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Summary information

Repository:	University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections
Title:	Edward Starkins fonds
Reference code:	RBSC-ARC-1526
Date:	1960-1984 (date of creation)
Physical description:	41 cm of textual records and other materials
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Edward Starkins, one of the early founders of the Vancouver Exiles' Association (also known as the American Exiles' Association), was an American draft dodger during the Vietnam War, and now works in Vancouver as a writer. He graduated from San Diego State University with degrees in English Literature and Psychology. He has worked with the National Film Board of Canada, CBC Radio/Radio Canada, and British Columbia History Films, contributed to the Raincoast Chronicles, The Greater Vancouver Book, Vancouver Magazine, the Vancouver Sun, and West Side Week, and is a former editor of the Vancouver Review. As an author, he is well known for his 1984 book, *Who Killed Janet Smith?*.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of records pertaining to Starkins' work with the Vancouver American Exiles Association, research materials and a manuscript of his 1984 book *Who Killed Janet Smith?*, audio/visual materials for *Salt of the Earth* (a BC History Films film), records related to attempts to have himself reclassified by the US Military (he was a draft dodger during the Vietnam War), and various correspondence and notes. The fonds contains: correspondence both personal and for the Vancouver American Exiles Association, Vancouver American Exiles Association constitution and financial records, copies and clippings of newspaper articles (mostly research on the Janet Smith murder case), a full manuscript of *Who Killed Janet Smith?*, transcripts, and audio and video tapes of interviews for the BC Historical Films film *Salt of the Earth*.

Notes

Title notes

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

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
 - **Physical description:** 41 cm textual records 13 audio reels 17 film reels 2 audio cassettes 1 video cassette
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Access points

- Vancouver Exiles' Association (subject)
 - Labour (subject)
 - Military (subject)
 - Organizations (subject)
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Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1526-01-01	File - Biographical Information	1975		
RBSC-ARC-1526-01-02	File - Letters Incoming	1973-1975		
RBSC-ARC-1526-01-03	File - Letters Outgoing	n.d.		
RBSC-ARC-1526-01-04	File - Documents	1969-1973		
RBSC-ARC-1526-01-05	File - Notes	n.d.		
RBSC-ARC-1526-01-06	File - Newsclippings	[1973]		
RBSC-ARC-1526-01-07	File - Pamphlets and Broadsheets	1975		
RBSC-ARC-1526-01-08	File - Military Counselor's Manual and Newsletter	1970-1973		
RBSC-ARC-1526-01-09	File - Military Counselor's Manual and Newsletter	1965-1973		
RBSC-ARC-1526-01-10	File - Vancouver American Exiles Association Constitution	1960-1973		
RBSC-ARC-1526-01-11	File - Vancouver American Exiles Association Financial Records	1973-1974		

RBSC-ARC-1526-01-12	File - Vancouver American Exiles Association Letters Outgoing	[1974]
RBSC-ARC-1526-01-13	File - Vancouver American Exiles Association Letters Incoming	1974
RBSC-ARC-1526-01-14	File - Transcripts of Film Salt of the Earth, Labour History Interviews	1975
RBSC-ARC-1526-02-01	File - Janice Smith Murder Case	1978-1981
RBSC-ARC-1526-02-02	File - [Typed and Handwritten Notes]	1977
RBSC-ARC-1526-02-03	File - [Copied Newspaper Clippings]	1981-1983
RBSC-ARC-1526-02-04	File - [Copied Janet Smith Newspaper Clippings]	n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1526-02-05	File - [Janet Smith Research]	[1977]
RBSC-ARC-1526-02-06	File - Four [Janet Smith Research]	1981
RBSC-ARC-1526-03-01	File - [Janet Smith Research]	n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1526-03-02	File - Three [Janet Smith Research]	n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1526-03-03	File - Nine [Janet Smith Research]	1981
RBSC-ARC-1526-03-04	File - Drugs Britain	n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1526-03-05	File - [Janet Smith Research]	1981
RBSC-ARC-1526-03-06	File - [Notebooks]	n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1526-03-07	File - Manson	n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1526-03-08	File - [Note Cards]	n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1526-03-09	File - Who Killed Janet Smith by Edward Starkins [Manuscript to Chapter Five]	[1984]
RBSC-ARC-1526-03-10	File - Who Killed Janet Smith by Edward Starkins [Manuscript Chapters 5 to 8]	[1984]
RBSC-ARC-1526-04-01	File - Who Killed Janet Smith by Edward Starkins [Manuscript Chapters 9 to 12]	[1984]
RBSC-ARC-1526-04-02	File - Who Killed Janet Smith by Edward Starkins [Manuscript Chapters 13 to End]	[1984]
RBSC-ARC-1526-04-03	File - Ed Starkins Script for Film	n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPVT-01	Item - Salt of the Earth Sound Only Tape 1	[1975]
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPVT-02	Item - Salt of the Earth Sound Only Tape 2	[1975]
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPVT-03	Item - Salt of the Earth Video	[1975]
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPSR-01	Item - [RACAL reel, unlabeled]	n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPFilm-01	Item - BC History Film 600' White DP 600' Black SP	1976

RBSC-ARC-1526-SPFilm-02	Item - [Kodak reel in silver tin with symbol on top, unlabeled]	n.d.	
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPFilm-03	Item - Ed Starkins Animation invoice 50055 Orig. Col. Rev.	1976	
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPFilm-04	Item - Ed Starkins History of Labor invoice 50267 Orig. Col. Rev.	1976	
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPFilm-05	Item - Ed Starkins invoice 48363 Orig. Col. Rev.	1976	
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPFilm-06	Item - Ed Starkins [no title information, invoice 50306] Orig. Col. Rev.	1976	
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPFilm-07	Item - [Ed Starkins animation]	[1976]	
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPFilm-08	Item - [Matte reels]	[1976]	
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPSR-02	Item - Salt of the Earth 1 Ms Baselnak, Ms Baselnak and Helen	[1976]	
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPSR-03	Item - Salt of the Earth 2 Helen and Ms Baselnak, Mr Black	[1976]	
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPSR-04	Item - Salt of the Earth 3 Mr Black	[1976]	
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPSR-05	Item - Salt of the Earth 4 H Winch	[1976]	
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPSR-06	Item - Salt of the Earth 5 Pirchet, Radford	[1976]	
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPSR-07	Item - Salt of the Earth 6 Radford	[1976]	
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPSR-08	Item - Salt of the Earth 7 Mr Winch	[1976]	
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPSR-09	Item - Salt of the Earth 8 Winch, Scott	[1976]	
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPSR-10	Item - Salt of the Earth 9 Scott	[1976]	
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPSR-11	Item - Salt of the Earth 10 Scott, Jamison	[1976]	
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPSR-12	Item - Salt of the Earth Narration	[1976]	Located
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPFilm-09	Item - BC History Film Labour History invoice 50905 Orig. Col. Rev.	1976	
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPFilm-10	Item - BC History Film Labour History invoice 51365 Orig. Col. Rev.	1976	
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPFilm-11	Item - BC History Film Labour History invoice 50778 Orig. Col. Rev.	1976	
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPFilm-12	Item - WP Interview Roll 9	[1976]	
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPFilm-13	Item - Ed Starkins Orig. Col. Rev. invoice 50316	[1976]	
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPFilm-14	Item - Roll 7 Duplicate	[1976]	
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPSR-13	Item - Sound Interviews Duplicate	[1976]	
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPFilm-15	Item - BC History Films Salt of the Earth Xfer Roll 4 Tapes 7 and 8	1975	
RBSC-ARC-1526-SPFilm-16	Item - XFER 2 [tapes] 3 and 4 Duplicate [several magnet [?] of interviews]	[1975-1976]	

RBSC-ARC-1526-SPFilm-17	Item - [Label unclear]	[1975-1976]
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