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Summary information

Repository:	Simon Fraser University Archives and Records Management Department
Title:	Women's labour history interview collection (Sara Diamond interviewer)
ID:	F-67
Date:	1978-2016, predominant 1978-1980 (date of creation)
Physical description:	32 cm of textual records 43 sound recordings
Language:	English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Finding aid prepared by Frances Fournier, Enid Britt (August 1999). Updated by Enid Britt (May 2006). Updated by Shyla Seller (August 2018).
Note [generalNote]:	PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION The original recordings were made on reel-to-reel audio tapes; for each interview, two additional copies were subsequently made on audiocassette. Audio cassettes were digitized to create .wav preservation copies.

Scope and content

The Women's Labour History Project documents the histories of women who were active in the trade union movement in British Columbia from 1890s onwards. The project was initiated by Sara Diamond, an undergraduate history student at SFU, who conducted the interviews. She received financial support from the British Columbia Summer Youth Employment Fund. Additional funding was received from many other sources, including The Canada Council, and the Federal Department of Human Resources. Diamond provides a description of her research methodology in a report included as Appendix A1, "Women's Labour History Project" (available in the hard-copy finding aid only).

The collection consists of 43 interviews conducted by Sara Diamond with women in the labour movement in British Columbia. The women discuss their childhoods, family lives, careers, social issues such as childcare and birth control, economic situations such as the depression and post-war employment, and the working conditions that led them to become union activists. A summary of each interview is provided in Appendix 1, "Women's Labour History Project" (available in hard-copy finding aid only). The collection contains audio recordings and transcripts.

Notes

Title notes

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

Immediate source of acquisition

The audio interviews and transcripts were donated by Sara Diamond. Material in the appendices was added by the archivist. Note that one transcript (for the Pearl Wong Moreau interview, file F-67-1-0-0-25) was created in 2016 by a researcher (Robin Folvik) from the audio recording and donated to the Archives.

Arrangement

The arrangement of the material was provided by the archivist. Originally transcripts and the audio recordings were included in the same series; in September 2010, the archivist moved the audio recordings into a separate series and re-assigned item numbers.

Restrictions on access

There are no restrictions on the materials. Access to the sound recordings is normally provided via the copies on cassette. For some interviews, a digital copy made be available; consult the reference archivist for more details.

Finding aids

Lists of the audio recordings and transcripts are available. Summaries of the interviews and Diamond's report on the history of the project, a bibliography, and an article by Diamond on women in the labour movement are available in the hard copy version of the finding aid maintained in the Archives Reading Room.

Accruals

All accessions have been processed as of September 2002. No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Revised

Access points

- Sound recording (documentary form)

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Records in electronic form (digitized) (documentary form)
- Labour (subject)
- Women (subject)

Series descriptions

Series F-67-1: Interviews: transcripts

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of transcripts of the interviews.

Physical description: 32 cm of textual records

Arrangement:

Arrangement provided by the archivist; each interview has its own file.

Restrictions on access:

There are no restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-67-1-0-0-1	File - Andersen, Anita interview	1979	Open	67-1
F-67-1-0-0-2	File - Arthur, Anna interview	1979	Open	67-1
F-67-1-0-0-3	File - Atkinson, Jack interview	1979	Open	67-1
F-67-1-0-0-4	File - Barber, Ellen interview	1979	Open	67-1
F-67-1-0-0-5	File - Bergren, Myrtle interview	1979	Open	67-1
F-67-1-0-0-6	File - Brown, Daisy interview	1979	Open	67-1
F-67-1-0-0-7	File - Bullock, Ruth interview	1979	Open	67-1
F-67-1-0-0-8	File - Charlie, Josephine interview	1979	Open	67-1
F-67-1-0-0-9	File - Dowding, Vivian interview	1979	Open	67-1
F-67-1-0-0-10	File - Fawcett, Suzie interview [no transcript]	1979	Open	67-1
F-67-1-0-0-11	File - Foster, Buster interview	1979	Open	67-1
F-67-1-0-0-12	File - Gillatt, Joan interview	1979	Open	67-1
F-67-1-0-0-13	File - Godkin, Thelma interview	1979	Open	67-1
F-67-1-0-0-14	File - Hallock, Josephine interview	1979	Open	67-1
F-67-1-0-0-15	File - Hilland, Gladys interview	1979	Open	67-1
F-67-1-0-0-16	File - Jones, Effie interview	1979	Open	67-1

F-67-1-0-0-17	File - Judd, Janet interview	1979	Open	67-1
F-67-1-0-0-18	File - Kennedy, Peggy interview	1979	Open	67-1
F-67-1-0-0-19	File - Lake Cowichan Women's Auxiliary interview [Eva Wilson, et al]	1979	Open	67-2
F-67-1-0-0-20	File - Ledger, Verna interview	1979	Open	67-2
F-67-1-0-0-21	File - Marshall, Anne interview	1979	Open	67-2
F-67-1-0-0-22	File - Martin, May interview	1979	Open	67-2
F-67-1-0-0-23	File - McKinnon, Sara interview	1979	Open	67-2
F-67-1-0-0-24	File - McLeod, Edra interview	1979	Open	67-2
F-67-1-0-0-25	File - Moreau, Pearl Wong interview	2016	Open	67-2
F-67-1-0-0-26	File - Morrison, Jim interview	1979	Open	67-2
F-67-1-0-0-27	File - Nuttall, Emily interview	1979	Open	67-2
F-67-1-0-0-28	File - Ouellette, Jeanne interview	1979	Open	67-2
F-67-1-0-0-29	File - Overgaard, Muriel interview	1979	Open	67-2
F-67-1-0-0-30	File - Person, Alice interview	1979	Open	67-2
F-67-1-0-0-31	File - Rankin, Jonnie interview	1979	Open	67-2
F-67-1-0-0-32	File - Sarich, Marion interview	1979	Open	67-2
F-67-1-0-0-33	File - Scott, Jean interview	1979	Open	67-2
F-67-1-0-0-34	File - Souderholm, Bertha interview	1979	Open	67-2
F-67-1-0-0-35	File - Stewart, Barbara interview	1979	Open	67-3
F-67-1-0-0-36	File - Stoneman, Lil interview	1979	Open	67-3
F-67-1-0-0-37	File - Storm, Marjorie interview	1979	Open	67-3
F-67-1-0-0-38	File - Tallman, Eileen interview	1979	Open	67-3
F-67-1-0-0-39	File - Vaselenek, Eva interview	1979	Open	67-3
F-67-1-0-0-40	File - Waddell, Chris interview	1979	Open	67-3
F-67-1-0-0-41	File - Whisker, Richard and Phyllis interview	1979	Open	67-3
F-67-1-0-0-42	File - White, Bill interview [White, Connie interview no tape]	1979	Open	67-3
F-67-1-0-0-43	File - Wilson, Elizabeth (Liz) interview	1979	Open	67-3

Series F-67-2: Interviews: sound recordings

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of audio recordings of the interviews.

Physical description: 43 sound recordings

Arrangement:

Arrangement provided by the archivist. Each interview has been assigned an item number; note that some interviews may have several parts (run over more than one reel or tape).

Restrictions on access:

Access to the original reel-to-reel and cassette recordings is restricted due to the fragility of the medium. Access is provided via digitized reproductions of the audio cassettes.

Publication status:

published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-67-2-0-0-0-1	Item - Andersen, Anita	1979	Open	OBJ-609 OBJ-610 OBJ-680 OBJ-681
	Item - OBJ-609_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-609_sideB.wav			
	Item - OBJ-610_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-610_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-2	Item - Arthur, Anna	1979	Open	OBJ-682 OBJ-683 OBJ-611 OBJ-612
	Item - OBJ-611_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-611_sideB.wav			
	Item - OBJ-612_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-612_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-3	Item - Atkinson, Jack	1979	Open	OBJ-684 OBJ-613
	Item - OBJ-613_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-613_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-4	Item - Barber, Ellen	1979	Open	OBJ-685 OBJ-686 OBJ-687 OBJ-614 OBJ-615
	Item - OBJ-614_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-614_sideB.wav			
	Item - OBJ-615_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-615_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-5	Item - Bergren, Myrtle	1979	Open	OBJ-688 OBJ-689 OBJ-616 OBJ-617
	Item - OBJ-616_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-616_sideB.wav			
	Item - OBJ-617_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-617_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-6	Item - Brown, Daisy	1979	Open	OBJ-690 OBJ-691 OBJ-618
	Item - OBJ-618_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-618_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-7	Item - Bullock, Ruth	1979	Open	OBJ-692 OBJ-693 OBJ-619 OBJ-620 OBJ-621 OBJ-622

	Item - OBJ-619_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-619_sideB.wav			
	Item - OBJ-620_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-620_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-8	Item - Charlie, Josephine	1979	Open	OBJ-694 OBJ-695 OBJ-696 OBJ-623 OBJ-624
	Item - OBJ-623_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-623_sideB.wav			
	Item - OBJ-624_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-624_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-9	Item - Dowding, Vivian	1979	Open	OBJ-697 OBJ-625 OBJ-626
	Item - OBJ-625_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-625_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-10	Item - Fawcett, Suzie	1979	Open	OBJ-698 OBJ-627
	Item - OBJ-627_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-627_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-11	Item - Foster, Buster	1979	Open	OBJ-699 OBJ-700 OBJ-628 OBJ-629
	Item - OBJ-628_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-628_sideB.wav			
	Item - OBJ-629_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-629_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-12	Item - Gillatt, Joan	1979	Open	OBJ-701 OBJ-702 OBJ-630
	Item - OBJ-630_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-630_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-13	Item - Godkin, Thelma	1979	Open	OBJ-703 OBJ-631 OBJ-3980 OBJ-3980 OBJ-3980 OBJ-3980 OBJ-3981 OBJ-3981 OBJ-3981 OBJ-3981 OBJ-3981 OBJ-3981 OBJ-3982 OBJ-3982 OBJ-4020 OBJ-4020 OBJ-4020 OBJ-4020
	Item - OBJ-631_SideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-631_SideB.wav			

F-67-2-0-0-0-14	Item - Hallock, Josephine	1979	Open	OBJ-704 OBJ-705 OBJ-632 OBJ-633
	Item - OBJ-632_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-632_sideB.wav			
	Item - OBJ-633_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-633_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-15	Item - Hilland, Gladys	1979	Open	OBJ-706 OBJ-707 OBJ-708 OBJ-634 OBJ-635
	Item - OBJ-634_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-634_sideB.wav			
	Item - OBJ-635_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-635_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-16	Item - Jones, Effie	1979	Open	OBJ-709 OBJ-710 OBJ-711 OBJ-636 OBJ-637
	Item - OBJ-636_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-636_sideB.wav			
	Item - OBJ-637_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-637_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-17	Item - Judd, Janet Joyce	1979	Open	OBJ-712 OBJ-713 OBJ-638
	Item - OBJ-638_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-638_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-18	Item - Kennedy, Peggy	1979	Open	OBJ-714 OBJ-715 OBJ-639
	Item - OBJ-639_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-639_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-19	Item - Lake Cowichan Women's Auxiliary	1979	Open	OBJ-752 OBJ-753 OBJ-754 OBJ-640 OBJ-641
	Item - OBJ-641_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-641_sideB.wav			
	Item - OBJ-640_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-640_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-20	Item - Ledger, Verna	1979	Open	OBJ-755 OBJ-642
	Item - OBJ-642_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-642_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-21	Item - Marshall, Anne	1979	Open	OBJ-756 OBJ-757 OBJ-643
	Item - OBJ-643_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-643_sideB.wav			

F-67-2-0-0-0-22	Item - Martin, May	1979	Open	OBJ-716 OBJ-717 OBJ-718 OBJ-644 OBJ-645
	Item - OBJ-644_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-644_sideB.wav			
	Item - OBJ-645_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-645_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-23	Item - McKinnon, Sara	1979	Open	OBJ-719 OBJ-720 OBJ-660 OBJ-661
	Item - OBJ-660_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-660_sideB.wav			
	Item - OBJ-661_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-661_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-24	Item - McLeod, Edra	1979	Open	OBJ-721 OBJ-722 OBJ-646 OBJ-647
	Item - OBJ-646_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-646_sideB.wav			
	Item - OBJ-647_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-647_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-25	Item - Moreau, Pearl [Pearl Wong]	1979	Open	OBJ-723 OBJ-649
	Item - OBJ-649_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-649_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-26	Item - Morrison, Jim	1979	Open	OBJ-724 OBJ-648
	Item - OBJ-648_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-648_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-27	Item - Nuttall, Emily	1979	Open	OBJ-725 OBJ-726 OBJ-650 OBJ-651
	Item - OBJ-650_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-650_sideB.wav			
	Item - OBJ-651_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-651_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-28	Item - Ouellette, Jeanne	1979	Open	OBJ-727 OBJ-652
	Item - OBJ-652_sideA.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-29	Item - Overgaard, Muriel	1979	Open	OBJ-728 OBJ-729 OBJ-653
	Item - OBJ-653_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-653_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-30	Item - Person, Alice	1979	Open	OBJ-730 OBJ-731 OBJ-654
	Item - OBJ-654_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-654_sideB.wav			

F-67-2-0-0-0-31	Item - Rankin, Jonnie	1979	Open	OBJ-732 OBJ-733 OBJ-655 OBJ-656
	Item - OBJ-655_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-655_sideB.wav			
	Item - OBJ-656_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-656_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-32	Item - Sarich, Marion	1979	Open	OBJ-734 OBJ-735 OBJ-736 OBJ-657 OBJ-658
	Item - OBJ-657_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-657_sideB.wav			
	Item - OBJ-658_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-658_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-33	Item - Scott, Jean	1979	Open	OBJ-737 OBJ-738 OBJ-659
	Item - OBJ-659_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-659_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-34	Item - Souderholm, Bertha	1979	Open	OBJ-739 OBJ-662
	Item - OBJ-662_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-662_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-35	Item - Stewart, Barbara	1979	Open	OBJ-740 OBJ-741 OBJ-663 OBJ-664
	Item - OBJ-663_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-663_sideB.wav			
	Item - OBJ-664_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-664_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-36	Item - Stoneman, Lil	1979	Open	OBJ-742 OBJ-743 OBJ-744 OBJ-665 OBJ-666
	Item - OBJ-665_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-665_sideB.wav			
	Item - OBJ-666_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-666_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-37	Item - Storm, Marjorie	1979	Open	OBJ-745 OBJ-746 OBJ-667
	Item - OBJ-667_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-667_sideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-38	Item - Tallman, Eileen	1979	Open	OBJ-747 OBJ-748 OBJ-668 OBJ-669
	Item - OBJ-668_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-668_sideB.wav			

	Item - OBJ-669_sideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-669_SideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-39	Item - Vaselenek, Eva	1979	Open	OBJ-749 OBJ-750 OBJ-670 OBJ-671
	Item - OBJ-670_SideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-670_SideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-40	Item - Waddell, Chris	1979	Open	OBJ-751 OBJ-758 OBJ-672 OBJ-673
	Item - OBJ-672_SideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-672_SideB.wav			
	Item - OBJ-673_SideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-673_SideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-41	Item - Whisker, Richard and Phyllis	1979	Open	OBJ-759 OBJ-674 OBJ-760
	Item - OBJ-674_SideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-674_SideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-42	Item - White, Bill	1979	Open	OBJ-761 OBJ-675
	Item - OBJ-675_SideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-675_SideB.wav			
F-67-2-0-0-0-43	Item - Wilson, Elizabeth (Liz)	1979	Open	OBJ-762 OBJ-763 OBJ-676 OBJ-677 OBJ-678 OBJ-679
	Item - OBJ-676_SideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-676_SideB.wav			
	Item - OBJ-677_SideA.wav			
	Item - OBJ-677_SideB.wav			