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Hilda Thomas fonds

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Summary information

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Title: Hilda Thomas fonds

ID: RBSC-ARC-1657

Date: ca. 1968-2003 (date of creation)

Physical description: 7.34 m of textual records and other material

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

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Hilda Louise Thomas (nee Halpin) was born June 23, 1928 in Kimberley, BC. Thomas attended the University of British Columbia, where she received a B.A. in 1948 and an MA in 1965. She went on to become a Senior Instructor in the Department of English, where she taught for 30 years.

Thomas was an active member of the New Democratic Party and its predecessor, the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation (CCF) from 1951 until the end of her life. She ran for city council in 1970, and for the provincial NDP in 1972, 1975, 1979 and 1983. She also ran for nomination in the Federal NDP. Among other party activities, she served on the executive of the Vancouver Point Grey, and on the executive and council of both the provincial and federal parties. She was a chair of the Federal Participation of Women Committee, and active member of the BC Womens Rights Committee (WRC). Thomas was also an active community activist. She was a socialist, feminist, environmentalist and anti-war activist. She was heavily involved in protesting the Vietnam War, and was Chair of the Vietnam Action Committee. Later she was active in protesting the Gulf War and Iraqi sanctions, as well as on behalf of Palestinians. In 1988 she helped found Everywomans Health Clinic, the first freestanding abortion clinic in British Columbia. She was also a founding member of the Endowment Lands Regional Park Committee, which worked to preserve Pacific Spirit Park as a Regional Park.

She died in Vancouver in 2005, survived by her husband, Philip J. Thomas, and three children.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of records related to Thomas's activities as a politician, UBC professor, and community activist.

The fonds is arranged into series based on Thomas's activities. Records relating to the NDP have been divided into the New Democratic Party of Canada series, the New Democratic Party of British Columbia,

Point Grey series and the New Democratic Party Vancouver Area Council series. There are also separate New Democratic Party Participation of Women Committee and New Democratic Party of British Columbia Standing Committee on Women's Rights series.

The fonds also contains records related to Thomas's activism in many areas. Thomas was an active member of many activist organizations, and these organizations comprise the Committee to Defend Political Prisoners in Quebec series, the Endowment Lands Regional Park Committee series, the BC Federation of Labour series, the Women's Selection Committee for Women's Health Advisory Committee to the Vancouver Health Board series, and the BC Federation of Women series.

Thomas also kept subject files and correspondence related to her activism that included material from several organizations, or from none. These records have been grouped into series based on the subject, including the Vietnam War series, the Women and Peace series, the Human Rights series, the Feminism Subject Files series, the Anti-nuclear war subject file series and the Labour Activities subject file series. The fonds contains records from Thomas's time as a professor in the University of British Columbia series. Student essays written by Thomas are in the Student essays series. Thomas's research on Malcolm Lowry comprises a separate series.

Finally the fonds contains the Everywoman's Health Centre series.

Notes

Title notes

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

Immediate source of acquisition

Donated by the Thomas family in 2008.

One accrual acquired by Rare Books and Special Collections between, circa 2010.

Some Malcolm Lowry material in fonds was originally in the Philip J. Thomas fonds, which was acquired by Rare Books and Special Collections in 2015.

Arrangement

Where files in the fonds existed and were kept together, original order has been maintained. Where no original order could be ascertained, material has been arranged into series based on Thomas's activities. As many of Thomas's activities overlapped, subject files on various issues were maintained by her with no indication of how they related to her activities. These have been maintained as separate subject files, including files related to feminism, labour, and nuclear weapons and energy. These subject files contain primarily printed material and research notes written by Thomas.

Printed material has been included with the fonds when in the context of Thomas's activities. Other printed material has been removed.

Finding aids

Inventory available.

Accruals

No further accruals expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

Access points

- Thomas, Philip J. (subject)

Series descriptions

New Democratic Party of Canada

Date: 1973-2005 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series includes records relating to the New Democratic Party of Canada, including the Vancouver Quadra riding. Series also includes records from the electoral planning committee, and records relating to the Rosemary Brown leadership campaign in 1975, which Thomas was instrumental in organizing.

Physical description: 77.5 cm of textual records

10 photographs : b&w prints and negatives

4 film reels : Super 8 mm

1 videocassette

1 audio reel

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1657-1-1	File - Meeting Minutes, notes, correspondence	1984-1985		
RBSC-ARC-1657-1-2	File - Federal NDP BC Campaign	1988		
RBSC-ARC-1657-1-3	File - Federal Renewal Committee	1994-1995		
RBSC-ARC-1657-1-4	File - Affirmative Action	1974-1984		
RBSC-ARC-1657-1-5	File - Principles and Objectives	1982-1983		
RBSC-ARC-1657-1-6	File - Renewal	1995		
RBSC-ARC-1657-1-7	File - Renewal	1994-1995		
RBSC-ARC-1657-1-8	File - Ottawa	1994		
RBSC-ARC-1657-1-9	File - Vancouver	1995		
RBSC-ARC-1657-1-10	File - Federal Council, Halifax	1996		
RBSC-ARC-1657-1-11	File - Federal Council	May 1995		
RBSC-ARC-1657-2-1	File - Federal Council	January 1997		

RBSC-ARC-1657-2-2	File - Federal Council	April 1997
RBSC-ARC-1657-2-3	File - Federal Council	May 1996
RBSC-ARC-1657-2-4	File - [Federal addresses: Kosovo, Human Rights, Afghanistan]	1999
RBSC-ARC-1657-2-5	File - 19th Biennial Convention	1999
RBSC-ARC-1657-2-6	File - Federal Council	Jan/Feb, 1998
RBSC-ARC-1657-2-7	File - Federal Convention Correspondence	2005
RBSC-ARC-1657-2-8	File - Federal Council	October 2004
RBSC-ARC-1657-2-9	File - Anti-war material	2002-2003
RBSC-ARC-1657-2-10	File - BC Council of Federal Ridings, Resolutions For Convention	2002
RBSC-ARC-1657-2-11	File - Vancouver Quadra Federal NDP Riding Association, AGM	February 2005
RBSC-ARC-1657-2-12	File - NDP Quebec Committee	1998
RBSC-ARC-1657-3	Item - Imperfect Union: Labour in the NDP, CBC	1989
RBSC-ARC-1657-3	File - NDP Convention	1973
RBSC-ARC-1657-3	Item - NDP National Convention	1973
RBSC-ARC-1657-3-1	File - February-March 1997	February-March 1997
RBSC-ARC-1657-3-2	File - BC Benefits	1995-1996
RBSC-ARC-1657-3-3	File - Assistance Animal Act reference material	1999
RBSC-ARC-1657-3-4	File - Jericho Lands Committee	2000
RBSC-ARC-1657-3-5	File - Meeting minutes, correspondence	1997-2000
RBSC-ARC-1657-4-1	File - 2001-2002	2001-2002
RBSC-ARC-1657-4-2	File - Federal Council	2002
RBSC-ARC-1657-4-3	File - Federal Council	2002
RBSC-ARC-1657-4-4	File - BC NDP Provincial Council	2001
RBSC-ARC-1657-4-5	File - BC NDP Provincial Convention	2001
RBSC-ARC-1657-4-6	File - Newsletters and other material	1974-1976
RBSC-ARC-1657-4-7	File - Quadra-NDP Riding Association Executive, Candidate Selection	2004
RBSC-ARC-1657-5-1	File - Electoral planning committee meeting minutes	
RBSC-ARC-1657-5-2-5	File - Principles and Objectives	1982
RBSC-ARC-1657-5-6	File - Notes	1980
RBSC-ARC-1657-5-7	File - Rosemary Brown Leadership Campaign	1975
RBSC-ARC-1657-5-8	File - Rosemary Brown Leadership Campaign	1975
RBSC-ARC-1657-44	File - 5 b&w prints and 5 negatives of Alan Bush	1980
RBSC-ARC-1657-41-1	File - Publicity committee	1980
RBSC-ARC-1657-41-2	File - 2 Press coverage	1980
RBSC-ARC-1657-47-4	File - Christmas Cards	1980-1998

New Democratic Party of British Columbia, Point Grey

Date: 1969-1996 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains records relating to the Provincial NDP, including records from the Vancouver Point Grey riding where Thomas ran for office in 1972, 1975, 1979 and 1983. The records from the 1989 Vancouver—Richmond Regional Conference pertain to a conference which Thomas organized. Series also contains records of the Point Grey NDP Constituency Association.

Physical description: ca. 250 photographs : b&w and col. prints, and b&w negatives
6 cm of textual records
1 contact sheet ; b&w

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1657-6-1	File - Hilda Thomas nomination campaign	1981		
RBSC-ARC-1657-6-1	File - Point Grey Democrat newsletter (interfiled with notes and meeting minutes)	1985-1987		
RBSC-ARC-1657-44	File - Five b & w photos (for campaign promotion)			
RBSC-ARC-1657-6-2	File - NDP on Education	1985-1986		
RBSC-ARC-1657-6-3	File - Point Grey NDP Constituency Association	1980-1982		
RBSC-ARC-1657-6-4	File - Point Grey NDP Constituency Association	1979-1982		
RBSC-ARC-1657-6-5	File - Point Grey NDP Constituency Association	1983		
RBSC-ARC-1657-6-6	File - Point Grey NDP minutes, correspondence	1983		
RBSC-ARC-1657-6-7	File - Point Grey NDP Constituency Association minutes and correspondence	1980-1981		
RBSC-ARC-1657-6-8	File - NDP Provincial Council	1980		
RBSC-ARC-1657-6-9-10	File - NDP on the Environment	1972-1996		
RBSC-ARC-1657-6-11	File - Various BC NDP	1978-1992		
RBSC-ARC-1657-7-1	File - Meeting minutes; notes; reference material	1992-1998		
RBSC-ARC-1657-7-2	File - Minutes; notes; reports; reference material	1971-1988		
RBSC-ARC-1657-7-3	File - Handwritten notes	1982		
RBSC-ARC-1657-7-4	File - Internal Education Committee	1976		
RBSC-ARC-1657-7-5-9	File - Palestine Gulf War, MEPAC [resolutions, correspondence, reference material, notes]	1979-1991		
RBSC-ARC-1657-8-1	File - Correspondence, notes, minutes	1970-1982		
RBSC-ARC-1657-8-2-3	File - Hilda Thomas nomination campaign	1983		
RBSC-ARC-1657-8-4	File - NDP Speakers notes and MLA's reports	1974-1979		
RBSC-ARC-1657-8-5	File - Point Grey NDP	2001-2003		
RBSC-ARC-1657-9-1	File - Point Grey NDP	2004		
RBSC-ARC-1657-9-2	File - Point Grey NDP	2004-2005		
RBSC-ARC-1657-9-3	File - Miscellaneous loose material	1976-2005		

RBSC-ARC-1657-9-4-6	File - Point Grey Election Planning Committee	1975-1983
RBSC-ARC-1657-44	File - 1 col. Photo; 14 b&w photos; 8 strips of b&w negatives (for campaign promotion)	
RBSC-ARC-1657-10-1	File - September 1989 Council	1989
RBSC-ARC-1657-10-2	File - 1989-1990	1989-1990
RBSC-ARC-1657-10-3-5	File - BC Council of Federal Ridings	1979-1992
RBSC-ARC-1657-10-6-9	File - Vancouver—Richmond Regional Conference master File	1989
RBSC-ARC-1657-10-10	File - Election Planning	December 1989
RBSC-ARC-1657-10-11	File - Miscellaneous loose material	1989-2000
RBSC-ARC-1657-10-12	File - New Socialist editorial and notes	September/ October 1983
RBSC-ARC-1657-10-13	File - BC Council of Federal Ridings	1990-1998
RBSC-ARC-1657-11-1	File - Provincial Council	2001
RBSC-ARC-1657-11-2-4	File - Provincial Conventions	1995 and 1996
RBSC-ARC-1657-11-5	File - Provincial Council	2002
RBSC-ARC-1657-11-6	File - Miscellaneous loose material	1989-2002
RBSC-ARC-1657-11-7	File - Leadership campaigns	1984-2005
RBSC-ARC-1657-11-8	File - Elections	1974
RBSC-ARC-1657-11-9	File - Hilda Thomas Nomination Campaign	1981
RBSC-ARC-1657-11-10	File - Point Grey NDP Zone Three	1976
RBSC-ARC-1657-11-11	File - Leadership 1999—Dosanjh Membership Question	1999
RBSC-ARC-1657-12-1	File - Speaker's notes and speech notes	1979
RBSC-ARC-1657-12-2	File - Pt. Grey Elections	1969, 1972
RBSC-ARC-1657-12-3	File - NDP Campaign	1975
RBSC-ARC-1657-12-4	File - NDP Pt Grey Campaign Literature (NDP, [Social Credit Party])	1979
RBSC-ARC-1657-12-5	File - Sample Social Credit and Conservative Coverage [newspaper clippings and pamphlets]	1979
RBSC-ARC-1657-12-6	File - Background info, Pt. Grey	1979
RBSC-ARC-1657-12-7	File - Candidate Questionnaires, Pt. Grey	May 1979
RBSC-ARC-1657-12-8	File - Pt Grey Campaign, Press and Leaflets	1979
RBSC-ARC-1657-12-9-10	File - Press Coverage, Pt. Grey	1979
RBSC-ARC-1657-12-11	File - Freedom of Information	1979
RBSC-ARC-1657-44	File - 90 b&w photographs; 18 negative strips: Campaign photos of Hilda Thomas with running mates Tom Shandel and Setty Pendakur	
RBSC-ARC-1657-13-1	File - Miscellaneous material	2002-2004
RBSC-ARC-1657-13-2	File - Provincial Council	2002

RBSC-ARC-1657-13-3	File - BC Renewal	2001
RBSC-ARC-1657-44	File - b&w photos; 9 strips of b&w negatives	
RBSC-ARC-1657-13-4	File - Task Force on Access to Contraception and Abortion, Notes	1993
RBSC-ARC-1657-13-5	File - Task Force on Access to Contraception and Abortion, Moderator's Report, Women's health Conference	September 1993
RBSC-ARC-1657-13-6	File - Task Force on Access to Contraception and Abortion, New Directions for a Healthy British Columbia	1993
RBSC-ARC-1657-13-7	File - Task Force on Access to Contraception and Abortion, drafts of final report	1993
RBSC-ARC-1657-13-8	File - Task Force on Access to Contraception and Abortion, drafts of stakeholders reports	1993
RBSC-ARC-1657-13-9	File - Task Force on Access to Contraception and Abortion, meeting minutes	1993
RBSC-ARC-1657-14-1	File - Task Force on Access to Contraception and Abortion, reference material	1993
RBSC-ARC-1657-14-2	File - Task Force on Access to Contraception and Abortion, notes	1993
RBSC-ARC-1657-14-3	File - Task Force on Access to Contraception and Abortion, notes	1993
RBSC-ARC-1657-14-4	File - Task Force on Access to Contraception and Abortion, target group's stories	1993
RBSC-ARC-1657-14-5-7	File - Task Force on Access to Contraception and Abortion, miscellaneous material	1993
RBSC-ARC-1657-41-3-7	File - News clippings	1972-1975
RBSC-ARC-1657-41-8	File - Newspaper clippings	November 17, 1975
RBSC-ARC-1657-41-9	File - Newspaper clippings	November 18, 1975
RBSC-ARC-1657-41-10	File - Newspaper clippings	November 19, 1975
RBSC-ARC-1657-41-11	File - Newspaper clippings	November 20, 1975
RBSC-ARC-1657-41-42	File - Newspaper clippings	November 21, 1975
RBSC-ARC-1657-41-13	File - Newspaper clippings	November 22, 1975
RBSC-ARC-1657-41-12	File - Newspaper clippings	November 21, 1975
RBSC-ARC-1657-41-14	File - News clippings (from magazines)	1975
RBSC-ARC-1657-41-15	File - Newspaper clippings	1975-1980

RBSC-ARC-1657-41-16	File - Miscellaneous	1975
RBSC-ARC-1657-41-17	File - Point Grey Annual General Meeting, minutes and correspondence	1975
RBSC-ARC-1657-41-18	File - Vancouver East by-election	1975
RBSC-ARC-1657-41-19	File - Elections	1972-1975
RBSC-ARC-1657-41-20	File - Film series [receipts]	1975
RBSC-ARC-1657-41-21-22	File - Jericho Park Committee	1972-1980
RBSC-ARC-1657-47-2	File - 1972 Campaign Material	1972
RBSC-ARC-1657-47-3	File - 1983 Campaign Material	1983
RBSC-ARC-1657-47-7	File - Position Papers	[1983]
RBSC-ARC-1657-48-14	File - Campaign cards	1975 - 1983

New Democratic Party Vancouver Area Council

Date: 1972-1987 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains records related to the Vancouver NDP, including campaign literature and treasurer's records.

Physical description: 20.5 cm of textual records; 40 photographs : b&w prints and negatives

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1657-15-1-3	File - Civic Campaign - Donations and Accounting Records	1974		
RBSC-ARC-1657-15-4	File - Current Invoices and Statements	1976		
RBSC-ARC-1657-15-5	File - Paid Invoices	1976		
RBSC-ARC-1657-15-6	File - Minutes	Feb 29, 1976		
RBSC-ARC-1657-15-7	File - Constitution amendments; news releases; meeting agendas; minutes	1972-1976		
RBSC-ARC-1657-15-8	File - Bills paid	1975-1976		
RBSC-ARC-1657-15-9-10	File - Treasurer's records	1974-1975		
RBSC-ARC-1657-15-11	File - Treasurer's reports	1972-1973		
RBSC-ARC-1657-15-12	File - Treasurer's Correspondence	1973-1974		
RBSC-ARC-1657-15-13	File - Cheque stubs	1972-1975		
RBSC-ARC-1657-15-14	File - Statement of Actual Monies In and Out	1975-1976		
RBSC-ARC-1657-15-15	File - Check stubs	1972-1975		
RBSC-ARC-1657-15-16	File - Donations	1975-1976		

RBSC-ARC-1657-16-1	File - Donations	1974-1975
RBSC-ARC-1657-16-2	File - Invoices and Receipts	1976
RBSC-ARC-1657-16-3	File - [Rosemary] Brown Committee Account Books	1974-1975
RBSC-ARC-1657-16-4	File - Deposits	1975-1976
RBSC-ARC-1657-16-5	File - Old Billing	1975-1976
RBSC-ARC-1657-16-6	File - Deposit book	1974-1975
RBSC-ARC-1657-16-7	File - Const. Billing	1976
RBSC-ARC-1657-16-8	File - Miscellaneous loose VAC material	1976-1987
RBSC-ARC-1657-16-9	File - 1978	1978
RBSC-ARC-1657-44	File - b&w photos and 1 strip of b&w negatives	1978

New Democratic Party Participation of Women Committee

Date: 1974-1984 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains records from the NDP Participation of Women Committee (POW), which Thomas was a member of for a number of years and chaired from 1981-1984. One of the main activities of the POW was the Task Force on Older Women in Canada, and records relating to the production of that report are included here.

Physical description: 32 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1657-16-10	File - 1982-1983	1982-1983		
RBSC-ARC-1657-16-11	File - Pensions	1982-1983		
RBSC-ARC-1657-16-12	File - 1977-1984	1977-1984		
RBSC-ARC-1657-16-13	File - Task Force on Older Women in Canada			
RBSC-ARC-1657-16-14-15	File - 1983	1983		
RBSC-ARC-1657-17-1-2	File - 1983 (includes materials related to the Task Force on Older Women in Canada)	1983		
RBSC-ARC-1657-17-3-4	File - Correspondence, reference material, notes, and meeting minutes	1974-1982		
RBSC-ARC-1657-17-5-6	File - Task Force on Older Women in Canada	1982-1983		
RBSC-ARC-1657-18-1	File - Notes, report by Thomas, meeting minutes	1982-1983		

New Democratic Party of British Columbia Standing Committee on Women's Rights (Women's Rights Committee or WRC)

Date: 1972-2003 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series includes records related to the Women's Rights Committee (WRC), a committee which was created to "develop and strengthen the NDP policy on Women's Rights. Thomas was an active member of WRC for a number of years. The WRC also published the feminist socialist newsletter Priorites, which Thomas was Coordinating Editor of from 1979-1981, and records related to the production of Priorites are included here. The series also includes records related to a report Thomas wrote for the Task Force for Technological Change.

Physical description: 82 cm of textual records; 5 photographs : col. and b&w prints

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1657-18-2	File - 1972 Election Background Paper	1972		
RBSC-ARC-1657-18-3	File - NDP Women's Rights Committee	1990		
RBSC-ARC-1657-18-4-5	File - Free Trade	1987-1988		
RBSC-ARC-1657-18-6	File - NDP Point Grey Women's Rights Committee	2003		
RBSC-ARC-1657-18-7	File - 1990-2003	1990-2003		
RBSC-ARC-1657-18-8	File - Women and the Constitution subject file	1980-1981		
RBSC-ARC-1657-18-9	File - Handwritten notes			
RBSC-ARC-1657-18-10	File - Women and the Constitution	1976-1988		
RBSC-ARC-1657-18-11	File - Women's Social Policy Review Coalition Conference to Stop the Attack on Our Social Programs			
RBSC-ARC-1657-19-1	File - Newspaper clippings	1979-1981		
RBSC-ARC-1657-19-2	File - History of the Women's Rights Committee			
RBSC-ARC-1657-19-3	File - Meeting minutes, correspondence and other documents	1988-1989		
RBSC-ARC-1657-19-4	File - WRC Manifesto	1974		
RBSC-ARC-1657-19-5	File - Early documents, CCF Women's Council			
RBSC-ARC-1657-19-6	File - Miscellaneous loose material	1977-2005		
RBSC-ARC-1657-19-7	File - Committee on the Status of Women Academics	1973-2001		
RBSC-ARC-1657-19-8	File - Meeting minutes and correspondence	1978-1980		
RBSC-ARC-1657-19-9-10	File - Meeting minutes, correspondence, and other documents	1974-1978		
RBSC-ARC-1657-20-1	File - Reference material	1981-1983		
RBSC-ARC-1657-20-2	File - NDP Federal Women's Conference Material	1975		
RBSC-ARC-1657-20-3	File - Miscellaneous loose material	1984-1992		
RBSC-ARC-1657-20-4	File - Reference material	1980-1985		
RBSC-ARC-1657-20-5-6	File - Correspondence, reports and other material	1990-1992		
RBSC-ARC-1657-21-1	File - September-November 1989	September-November 1989		

RBSC-ARC-1657-21-2	File - Ellensburgh Conference (Washington Women's Conference, 1977)	1977
RBSC-ARC-1657-21-3	File - Miscellaneous documents	1975-1988
RBSC-ARC-1657-21-4	File - Priorites minutes and other documents	1976-1980
RBSC-ARC-1657-21-5	File - WRC Steering Committee May- November, 1987	May-November, 1987
RBSC-ARC-1657-21-6	File - Subject file: women's health	1988
RBSC-ARC-1657-21-7	File - Miscellaneous	1989
RBSC-ARC-1657-21-8	File - Miscellaneous	1987-1989
RBSC-ARC-1657-21-9	File - Exec	1988
RBSC-ARC-1657-22-1	File - Task Force On Older Women	1980
RBSC-ARC-1657-22-2	File - Academic Women at UBC	1980-1982
RBSC-ARC-1657-22-3	File - Lower Mainland Solidarity Coalition	1984
RBSC-ARC-1657-22-4	File - Lower Mainland Solidarity Coalition	1983-1984
RBSC-ARC-1657-22-5	File - Research notes, NDP	1979-1981
RBSC-ARC-1657-22-6	File - Miscellaneous	1980
RBSC-ARC-1657-22-7	File - NDP correspondence, notes and other material	1989-1996
RBSC-ARC-1657-22-8	File - Miscellaneous feminist material	1987-1993
RBSC-ARC-1657-22-9	File - Priorites issue on Hilda Thomas	
RBSC-ARC-1657-44	File - 3 col. and 2 b&w photos	
RBSC- ARC-1657-22-10	File - Priorites Copy (also included meeting minutes of the WRC)	1980-1982
RBSC- ARC-1657-22-11	File - Priorites Current	1979-1982
RBSC-ARC-1657-23-1	File - Reference material found with Priorites files, related to women, pornography and prostitution	1979-1983
RBSC-ARC-1657-23-2	File - Task Force for Technological Change	1985
RBSC-ARC-1657-23-3	File - Technological change Conference (notes)	1983

Dunbar West Point Grey Area Council

Date: 1972-1978 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains minutes, newsletters and other records, including records related to the Dunbar—West Point Grey Information Centre.

Physical description: 7 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1657-23-4	File - 1972-1974	1972-1974		

RBSC- ARC-1657-23-5-7	File - Dunbar—West Point Grey Information Centre, meeting minutes, newsletters and other records	1974-1978
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Vietnam War

Date: 1969-1986 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains reference material about the Vietnam War, and material related to demonstrations against it. It also contains correspondence and minutes from the Vietnam Action Committee, of which Hilda Thomas was chair from 1968-1970.

Physical description: 19 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1657-24-1	File - Vietnam Action Committee Correspondence and Reference Material	1970-1972		
RBSC- ARC-1657-24-2-5	File - Vietnam Action Committee	1965-1972		
RBSC-ARC-1657-24-6	File - Artist's Committee Against the War in Vietnam	1968		
RBSC-ARC-1657-24-7	File - Vietnam Action Committee	1965-1971		
RBSC-ARC-1657-24-8	File - UBC Teacher's Committee on Vietnam 1	1972		
RBSC-ARC-1657-47-1	File - UBC Teacher's Committee on Vietnam 2	1971-1972		
RBSC-ARC-1657-24-9	File - Claire Culhane "Enough" Vigil	1969		
RBSC- ARC-1657-24-10	File - The Maddox	1986		
RBSC- ARC-1657-24-11	File - May 30 Cambodia—Kent State	1970		
RBSC- ARC-1657-24-12	File - SFU Conference, VCC Soldiers Against the War in Vietnam	1970		
RBSC- ARC-1657-24-13	File - Vietnam Action Committee	1968-1970		
RBSC- ARC-1657-24-14	File - Cambodia Newspaper clippings	1970		
RBSC-ARC-1657-25-1	File - April 18, 1970 Vietnam Demo	April 18, 1970		
RBSC-ARC-1657-25-2	File - Vietnam Materials April 6, 1969	April 6, 1969		
RBSC-ARC-1657-25-3	File - Voice of Women	1969		
RBSC-ARC-1657-25-4	File - Miscellaneous materials	1969		
RBSC-ARC-1657-25-5	File - 1969 Vietnam Action Committee Demo	1969		
RBSC-ARC-1657-25-6	File - Vietnam war clippings	1970		

Committee to Defend Political Prisoners in Quebec

Date: 1970-1971 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains records relating to the committee, including correspondence and reference material, of which Hilda was chair.

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1657-25-7	File - Subject file on prisoner's rights	1970s		
RBSC-ARC-1657-25-8	File - 1970-71	1970-1971		
RBSC-ARC-1657-25-9	File - 1970	1970		
RBSC-ARC-1657-25-10	File - 1970	1970		

Endowment Lands Regional Park Committee

Date: 1982-1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains records related to the Endowment Lands Regional Park Committee, which helped establish Pacific Spirit Park as a Regional Park on the University Endowment Lands.

Physical description: 13 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1657-25-11	File - Published material	1970s		
RBSC-ARC-1657-25-12-13	File - Endowment land Regional park committee	1988		
RBSC-ARC-1657-26-1	File - Subject file: Use of Point Grey Lands Discovery park	1973-1987		
RBSC-ARC-1657-26-2	File - Meeting minutes, correspondence, pamphlets	1974-1982		

BC Federation of Labour

Date: 1980-1981 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains notes and printed material related to the BC Federation of Labour.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1657-26-2	File - 1980-81	1980-1981		

Everywoman's Health Centre

Date: 1979-2001 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains correspondence, minutes, pamphlets, reference material and other records relating to the operations of the Everywoman's Health Centre, an abortion clinic which Thomas helped found in 1988. Series also contains records from the British Columbia Coalition for Abortion Clinics (BCCAC), which originally operated the clinic.

Physical description: 104 cm of textual records; 2 col. photographs

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1657-26-4-9	File - Correspondence, minutes, pamphlets, reference material	1979-1988		
RBSC-ARC-1657-26-10	File - Constitution and By-laws, AGM	1990-1993		
RBSC-ARC-1657-27-1	File - Bill C-43			
RBSC-ARC-1657-27-2	File - Finance Committee Records	1988-1993		
RBSC-ARC-1657-27-3	File - Reference material	1991-1992		
RBSC-ARC-1657-27-4	File - Security Committee	1990-1992		
RBSC-ARC-1657-27-5	File - Minutes	October 1989- May 1992		
RBSC-ARC-1657-27-6	File - BCCAC: Management committee meeting minutes, medical staff meeting minutes, BCCAC meeting minutes, etc	1987-1989		
RBSC-ARC-1657-27-7	File - Outreach committee	1987-1988		
RBSC-ARC-1657-27-8	File - Letters, articles and speech notes	1988-1989		
RBSC-ARC-1657-44	File - 2 col. photographs of Hilda at clinic from Vancouver Sun			
RBSC-ARC-1657-28-1	File - Legal	1988-1989		
RBSC-ARC-1657-28-2-3	File - B.C. Coalition for Abortion Clinics Steering Committee Minutes	1988-1989		
RBSC-ARC-1657-28-4	File - B.C. Coalition for Abortion Clinics meeting minutes and newsletters	1987-1991		
RBSC-ARC-1657-28-5	File - Meeting minutes, correspondence and press releases	1987-1992		
RBSC-ARC-1657-28-6	File - Hilda-Miscellaneous	1987-1989		
RBSC-ARC-1657-29-12	File - Bill C-43	1988-1990		
RBSC-ARC-1657-30-1	File - Security Committee	1989		
RBSC-ARC-1657-30-2	File - Federal NDP documents	1990-1993		
RBSC-ARC-1657-28-7	File - Constitution and By-laws	1988-1990		
RBSC-ARC-1657-28-8	File - Media Committee	1988-1991		
RBSC-ARC-1657-28-9	File - Information Package	1986-1989		
RBSC-ARC-1657-29-1-5	File - Miscellaneous documents, including finance committee records, job descriptions, peer review process and other documents related to the creation of policy	1989-1991		
RBSC-ARC-1657-29-6-11	File - Task Force on Access to Contraception an Abortion services	1994		

RBSC-ARC-1657-30-3	File - Newspaper Articles	1988-1989
RBSC-ARC-1657-30-4	File - Realizing Choices: The Report of the British Columbia Task Force on Access to Contraception and Abortion Services	1994
RBSC-ARC-1657-30-5-9	File - Task Force on Access to Contraception and Abortion	1994
RBSC-ARC-1657-30-10	File - Abortion subject file	1996-1997
RBSC-ARC-1657-30-11	File - Correspondence	1989
RBSC-ARC-1657-31-1	File - Management Committee	1988-1989
RBSC-ARC-1657-31-2	File - Clinic tax number files	1988-1990
RBSC-ARC-1657-31-3	File - Neo-nazi/far right press kit	1988
RBSC-ARC-1657-31-4	File - Tax appeal	1990
RBSC-ARC-1657-31-5	File - Court challenge	1991
RBSC-ARC-1657-31-6	File - Women's health subject file	1973-1986
RBSC-ARC-1657-31-7	File - BC Coalition of People with Disabilities 1	1994-1999
RBSC-ARC-1657-47-13	File - BC Coalition of People with Disabilities 2	1991-2001
RBSC-ARC-1657-31-8	File - Miscellaneous	1983-1991
RBSC-ARC-1657-31-9	File - 1993-94	1993-1994
RBSC-ARC-1657-31-10	File - Speech notes	n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1657-31-11	File - Correspondence	1993-1994
RBSC-ARC-1657-31-12	File - Health Ministry correspondence and notes	1990-1992

Women's Selection Committee for Women's Health Advisory Committee to the Vancouver Health Board

Date: 1995-1996 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains reference material and notes for the Women's Health Advisory Committee to the Vancouver Health Board, on which Thomas served.

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1657-32-1-2	File - Reference material and notes	1995-1996		

BC Federation of Women

Date: 1974-1975 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains records related to the creation of the BC Federation of Women.

<u>Physical description</u> : 2 cm of textual records				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1657-32-3	File - 1974-1975	1974-1975		
University of British Columbia				
<u>Date</u> : 1956-2006 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content</u> :				
<p>Series contains course and lecture notes from Thomas's teaching career as a professor of English. There are subject files on individual authors and subjects, correspondence from students and other materials related Thomas's activities at UBC. The series also contains records related to committees that Thomas served on, including the Faculty Association, Academic Women's Association and Sexual Harassment Policy Committee, which Thomas served as a mediator for from 1989-1993. (Sensitive material related to third parties has been deaccessioned.)</p>				
<u>Physical description</u> : 71 cm of textual records				
27 photographs : col. slides and prints				
1 audio cassette				
3 film reels : Super 8 mm				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1657-32-4	File - The Red Rag and nEUSlette	1981-1990		
RBSC-ARC-1657-32-5	File - Student Essays	n.d.		
RBSC-ARC-1657-32-6	File - Notes from coursework	n.d.		
RBSC-ARC-1657-32-7	File - Notes on lectures	n.d.		
RBSC-ARC-1657-32-8	File - Correspondence (predominantly from students)	1969-1992		
RBSC-ARC-1657-32-9	File - "Practical Knowledge" (poems by one of Thomas's students)	n.d.		
RBSC-ARC-1657-32-10	File - Outline of textbook	n.d.		
RBSC-ARC-1657-32-11	File - English 304 material	n.d.		
RBSC-ARC-1657-32-12	File - Joy Kogawa lecture notes and reference material			
RBSC-ARC-1657-32-13	File - Classical Rhetoric teaching notes			
RBSC-ARC-1657-32-14	File - Notes on the Women Question			
RBSC-ARC-1657-33-1	File - English Lecture notes			
RBSC-ARC-1657-33-2	File - Joseph Willams notes			
RBSC-ARC-1657-33-3	File - English notes			
RBSC-ARC-1657-33-4	File - English 100			
RBSC-ARC-1657-33-5	File - Semiotics papers and teaching notes	1956-1988		

RBSC-ARC-1657-33-6	File - Peter Usher papers	
RBSC-ARC-1657-33-7	File - Marxism and Economic Policy	
RBSC-ARC-1657-44	File - 21 col. Slides. "Esker Mike and His Wife Agiluk" lecture	
RBSC-ARC-1657-44	File - A lengthy intellectual Odyssey	1986
RBSC-ARC-1657-33-8	File - Roch Carrier subject file (English 202)	
RBSC-ARC-1657-33-9	File - Native writers subject file	
RBSC-ARC-1657-33-10	File - Quebec subject file	
RBSC-ARC-1657-33-11	File - Emily Carr subject file	
RBSC-ARC-1657-33-12	File - Emily Carr manuscript and notes	
RBSC-ARC-1657-33-13	File - English 111	
RBSC-ARC-1657-33-14	File - George Grant subject file	
RBSC-ARC-1657-33-15	File - Northrup Frye subject file	
RBSC-ARC-1657-33-16	File - Newspaper clippings	1976-1990
RBSC-ARC-1657-33-17	File - English 304	
RBSC-ARC-1657-33-18	File - English 202	1990
RBSC-ARC-1657-34-1-3	File - Miscellaneous course materials	
RBSC-ARC-1657-34-4	File - Untitled manuscript by Joanne Sawadsky	
RBSC-ARC-1657-45	File - Volleyball	n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1657-45	File - Walk Through P.V.	n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1657-45	File - Feet and Bus	n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1657-34-5	File - Women of Distinction UBC Academic Women Salary Issues	1974-1992
RBSC-ARC-1657-34-6	File - Canadian Association of University Teachers—Affirmative Action, etc	1972-1989
RBSC-ARC-1657-34-7	File - Affirmative Action	1973-1974
RBSC-ARC-1657-34-8	File - News clippings from Ubysey	1986
RBSC-ARC-1657-34-9	File - BC Federation of Teachers Education Conference, UBC	1982
RBSC-ARC-1657-34-10	File - BC Federation of Teachers, correspondence from Anne Thomson	1987
RBSC-ARC-1657-34-11	File - BC Federation of Teachers, correspondence from Anne Thomson	1964
RBSC-ARC-1657-34-12	File - UBC Faculty Association	1984
RBSC-ARC-1657-35-1	File - UBC Faculty Association	1975-1982
RBSC-ARC-1657-35-2	File - UBC Academic Women's Association	1972-1981
RBSC-ARC-1657-35-3	File - UBC Academic Women's Association	1974-1977
RBSC-ARC-1657-35-4-5	File - UBC Sexual Harassment Policy Information Binder	1989-1993

RBSC-ARC-1657-35-6	File - Mary Kelly: Interim	1990
RBSC-ARC-1657-35-7-10	File - Pat Lowther: lyrics, correspondence, notes, reference material, newspaper clippings	1960-1996
RBSC-ARC-1657-44	File - 6 col. photographs	
RBSC-ARC-1657-35-11	File - Correspondence and notes	1969-1997
RBSC-ARC-1657-47-5	File - Canadian Literature 1	1993-1996
RBSC-ARC-1657-47-12	File - Canadian Literature 2	1990
RBSC-ARC-1657-47-10	File - English Department Correspondence	2000
RBSC-ARC-1657-48-15	File - Earle Birney	2006

Student Essays

Date: ca. 1960s (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains essays Thomas wrote as a student, primarily while completing her M.A. at UBC, which she received in 1965.

Physical description: 10.5 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1657-35-15	File - Essays	n.d.		
RBSC-ARC-1657-35-16	File - Essays	1968-1969		
RBSC-ARC-1657-36-1	File - Essays	c. 1969		
RBSC-ARC-1657-36-2	File - The Romantic Novel and Literary Criticism, assignments and seminar notes	1947-1961		
RBSC-ARC-1657-36-4	File - Essays	1947		
RBSC-ARC-1657-36-5	File - Essays and notes	n.d.		

Research on Malcolm Lowry

Date: 1961-1994 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains material related to Thomas's 1965 thesis on Malcolm Lowry's *Under the Volcano*, and related research in later years.

Physical description: 25 cm of textual records

1 audio cassette

1 book : hardcover ; 36 p.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
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RBSC-ARC-1657-36-6	File - 1986-87	1986-1987
RBSC-ARC-1657-36-7-8	File - Bibliographical index cards	n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1657-37-1	File - Bibliographical index cards	n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1657-37-2	File - Notes	
RBSC-ARC-1657-45	File - Margerie Lowry Singing Malcolm Lowry's Song	1961
RBSC-ARC-1657-48-1	File - Malcolm Lowry publicity 1	1971-1994
RBSC-ARC-1657-48-2	File - Malcolm Lowry Tour of Vancouver	[1987]
RBSC-ARC-1657-48-3	File - Praxis as Prophylaxis draft uncorrected final	[1992]
RBSC-ARC-1657-48-4	File - Malcolm Lowry publicity 2	1988-1994
RBSC-ARC-1657-48-5	File - Lowry Conference material	1987
RBSC-ARC-1657-48-6	File - Praxis as Prophylaxis drafts 1	[after 1986]
RBSC-ARC-1657-48-7	File - Praxis as Prophylaxis notes	1986-1987
RBSC-ARC-1657-48-8	File - Praxis as Prophylaxis drafts 2	[1992]
RBSC-ARC-1657-48-9	File - La obsesión de México	1964-1987
RBSC-ARC-1657-48-10	File - Notes on Malcolm Lowry 1	[after 1983]
RBSC-ARC-1657-48-11	File - Notes on Malcolm Lowry 2	[after 1983]
RBSC-ARC-1657-48-12	File - Notes on Malcolm Lowry 3	[after 1983]
RBSC-ARC-1657-48-13	File - Lowry Symposium preparation	1986-1987

Correspondence and Notes

Date: 1969-2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains correspondence received by Thomas.

Physical description: 6.5 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1657-37-3	File - 1999	1999		
RBSC-ARC-1657-37-4	File - c.1994	1994		
RBSC-ARC-1657-37-5	File - Correspondence and notes	1970-2003		
RBSC-ARC-1657-37-6	File - 2002	2002		
RBSC-ARC-1657-47-6	File - Political Writings 1	1969-2004		
RBSC-ARC-1657-47-9	File - Political Writings 2	1972-2000		

Women and Peace

Date: 1983-1987 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains records, primarily printed material, relating to conferences Thomas participated in related to women in peace and anti-war activism. Series also contains handwritten notes by Thomas.

<u>Physical description</u> : 12 cm of textual records				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1657-37-7	File - Women's alternatives for Negotiating Peace	1985		
RBSC-ARC-1657-37-8	File - New Caledonia	1985		
RBSC-ARC-1657-37-9-10	File - Reference material on Women and Peace	1985-1987		
RBSC-ARC-1657-38-1	File - Reference material on Women and Peace	1985-1987		
RBSC-ARC-1657-38-2	File - Women's Alternatives for negotiating Peace BC and Yukon Regional Conference	1985		
RBSC-ARC-1657-38-3	File - Boag Foundation Conference	1983		
Human Rights				
<u>Date</u> : 1976-1996 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content</u> :				
Series contains records related to Thomas's human rights activism, including subject files on Iranian refugees, Iraq, and prisoner's rights.				
<u>Physical description</u> : 3 cm of textual records				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1657-38-4	File - Honduras—Ines Murillo	1988		
RBSC-ARC-1657-38-5	File - Iraq	c. 1990s		
RBSC-ARC-1657-38-6	File - Prison Justice	1976-1981		
RBSC-ARC-1657-38-7	File - Iranian Refugees	1996		
Feminism Subject Files				
<u>Scope and content</u> :				
Series contains printed material and notes on a variety of feminist subjects, including violence against women, pornography and rape.				
<u>Physical description</u> : 27.5 cm of textual records				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1657-38-8	File - Feminism	1983-1983		
RBSC-ARC-1657-38-9	File - Report On Violence in the Family: Wife Battering with related reference material and notes	1980-1990		
RBSC-ARC-1657-38-10	File - Pornography	1978-1990		

RBSC-ARC-1657-39-1	File - Housing	1973-1981
RBSC-ARC-1657-39-2	File - Women's Liberation	1978-1993
RBSC-ARC-1657-39-3	File - "Wife Battering, Family Laws, Etc."	1975-1988
RBSC-ARC-1657-39-4	File - Habitat	1974-1976
RBSC-ARC-1657-39-5	File - Feminism and anti-war material	1983-1986
RBSC-ARC-1657-39-6	File - Violence against women; pornography	1985-1995
RBSC-ARC-1657-39-7	File - Subject file on feminism	1973-1977
RBSC-ARC-1657-39-8	File - Women Alive! Women's Conference, Cranbrook	1977
RBSC-ARC-1657-39-9	File - Miscellaneous material related to feminism	1975, 1982
RBSC-ARC-1657-40-1	File - Women's Health	1991-1993
RBSC-ARC-1657-40-2	File - Family and Child Services Act	1980-1982
RBSC-ARC-1657-47-11	File - Feminism and Socialism speech	1975

Anti-nuclear war subject files

Date: 1979-1986 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains printed material and research notes related to the Trident missile and other anti-nuclear issues.

Physical description: 6 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1657-40-3-7	File - 1979-86	1979-1986		

Labour Activities subject file

Date: 1972-2002 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains printed material and correspondence related to labour organizing in Vancouver.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1657-40-8	File - 1972-87	1972-1987		
RBSC-ARC-1657-47-8	File - The Future of Social Democracy	2002		

Ephemera

Scope and content:

Series contains anti-war posters, as well as campaign posters for the NDP. It also contains the 1977 Vancouver Women's Calendar.

Physical description: 9 items

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1657-43-1	File - Vancouver Women's Calendar	1977		
RBSC-ARC-1657-43-2	File - Posters			
RBSC-ARC-1657-46	File - Posters			