Thematic Guides: Rural women

This guide provides researchers interested in rural women a gateway to the primary archival resources held by the University of Ottawa Archives and Special Collections. This guide provides a list of material that researchers may want to consult. The list below is not comprehensive and is continually updated.

Although many of our holdings are described in our online searchable database, some collections and fonds are only available as a PDF. For access to these documents, please contact arcs@uottawa.ca.

List of terms

Agriculture
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List of related holdings:

10-001-S1 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 1: Organizations (non-exclusive list of women’s groups and events):

10-001-S1-F672 - Concerned Farm Women (CFW) (Box 19-22)
10-001-S1-F1219 - Institut féminin francophone du Nouveau-Brunswick (Box 36-11)
10-001-S1-F1234 - International Education Centre - St. Mary's University (Box 36-26)
10-001-S1-F1311 - Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women (CACSW) / Conseil consultatif canadien sur la situation de la femme (CCCSF) - The Person papers = Dossiers femmes - Taxation untangled = L'impôt démystifié (Box 7-4)
10-001-S1-F1312 - Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women (CACSW) / Conseil consultatif canadien sur la situation de la femme (CCCSF) - The Person's papers = Dossiers femmes - The family in the new society = La famille dans la société nouvelle (Box 7-8)
10-001-S1-F1373 - Kaushee's Place (Box 40-31)
10-001-S1-F1398 - Labour Advocacy and Research Association - Booklet - Legal resource book for farm and domestic workers (Box 41-3)
10-001-S1-F1607 - Manitoba Coalition Against Free Trade (Box 46-4)
10-001-S1-F2071 - National Farmers Union - Booklet - Farm women in our society: "without them the country would likely starve (Box 63-14)
10-001-S1-F2071 – National Farmers Union – Media (Box 63-15)
10-001-S1-F2322 - Ontario Congress, Learning Opportunities for Women (71-13)
10-001-S1-F2324 - Ontario Farm Women’s Network (Box 71-15)
10-001-S1-F2978 - Saskatchewan Rural Women's Project (Box 87-42)
10-001-S1-F2985 - Saskatchewan Women's Agricultural Network (SWAN) (88-1)
10-001-S1-F3001 - Saskatchewan Working Women (SWW) - "Rural women" workshop (Box 88-17)
10-001-S1-F3021 - Savoir C'est Pouvoir (Box 88-37)
10-001-S1-F2322 - Ontario Congress, Learning Opportunities for Women (Box 71-13)
10-001-S1-F3141 - South Saskatchewan Committee for World Development (Box 90-66)
10-001-S1-F3847 - Women and Rural Economic Development (Box 104-26)
10-001-S1-F3895 - Women for Survival of Agriculture (Box 105-12)
10-001-S1-F4309 - Women's Regale - Information kit - History of Brant County (Box 115-22)
10-001-S1-F4560 - Yukon Status of Women Council (Box 121-27)

10-001-S2 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 2: Individuals

Subseries 34: Individuals, Beverly Crossman:
10-001-S2-SS34-F2 - Shaver, Frances. "Farm and non-farm women in rural Quebec - A preliminary analysis" (Box 126-3)
10-001-S2-SS34-F3 - Organizing in rural Saskatchewan (Box 126-4)

Subseries 43: Individuals, Lilith Finkler
10-001-S2-SS43-F6 - Ozark Wimmin's Land Trust newsletter (Box 126-34)

Subseries 126: Individuals, Jini Stolk:
10-001-S2-SS126-F1 - Jini Stolk (Box 131-29)

10-001-S3 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 3: Photographs
10-001-S3-i0089 - Unidentified woman milking a cow (CWMA Photographs Box 1)

10-001-S5 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 5: Posters:
10-001-S5-i1168 - Women on the Farm face isolation, and a lack of daycare and economics

10-001-S6 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 6: Conferences_Conferences

Subseries: 13: Conferences / Conférences, Conferences 1980:
10-001-S6-SS13-F5 - “First National Farm Women’s Conference/Première conférence des femmes en agriculture” (1 of 3): research papers (Box 138-31)
10-001-S6-SS13-F6 - “First National Farm Women’s Conference/Première conférence des femmes en agriculture” (2 of 3): research papers (Box 138-32)
10-001-S6-SS13-F7 - “First National Farm Women’s Conference/Première conférence des femmes en agriculture” (3 of 3): research papers and reports (Box 138-33)

Subseries: 14: Conferences / Conférences, Conferences 1981:
10-001-S6-SS14-F9 - "Women Organize Alberta": A discussion paper (Box 139-15)

Subseries: 17: Conferences / Conférences, Conferences 1984:
10-001-S6-SS17-F17 - Turning Point - Conference for Rural Women by Rural Women (1 of 2) (Box 140-34)
10-001-S6-SS17-F18 - Turning Point - Conference for Rural Women by Rural Women (2 of 2) (Box 140-35)
10-001-S8-SS15 Canadian Women's Movement Archives Collection – Series 8, Subseries 15: Textile, Rape / Sexual assault:

10-001-S8-SS15-I10 - Rural Women's Shelter Program (RWSP) and Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis "You can't beat rural women" t-shirt (Textile Box 5-6)

10-002 Canadian Women's Movement Archives (CWMA) Fonds

10-002-S19-SS39-I1 – Farm Women, Photocopied press clipping (Box 24-6)

10-002-S19-SS98-F1 – Rural Women, The economic organization of rural households in Saskatchewan report, letter and notes (Box 28-17-1)


10-005 Montréal Women's Network Fonds

10-005-S6-SS3-F4 – Rural Women and Mental Health: pamphlets (Box 4-2)

10-014 Collection Nellie Langford Rowell Library

10-014-S2-F301 - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations - Film - The forgotten farmers: women and food security – Pamphlet (Box 3-87)

10-017 Myrna Wood Fonds

10-017-S3-F1 - Wood, Myrna - "You came from a rural mining area... would you like to go back ?" (Box 1-16)

10-037 Ontario Institute of Studies in Education (OISE) Fonds

10-037-S1-F27 – Research material: Rural Schools (Box 1-27)

10-037-S1-F182 - A Survey of the problems of female rural elementary school teachers in Ontario, 1960-61 (Box 6-9)

10-037-S1-F188 - History of the public schools of Keppel and Sarawak Townships (Box 6-11)

10-037-S2-F6 - Let us introduce ourselves: A directory of Ontario farm women

10-055 Lisa Bengtsson Fonds

10-055-S1-F91 - Ontario Farm Women's Network records (Box 3-32)

10-055-S1-F121 - National Farm Women's Conference (Box 9-18)

10-058 Ontario Farm Labour Information Committee Fonds

10-058-S8-SS5-F24 - Ontario Farm Labour Information Committee (Box 13-16)

10-112 Nancy Ruth Fonds

10-112-S29-F5 – Women and Rural Economic Development (WRED) (Box 7-51)
List of Periodicals

To see the full record of these items, please visit the library catalogue and enter the call number provided.

- HD 6073 .A292 B727 - B.C. Farm Women’s Network Newsletter (Periodical Box 6)
- HD 6073 .A32 C23 - Canadian Farm Women's Network, Newsletter (Periodical Box 6)
- HD 6073 .A32 C2323 - Farm Wife News, Inc. Winnipeg, Manitoba, Farm woman news (Periodical Box 6)
- HD 6073 .A32 .C24 - Fédération des agricultrices du Québec, Femmes de terre, femmes de tête (Periodical Box 6)
- HD 6073 .A32 C274 - La revue des fermières, Chomedey, Editions Pénélope (Periodical Box 6)
- HD 6077.2 .C32 O55 - Ontario Farm Women's Network, Newsletter (Periodical Box 7)
- HD 6077.2 .C32 O555 - Women for the Survival of Agriculture, Newsletter (Periodical Box 7)
- HQ 1101 .O84 - Other woman, Bellyfull, Velvet fist – Vol.1 No. 3 (Periodical Box 25)
- HQ 1240.5 .C3 W74 – Women and Rural Economic Development, WREDletter for rural women in business and community development (Periodical Box 34)
- HQ 1459 .B7 N49 – B.C. Federation of Women, Newsletter for Rural Women (Periodical Box 48)
- HQ 1459 .Q4 U34 - Union catholique des femmes rurales, Femmes rurales (Periodical Box 63)
- HQ 1459 .S4 S27 – Sask. Rural Women's Project, Newsletter (Periodical Box 63)
- HQ 1907 .C728 - Concerned Farm Women (Association), Concerned Farm Women: newsletter, Chesley, Ontario (Periodical Box 77)
- HQ 1909 .N5 N56 - New Brunswick farm women's newsletter (Periodical Box 81)

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