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ANN LEGER-ANDERSON

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Biographical Sketch: Ann Leger-Anderson was born in Reading Pennsylvania, on August 15, 1936. She received her post secondary education from Ursinus College and Clark University, and earned a Ph.D. in History from the University of Iowa with specialization in American History. Leger-Anderson briefly taught at Idaho State University prior to moving to Canada in 1966 to teach at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus.

Although, Leger-Anderson was trained in American history, her focus and research was on Canadian prairie women's history. As one of the first historians to work in this field, Leger-Anderson made a strong impact in this area with her role as a professor teaching undergraduate students, supervising undergraduate and graduate students, creating research networks; and publishing.

Leger-Anderson eventually became a Canadian citizen; however she continued to teach American History and remained tied to that interest. When she retired from the University of Regina in 2004 she was granted the title of Professor Emerita, and continued to involve herself with many organizations as, for example, a member of the Editorial Board of the Encyclopedia of Saskatchewan and a Chairperson and Research Fellow for the Canadian Plains Research Centre. She also maintained an association with the Organization of American Historians.

Leger-Anderson was one of founding members of the Women in Alberta and Saskatchewan History and the chair for the Canadian Committee on Women's History. She also acted as an editor for their newsletter. To enhance public awareness she led walking tours on women's history. As a Research Fellow she assisted other researchers by conducting surveys of archival resources.

Leger-Anderson continued to live and work in Regina, Saskatchewan until her death on February 22, 2006.

Scope and Content: This collection ranges in date from 1970 to 2003 and consists mostly of professional correspondence, journals, teaching materials, and writing by Ann Leger-Anderson regarding various women's empowerment groups and activities.

Note on arrangement: Files reorganized and some file titles altered - original titles kept when possible. Original order altered where deemed not useable.

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		Correspondence	
Box 1	1.	Canadian Committee on Women's History (CCWH) (includes newsletter)	1975 – 1980; 1982 - 1984, 1993 - 1994
	2.	Canadian Committee on Women's History, re: Saskatchewan Survey of Women's History	1976
	3.	The Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women (C.R.I.A.W.)	October 1979
	4.	Miscellaneous	1984, 1989, 1993
	5.	United States: contemporary materials regarding women	November 1970 – October 1977
		Miscellaneous	
	6.	Bibliography of women and men mystery writers	n.d.
	7.	Exhibitions, Films, Videos	n.d.
	8.	Notes, Lists	n.d.
		Professional Activities	
	9.	Nancy Adamson Visit (coordinator)	1991
	10.	University of Regina Seminar on Feminist Perspectives – paper: "Feminism and the Discipline of History in North America"	1985
	11.	University of Regina Women's Network, Canadian Delegation to the United Nations Statement (includes correspondence)	1985, 1986, 1992
	12.	Women Historians of the Midwest Conference (W.H.O.M.)	October 1975
		Publications	
Box 2	13.	Articles, Editorials etc. re: women	1980, 1981, 1982
	14.	Backtalk	1994 – 1996
	15.	Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women – The Reality Gap	April 1988
	16.	Canadian Association for the History of Nursing (CAHN) (includes call for abstracts and other materials)	1996, 1999, 2000
	17.	Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedom	1987
	18.	Canadian Newsletter of Research on Women (Volume VI, No. 1)	1977
	19.	Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women (C.R.I.A.W.), 1 of 2	1995 – 1997
	20.	Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women (C.R.I.A.W.), 2 of 2 – includes minutes and financial statements with annotations	1976, 1977, 1978, 1981, 1982
	21.	Margaret Laurence Chair – Guide to Women's Studies (2 copies)	September 1994
	22.	Margaret M. Allemang Centre for the History of Nursing	1997
	23.	Northern Alberta Women's Archives Association	1993, 1994, 1996
	24.	Now That We Are Persons	1990
	25.	Pro Choice News	Spring 1988
	26.	Radical Historians Caucus materials	1970 - 1972
	27.	Status of Women News (3 copies)	1973
	28.	UN Declaration on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Women's Federation of Shenyang (includes minutes)	1975
Box 3	29.	Women and Agriculture Production	1982, 1986, 1987
	30.	Women and History Association of Manitoba (WHAM)	1990
	31.	Women Historians of the Midwest (W.H.O.M) Newsletter	September 1976 –

March 1977

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| 32. | Women in American and Canadian Society (includes correspondence) | 1973, 1975 - 1976 |
| Teaching Materials | | |
| 33. | History 228 (The History of Women in English-Speaking North America, 1970-1940) and History 327 (Women's History) | n.d., 1976, 1978, 1979, 1981 |
| 34. | University of Regina Women's Studies Program (includes correspondence and minutes) | 1988, 1990 - 1997, 1999 - 2003 |
| Women in Alberta and Saskatchewan History (W.A.S.H.) | | |
| 35. | Correspondence, reports, non-membership materials | 1990 |
| 36. | Finance related | 1990, 1993, 1994 |
| 37. | Membership related | 1991, 1992, 1993 |
| 38. | Miscellaneous | 1991, 1994 |
| 39. | Workshop related | 1990, 1991, 1992 |
| 40. | Women's History Month | 1994, 1995 |
| 41. | The Women's Kit | 1973 |
| Writing by Ann Leger-Anderson | | |
| 42. | Reviews and commentaries, correspondence re: feminism and women's issues | 1974, 1975, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1995 |

Box 4