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NATALIE OSTRYZNIUK

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Biographical Sketch:

In 1993 Natalie received a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Fine Arts degree majoring in Art History from the University of Regina. In her Honour's paper she wrote about the art work of ten Saskatchewan women of Ukrainian descent. She continued her university education and was awarded a Master of Arts (Canadian History) degree in 1998. Her Master's thesis explored the involvement of Savella Stechishin and the first Ukrainian-Canadian women's movement. In October 1998 Natalie presented a paper at a conference at the University of Toronto comparing Ukrainian Canadian women's experiences in Canada and the United States with emphasis on Savella Stechishin. A paper she wrote on Savella Stechishin and the Ukrainian-Canadian women movement was published by the Saskatchewan History journal in the current fall edition (1999). Natalie has authored two books: (2002) "75 Years of Service, Friendship and Commitment" Ukrainian women's Association of Canada, Regina and (2009) "Blossoming of a Ukrainian Canadian: Savella Stechishin". She has presented papers at various functions.

Natalie has been and continues to be very active as a volunteer in the community. In 1993 she received a Canada 125 Medal and the City of Regina Volunteer Vital Link and in 1990 and 2002 was awarded Citizen of the Week.

Over the years, her activities have included the following: 2009: President, Canadian Federation of University Women, Regina Branch; 2009: President, Regina Plains Museum; 2009: Registrar & secretary, Ukr. Self-Reliance League of Canada 56th National Convention; 2007-8: Vice-President, Canadian Federation of University Women, Regina Branch; 2006-8: Board of Trustees, Regina Plains Museum, Regina, SK.; 2005: Member, The No Religious Arbitration Coalition; 2003-05: President, Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada (UWAC), Regina Branch; 1997-2005: Board Member, Ukrainian Museum of Canada, Saskatoon; 2001-2003: Vice-President, Ukrainian Museum of Canada, Saskatoon; 2002: Member, Organizing Committee of Saskatchewan Friends of the Shevchenko Foundation, Regina Chapter & MC for the fundraiser on March 17, 2002; 2000-6: Executive Member, Canadian Federation of University Women, Regina Branch; August 1999: CYC 51st National Convention Committee Secretary and Registrar; 1998-2000: Treasurer, Ukrainian Self-Reliance League of Canada, Saskatchewan; Vice-President, Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada (UWAC), National; 1998-2001: Board Member, Ukrainian Museum of Canada; 1998, 1999: Executive Member, Ukrainian Orthodox church; 1997-2000: Vice-President, UWAC, Saskatchewan; 1995-97: President, UWAC, Local Branch; 1995-96: Commissioner, City of Regina Arts Commission; 1993-94: Executive Member, University of Regina Alumni; 1990-93: Mosaic Chairperson and Vice-President, Regina Multicultural Council; 1991: Saskatchewan Ambassador for Tourism; 1985-89: Executive Member, Kyiv Ukrainian Pavilion; 1985-87: Ukrainian Arts Program and President, UWAC, Local.

Natalie works as a full time administrator at a biotechnology company in Regina. She is married with two grown sons and two grandchildren. Her eldest son, Evan, and his wife live in Kyiv, Ukraine and her other son, Vincent, and his wife live in Regina with their two children.

Scope and Content: This collection includes research from the donor's unpublished thesis and publication on Ukrainian women's activism. It consists of 58 centimeters of records. The date range of this material is from 1926 to 1998. There are a total of 168 photographs and 5 sheets of negatives

Custodial History: This collection was sent to Archives and Special Collections by the donor.

Legal Agreement: The legal agreement was signed in August 2007.

Future Accruals: Future accruals are not expected.

Access Restrictions: No access restrictions exist in this collection although the interview list in Box 4 File 52 is closed to researchers.

Note on Arrangement: The original file titles and their order have been maintained. The photographs were numbered and sleeved. The Oversize for the collection is listed at the end of the finding aid.

Box 1	CONFERENCE		
	1	Cross Stitching Cultural Borders: Comparing Ukrainian Experience in Canada and the United States	
	CORRESPONDENCE		
	2	Ukraine	1926-1929
	3	MOHYLA INSTITUTE – 25th Anniversary	
	NEWSPAPER CLIPPLINGS		
	OSTRYZNIUK, NATALIE		
	5	Honors Thesis: Daring to Achieve: The Life of Savella Stechishin	
	6	Thesis Deposits	
	PHOTOGRAPHS		
	7	Various	
	8	Women Artists	
	PUBLICATIONS		
	9	President's Choice Magazine	1998
	10	Promin	May 1989, June 1989
Box 2	RESEARCH MATERIAL		
	11	Biographical Directory Ukrainians in America	1983
	12	Biographical Material – Stechishin, Savella	
	13	Biographical Names and Materials	n.d., 1930-1985
	14	Biographical Names and Materials	n.d., 1954-1990
	15	Correspondence	
	16	Correspondence - General	1944-1948
	17	Correspondence - Museum	
	18	Correspondence - Stechishin, Savella	
	19	Dauphin Festival Food	1966
Box 3	20	Historical Notes on the UCAC	1928-1929
	21	Home Economics, Provincial	1980-1982
	22	Komisiia Pro Suk	
	23	Lectures	1928-1956
	24	Left Wing	
	25	List of References	
	26	Miscellaneous	
	27	Mother's Day I	
	28	Mother's Day II	
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	30	National Archives of Canada	1996-2005
	31	Olwa Kobyliaska	1926-1930
	32	Protestants	

	33	Regina Water Research Institute	
	34	Religious Life	
	35	S.U.K. Provincial - Saskatchewan	1979
	36	Saskatchewan Arts Board	1953-1966
	37	Saskatoon Public Library	
	38	Shevchenko, Taras	
	39	Sokal School Reunion	1971
	40	Stechishin, Savella – Interviews about her	
	41	Stechishin, Savella – Miscellaneous	
	42	Stechishin, Savella – My Biography	
	43	Symchych, Victoria	1986-1989
	44	Ukrainian Art	
	45	Ukrainian Settlement (Dr. D.R. Cullimore)	1973
	46	Ukrainian Voice	
Box 4	47	Ukrainian Woman's Organizations	1955-1974
	48	Ukrainian Women	
	49	University of Saskatchewan	1930-1951
	50	Unknown	
	51	Wartime Information Services	1941-1944
CLOSED	52	Interview List	
		Interviews with Saskatchewan Women Artists	
	53	Black (Sawchuk), Evelyn (includes photographs #1 - 16)	
	54	Duch, Rose (includes photographs #17 - 31)	
	55	Gorchinski, Stephanie (includes photographs #32 - 48)	
	56	Harbuz, Ann (includes photographs # 49 - 66)	
	57	Hrynychuk, Rose (includes photographs #67 - 80)	
	58	Kucey, Natalie (includes photographs #81 - 98)	
	59	Lenhardt, Molly (includes photographs #99 - 116)	
		(includes 5 negative sheets for all the interviewed women's work photographs)	
	60	Nagy, Mary (includes photographs #117 - 139)	
	61	Oddie, E.	
Box 5	62	Senkus, Slawka (includes photographs #140 - 152)	
	63	Tokarchuk, Anne (includes photographs #153 - 168)	
		Interviews with Women Activists	
	64	Harbus, Mary	
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		UKRAINIAN NATIONAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF AMERICA, INC.	
	66	Correspondence	
	67	Information	
	68	Tenth Anniversary	
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		UKRAINIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF CANADA	
	70	Information	
	71	Communications	
	72	Fifty Years of the Olha Kobylanska Branch of the Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada	
		OVERSIZE	
	73	Statistics used for research	