

ART FINLEY
AN INVENTORY OF HIS FONDS
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Title: Art Finley fonds
Dates of creation: 1960 – 1990, mainly 1969 – 1985.
Physical description: 141 audio cassettes and 1 reel tape.

Biographical Sketch:

Born in Fairmont, West Virginia, in 1926, Art Finley was active in the radio television broadcasting industry for fifty years, 1944 – 1994, prior to retirement in Victoria, BC. Beginning with KXYZ Houston in 1944, Finley established radio stations for the U.S. military in Newfoundland, 1951 – 53, went to New York, 1953 – 55, and accepted a position as a TV producer and director for children's shows in San Francisco and Stockton, California, in 1958. After being employed by several TV and radio stations in San Francisco, including talk show programs at KSFO, he received a contract from CHQM, Vancouver in May, 1968. Shortly afterwards, he began doing talk radio with CKNW until 1974 when he returned to San Francisco to do talk programming with KGO. After that contract ended, he returned to Vancouver to work with CJOR, 1981 – 1986. Finley completed his radio talk show host career by working in Norfolk, Virginia, 1987 – 88, San Diego, 1989 – 90, and San Francisco, 1990 – 94.

Scope and Content:

The fonds consist of audio cassettes of interviews (100) with a variety of personalities (79) from the fields of entertainment, politics, and the professions relating to their careers and issues of the day recorded on radio talk show programmes at KSFO San Francisco (1), CKNW, Vancouver (57), KGO, San Francisco (10), CJOR, Vancouver (23), WNIS, Norfolk (3), and XRA, San Diego (5), and KCBS, San Francisco (1) from 1960 to 1990. Some of the tapes include questions from listeners to the talk show guests. The people interviewed by Art Finley included some of the prominent personalities and newsmakers of the 1970's and early 1980's: Mohammed Ali, Joan Baez, Bill Graham, Germaine Greer, Henry Heimlich, Yousuf Karsh, John Lennon, Henry Morgentaler, Huey Newton, Pierre Trudeau, and Gore Vidal.

Source of supplied title proper: title based on contents of fonds.

Immediate source of acquisition: donated by Art Finley, February 12, 2002.

Arrangement:

The tapes were arranged generally into alphabetical order, by interviewee.

Restrictions: no restrictions were placed on access.

Accruals: further accruals might be donated at a future date.

Series descriptions

1. Sound recordings series – 1960 – 1990 – 41 audio cassettes, 1 reel tape.
Series consists of interviews by Art Finley as host of a variety of talk show programmes, mainly in Vancouver, British Columbia and San Francisco, California.

TAPE LIST

Interviews by Art Finley. Asterisk* indicates that the interview is followed by questions from listeners of the talk show. The radio stations are located in the following cities: CJOR (Vancouver), CKNW (Vancouver), KCBS (San Francisco), KGO (San Francisco), WNIS (Norfolk), XTRA (San Diego).

SP91	Location	Interviewee	Radio Station	Dates	Minutes of Interview
1	Vancouver	Allen, Steve (Author, Composer, Comedian)	CKNW(Side 1) CKJOR(Side 2)	6/26/70 1981	23:10 3:50
2	Vancouver	Ali, Mohammed (Boxing champion argues over Black history and his conversion to Islam)	CKNW	4/23/72	40:00
35	San Francisco	Amory, Cleveland (Animal rights activist)	KGO	11/22/77	
	San Diego		XTRA	5/19/89	
40	Vancouver	Avery, Paul	CKNW(Side 2)	1970	
29	Vancouver	Baez, Joan (Anti-war spokesperson, just back from Vietnam, at news conference)	CKNW	1/17/73	26:35
38	Vancouver	Belafonte, Harry (on movie-making with Sidney Poitier)	CKNW	10/6/72	7:55
3	Vancouver	Berton, Pierre (discussions about his latest books, politics, etc.)	CKNW	10/6/72	26:00
	Vancouver		CKNW	9/22/75	17:30
	Vancouver		CKNW	7/30/76	16:50
	Vancouver		CKNW	2/10/77	25:00
	Vancouver		CKJOR	12/1/83	9:46
38	Vancouver	Brooks, Mel (talking about his best movies)	CKNW	10/29/75	15:25
	Vancouver		CJOR	6/24/81	3:16 & 2:58
34	Vancouver	Brown, James (the Godfather of Soul)	CJOR	11/10/80	15 minutes
28	Vancouver	Buckely, William F. (right wing publisher and author)	CKNW	7/28/69	13:00
30	Vancouver	Carlin, George (philosopher/	CKNW	8/1/72	28:30

		comedian)			
	Vancouver		CKNW	12/22/75	7:33
	Vancouver		CKNW	2/12/76	5:07
30	Vancouver	Conway, Tim (comedian)	CKNW	5/2/73	26:45*
30	San Francisco	Corey, Irwin (Professor, comedian)	KGO	1/29/75	12:40
41	Vancouver	Crile, Dr. George (pioneer of lumpectomy surgery for breast cancer)	CJOR	7/9/81	5:27
	San Francisco		KGO	10/30/74	43:00
4	San Francisco	Debakey, Dr. Michael (heart surgery pioneer)	KGO	8/18/80	30:00
5	San Francisco		KGO	8/18/80	30:00
33	Vancouver	Delgado, Dr. Jose (with UBC Dr. Mort Low)(originator of brain implants)	CKNW	11/18/76	31:33
32	Vancouver	Diefenbaker, Rt. Hon. John (on the significance of Dominion Day and his contributions as Prime Minister)	CKNW	7/1/69	16:38
6	Norfolk, Va	Edell, Dr. Dean (syndicated TV and radio medical authority)	WNIS	7/9/87	1 hour *
27	Vancouver	Ehrlich, Drs. Paul and Anne (authors of “The Population Bomb”, etc.)	CKNW	5/31/76	22:40
41	Vancouver	Fisher, Bernard Dr	CKNW(Side 1)	11/16/72	
27	Vancouver	Fuller, Buckminster (architect, author, urban planner)	CKNW	6/3/76	20:36
	Vancouver	Godfrey, Arthur (radio pioneer)	CKNW	1976	22:39
39	Vancouver	Goerner, Fred	CKNW(Side 1)	11/13/70	
7	Norfolk, Va	Graedon, Joe Author of “The Peoples’ Pharmacy”, etc. and widely syndicated columnist on pharmacology)	WNIS	10/21/88	
			WNIS	11/15/88	*
8	San	Graham, Bill	KGO	5/9/78	8-9pm*

	Francisco	(Bill debates Steve Chappell, author of book "Rock & Roll is Here to Pay")			
36	Vancouver	Greer, Germaine	CKNW	10/26/71	21:07
39	Vancouver	Hailey, Arthur	CKNW	1976	18:40
27	Vancouver	Hardin, Dr. Garrett (environmentalist)	CJOR	6/23/81	4:08
39	Vancouver	Hill, Arthur (Canadian Actor)	CKNW	5/25/72	16:00
9	Vancouver	Heimlich, Henry Dr	CKNW	7/21/77	30:00*
	Vancouver		CJOR	11/3/81	4:28
			CJOR	4/24/84	45:00
			CJOR	7/23/85	14:45
37	Vancouver	Hunter, Bob Founder of Green Peace	CKNW	7/5/77	31:20*
10	Vancouver	Hurtig, Mel (publisher and proud Canadian nationalist)	CJOR	8/7/85	
	San Francisco		KCBS	7/5/90	
11	San Diego	Johnson, Charles K. (Founder of the "Flat Earth Society")	XTRA	8/11/89	1 hour*
	San Francisco		KCBS	4/20/90	1 hour*
26	Vancouver	Jones, Dr. Gifford W. (pen name of Dr. Ken Walker)	CJOR	12/19/85	
12	San Francisco	Kahane, Rabbi Meir (right-wing Israeli political leader)	KCBS	2/7/90	1 hour*
29	Vancouver	Karsh, Yousuf (Canadian, and most famous portrait photographer aliver)	CKNW	11/26/76	22:00
35	San Francisco	Keaton, Buster (Silent film star, entertainer)	KSFO	9/20/60	11:20
13	San Francisco	Kevorkian, Dr. Jack (now-jailed advocate of assisted suicide)	KCBS	6/16/90	1 hour*
14	San Diego	Klass, Philip (Science editor, author of books debunking UFO theories)	XTRA	5/17/89	4-5pm*
41	Vancouver	Lawson, Dr. Ray	CKNW(Side 1)	11/16/72	
15	Vancouver	Lennon, John	CKNW	5/30/69	40:00*

		Ono, Yoko (while in Montreal sleeping-in for peace)			
33	Vancouver	Levi-Strauss, Dr. Claude (anthropologist and linguistics expert)	CKNW	2/16/73	20:30
34	Vancouver	Liberace(recalling his years in show business)	CKNW	5/18/76	20:00
34	San Francisco	Lombardo, Guy (the Royal Canadian musician whose centenary is being observed in 2002 at his birthplace, London, Ontario)	KGO	10/14/74	1 hour*
16	Vancouver	Makow, Henry (creator of "Scruples" games)	CJOR	9/16/86	*
16	CKNW	Mead, Margaret (famed anthropologist)	CKNW	January 1971	11:50
33	Vancouver	Menninger, Dr. Karl (of the Menninger psychiatric clinic)	CKNW	1973	5:50
37	Vancouver	Menon, Krishna V.K. (Indian political leader)	CKNW	2/8/70	5:30
17	Vancouver	Morgentaler, Dr. Henry (North America's bravest and most famous abortion advocate)	CJOR	10/22/82	1 hour*
39	Vancouver	Morrissey, Albert Mrs	CKNW(Side 1)	CKNW	11/13/70
32	Vancouver	Mowat, Farley (about the Canadian's author's admission into the U.S.)	CJOR	4/26/85	5:26
32	Vancouver	Mulroney, Rt. Hon. Brian (before he became Prime Minister)	CJOR	1983	6:35
38	Vancouver	Murray, Anne (interviewed at the start of her international career)	CKNW	6/16/72	7:10
27	Vancouver	Nader, Ralph (about consumer advocacy in Canada)	CKNW	3/28/76	9:30
32	Vancouver	Newman, Peter C. (about his newest book)	CJOR	1984	4:56
18	San Francisco	Newton, Huey (founder of the Black Panther Party)	KGO	4/5/79	2 hours*
37	Vancouver	Niemoller, Dr. Martin	CKNW	2/8/70	10:10

		(pastor imprisoned by the Nazis)			
36	Vancouver	O'Hair, Madalyn Murray (North America's most famous atheist)	CKNW	11/14/69	15:05
			CJOR	1981	2:29
35	San Diego	Pahlavi, Shah Reza	XTRA	3/10/89	
19	Vancouver	Paulson, Pat (comeidan/presidential candidate)	CKNW	9/27/76	7:20
	Norfolk, Va		WNIS	2/18/88	2 short interviews
29	Vancouver	Pinsent, Gordon (reminiscing about Newfoundland)	CKNW	8/7/72	8:00
20	Vancouver	Randi, Jim (The Amazing) (Canadian born author of books debunking parapsychology and televangelism)	CJOR	8/19/86	1 hour*
31	Vancouver	Ridenhour, Ron (U.S. former soldier who first revealed truth about the MyLai massacre)	CKNW	11/18/69	7:36
34	Vancouver	Reynolds, Burt (about his Cosmopolitan magazine centerfold)	CKNW	1970	8:30
42	Vancouver	Reynolds, Malvina (composes "Skagit Valley" and signs 6 of her other famous songs)	CKNW	10/29/70	
			CKNW	12/25/72	
			CKNW	7/20/73	(Reel to Reel)
33	Vancouver	Salk, Jonas (about the eradication of poliomyelitis)	CJOR		3:57
	Vancouver	Schell, Orville	CJOR	6/28/84	30:20*
37	Vancouver	Schulberg, Budd (author and boxing fan, about Mohammed Ali and racism)	CKNW	5/2/72	23:50
21	San Francisco	Selye, Dr. Hans	KGO	5.24.80	30*

22			KGO		30*
31	Vancouver	Spock, Dr. Benjamin	CKNW	1973	16:45
40	Vancouver	Stowell, Dr. Thomas E.A. (British M.D., on: the real identity of Jack the Ripper)	CKNW	11/4/70	11:40
29	Vancouver	Sutherland, Donald (with Terry Spence...on his anti-war views, his movies, etc.)	CKNW	10/12/72	15:36
33	Vancouver	Szasz, Dr. Thomas	CJOR	10/9/81	4:04 & 5:04
23	San Francisco	Thomas, Dr. W. Hugh (author of "The Murder of Rudolph Hess")	KGO	10/22/79	
24	Vancouver	Tomlin, Lily (from her role in "Laugh-In" to her one-woman shows)	CKNW	4/12/72	22:50
			CKNW	7/6/73	22:00
			CKNW	7/29/76	22:00
38	Vancouver	Torme, Mel (with Jack Cullen..nostalgia quiz)	CKNW	5/16/72	27:20*
25	Vancouver	Trudeau, Rt. Hon Pierre (about current political matter, abortion, etc.)	CKNW	9/23/72	1 hour+*
31	Vancouver	Dalton, Trumbo (author, screenwriter, one of the "Hollywood Ten")	CKNW	9/27/71	28:25
28	Vancouver	Vidal, Gore (famed author on: Canadian and U.S. History)	CJOR	1981	2:33 and 2:37
			CJOR	7/11/84	29:15*
40	San Francisco	Avery, Paul (He reports about the progress in solving the "Zodiac Killer" case)	CKNW	1970	15 minutes
39	Vancouver	Morrissey, Mrs Albert (What happened to Amelia Earhart? With the sister of the 1930's aviator)	CKNW	11/13/70	10:35 and 12:45
39	Vancouver	Goerner, Fred (author of a book on Amelia Earhart discussing a map sent to Art Finley)	CKNW	11/13/70	10:35 and 12:45

41	Vancouver	Black, Shirley Temple (Breast Cancer Roundtable right after her mastectomy)	CKNW	11/16/72	2:32 and 12:40 and 19:00
41	Vancouver	Lawson, Dr. Ray (oncologist from British Columbia in Breast Cancer Roundtable)	CKNW	11/16/72	2:32 and 12:40 and 19:00
41	Vancouver	Fisher, Dr. Bernard (U.S. oncologist in Breast Cancer Roundtable)	CKNW	11/16/72	2:32 and 12:40 and 19:00