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Summary information

Repository:	University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections
Title:	Ken MacLeod fonds
Reference code:	RBSC-ARC-1865
Date:	[between 1970 and 1975?]-2018 (date of creation)
Physical description:	125 audio cassettes and other material
Language:	English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	The fonds was processed, arranged, and described by Gabriella J. Cigarroa in Summer 2024.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Born in 1944, Ken MacLeod grew up in South Vancouver. He graduated John Oliver Secondary School in 1964, and later received a B.A. in Education from the University of British Columbia and a Master's degree from the University of Victoria. He had a long career as a teacher and coach in South Vancouver. MacLeod passed in 2018 after a lifetime involved in the South Vancouver community.

MacLeod maintained involvement with John Oliver Secondary School and the broader South Vancouver community throughout his lifetime. He initiated multiple high school reunions and operated an alumni e-newsletter. Additionally, he dedicated twelve years to conducting over two-hundred interviews with community members, researching at local archives, and writing *The Story of South Vancouver* (2012). MacLeod volunteered regularly with veterans. He became a guide with Special Travel International in 1995, leading military tours to Canadian battlefields and World War I and World War II commemoration sites, as well as 29 trips to Northwest Europe and Italy. MacLeod also produced 19 musical shows in retirement, including an annual Remembrance Day music show. In recognition of his work with veterans, MacLeod received the Veterans Affairs Canada Commendation, Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and Honorary Life Membership in the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada and the South Saskatchewan Regiment.

MacLeod was also heavily interested in the history of B.C. fishing, especially salmon trolling. He worked with the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission and Fishing and Oceans Canada (DFO) in the 1960s. Several of MacLeod's relatives worked in the fishing industry, including his Uncle Dick, who spent thirty years working for DFO, managing the Big Qualicum River Hatchery, and producing film documentaries. MacLeod interviewed over five-hundred people over his life, including early 20th-century B.C. fishermen and their relatives, veterans, and South Vancouver settlers. MacLeod conducted and transcribed interviews related to B.C. fishermen from the 1970s to 2010s, and was in the process of writing a book on the aural history of West Coast fishermen and salmon fishery.

Scope and content

Fonds documents MacLeod's research on and interviews with early 20th-century B.C. fishermen. It includes audio cassettes, video cassettes, transcript excerpts, notes, articles, and reports.

Audio and video cassettes record interviews with early 20th-century B.C. fishermen. Most interviews were conducted by Ken MacLeod from the mid-1970s to early 2000s, although several are copies from the Campbell River Museum & Archives and the British Columbia Provincial Archives. Interviews are primarily with early commercial salmon fishermen and commercial rodmen, their relatives, and salmon conservation scientists. Interviews address fishing methods (i.e., gillnetting and seine nets), boat types, natural disasters, poaching, salmon management and conservation, and interviewees' assorted personal anecdotes. Although mainly focused on salmon fishing, interviews also address sports fishing, other types of fish (e.g., cod), seals, and sea lions. Additionally, several audio cassettes are radio show segments related to fish farms recorded by MacLeod between 2001 and 2003. Textual records include partial transcripts of interviews conducted by MacLeod, as well as published articles and reports that MacLeod notes are related to fishermen he interviewed.

Notes

Title notes

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

Immediate source of acquisition

Material was donated by Ken MacLeod in 2018.

Arrangement

Materials arrived with no apparent original order. The archivist arranged oral interview cassettes alphabetically by last name. Cassettes belonging to published series or on specific topics with no other information given (e.g., "salmon") are inventoried after these interviews. The archivist arranged textual records by topic.

Related material

Additional audio recordings related to West Coast fishermen can be found in the Campbell River Museum and Archives aural history collection.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Physical description:** Fonds includes: 125 cassettes, 6 video cassettes, 5 cm of textual records, and 3 photographs

Access points

- Multiple media (documentary form)
- Fishing (subject)
- Fisheries (subject)
- British Columbia (place)

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-001	Item - Wayne Abbott, Seymour Arm	[198-? or 199-?]		
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-002 to 003	Item - Anderson, Einar	[198-? or 199-?]		
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-004	Item - Assu, Harry	[198-? or 199-?]		
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-005	Item - Assu, Harry [2]	[198-? or 199-?]		
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-006	Item - Art Baird - troller	[198-? or 199-?]		
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-007	Item - John Balogna	[1982?]		
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-008	Item - John Balogna / Summer '82	Summer 1982		
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-009	Item - Rusty Beech	[198-? or 199-?]		
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-010 to 011	Item - Stan Beech	[198-? or 199-?]		
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-012	Item - Rob Bell-Irving / Jim Van Tine	8 July 1998		
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-013	Item - Ivan Berry	[198-? or 199-?]		
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-014	Item - Morgan Burg	[198-? or 199-?]		
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-015 to 016	Item - Chickite, Allan	[198-? or 199-?]		
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-017	Item - Alan Chickite, Campbell River, tape 1	[198-? or 199-?]		
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-018	Item - Captain Charlie Clarke	[198-? or 199-?]		

RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-019	Item - Capt. Charlie Clarke	Nov. 1984
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-020	Item - George Coburn - Tape 1	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-021	Item - George Coburn - Tape 2	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-022	Item - George Coburn - Tape 3	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-023	Item - George Coburn - Tape 4	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-024	Item - George Coburn: 1st interview, mid-1970s	[197-]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-025	Item - George Coburn tape 1	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-026	Item - George Coburn - interview	[between 1975? and 1985?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-027	Item - George Coburn	[198-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-028	Item - George Coburn	[1982?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-029	Item - George Coburn interview, 1982	1982
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-030	Item - George Coburn - 1985	1985
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-031	Item - George Coburn	July 1987
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-032	Item - Tommy Hembrough, George Coburn	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-033	Item - Hembrough, Coburn [Tommy Hembrough, George Coburn]	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-034	Item - Wes Coburn, Zeballos	[1982 or 1984]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-035	Item - Wes Coburn - tape	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-036	Item - Norm Douglas - fishermen	July 23, 1997
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-037	Item - Norm Douglas - Troller copy	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-038	Item - seals + sea lions, Dr. Dean Fisher	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-039	Item - Dr. Dean Fisher, U.B.C.	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-040	Item - Ford Family Dedication	14 July 1990
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-041	Item - Vic Gagen	[1982?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-042	Item - Vic Gagen - Seiner / gillnetter copy	[1982?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-043	Item - Morning Ser. Sept 12/82 1 & 2 [Vic Gagen - tape 2]	[1982?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-044	Item - Cliff Hillary sports fishing, Grace Green wife of gillnetter	9 May 1988
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-045	Item - Ken + Victoria Hagen	[198-? or 199-?]

RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-046	Item - Ken or Knut Hagen, John Hofstad	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-047	Item - Knut Hagen / John Hofstad: gillnetters copy	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-048	Item - Hall, Tommy	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-049	Item - Cap'n Ed Hanson	Apr. 1985
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-050	Item - Capt. Ed Hanson of the Galley Bay	[1988?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-051 to 052	Item - Henderson, Jimmy	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-053	Item - Helmer Hofstad	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-054	Item - Nils Hofstad	[1988?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-055	Item - Tom. Hombrough, fishing	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-056	Item - Jack Homer - troller	21 Mar. 2000
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-057	Item - Jack Homer Fred McDermott	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-058	Item - Sooke interviews	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-059	Item - Alf Jensen	[1997?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-060	Item - Shorty (Ivan) Keenan	Summer 1982
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-061	Item - Ivan Keenan	[1982 or 1985?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPVT-01	Item - Fay Kelly Mackie/Mabee	16 Aug. 1998
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPVT-02	Item - Henry Kokubo, Elma K	22 July 1998
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPVT-03	Item - Henry Kokubo	22 July 1998
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-062	Item - Toivo Laine	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-063	Item - A. Toivo Laine (cod fisherman) copy, B. Albert Savoie (Hornby I.)	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-064	Item - Olaf Lund	9 May 1988
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-065	Item - Annie Macleod, Christina Macaulay, John Smith	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-066	Item - Uncle Donald Macleod	Aug. 1987
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-067	Item - Kenneth MacLeod	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-068	Item - 10 40 A.M. open line on fishing, Dad on open line talking about fishing	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-069	Item - seals + sea lions by Ken MacLeod	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-070	Item - Norman MacLeod tape 2	[198-? or 199-?]

RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-071	Item - Ron MacLeod - Director-General, Dept. of Fisheries	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-072	Item - Jim Marriott (dragger) - fisherman 1931-1974	3 Aug. 2001
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-073	Item - Joe McLeod: fisherman / Tofino	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-074	Item - Mr. & Mrs. Meredith	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-075	Item - Art Miller - Namu 1924, Packer, Fisheries Officer	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-076	Item - Bill Murray tape 1: 1917 - Halifax Explosion	[4 July 1987?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-077	Item - Bill Murray tape 2: 1917 Halifax Explosion / merchant marine	[3 July 1987?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-078	Item - Bill Murray copy	[1985? or 1988?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-079	Item - Gus Pardiac	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-080	Item - Elmer Ragan	[1988?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-081	Item - Raidar Rapp	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-082	Item - Alfred and Bill Recalma, rowboat trollers	[1985?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-083	Item - check? Bill + Alf Recalma	[1985?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-084	Item - George Reid / George Webber	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-085	Item - George Reid, George Webber	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-086	Item - Harold Way 2 / Evelyn Roberts - side 2	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-087	Item - Albert Savoie, Hornby Island	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-088	Item - Peter Scottnicki	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-089	Item - Jack Seedhouse, sportsfishing	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-090	Item - Knut Slyngstad	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-091 to 092	Item - George + Pat Smith	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-093	Item - Pat Smith + Ken MacLeod	20 May 1990
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-094	Item - Sam Smith, Duncan, B.C.	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-095	Item - Soutar, Jack	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-096	Item - Homer Stevens of the Fishermen's Union	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-097	Item - Lee Straight	[1988?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-098	Item - Lee Straight interview	[1988?]

RBSC-ARC-1865-SPVT-04 to 05	Item - Jim Tang	27 Mar. 2001
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPVT-06	Item - Cyril + Mrs. Thames	[between 1998? and 2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-099	Item - Harold Way part 1	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-100	Item - Harold Way tape 2	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-101	Item - 4175 : 3 Webb, Reuben	[1985?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-102	Item - Ruben Webb	Nov. 1985
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-103	Item - Johnny Weir	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-104	Item - French Song	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-105	Item - Political - Etc - (Salmon - Debate)	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-106	Item - Salmon	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-107	Item - Trolling Industry	[198-? or 199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-108	Item - Fish Farm Review, 2/10/03	10 Feb. 2003
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-109	Item - Dennis Brown / Salmon Wars [Rafe Mair]	30 May 2005
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-110	Item - Salmon: Herb Dhaliwal on Rafe Mair 04/04/02 [and David Suzuki]	Apr. 2002
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-111	Item - Ron MacLeod - Save Our Salmon [Rafe Mair]	[between 2001? and 2005?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-112	Item - Salmon: Alexander Morton, Rafe Mair - sea lice	[2002?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-113	Item - Minister of Fisheries Thibeault on Rafe Mair Feb. 21/02	Feb. 2002
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-114	Item - Fish Farms, Rafe Mair [Volpe]	Mar. 2002
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-115	Item - Rafe Mair Apr. 12/02	12 Apr. 2002
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-116	Item - Rafe Mair - Escape from Fish Farms, cell phones - dangers of	30-31 July 2001
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-117	Item - Rafe Mair - fish farms	[between 2001? and 2005?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-118	Item - 12/12/02 Rafe Mair - fish farms, funding UBC Research on fish farms	Dec. 2002
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-119	Item - Rafe Mair - salmon	14 Mar. 2002
RBSC-ARC-1865-SPC-120	Item - Rafe Mair: salmon memories, Indian Arm	[2003 or 2004]
RBSC-ARC-1865-01-01	File - [British Columbia Archives Publications]	2001-2003
RBSC-ARC-1865-01-01-SPC-121	Item - Skeena: River of the Clouds Produced by Imbert Orchard	[between 2001? and 2003 (originally

		created 1976 or 1977)]
RBSC-ARC-1865-01-01-SPC-122	Item - Dream Island Produced by Bob Bossin	[2003 (originally created 1981)]
RBSC-ARC-1865-01-01-SPC-123	Item - Memories of Clayoquot	[between 2001? and 2003 (originally created 1981)]
RBSC-ARC-1865-01-01-SPC-124 to 125	Item - Rivers Inlet Season Producer/ Narrator: Gordon Fish	[between 2001? and 2003 (originally created 1982)]
RBSC-ARC-1865-01-02	File - [Seals and Sea Lions: partial transcripts]	[1988?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-01-03	File - Early Morning Bite: An Aural History of the West Coast Salmon Fishing Industry [transcript excerpts] By Ken MacLeod	[200-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-01-04	File - ["The Day of the Hand Troller" by Hubert Evans : articles and notes]	[1976?]-[198-?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-01-05	File - Old-time fishermen photographs	[2012?]-2018
RBSC-ARC-1865-01-05-PH-01	Item - Tommy Hembrough	[2012?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-01-05-PH-02	Item - Fred Conway	[2012?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-01-05-PH-03	Item - Ivan "Shorty" Keenan Photograph by Ken MacLeod	[2012?]
RBSC-ARC-1865-01-06	File - [Reports of the Fraser River Panel to the Pacific Salmon Commission on the 2009 and 2011 Fraser River Sockeye and Pink Salmon Fishing Seasons] Prepared by the Fisheries Management Division of the Pacific Salmon Commission	2015-2016