC-ARC-1753-22-02	File - Newsweek magazine	1973
RBSC-ARC-1753-22-03	File - Last Post magazine	1973
RBSC-ARC-1753-22-04	File - Cineaste and Cineama Canada magazines	1973
RBSC-ARC-1753-22-05	File - Beautiful British Columbia	1972-1973
RBSC-ARC-1753-22-06	File - Pacific Tribune Newspaper	1973
RBSC-ARC-1753-22-07	File - WIN Magazine	1973
RBSC-ARC-1753-23-01	File - GRAPE Newspaper	1973
RBSC-ARC-1753-23-02	File - Terminal City Express	1973
RBSC-ARC-1753-23-03	File - Georgia Straight	1973
RBSC-ARC-1753-23-04	File - Gramma Newspaper	1973
RBSC-ARC-1753-23-05	File - The Guardian Newspaper	1973
RBSC-ARC-1753-23-06	File - Magazines 1973	1973
RBSC-ARC-1753-23-07	File - Newspapers 1973 (Women's Rights)	1973
RBSC-ARC-1753-24-01	File - Newspapers: 1973	1973
RBSC-ARC-1753-24-02	File - The Coming Revolution	1973
RBSC-ARC-1753-24-03	File - Cineaste Magazine	1974
RBSC-ARC-1753-24-04	File - Ramparts Magazine	1974-1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-24-05	File - Time Magazine	1974-1975

RBSC-ARC-1753-24-06	File - Newsweek Magazine	1974-1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-24-07	File - Canadian Dimension Magazine	1974-1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-24-08	File - Last Post Magazine	1974-1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-24-09	File - AMEX - Canada Magazine	1974-1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-25-01	File - Osawatomie: Spring; Autumn	1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-25-02	File - NACLA's Latin America & Empire Report	1974
RBSC-ARC-1753-25-03	File - Southern Exposure (1974)	1974
RBSC-ARC-1753-25-04	File - Southern Exposure (1975)	1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-25-05	File - Venceremos - 1975	1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-25-06	File - Rolling Stone newspaper	1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-25-07	File - South Vietnam: In Struggle	1974
RBSC-ARC-1753-25-08	File - Beautiful British Columbia	1974-1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-25-09	File - Western Voice Newspaper	1974
RBSC-ARC-1753-25-10	File - Pacific Tribune Newspaper	1974
RBSC-ARC-1753-25-11	File - Winter Soldier Newspaper	1974-1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-25-12	File - Georgia Straight	1974
RBSC-ARC-1753-26-01	File - Indochina: Focal Point	1974-1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-26-02	File - The Guardian Newspaper	1974-1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-26-03	File - Newspapers 1974	1974
RBSC-ARC-1753-26-04	File - Newspapers 1975	1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-26-05	File - Magazines 1975	1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-26-06	File - The Decline and Fall of a Good Idea	1974
RBSC-ARC-1753-26-07	File - 1974 Labour standards in Canada	1974
RBSC-ARC-1753-27-01	File - Bulletins and newsletters 1974-1975	1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-27-02	File - Publications, 1975 - Workers' rights	1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-27-03	File - Publications, 1975 - Communism	1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-27-04	File - The History Book	1975

RBSC-ARC-1753-27-05	File - The New York Times: April 2 - 12, 1975	1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-27-06	File - The New York Times: April 13-20, 1975	1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-27-07	File - The New York Times: April 21-26, 1975	1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-27-08	File - The New York Times: April 27-30, 1975	1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-28-01	File - New York Times: May 1-7	1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-28-02	File - New York Times: May 8-11	1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-28-03	File - New York Times: May 12-15	1975
RBSC-ARC-1753-28-04	File - Canadian Dimension magazine	1976-1977
RBSC-ARC-1753-28-05	File - The Last Post Magazine	1976-1977
RBSC-ARC-1753-28-06	File - Western Voice: A newspaper of working class struggle	1976
RBSC-ARC-1753-28-07	File - NACLA's Latin America & Empire Report	1976
RBSC-ARC-1753-28-08	File - Guardian: Independent Radical Newsweekly	1976-1977
RBSC-ARC-1753-28-09	File - Kinesis: Vancouver Status of Women	1977
RBSC-ARC-1753-28-10	File - The Hastings-Sunrise	1976
RBSC-ARC-1753-28-11	File - In Struggle newspaper	1976-1977
RBSC-ARC-1753-29-01	File - Georgia Straight newspaper	1976-1977
RBSC-ARC-1753-29-02	File - Irish People Newspaper	1977
RBSC-ARC-1753-29-03	File - NDP + BC Labour publications	1975-1976
RBSC-ARC-1753-29-04	File - Magazines, 1976	1976
RBSC-ARC-1753-29-05	File - Magazines, 1977	1977
RBSC-ARC-1753-29-06	File - Newspapers, 1976	1976
RBSC-ARC-1753-29-07	File - Newspapers, 1977	1977
RBSC-ARC-1753-29-08	File - Miscellanea, 1977	1977
RBSC-ARC-1753-29-09	File - Publications, 1976	1976
RBSC-ARC-1753-30-01	File - Publications 1977	1977
RBSC-ARC-1753-30-02	File - Latin America Political Report	1978
RBSC-ARC-1753-30-03	File - Latin America Economic Report	1978

RBSC-ARC-1753-30-04	File - Socialist Affairs	1978
RBSC-ARC-1753-30-05	File - ICSDW Bulletin	1978
RBSC-ARC-1753-30-06	File - Venceremos	1978
RBSC-ARC-1753-30-07	File - This Magazine	1979
RBSC-ARC-1753-30-08	File - Kinesis: Vancouver Status of Women	1978
RBSC-ARC-1753-30-09	File - Seven Days Magazine	1978
RBSC-ARC-1753-30-10	File - New Horizons	1978-1979
RBSC-ARC-1753-30-11	File - The Energy File	1979
RBSC-ARC-1753-30-12	File - Working Teacher	1979
RBSC-ARC-1753-30-13	File - Leftwords Newspaper	1979
RBSC-ARC-1753-30-14	File - Guardian: Independent Radical Newsweekly	1978
RBSC-ARC-1753-30-15	File - The Inter-dependent	1979
RBSC-ARC-1753-30-16	File - The Chile Newsletter	1978-1979
RBSC-ARC-1753-31-01	File - In Struggle	1978-1979
RBSC-ARC-1753-31-02	File - NeWest ReView	1978
RBSC-ARC-1753-31-03	File - The Fisherman	1978-1979
RBSC-ARC-1753-31-04	File - Pacific Tribune Newspaper	1978
RBSC-ARC-1753-31-05	File - The Forge	1978-1979
RBSC-ARC-1753-31-06	File - Northern Times	1978
RBSC-ARC-1753-31-07	File - Democrat	1978-1979
RBSC-ARC-1753-31-08	File - Caimaw Review	1978-1979
RBSC-ARC-1753-31-09	File - The Freedom Socialist	1978
RBSC-ARC-1753-31-10	File - Vancouver newspapers, 1978-1979	1978-1979
RBSC-ARC-1753-31-11	File - Magazines, 1978-1979	1978-1979
RBSC-ARC-1753-31-12	File - Newspapers, 1978-1979: Labour	1978-1979
RBSC-ARC-1753-31-13	File - Newspapers, 1978-1979: Socialism	1978-1979
RBSC-ARC-1753-31-14	File - Newspapers, 1978-1979	1978-1979

RBSC-ARC-1753-32-01	File - 1978-1979 publications: labour	1978-1979
RBSC-ARC-1753-32-02	File - British Columbia's Blackout	1978
RBSC-ARC-1753-32-03	File - Publications, 1978-1979: Chile-Canada	1978-1979
RBSC-ARC-1753-32-04	File - Chilean Resistance Courier: No. 8 and 11	1978-1979
RBSC-ARC-1753-32-05	File - Vancouver Chilean Association publications	1978
RBSC-ARC-1753-32-06	File - Latin American Work Group publications	1978
RBSC-ARC-1753-32-07	File - United Native Nations	1979
RBSC-ARC-1753-32-08	File - Publications 1978	1978
RBSC-ARC-1753-32-09	File - B.C. Federation of Labour publications	1978-1979
RBSC-ARC-1753-32-10	File - Caimaw Review	1980
RBSC-ARC-1753-32-11	File - Newspapers 1980	1980
RBSC-ARC-1753-32-12	File - Publications 1980	1980
RBSC-ARC-1753-32-13	File - United Native Nations April 1980	1980
RBSC-ARC-1753-32-14	File - Love it or Leave it: An Affectionate History of the American Left by Frank Browning and Frank Viviano	1980
RBSC-ARC-1753-32-15	File - Reports on domestic work	1979-1980
RBSC-ARC-1753-32-16	File - 1980 flyers and pamphlets	1980
RBSC-ARC-1753-32-17	File - Newspapers 1981	1981
RBSC-ARC-1753-33-01	File - 1982: Flyers and pamphlets	1982
RBSC-ARC-1753-33-02	File - Centro America Libre! Oct. 1982 and Dec. 1982	1982
RBSC-ARC-1753-33-03	File - San Diego Newslines: April 28 - May 5; May 5-12, 1982	1982
RBSC-ARC-1753-33-04	File - COPE publications: 1982	1982
RBSC-ARC-1753-33-05	File - The Social Credit scandal calendar	1982
RBSC-ARC-1753-33-06	File - 1982 newspapers	1982-1983
RBSC-ARC-1753-33-07	File - East End Coop News	1982
RBSC-ARC-1753-33-08	File - There'll Come a Time...: Report of the Public Commission on Social & Community Services Cutbacks	1982

RBSC-ARC-1753-33-09	File - Pacific Tribune 1983	1983
RBSC-ARC-1753-33-10	File - Solidarity Times 1983	1983
RBSC-ARC-1753-33-11	File - Newspapers 1983	1983
RBSC-ARC-1753-33-12	File - 1983 flyers, pamphlets, and posters	1983
RBSC-ARC-1753-33-13	File - COPE publications 1983	1983
RBSC-ARC-1753-33-14	File - 1983 publications and reports	1983
RBSC-ARC-1753-33-15	File - 1984 publications	1984
RBSC-ARC-1753-33-16	File - Pacific Tribune 1988	1988
RBSC-ARC-1753-33-17	File - The Guardian: Independent Radical Newsweekly	1988
RBSC-ARC-1753-33-19	File - 1988 Newspapers	1988
RBSC-ARC-1753-34-01	File - Scoop Newspaper	1988
RBSC-ARC-1753-34-05	File - Active Non-violence in the United States of America: The Power of the People	1967
RBSC-ARC-1753-34-06	File - Mexico in Transition	1977
RBSC-ARC-1753-34-07	File - 1977: A Year in the Life of Canadian World Youth	1977

Poster collection

Date: [1936-1988] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The subseries contains various prints related to Adams' interest in political and social justice movements. The publications include posters, pamphlets, flyers, newsletters, banners, signs, brochures, and magazine pages. These prints relate to the political landscape in Vancouver in the 1960s and 1970s; Vancouver benefits, fundraisers, and community events; anti-Vietnam War activism; draft resistance and amnesty movements in Canada and the United States, Anti-Nazi publications; women, refugee, and minority rights; the Latin American political landscape; and Marxist-Leninist publications. Also included are some musical band posters, protest signage, and replica drawings and prints.

Physical description: ca. 336 prints and other material

Arrangement:

The prints arrived in two boxes with no arrangement. Posters with common themes were roughly sorted and stored together in order to facilitate storage and greater access and retrieval. Oversized

posters are stored together for conservation purposes. Further arrangement and description of these prints at the item-level will be a future project.

Physical description:

Subseries also includes 7 cloth banners, 5 photographs, 3 maps, 1 painting of Elfin Lake at Diamond Head, a Buster's Patrol Parking plate, a copy of the October 1976 Rolling Stone paper, and 1 wooden sign: "Philosophy." There are multiple prints with duplicate copies.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1753-35-01	File - Small Posters and Banners	[1936-1988]		
RBSC-ARC-1753-36-01	File - Medium Posters	[1936-1988]		
RBSC-ARC-1753-OS-01	File - Anti-War and Political Activism Posters	[1936-1988]		
RBSC-ARC-1753-OS-02	File - Spiritual, Psychedelic, and Space Posters	[1936-1988]		
RBSC-ARC-1753-OS-03	File - Pop Culture and Music Posters	[1936-1988]		
RBSC-ARC-1753-OS-04	File - Art Prints and Miscellaneous Posters	[1936-1988]		
RBSC-ARC-1753-OS-05	File - Large Anti-War and Political Activism Posters <u>Note:</u> The file contains oversized posters that could not be housed with those in File RBSC-ARC-1753-OS-01.	[1936-1988]		

Button collection

Date: [1936-1988] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The subseries contains buttons, pins, and other small objects that Adams collected related to numerous political and social justice movements he was interested in. Themes that the buttons and pins generally relate to include: Vancouver and British Columbia; Pop Culture; Conservation and the Environment; Communist China and Chairman Mao; Women and Minority Rights; Anti-Racism, Black Panther, and Black Liberation Movements; Workers' Rights; Latin America Anti-War and Resistance; Anti-War and Nuclear Power; the Vietnam War; American and Canadian Politics; Miscellaneous Activist Groups; and Miscellaneous buttons.

Also included are badges from Adams' time as a boy scout, ribbons from his high school years, buttons pinned onto felt mats, 4 buckles, 8 coins, and 1 key.

Physical description: ca. 2100 buttons and pins

Physical condition:

Many of the buttons have begun to rust.

Arrangement:

The buttons were roughly sorted into the categories in order to facilitate their storage, and ease of their access and retrieval. Further arrangement and description may be done in the future by an individual with greater expertise.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC- ARC-1753-37-01	File - Buttons - Part 1 of 3	[1936-1988]		
RBSC- ARC-1753-38-01	File - Buttons - Part 2 of 3	[1936-1988]		
RBSC- ARC-1753-39-01	File - Buttons - Part 3 of 3	[1936-1988]		