

Labour History Association fonds

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Finding aid

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Fonds description

Labour History Association fonds.

1975 – 1984.

58.5 cm of textual material.

17 photographs and other graphic material.

Administrative history: During an annual general meeting of the British Columbia Teachers Federation (BCTF) in March, 1976, sufficient interest was shown to make possible the formation of a Labour History Provincial Specialist Association (PSA) dedicated to the teaching of labour history in schools. With an individual membership of 106, the first general meeting of the Labour History PSA occurred in May 1976. On June 12, 1976, the BCTF voted official status to the Labour History PSA at its executive meeting. In order to sign legal contracts for some of its projects, the name was changed to Labour History Association, BCTF (LHA). The LHA was disbanded in 1984 by the BCTF, owing to a reduction in the amount of funding the BCTF was able to provide.

Custodial history: The date of transfer and the donor of this material are unknown.

Scope and content: Fonds documents the administrative, financial and publication activities of the LHA, including the production of the film *For Twenty Cents a Day*; the slide-sound programs *These Were the Reasons. . .* and *Strike*, both about the history of union organizing in BC; and ten issues of the journal *Labour History*. Records include meeting minutes, correspondence, financial records and related material pertaining to the activities of the LHA.

Source of title proper: Title based on the provenance of the fonds.

Finding aids note: Previous version of finding aid available upon request in reading room. *Labour History Association, Provincial Specialists Association, British Columbia Teachers Federation: An Inventory of Their Records in the Library of the University of British Columbia Special Collections Division / Rare Books and Special Collections*, University of British Columbia Libraries. – Vancouver: University of British Columbia Libraries, 1985.

General note: This finding aid was prepared by students in the Master of Archival studies program based on the original arrangement of the fonds.

Series descriptions

Financial records and other materials.

1977 – 1984.

17 cm of textual records.

Scope and content: Series documents the financial activities and various multimedia projects undertaken by and involving the LHA. Projects produced by the LHA include slide shows, a film, and the journal *Labour History*.

Series contains financial records including account statements, receipt books, ledgers, invoices, correspondence regarding financial matters and research inquiries, and miscellaneous material including blank LHA stationery and membership forms.

Source of title proper: Title based on the content of the series.

Related groups of records note: Other records relating to the LHA's finances can be found in the files 3-10, 3-12 and 3-17 of the General Subject Files series.

Correspondence and related materials.

1977 – 1983.

14 cm of textual records.

17 photographs and other graphic material.

Scope and content: Series consists of correspondence to and from members of the LHA, particularly Dennis Ottewell and Peter Seixas, both of whom served terms as president of the association.

Series contains general correspondence, photographic media, lesson plans, newsletters, catalogues, conference handbills, receipts, account statements, and materials related to the production of the LHA's slide shows.

Source of title proper: Title based on the content of the series.

Related groups of records note: Other records relating to the LHA's correspondence can be found in files 1-4, 1-5 and 1-6 of the Financial series.

Printed materials.

1975 – 1981.

3.5 cm of textual records.

Scope and content: Series contains various printed materials generated or acquired by the LHA. All of the materials in the series were published by the LHA, with the exception of a single issue of *The History and Social Science Teacher*.

Source of title proper: Title based on the content of the series.

Minutes.

1977 – 1983.

6 cm of textual records.

Scope and content: Series consists of the proceedings of the LHA's meetings and associated documents, including correspondence and organizational documents.

Source of title proper: Title based on the content of the series.

Administrative records and other material.

1976 – 1984.

18 cm of textual records.

Scope and content: Series documents the activities conducted by and the organization of the LHA.

Series contains member circulars and newsletters, legal documents and contracts, correspondence, teaching manuals, accounts, and lesson plans.

Source of title proper: Title based on the content of the series.

Related groups of records note: Other records relating to the LHA film *For Twenty Cents a Day* can be found in files 1-3 and 1-6 of the Financial series.

Other records relating to the LHA slide shows *These Were the Reasons. . .* and *Strike* can be found in file 1-7 of the Financial series.

File list

Series: Financial records and other materials

Location (Box-file)	File title	Date
1-1	Safety receipts	1981
1-2	PSA money receipt book	1977 – 1980
1-3	Blank stationery and other material	[198-?][198-?]
1-4	Research inquiries and correspondence – Labour studies in schools correspondence	1983
1-5	Correspondence regarding E. Moffat’s article and <i>Labour History</i>	1983
1-6	Movie accounts and correspondence between Jim McKenzie and David Ottewell	1980 – 1981
1-7	Slide show accounts	[198-?][198-?]
1-8	Accounts owing	1980 – 1982
1-9	Account statements and receipts, accounts owing	1982 – 1983
1-10	Membership and receipt book	1976 – 1981
1-11	Cheque stubs Credit Union account	1982 – 1983
1-12	Accounts, July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984	1983 – 1984
1-13	Accounts, July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983	1982 – 1983
1-14	Accounts, July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982	1981 – 1982
1-15	Accounts, July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981	1980 – 1981
1-16	Accounts, June 1979 to December 1980	1979 – 1980
1-17	Accounts, July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980	1979 – 1980
1-18	Accounts, July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979	1978 – 1979
1-19	Accounts, July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978	1977 – 1978
1-20	Accounts, March 1976 to June 1977	1976 – 1977
1-21	Credit Union Account, July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982	1981 – 1982
1-22	Credit Union Account, July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981	1980 – 1981
1-23	Credit Union Account, July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980	1979 – 1980
1-24	Credit Union Account, July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979	1978 – 1979
1-25	Credit Union Account, July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978	1977 – 1978
1-26	Credit Union Account, March 1976 to June 30, 1977	1976 – 1977

Series: Correspondence and associated materials

Location (Box-file)	File title	Date
1-27	Correspondence and associated materials	1982 – 1983
1-28	Correspondence and associated materials	1982-1983
2-1	Correspondence and associated materials	1981 – 1982
2-2	Correspondence and associated materials, mainly to / from Peter Seixas	July 1980 – June 1981
2-3	Correspondence and associated materials	1980 – 1981
2-4	Correspondence and associated materials	1980-1981
2-5	Correspondence and associated materials	1979 – 1980
2-6	Correspondence and associated materials	1979-1980
2-7	Correspondence and associated materials	1978 – 1979
2-8	Correspondence and associated materials	1977 – 1978

Series: Printed materials

Location (Box-file)	File title	Date
3-1	<i>The History and Social Science Teacher</i>	1981
3-2	Labour History Association journals and newsletters	1977 – 1981

Series: Minutes

Location (Box-file)	File title	Date
3-3	Minutes	Sept. 1982 – Jan. 1983
3-4	Minutes	Sept. 1981 – June 1982
3-5	Minutes	Aug. 1980 – May 1981
3-6	Minutes	Aug. 1979 – June 1980
3-7	Minutes	Aug. 1978 – May 1979
3-8	Minutes	May 1977 – June 1978
3-9	Miscellany from the minutes file	1975 - 1977

Series: Administrative records and other material.

Location (Box-file)	File title	Date
3-10	Accounts re: journal	[198-?]
3-11	Newsletters and circulars to members	[198-?]
3-12	Budget and objectives	[198-?]
3-13	LHA constitution, legal documents, and contracts	[198-?]
3-14	Letters to members and membership drives	[198-?]
3-15	Teaching manuals for <i>These Were the Reasons. . .</i> and <i>Strike</i>	[198-?]
3-16	Film – <i>For Twenty Cents a Day</i>	[198-?]
3-17	Finances – <i>For Twenty Cents a Day</i>	[198-?]
3-18	Proposed pilot symposium	[198-?]
3-19	Curriculum symposium	[198-?]
3-20	Social studies symposium	[198-?]
4-1	Information sheets and invoices for slide/cassette shows	[198-?]
4-2	LHA constitution, editorial policy, and loan request documents – <i>For Twenty Cents a Day</i>	[198-?]
4-3	Legal education project newsletter	[198-?]
4-4	Women’s labour issues	[198-?]
4-5	Labour advocacy and research association	[198-?]
4-6	<i>Where We Live</i> – Vancouver Work Group	[198-?]
4-7	Labour history – lesson plans, workshops and conferences	[198-?]
4-8	Labour history – lesson aids and Curriculum Committee	[198-?]
4-9	Labour history – Mae Burrows	[198-?]
4-10	Labour history – Capilano College	[198-?]