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Summary information

Repository:	Concordia University Libraries Special Collections
Title:	Patricia Burns fonds
ID:	P204
Date:	1990-1992 (date of creation)
Physical description:	16 cm of textual records 66 audio cassettes
Language:	English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Patricia Burns was born in Montreal. She graduated from St. Joseph Teachers College and Concordia University. She was a teacher for 32 years and is now retired. Patricia Burns has a passion for Irish Heritage. She is the author of *The Shamrock and the Shield: an Oral History of the Irish in Montreal* (1998) and of *They were so young: Montrealers remember World War II* (2002), published by Véhicule Press, Montreal. She is also a former director of St. Patrick's Society. She received the Liam Daly Heritage Award from the United Irish Societies of Montreal Inc. in 2006.

Custodial history

The materials were donated to the Concordia University Archives on February 6, 2006 by Patricia Burns. The fonds was transferred from Concordia University's Records Management and Archives Department to Concordia University Libraries' Special Collections on the following dates: March 16, 2016, April 20, 2016, April 26, 2016, May 5, 2016, and May 10, 2016.

Scope and content

The fonds documents an oral history project of the Irish of Montreal made by Patricia Burns on behalf of the St. Patrick's Society of Montreal between 1990 and 1992. The materials were used by Patricia Burns for her book *The Shamrock and the Shield*.

The fonds mainly composed of sound recordings and transcriptions of 54 interviews conducted by Patricia Burns and some by Kevin O'Donnell.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on provenance of the fonds.

Immediate source of acquisition

The materials were donated to the Concordia University Archives by Patricia Burns.

Alternative form available

Access copies on optical discs (CD) of all the interviews are available, for consultation only in the Special Collections Reading Room.

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Finding aids

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Accruals

No future accruals expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Partial
- **Status description:** Final
- **Rights:** Copyright held by creator(s).

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Sound recording (documentary form)
- Irish in Montreal (subject)

Series descriptions
