

# Nova Scotia Archives

## **Finding Aid - Nova Scotia Women's oral history project fonds (Sound: Accessions 1994-004, 1995-009.)**

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## Summary information

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**Repository:** Nova Scotia Archives  
**Title:** Nova Scotia Women's oral history project fonds  
**ID:** Sound: Accessions 1994-004, 1995-009.  
**Date:** 1989-1992 (date of creation)

**Physical description:** \* 59 audio cassettes  
\* 5.5 cm of textual records

**Dates of creation,  
revision and deletion:**

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Beginning in 1989 writer and broadcaster Marjory Whitelaw undertook a women's oral history project which she conducted in Nova Scotia. A similar project, the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick's Women's Oral History Project, began in 1988, and was organized by oral history archivist Janet Maclellan Toole. Both projects were assisted by the Council of Maritime Premiers; the Nova Scotia project was encouraged by the Nova Scotia Department of Tourism and Culture, the Nova Scotia Cabinet Secretariat and the Women's Directorate of Nova Scotia. The Provincial Archives of New Brunswick provided transcription, supervision and fundraising assistance during the course of the project which appears to have ended in 1992.

### Custodial history

Material was held at the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick until transfer to the Nova Scotia Archives in December 1993.

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## Scope and content

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Fonds consists of interviews conducted by Marjory Whitelaw with Nova Scotia women, including Dr. Enid Johnson MacLeod, Edith Comeau Tufts, Evelyn Garbary, Muriel Duckworth, Margaret Meagher, Elizabeth Rand, Dr. Marie Hamilton, Marguerite Zwicker, Elizabeth Ross and Pearleen Oliver.

## Notes

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### Title notes

### Location of originals

Originals held at the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick.

### Finding aids

"File / item list is attached.":<https://novascotia.ca/archives/lists/nova-scotia-womens-oral-history-project-fonds.pdf>

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

## Series descriptions

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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
Mf 420-01	File - Pearleen Oliver transcriptions	1992		
Mf 420-01a	File - Pearleen Oliver transcriptions: Drafts	1992		
Mf 420-01a-i	Item - Pearleen Oliver transcriptions: Drafts: Transcript 1	1992		
Mf 420-01a-ii	Item - Pearleen Oliver transcriptions: Drafts: Transcript 2	1992		
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Mf 420-01a-iv	Item - Pearleen Oliver transcriptions: Drafts: Transcript 4	1992		
Mf 420-01b	File - Pearleen Oliver transcriptions: Finished transcriptions	1992		
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Mf 420-01b-iv	Item - Pearleen Oliver transcriptions: Finished transcriptions: Transcript 4	1992		
Mf 420-02	File - Elizabeth Ross transcriptions	1992		
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Mf 420-02b-iii	Item - Elizabeth Ross transcriptions: Finished transcriptions: Transcript 3	1992
Mf 420-03	File - Marguerite Zwicker transcriptions	1992
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1994-004 Ac 2685-2687	Item - Interview with Enid Johnson MacLeod, a physiologist and pioneer in the use of curare as an anaesthetic / interviewer Marjory Whitelaw (sound recording)	7 December 1989
1994-004 Ac 2688-2689	Item - Interview with Enid Johnson MacLeod, a physiologist and pioneer in the use of curare as an anaesthetic / interviewer Marjory Whitelaw (sound recording)	17 January 1990
1994-004 Ac 2698-2699	Item - Interview with Muriel Duckworth, peace activist and adult education advocate / interviewer Marjory Whitelaw (sound recording)	March 1990
1994-004 Ac 2771-2772	Item - Interview with Muriel Duckworth, peace activist and adult education advocate / interviewer Marjory Whitelaw (sound recording)	March 1990
1994-004 Ac 2690-2697	Item - Interview with Evelyn Bowen Garbary who is a native of Wales and a founder of the Mermaid Theatre in 1970 / interviewer Marjory Whitelaw (sound recording)	7 December 1989
1994-004 Ac 2700, 2768-2769 Ac 2773-2774	Item - Interview with Muriel Duckworth, peace activist and adult education advocate / interviewer Marjory Whitelaw (sound recording)	April 1990

1994-004 Ac 2770	Item - Interview with Muriel Duckworth, peace activist and adult education advocate / interviewer Marjory Whitelaw (sound recording)	10 May 1990
1994-004 Ac 2660-2665	Item - Interview with Edith Comeau Tufts of Saulnierville, Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia about her work as an Acadian writer, promoter of women's rights / interviewer Marjory Whitelaw (sound recording)	August 1990
1994-004 Ac 2775-2777	Item - Interview with Dr. Nancy E. Henderson, biologist at the University of Calgary and first woman appointed to the Atomic Energy Board of Canada (1962-1984) / interviewer Marjory Whitelaw (sound recording)	4 April 1991
1994-004 Ac 2678-2681	Item - Interview with Marie Hamilton, recipient of the 1983 "Persons" Award and an honorary doctorate from Mount St. Vincent University / interviewer Marjory Whitelaw (sound recording)	19 June 1991
1994-004 Ac 2666-2670	Item - Interview with Elizabeth Rand of Port Williams, Nova Scotia who was a leader in the Women's Institute and travelled worldwide with Countrywomen of the World / interviewer Marjory Whitelaw (sound recording)	10-11 June 1991
1994-004 Ac 2671-2677	Item - Interview with B. Margaret Meagher who joined the Canadian Department of External Affairs in 1942 and eventually became the first Canadian woman to be appointed an ambassador / interviewer Marjory Whitelaw (sound recording)	July 1991
1994-004 Ac 2682-2684	Item - Interview with artist and art gallery owner, Mary Marguerite Zwicker / interviewer Marjory Whitelaw (sound recording)	April 1992
1995-009 Ac 2796-2799	Item - Interview with Elizabeth Ross, Director of the Federations of Nova Scotian Heritage / interviewer Marjory Whitelaw (sound recording)	April 1992
1995-009 Ac 2800-2803	Item - Interview with Pearleen Oliver, advocate for women's rights, and leader in the Black community of Nova Scotia / interviewer Marjory Whitelaw (sound recording)	April 1992