

Ray Gardiner Fonds

An inventory of records held by BC Labour Heritage Centre

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Administrative History: Ray Gardiner spent most of his life in Prince Rupert, B.C. He arrived during the Second World War to work at the shipyards. His union work was mainly in the United Fisherman and Allied Workers Union, serving as northern organizer for a period in the 1960s. Later in life he worked for the B.C. Ambulance Service as a paramedic.

Scope/Content: The records cover a broad range of items collected during a lifetime of activism in unions, the CCF and the NDP. The collection was donated by his son following Ray's death. Some books were removed to the BCLHC Library. Some buttons and badges were donated to the David Yorke Labour History Collection.

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

Finding Aid: File list and inventory available

Names: Ray Gardiner
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UFAWU
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File List:

Ref Code	Title	Dates	Container
2019.3	Ray Gardiner Fonds		
2019.3.1	UFAWU Employment	1963-1974	7
2019.3.2	Concerned Citizens Committee	1982	7
2019.3.3	Prince Rupert Regional Hospital Board	1973-1977	7
2019.3.4	UFAWU Correspondence and newsletters	1965-1980	7
2019.3.5	UFAWU 28th Annual Convention	1973	7
2019.3.6	Skeena Salmon Management Committee	1962-64	7
2019.3.7	Union Publications		7
2019.3.7.1	Shoreworkers' Welfare Plan (BC Fishing Industry) n.d.	n.d.	7
2019.3.7.2	Shoreworkers' Welfare Fund (BC Fishing Industry) Bylaws	1979	7
2019.3.7.3	United Fishermen's Federal Union of British Columbia membership book, Pete Christ	n.d.	7
2019.3.7.4	Draft constitution Women's Auxiliary to the UFAWU n.d.	n.d.	7
2019.3.7.5	Constitution United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union	1974	7
2019.3.7.6	BC Salmon Fishery Agreements for the 1946 season	1946	7
2019.3.7.7	Handbook for boat delegates and shop stewards	1960	7
2019.3.7.8	Help Yourselves: A Handbook for Cooperative Fishermen, n.d.	n.d.	7
2019.3.7.9	We're BC Shoreworkers, ready to produce fish for the world	n.d.	7
2019.3.7.10	Songs Everybody Sing!! Compiled by United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union	n.d.	7
2019.3.7.11	Songs of Work and Freedom, BC Federation of Labour	n.d.	7
2019.3.8	General Publications		7
2019.3.8.1	Prince Rupert: A Tale of Two Cities, K.E. Luckhart	1975	7
2019.3.8.2	Rhymes of a LumberJack	1943	7

2019.3.8.3	Builders for Freedom	1945	7
2019.3.8.4	Constitution of Revolutionary Workers Party of Canada	1947	7
2019.3.9	Ephemera		7
	Cancelled Cheque Canadian Seamen's Union	1949	7
	UFAWU patch		7
	UFAWU Christmas Card	1965	7
	Central Council of Women's Auxiliaries UFAWU certificate, Georgette Desautels	1975	7
	Photographs (2)		7
	Boat Badges	1947-1963	7
	Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council Constitution and Bylaws	n.d.	7
	Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council meeting notice	1951	7
	Boilermakers' & Iron Shipbuilders' Union of Canada Local 4 Membership Book	1944-1945	7
	International Woodworkers of America Local 1-71 Membership Card	1974	7
	Canada Unemployment Insurance Commission Insurance Book	1953-1954	7
2019.3.10	Newspaper		
	Labor Challenge, Revolutionary Workers' Party	1945-1952	Oversize