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SHARON BUTALA

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Biographical Sketch:

Sharon Butala was born in 1940 and has lived all but five years of her life in Saskatchewan. She has one son and two grandchildren and for the last 30 years has lived in southwest Saskatchewan.

She received a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Saskatchewan. Besides having been published in numerous periodicals and anthologies she has published four books between 1984 and 1988.

Amongst other honours Butala won the 1986 Writers' Choice award, Saskatchewan Writers Guild Member's Achievement Award, Canada 125 Commemorative Medal, Queen's Jubilee Medal and the Centennial Medal. She initiated and chaired the committee for the Wallace Stegner house which is a historic house built in 1917 available as a Writer/Artist's residence. Butala has now published 15 books, received two honorary doctorates and is an Officer in the Order of Canada.

Scope and Content: This collection contains approximately 9 centimeters of textual material and is made up mainly of Royalty Statements ranging in date from 1991 to 2009 and audio visual material including 6 audio cassettes; 8 compact disks; 1 (set of 3) Digital Video Disks and 9 VHS tapes.

Custodial History: This collection was received in the Archives on March 22, 2012.

Legal Agreement: Pending

Access Restrictions: There are no access restrictions to this collection.

Related Accessions: 87-83, 88-80, 95-53, 2003-23, and 2008-59.

Future Accruals: Future Accruals are expected.

Box 1

Audio Cassettes

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| 1 | CBC Butala #1 | May 19 |
| | Sask Literature Voice Clips 1 #2 | n.d. |
| | Sharon #3 | January 19, 1984 |
| | Sharon Butala (2-3 minute blank on side A) #4 | n.d. |
| | Sharon Butala Morning Side #5 | July 26, 1988 |
| | Unlabeled Cassette with CBC SRC Peter Skinner
business card #6 | n.d. |

Compact Disks

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| 2 | "Environmental Lawyers in Government Conference,
Old Man on His Back" – PPT Sharon Butala #8 | September 26, 2007 |
| 3 | "Prairie Soul: Sharon Butala" Jung Forum (6 copies)
#1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 | June 13, 2008 |
| 4 | "The Sweetest Face Proposal" #7 | July 29, 2004 |

Digital Video Disk

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| 5 | Cowboy Country Season 7 (3 DVD set) #1 | |
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Royalty Statements

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| 6 | 1991 – 1996 | |
| 7 | 1997 – 1999 | |
| 8 | 2000 – 2002 | |
| 9 | 2003 – 2004, 2006 – 2009 | |

Box 2

Video Cassette

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| 10 | "Haunted House, Haunted Mind" Appropriate
Entertainment Ltd. #1 | n.d. |
| | "Midday" Sharon Butala Interview #2 | October 4, 1991 |
| | "Order of Canada" #3 | November 30, 2002 |
| | "Out of the West: Six Western Canadian Writers ... Six
Distinct Voices" Reel Girls Media #4 | February 1, 2005 |
| | "Rough Cuts" #5 | April 1999 |
| | "Seldom Deen, Rarely Heard" Appropriate
Entertainment Ltd. #6 | n.d. |
| 11 | "Speaking Our Minds: Up Front Entertainment,
(Episode 17) Paula Caplan and Sharon Butala #7 | n.d. |
| | "Through the Eyes of a Writer: Rural Life: Isolation
and Inspiration" Edna Alford and Sharon Butala #8 | n.d. |
| | "Untitled" #9 | n.d. |

Writing by Sharon Butala

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| 12 | USC Canada Forward to Booklet by Clyde Sanger | 1998 |
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