

**Allen Seager Fonds**

**An inventory of records held by BC Labour Heritage Centre**

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**Title:** Allen Seager Fonds

**Dates:** 1954-2001

**Physical Description:** 34 photographs; printed material; 8 digital audio files

**Administrative History:** Allen Seager is a retired professor at Simon Fraser University. His research interests include Canada; Western Canada; Labour History, specializing in the history of the coal industry; Coal Mining Communities in Western Canada; Canadian Railway History, Canadian Labour and Working-Class History

**Scope/Content:** This collection includes a series of tape recordings of a series of broadcasts by Vancouver Co-op Radio in the 1970s on labour history, produced by the Boag Foundation. The tapes were entrusted to Seager, along with liner notes with individual descriptions. Also included are photographs by Patrick Kerr, staff photographer for the International Woodworkers of America (I.W.A.) The photos were given to Seager by Kerr's daughter and document union activities and workers between 1954 and 1980. A small number of other photographs and one newspaper are included.

**Title Source:** Title based on the contents of the fonds.

**Finding Aid:** File list and inventory available

**Names:** Patrick Kerr  
Jack Munro  
Harold Winch  
International Woodworkers of American (I.W.A.)  
Vancouver Co-op Radio  
Boag Foundation

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Date: 1954-1980			
Physical Description: 2 cm photographs and printed material; 8 digital audio files			
File List:			
Ref Code	Title	Dates	Container
<b>2019.1.1</b>	<b>Photographs</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>2019.1.1.1</b>	<b>Patrick Kerr photos</b>	<b>1954-1980</b>	<b>2</b>
2019.1.1.1.1	[work] group at Sauder Lumber Co, 102 W 1st Avenue	n.d.	2
2019.1.1.1.2	[demolition of the] M&B Red Band Shingle Mill	1977	2
2019.1.1.1.3	handing out copies of terms before mass meeting	1957	2
2019.1.1.1.4	BC Forest Prod Safety Week/Cliff McWilliams	1957	2
2019.1.1.1.5	1-217 local members balloting	1957	2
2019.1.1.1.6	Aylmers Products 1954 Strike	1954	2
2019.1.1.1.7	Strike 1962 Prints 'Forest and Mill'	1962	2
2019.1.1.1.8	Union Label 1955	1955	2
2019.1.1.1.9	1955 Brewery	1955	2
2019.1.1.1.10	1971 Union Label/Josephine Hallack	1971	2
2019.1.1.1.11	BC Fed 1974 Conv Grape workers rep Jessica Govea	1974	2
2019.1.1.1.12	1954 [Emmitt Holmes and four other individuals (named) representing Vancouver Joint Labor Committee to Combat Racial Discrimination]	1954	2
2019.1.1.1.13	1970 BC Federation convention Officers Ray Haynes [and] Geo Johnson	1970	2
2019.1.1.1.14	Reg #1 Conv 1980 Syd Thompson	1980	2
2019.1.1.1.15	Reg #1 Conv 1980 Dave Barrett, Wyman Trineer, Ernie Clarke	1980	2
2019.1.1.1.16	Reg #1 Conv 1980 Jim Kinnaird, Jack Munro, Ernie Clarke	1980	2
2019.1.1.1.17	BC Fed 19th Conv 1974, Bob Donnelly, John Squire, Don Dunphy, Jack Munro, Geo Johnson	1974	2
2019.1.1.1.18	BC Fed 19th Conv 1974, Jack Munro, Tom Gooderham	1974	2

2019.1.1.1.19	1970 BC Federation of Labour Convention Installation of Officers Len Guy, Jack Mackenzie, Ray Haynes, Jim Kinnaird, Geo Johnson	1970	2
2019.1.1.1.20	Reg #1 Conv 1966, Cliff Michael, Bill Hobbs, Jack Munro, Art Damstrom	1966	2
2019.1.1.1.21	Reg #1 Conv 1980, Bob White, Can Dir of UAW	1980	2
2019.1.1.1.22	Reg #1 Conv 1980, Jack Munro at lectern	1980	2
2019.1.1.1.23	BC Fed 1957 Union Label, Claude Jodoin	1957	2
2019.1.1.1.24	Local Issues Interior Pentiction, Jack Munro, Bill Schumaker, Jack MacKenzie, Bob Schlosser	n.d.	2
2019.1.1.1.25	Reg #1 IWA-Canada Officers, Fernie Vialla 1-80, Earl Foxcroft 1-85, Bob Blanchard 1-217, Wyman Trineer 1-357, Jack Munro 1-405, Stan Parker 1-85, Doug Evans 1-217, Neil Menard 1-Sask	c. 1980	2
2019.1.1.1.26	BC Fed Conv, Art Kube	n.d.	2
<b>2019.1.1.2</b>	<b>Other Photos</b>		
2019.1.1.2.1	Photo Features Ltd portrait of John Fryer	Mar 29, 1982	2
2019.1.1.2.2	Lineman on the tower North Vancouver c. 1960, Croton Studio, collection of Art O'Keefe	c. 1960	2
<b>2019.1.1.3</b>	<b>CCF and NDP Photos</b>		2
2019.1.1.3.1	Harold Winch (3 photos)	n.d.	2
2019.1.1.3.2	Celeste Redmond	n.d.	2
2019.1.1.3.3	Pietro Calendino and Ujjal Dosanjh	c. 2001	2
2019.1.1.3.4	Gord Dowding and Grace McInnis	n.d.	2
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2019.1.1.4	CCF News Vol 25, No 7, July 28, 1961	1961	2
<b>2019.1.1.5</b>	<b>Vancouver Co-op Radio Audio Tapes (digitized)</b>	c. 1970	See Note 1
2019.1.1.5.1	Early B.C. Coast Salmon Cannery Workers		See Note 1
2019.1.1.5.2	Early B.C. Coastal Workers - Longshoremen and Seamen		See Note 1
2019.1.1.5.3	Company Towns on Strike Part 1	1976	See Note 1
2019.1.1.5.4	Company Towns on Strike Part 2	1976	See Note 1
2019.1.1.5.5	East Indian Immigrants' Integration Into the Canadian Work Force		See Note 1
2019.1.1.5.6	Special on Coal Mining in B.C. Part 1		See Note 1

2019.1.1.5.7	Special on Coal Mining in B.C. Part 2		See Note 1
2019.1.1.5.8	The Death of the Canadian Seaman's Union		See Note 1
Note 1:	Dropbox>Archival Material>Audio and Video External>Boag Foundation Tapes		