

# **Leonard Shepherd**

An inventory of his fonds

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## FONDS DESCRIPTION

### **Shepherd, Leonard Alex, 1897-1970**

Leonard Shepherd fonds. - 1928-1965.

1 m of textual records.

1 photograph.

#### **Biographical sketch:**

Born in Oxford, England, Leonard Shepherd came to British Columbia with his parents in 1910. After overseas service during World War I with the Royal Canadian Engineers, he returned to British Columbia to work as a wireless operator on coast steamships. In 1921 he entered the farm machinery business in the Surrey and Langley area. After serving on the Surrey municipal council (1935-1937), Shepherd represented Delta in the Provincial Legislature as a member of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation. Unsuccessful in his quest for a third term in office, he returned to local politics in 1945. A devoted socialist throughout his life, he fought against capitalism. Although his main interest focused on agricultural concerns, Shepherd sought legislation to assist fishermen, the unemployed, veterans, and students. Due to ill health, Shepherd retired from politics in 1968. Shepherd was married to Dorothy Hardwick, and the couple had four daughters.

#### **Scope and content:**

The fonds consists of biographical material, correspondence (1928-1946), minutes, speeches, radio broadcast transcripts, notes, subject files, clippings, and printed material pertaining to the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation in British Columbia and Shepherd's involvement with it. The fonds also contains three sous-fonds: Dorothy Hardwick Shepherd sous-fonds, Margaret Shepherd sous-fonds, and Marion Shepherd sous-fonds. The Dorothy Hardwick Shepherd sous-fonds consists of correspondence, newspaper clippings, and printed material relating to her and her husband's involvement with the CCF party, as well as records relating to her work as an executive member of the South Westminister CCF Women's Club (1942-1959). The sous-fonds of the Shepherds' daughter Margaret includes records pertaining to her activities as an executive member of the Co-operative Commonwealth Youth movement and her involvement with the South Westminister Co-operative Commonwealth. The sous-fonds of their daughter Marion contains material relating to her interest in current affairs as a student.

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

**Restrictions:** No restrictions on access.

**Finding aids:** File list is available.

**Accruals:** Further accruals are not expected.

**Related records in a different fonds:** Records pertaining to Leonard, Dorothy, and Margaret Shepherd's involvement with the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation may be found in the Angus McInnis Memorial Collection, at this institution.

## **SOUS-FONDS DESCRIPTION**

### **Shepherd, Dorothy Hardwick**

Dorothy Hardwick Shepherd sous-fonds. – [ca. 1934]-1965.  
10 cm textual records.

#### **Biographical sketch:**

Dorothy Hardwick Shepherd, the wife of Leonard Shepherd, was also actively involved with the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation. She was an executive member of the South Westminster CCF Women's Club, 1942-1959.

#### **Scope and content:**

Sous-fonds consists of correspondence, newspaper clippings, printed material, and minutes pertaining to Dorothy Shepherd's involvement with the South Westminster CCF Women's Club, and has been arranged into series according to these record types.

**Source of supplied title:** Title based on contents of sous-fonds.

## **SOUS-FONDS DESCRIPTION**

### **Shepherd, Margaret**

Margaret Shepherd sous-fonds. – 1939-1948.

8 cm textual records.

### **Biographical sketch:**

One of Leonard and Dorothy's four daughters, Margaret Shepherd was involved with the Co-operative Commonwealth Youth Movement and the South Westminster Co-operative Commonwealth.

### **Scope and content:**

Sous-fonds consists of correspondence, and a report relating to Margaret Shepherd's involvement with the Co-operative Commonwealth Youth Movement, and minutes of the South Westminster Co-operative Commonwealth, 1939-1946.

**Source of supplied title:** Title based on contents of sous-fonds.

## **SOUS-FONDS DESCRIPTION**

### **Shepherd, Marion**

Marion Shepherd sous-fonds. – 1942.

1 notebook.

### **Biographical sketch:**

Marion Shepherd was one of four daughters born to Leonard and Dorothy Shepherd.

### **Scope and content:**

Sous-fonds consists of a notebook concerning current events created by Marion Shepherd as a student.

**Source of supplied title:** Title based on contents of sous-fonds.

## **SERIES DESCRIPTIONS**

**Biographical material.** – [ca. 1937-196-]. – 0.2 cm textual records. – 1 photograph.

Series consists of biographical material concerning Shepherd. Includes newspaper clippings regarding his career and featuring photographs of him, a circular printed for his re-election campaign in 1945, and a photograph of Shepherd with three unidentified people circa 1940.

Title based on contents of series.

**Correspondence.** – 1928, 1935-1946. – 12 cm textual records.

Series consists of general incoming and outgoing correspondence of Shepherd relating to his political views and career, particularly during his terms as the MLA for Delta.

Title based on contents of series.

Series is arranged chronologically, in reverse chronological order, according to Shepherd's original arrangement.

Correspondence may also be found in the subject files series.

**Program and policy, CCF.** – 1939-1952. – 1.5 cm textual records.

Series consists of pamphlets, reports, and other textual material outlining the program and policies of the Co-operative Commonwealth Association, both provincially and nationally. Includes a memorandum on CCF agricultural policy, 1943, and a 1941 campaign brochure for Shepherd outlining the CCF program.

Title based on contents of series.

**Radio broadcasts.** – 1938-1952. – 3 cm textual records.

Series consists of transcripts of political radio broadcasts made by Shepherd and others concerning issues such as agriculture, the economy, immigration and colonization, legislative politics, education, and the Co-operative Commonwealth Youth Movement.

Title based on contents of series.

**Editorials.** – 1928, 1940-1941. – 1 cm textual records.

Series consists of typescripts of newspaper articles and editorials regarding public utilities and services, agriculture, and transportation taxes.

Title based on contents of series.

**Speeches.** – 1938-1945. – 1 cm textual records.

Series consists of political speeches by Shepherd and others concerning economic and social issues. Includes speeches concerning agriculture, capitalism, veterans, and the citizenship of native peoples.

Title based on contents of series.

**Elections: candidates material.** – 1945, 1952. – 1 cm textual records.

Series consists of material related to the CCF provincial election campaigns and platforms of 1945 and 1952, and Shepherd's participation in the 1945 election, including material outlining his own platform.

Title based on contents of series.

**Elections: financial records.** 1945-1946, 1949. – 2 cm textual records.

Series consists of receipts, invoices, correspondence and other records relating to Shepherd's campaign expenses during the 1945 election. Series also includes some applications for membership in the British Columbia section of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.

Title based on contents of series.

**Provincial conventions.** – 1939-1957. – 3 cm textual records.

Series consists of reports, resolutions, and nominations related to the provincial conventions of the British Columbia section of the CCF in 1939, 1944, 1953, and 1957.

Title based on contents of series.

**Minutes.** – 1935-1956. – 5.5 cm textual records.

Series consists of minutes for several political organizations in which Shepherd was involved. Includes some minutes of regular and executive meetings of the Provincial Council of the CCF, 1939 to 1947; minutes of the South Westminster CCF Club, 1951-1956; and a register of delegates to the Delta District Council, 1935-1950.

Title based on contents of series.

**Legislative material.** – 1939-1945. – 1 cm textual records.

Series consists of material accumulated by Shepherd while he was a Member of the Legislative Assembly, including legislative notes and reports, many written by Shepherd, and minutes of caucus meetings.

Title based on contents of series.

**Reports.** – 1935-1964. – 1 cm textual records.

Series consists of various unrelated reports accumulated by Shepherd relating to provincial and municipal affairs. Includes several reports pertaining to dyking and drainage.

Title based on contents of series.

**Subject files.** – 1936-1951. – 14 cm textual records.

Series consists of files of correspondence, notes, and printed material pertaining to various subjects, such as agriculture, fisheries, and education, assembled by Shepherd.

Title based on contents of series.

Original subject groupings have been maintained.

**Notes.** – [1939-1946]. – 2 cm textual records.

Series consists of notes and draft writings made by Shepherd on a variety of political issues and subjects.

Title based on contents of series.

**Printed material – CCF.** – 1933-1959 – 2 cm textual records.

Series consists of printed material, including pamphlets and flyers, pertaining to the ideals and activities of the Co-operative Commonwealth Association and its members.

Title based on contents of series.

**Printed material – miscellaneous.** – [ca. 1942-1962]. – 3 cm textual records.

Series consists of promotional material, such as posters and leaflets, for CCF candidates, and various pamphlets relating to industry, agriculture, education, and unions.

Title based on contents of series.

**Newspaper clippings.** – 1937-1964. – 24 cm textual records.

Series consists of newspaper clippings, both loose and in scrapbooks, collected by Shepherd. Includes clippings of articles pertaining to Shepherd's career, including clippings concerning his political campaigns and speeches given by him, clippings of his own columns, and subject clippings related to his various political interests. Includes many clippings pertaining to the B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board.

Title based on contents of series.

Loose newspaper clippings have been arranged chronologically.

### DOROTHY HARDWICK SOUS-FONDS

**General correspondence.** – 1942-1958. – 3.5 cm textual records.

Series consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence of Dorothy Hardwick Shepherd, including correspondence relating to her political activities as a member of the South Westminster CCF Women's Club, as well as some incoming letters from Leonard Shepherd.

Title based on contents of series.

**Newspaper clippings.** – [ca. 1934-1964]. – 3.5 cm textual records.

Series consists of newspaper clippings collected by Dorothy Shepherd, relating to her husband's political career. Includes clippings concerning the activities of the CCF (and later the NDP) party in British Columbia.

Title based on contents of series.

**Printed material.** – 1948-1965. – 1 cm textual records.

Series consists of newsletter and journal material collected by Dorothy Shepherd relating to the CCF party in Canada.

Title based on contents of series.

**South Westminster CCF Women's Club minutes.** – 1944-1955, 1959. – 2 volumes.

Series consists of two minute books of the South Westminster CCF Women's Club.

Title based on contents of series.

## MARGARET SHEPHERD SOUS-FONDS

### **Co-operative Commonwealth Youth Movement records. – 1945-1948.**

– 5 cm textual records.

Series consists of a report concerning the state of the Co-operative Commonwealth Youth Movement (CCYM) in Canada, and correspondence relating to her various activities as a member of the national council of the CCYM (1946-1948). Correspondence includes minutes of the Provincial Executive of the CCYM.

Title based on contents of series.

### **South Westminster Co-operative Commonwealth minutes. – 1939-1946.**

– 2 minute books.

Series consists of two minute books of the South Westminster Co-operative Commonwealth, with a few related newspaper clippings enclosed.

Title based on contents of series.

## MARION SHEPHERD SOUS-FONDS

### **Notebook. – 1942. – 1 notebook.**

Series consists of a notebook containing newspaper clippings regarding World War II events in 1942, prepared by Shepherd for a class assignment.

Title based on contents of series.

FILE LIST

<b>BOX/FOLDER</b>		<b>DATE(S)</b>
<u>Biographical material</u>		
1-1	Biographical material	[ca. 1937-196-]
<u>General Correspondence</u>		
1-2	General correspondence, Apr. 1928-Dec.1939	1928-1939
1-3	General correspondence, Jan. 1940-Dec. 1940	1940
1-4	General correspondence, Jan. 1941-Jun. 1941	1941
1-5	General correspondence, Jan. 1942-Jul. 1942	1942
1-6	General correspondence, Jan. 1943-Sept. 1943	1943
1-7	General correspondence, Jan. 1944-Mar. 1946	1944-1946
<u>Program and policy, CCF</u>		
2-1	Program and policy, CCF	[1943-1952]
<u>Radio Broadcasts</u>		
2-2	Radio broadcasts	[1938-1952]
<u>Editorials</u>		
2-3	Editorials 1928, 1941	1928, 1941
<u>Speeches</u>		
2-4	Speeches	1938-1945
<u>Elections: candidates material</u>		
2-5	Election, candidates material, 1945, 1952	1945, 1952
<u>Elections: financial records</u>		
2-6	Election, financial records	1945-1946, 1949

Provincial conventions

2-7 Provincial conventions 1939-1957

Minutes

2-8 Minutes 1935-1956

Legislative material

2-9 Legislative material: notes, reports, caucus material 1939-1945

3-1 Miscellaneous reports 1935-1964

Subject files

3-2 Agriculture - general, questionnaire with answers 1938-1943

3-3 Agriculture – agricultural committee, reports 1939-1945

3-4 Agriculture – milk 1938-1945

3-5 Agriculture – vegetables [see also newspaper clippings  
Re: BC Coast Vegetable Marketing Board, 1941] 1938-1942

3-6 [Education] 1940

3-7 [Ferries] 1937-1940

3-8 [Fishing] 1938-1940

3-9 Industrial conciliation and arbitration 1948-1949

3-10 [Land settlement] 1936-1941

3-11 Liquor control plebiscite 1938

4-1 [Rehabilitation] – post war 1939-1945

4-2 Union of B.C. – municipalities 1940-1943

4-3 Miscellaneous 1937-1951  
-bridges 1937-1941  
-B.C. Federation of Labour 1944-1945, 1951  
-British immigration 1938-1940

-East Indians	1945
-hospitals	1942
-relief	1938-1939
-Saskatchewan	1945-1949
-Workmen's Compensation Act	[ca. 1942]

### Notes

4-4	Notes	[1939-1946]
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### Printed material – CCF

4-5	Printed material – CCF	1933-1959
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### Printed material – miscellaneous

4-6	Printed material – miscellaneous	[ca. 1942-1962]
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4-7	Posters, leaflets, etc. (see also oversize)	[ca. 1942-1962]
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### Newspaper clippings

5-1	Clippings, undated	[ca. 1937-1964]
5-2	Clippings, 1937-1939	1937-1939
5-3	Clippings, 1940	1940
5-4	Clippings, 1941	1941
5-5	Clippings, 1941: B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board	1941
5-6	Clippings, 1942-1944	1942-1944
5-7	Clippings, 1945-1948	1945-1948
5-8	Clippings, 1949-1951	1949-1951
5-9	Clippings, 1952	1952
6-1	Clippings, 1956-1959	1956-1959
6-2	Clippings, 1958-1961	1958-1961
6-3	Clippings – Scrapbook	1937-1939

6-4	Clippings – Scrapbook	1940-1941
6-5	Clippings – Scrapbook	1934-1964

***Dorothy Hardwick Shepherd sous-fonds***

Correspondence

7-1	Correspondence, general, 1942-1945	1942-1945
7-2	Correspondence, general, 1942-1958	1942-1958

Newspaper clippings

7-3	Newspaper clippings	[ca. 1934-1964]
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Printed material

7-4	Printed material	1948-1965
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South Westminster CCF Women's Club minutes

7-5	South Westminster CCF Women's Club minute book	1944-1955
7-6	South Westminster CCF Women's Club minute book	1959

***Margaret Shepherd sous-fonds***

Co-operative Commonwealth Youth Movement records

8-2	Co-operative Commonwealth Youth Movement – Report	1945
8-(3-5)	Co-operative Commonwealth Youth Movement – Correspondence, general 1946-1948	1946-1948

South Westminster Co-operative Commonwealth minutes

8-7	South Westminster Co-operative Commonwealth minute book	1939-1943
8-8	South Westminster Co-operative Commonwealth minute book	1944-1946

*Marion Shepherd sous-fonds*

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Notebook

1942