
AMY DALGLIESH

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FONDS DESCRIPTION

Title: Amy Dalgliesh fonds.

Dates: 1960-1990.

Physical Extent: 1.75 m of textual records (14 boxes); 12.5x39 cm.

Biographical sketch:

Amy Dalgliesh, whose full name was Amelia Caroline Dalgliesh, was born in Scotland on September 20, 1905 and, at an early age, emigrated to Canada. After being educated in both Alberta and Ontario, Ms. Dalgliesh settled in Vancouver. While her children, Robert Dalgliesh Copithorne and Judith A. Copithorne, were still dependents Ms. Dalgliesh was widowed and worked to support her family as a single parent. Ms. Dalgliesh was employed in various positions such as the Royal Bank of Canada where she worked as a teller, as an accountant, and as the director at the Marginal Market Food Co-op. Although a long time Co-operative Commonwealth Federation supporter, Ms. Dalgliesh eventually decided to join the New Democratic Party and ran as an NDP candidate. In addition to her political interests, Ms. Dalgliesh was also involved in a number of social groups such as the Broadway Commonwealth Society where she sat on the board and was president of INFAC, which is a breastfeeding advocacy group. Ms. Dalgliesh continued to have an interest in various social issues until her death in approximately 1990.

Scope and content:

The fonds consists of records created and accumulated by Amy Dalgliesh relating to various organizations that interested her, some of which Ms. Dalgliesh was a part of, and other social issues. Within the fonds there is one series, subject files, which has been organized alphabetically by topic.

Source of supplied title: Title based on the contents of the fonds.

Immediate source of acquisition: Judith Copithorne donated the records directly to Special Collections at the University of British Columbia on May 11, 1998.

Arrangement: Most of the material was arranged and maintained in files according to subject matter by Ms. Dalgliesh before deposit; therefore, this arrangement has been maintained. The records which were not arranged by Ms. Dalgliesh have been organized so as to facilitate access and retrieval.

Finding aids: Finding aids are available at the file list.

Accruals: Further accruals are expected.

Restrictions: No restrictions were placed on access.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

Title: Subject files.

Scope and content: Series consist of files created by Ms. Dalgliesh relating to her work with different organizations which she was a part of including Agora, the Broadway Commonwealth Society, Conscience Canada, the Council of Canada, humanists, the NDP (New Democratic Party), and WILPF (Womens' International League for Peace and Freedom). The files regarding breastfeeding contain various records which portray both Ms. Dalgliesh's interest in the subject and her involvement with INFACT. Other files in the series contain records depicting Ms. Dalgliesh's interest in various subjects such as British Colombian native people, the (CBC), daycare, chiropractic, Dying with Dignity, the environment and recycling, family law, forestry, Grapes, midwifery, Nanoose, peace, Rolf's plan, theology, and women's issues. Two of the files contain records regarding her trips to both China (1980) and Nicaragua (1982). The financial records relate to Ms. Dalgliesh's interest in withholding the percentage of her income tax that , she believed, was being used by the Canadian government to support the military. The other files contain audit and offices procedures, correspondence: both incoming and outgoing with others who were also interested in various social issues, information on Dorothy Gretchen Steeves, and an essay on capitalism (notes and drafts). The miscellanea files contain various periodicals and files of information regarding many subjects which Ms. Dalgliesh designated as miscellanea.

Source of supplied title: Title based on the contents of the series.

FILE LIST

BOX/FOLDER	SUBJECT FILES SERIES	DATES
Box 1		
1-1	Agora	1984, 1990
1-2	Audit and Office Procedures	1974
1-3	B.C. Native People	1982, 1984
1-(4-12)-	Breastfeeding	1980-90
Box 2		
2-(1-11)	Breastfeeding continued	1980-90
Box 3		
3-(1-12)	Breastfeeding continued	1980-90
Box 4		
4-(1-11)	Breastfeeding continued	1980-90
Box 5		
5-(1-4)	Breastfeeding continued	1980-90
5-(5-7)	Broadway Commonwealth Society	1982-89
5-8	[Friends of] CBC	1988-89
Box 6		
6-(1-4)	China	1980
6-(5-6)	Chiropractic	1988-90
6-(7-8)	Conscience Canada	1987-90

Box 7

7-(1-2)	Correspondence	1985-88
7-(3-4)	Council of Canada	1985-88, 1990
7-5	Daycare	1978, 1987-88
7-6	Dorothy Gretchen Steeves Fund	[1976?]
7-(7-8)	Dying with Dignity	1984-89

Box 8

8-1	Environment and recycling	1989
8-2	Essay	1978
8-3	Family Law	1981
8-(4-13)	Finances	1987-88

Box 9

9 - (1-7)	Finances continued	1987-88
9-8	Forestry	1967, 1989
9-(9-10)	Grapes	1987-89
9-(11-12)-	Humanists	1983-90

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10-(1-5)	Humanists continued	1983-90
10-6	Midwifery	1986
10-7	Nanoose	1988
10-(8-10)-	NDP	1960-61, 1965-66, 1969, 1972, 1978-82, 1990-91

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11(1-4)	NDP continued	1960-61, 1965-66, 1969, 1972, 1978-82, 1990-91
11-(5-6)	Nicaragua	1981-83

Box 12

12-(1-5)	Peace	1977-78, 1982-89
12-6	The Philippines	1989
12-7	Theology	1987-88
12-(8-12)-	Vancouver Society of Friends for the Elderly	1979, 1985-89

Box 13

13-1	Vancouver Society of Friends for the Elderly continued	1979, 1985-89
13-2	WILPF	1986-90
13-(3-4)	Women - misc.	1967, 1980-90
13-(4-6)-	Miscellanea	1966, 1968, 1972-73, 1978, 1980-89

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14-(1-8)	Miscellanea continued	1966, 1968, 1972-73, 1978, 1980-89
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