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Lynn Moss Sharman Fonds

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Summary information

Repository:	University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections
Title:	Lynn Moss Sharman Fonds
Reference code:	MSS 486 (A2016-011)
Date:	1970-2014 (date of creation)
Language:	English
Physical description:	1.04 m of textual records and other material including 122 photographs and 22 negatives

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Lynne Moss Sharman was an activist, survivor of child and domestic abuse, a supporter of trauma victims and indigenous rights, and an artist. She was born on April 4, 1947 and grew up in Hamilton, Ontario. After leaving an abusive relationship, and following the birth of her daughter, Sharman opened a photographic gallery at the Wesley Community Centre in Hamilton. Through this work, she helped create the Native Indian/Inuit Photographers Association. Moving to Thunder Bay in 1987, Sharman began working at the Definitely Superior Gallery. She also began attending Aboriginal healing circles in the community, leading her to recollect past memories of childhood abuse and trauma. Delving deeper into these memories, Sharman remembered undergoing Cold War medical experiments as a child and began documenting her trauma through drawings. Her sketches of doctors, as well as the experiments conducted and tools employed would later be substantiated by claims made by other survivors of similar trauma. Sharman later pursued and completed an Honour's degree in Social Work from Lakehead University in order to assist children and become an advocate for trauma victims. She passed away on March 14, 2014 in Thunder Bay.

Custodial history

The collection was donated in 2016 to the University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections by Zena Sharman, Lynne Moss Sharman's daughter.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of newspaper clippings, photographs, posters, research material, correspondence, journal entries, and negatives. Records include collections of articles and information related to missing and murdered persons in the Thunder Bay area, as well as in Northwestern Ontario and throughout Canada. Sharman also compiled clippings related to sex work, the Highway of Tears, the Robert Pickton

trial, jail deaths, residential schools, child abuse, Tyrone Conn, foster care and adoption. Most of the material pertains to the Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario region but some of Sharman's research also covers areas across Canada. The fonds further includes planning records and documentation related to walks held for missing and murdered women, records related to the Advocacy Committee for Human Experiment Survivors – Mind Control, research and workshop material, lists of missing and murdered persons, jail deaths, and assaults, and records related to organizations such as the Children's Aid Society and the Native Women's Association of Canada.

Notes

Title notes

Physical condition

The records are generally in good condition.

Immediate source of acquisition

Zena Sharman

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into nine series based on the original order as established by Lynne Moss Sharman.

Restrictions on access

Some folders containing information and personal histories pertaining to clients Sharman saw in her capacity as a social worker are restricted. Certain legal documents are also restricted.

Box 1, Files 1-5 are restricted.

Conditions governing use

There may be restrictions on use.

Finding aids

A finding aid can be generated from this description.

Related material

Duplicates were culled from this fonds.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
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Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
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Bibliography

{Bibliographic Data}

Collection holdings

Series: **PERSONAL PAPERS, 1970-1996**

Title: PERSONAL PAPERS, 1970-1996

Note [generalNote]:

Restrictions on access:

Restricted. Please contact an archivist for further information.

Publication status:

published

File: Personal Papers, 1974-1986

Title: Personal Papers, 1974-1986

Restrictions on access:

Restricted. Please contact an archivist for further information.

Publication status:

published

File: Personal Papers, 1993-1996

Title: Personal Papers, 1993-1996

Restrictions on access:

Restricted. Please contact an archivist for further information.

Publication status:

published

File: Geoff Sharman, 1970, 1994

Title: Geoff Sharman, 1970, 1994

Restrictions on access:

Restricted. Please contact an archivist for further information.

Publication status:

published

Series: JOURNAL ENTRIES, 1992, 2008-2014; predominant 2008-2014

Title: JOURNAL ENTRIES, 1992, 2008-2014; predominant 2008-2014

Physical description: {quantity}

Publication status:

published

File: Journal Entries, 1992, 2008-2012

Title: Journal Entries, 1992, 2008-2012

Restrictions on access:

Restricted. Please contact an archivist for further information.

Publication status:

published

File: Journal Entries, 2012-2014

Title: Journal Entries, 2012-2014

Restrictions on access:

Restricted. Please contact an archivist for further information.

Publication status:

published

Series: CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, 2006-2007

Title: CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, 2006-2007

Physical description: {quantity}

Publication status:

published

File: CAS Audit, 2006-2007

Title: CAS Audit, 2006-2007

Publication status:

published

Ministry Meetings – Foster Care & Adoption Survivors NWO, 2006

Title: Ministry Meetings – Foster Care & Adoption Survivors NWO, 2006

Publication status:

published

Series: WORKSHOPS & RESEARCH, 1994-2006

Title: WORKSHOPS & RESEARCH, 1994-2006

Physical description: {quantity}

Publication status:

published

File: Masters, 1994-1995

Title: Masters, 1994-1995

Publication status:

published

File: Dreamcatchers Sex Trade Exiting Training Workshop, 1996-2006

Title: Dreamcatchers Sex Trade Exiting Training Workshop, 1996-2006

Publication status:

published

Series: NATIVE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION CANADA (NWAC), 2004-2007

Title: NATIVE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION CANADA (NWAC), 2004-2007

Physical description: {quantity}

Publication status:

published

File: Sisters in Spirit and Amnesty International, 2004-2007

Title: Sisters in Spirit and Amnesty International, 2004-2007

Publication status:

published

Series: WALKS, 2006-2011

Title: WALKS, 2006-2011

Physical description: {quantity}

Publication status:

published

File: Kookums Walk to End Violence Against Women & Children – Traumatic Abuse in N.W.O., 2006-2008

Title: Kookums Walk to End Violence Against Women & Children – Traumatic Abuse in N.W.O., 2006-2008

Publication status:

published

File: Full Moon Memory Walk, 2008-2009

Title: Full Moon Memory Walk, 2008-2009

Publication status:

published

File: 6th Annual Full Moon Memory Walk Posters, 2010

Title: 6th Annual Full Moon Memory Walk Posters, 2010

Publication status:

published

File: Full Moon Memory Walk – Special Event License [City Hall], 2006-2007

Title: Full Moon Memory Walk – Special Event License [City Hall], 2006-2007

Publication status:

published

File: Full Moon Memory Walk – City Hall/Cops, 2006-2009

Title: Full Moon Memory Walk – City Hall/Cops, 2006-2009

Publication status:

published

File: Full Moon Memory Walk – Blank Donation Calls & Letters, 2007

Title: Full Moon Memory Walk – Blank Donation Calls & Letters, 2007

Publication status:

published

File: Full Moon Memory Walk – Family Support Group, 2007

Title: Full Moon Memory Walk – Family Support Group, 2007

Publication status:

published

File: Full Moon Memory Walk – Sharing Circle Poster, 2007

Title: Full Moon Memory Walk – Sharing Circle Poster, 2007

Publication status:

published

File: Full Moon Memory Walk – Feast, Cooks, 2007

Title: Full Moon Memory Walk – Feast, Cooks, 2007

Publication status:

published

File: Full Moon Memory Walk – Media, NAN, ONWA, 2007

Title: Full Moon Memory Walk – Media, NAN, ONWA, 2007

Publication status:

published

File: Full Moon Memory Walk – Meetings, etc., 2007

Title: Full Moon Memory Walk – Meetings, etc., 2007

Publication status:

published

File: Full Moon Memory Walk – Next Year (Sept 15, 2008), 2006-2007

Title: Full Moon Memory Walk – Next Year (Sept 15, 2008), 2006-2007

Publication status:

published

File: Full Moon Memory Walk – USOS (United Sisters of Ogden Simpson), 2008-2009

Title: Full Moon Memory Walk – USOS (United Sisters of Ogden Simpson), 2008-2009

Publication status:

published

File: Youth/Grandmothers, 2007

Title: Youth/Grandmothers, 2007

Publication status:

published

File: Walk Justice, 2008-2011

Title: Walk Justice, 2008-2011

Publication status:

published

Series: LISTS, 2010-2013

Title: LISTS, 2010-2013

Physical description: {quantity}

Publication status:

published

**File: Murdered/Missing, Unsolved/Solved, Jail Deaths, Res. School, Early Deaths/
Survived Assaults, 2010-2013**

Title: Murdered/Missing, Unsolved/Solved, Jail Deaths, Res. School, Early Deaths/Survived Assaults,
2010-2013

Publication status:

published

Series: NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, 1994-2012

Title: NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, 1994-2012

Physical description: {quantity}

Publication status:

published

File: Missing & Murdered Women (British Columbia), 2006-2008

Title: Missing & Murdered Women (British Columbia), 2006-2008

Publication status:

published

File: Missing & Murdered Women (Alberta), 2005-2008

Title: Missing & Murdered Women (Alberta), 2005-2008

Publication status:

published

File: Missing & Murdered Women (Alberta – Edmonton, Calgary), 2007-2011

Title: Missing & Murdered Women (Alberta – Edmonton, Calgary), 2007-2011

Publication status:

published

File: Missing & Murdered Women (Saskatchewan), 2005-2008

Title: Missing & Murdered Women (Saskatchewan), 2005-2008

Publication status:

published

File: Missing & Murdered Women (Manitoba), 2007-2008

Title: Missing & Murdered Women (Manitoba), 2007-2008

Publication status:

published

File: Missing & Murdered Women (Winnipeg), 2004-2011

Title: Missing & Murdered Women (Winnipeg), 2004-2011

Publication status:

published

File: Missing & Murdered Women (Ontario), 2007-2011

Title: Missing & Murdered Women (Ontario), 2007-2011

Publication status:

published

File: Missing & Murdered Anishinabe & Metis Women (Ontario), 2006-2008

Title: Missing & Murdered Anishinabe & Metis Women (Ontario), 2006-2008

Publication status:

published

File: Missing & Murdered First Nations & Metis Women (Thunder Bay & N.W.O. Region by Name & Year), 2005-2010

Title: Missing & Murdered First Nations & Metis Women (Thunder Bay & N.W.O. Region by Name & Year), 2005-2010

Publication status:

published

File: Non-Native Women Murdered – Thunder Bay, NWO, 2005-2010

Title: Non-Native Women Murdered – Thunder Bay, NWO, 2005-2010

Publication status:

published

File: Solved Murders – Women N.W.O. Part 1, 2004-2010

Title: Solved Murders – Women N.W.O. Part 1, 2004-2010

Publication status:

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File: Solved Murders – Women N.W.O. Part 2, 2009-2011

Title: Solved Murders – Women N.W.O. Part 2, 2009-2011

Publication status:

published

File: Missing (NWO), 2005-2011

Title: Missing (NWO), 2005-2011

Publication status:

published

File: Missing & Murdered Women (Maritimes & Quebec), 2007-2008

Title: Missing & Murdered Women (Maritimes & Quebec), 2007-2008

Publication status:

published

File: Murdered Men NWO, 2007-2011

Title: Murdered Men NWO, 2007-2011

Publication status:

published

File: Missing Teens & Men, 2005-2011

Title: Missing Teens & Men, 2005-2011

Publication status:

published

File: Missing – Current & Found, 2005-2009

Title: Missing – Current & Found, 2005-2009

Publication status:

published

File: Nina Courtepatte 13 yrs Old – Torture, Gang Rape, Murdered by "Friends from Mall," Edmonton 2005, 2007-2008

Title: Nina Courtepatte 13 yrs Old – Torture, Gang Rape, Murdered by "Friends from Mall," Edmonton 2005, 2007-2008

Publication status:

published

File: Jordan Wabasse Search 2011

Title: Jordan Wabasse Search 2011

Publication status:

published

File: 1980-2005 Early Deaths/Survived Violent Assaults, 1999-2011

Title: 1980-2005 Early Deaths/Survived Violent Assaults, 1999-2011

Publication status:

published

File: 2006-2007 Early Deaths/Survived Violent Assaults, 2006-2009

Title: 2006-2007 Early Deaths/Survived Violent Assaults, 2006-2009

Publication status:

published

File: 2008-2010 Early Deaths/Survived Violent Assaults, 2008-2010

Title: 2008-2010 Early Deaths/Survived Violent Assaults, 2008-2010

Publication status:

published

File: Highway of Tears, 2006-2011

Title: Highway of Tears, 2006-2011

Publication status:

published

File: Serial and Other Perpetrators – Missing and Murdered Women, 2005-2008

Title: Serial and Other Perpetrators – Missing and Murdered Women, 2005-2008

Publication status:

published

File: Robert "Willie" Pickton Trial – Volume 1, 2006-2007

Title: Robert "Willie" Pickton Trial – Volume 1, 2006-2007

Publication status:

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File: Robert "Willie" Pickton Trial – Volume 2, 2007-2008

Title: Robert "Willie" Pickton Trial – Volume 2, 2007-2008

Publication status:

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File: Orato Articles During Pickton Trial, 2005-2007

Title: Orato Articles During Pickton Trial, 2005-2007

Publication status:

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File: Pickton Trial Fallout, 2008-2012

Title: Pickton Trial Fallout, 2008-2012

Publication status:

published

File: Thomas Svekla Trial, 2008

Title: Thomas Svekla Trial, 2008

Publication status:

published

File: Jail Deaths – Conditions, 2005-2009

Title: Jail Deaths – Conditions, 2005-2009

Publication status:

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File: Jail Deaths – Conditions, 2007-2009

Title: Jail Deaths – Conditions, 2007-2009

Publication status:

published

File: Tyronne Conn – Adopted and Tortured by Psychiatrist, 1999-2008

Title: Tyronne Conn – Adopted and Tortured by Psychiatrist, 1999-2008

Publication status:

published

File: Test Cases – Convict Drug Overdose, 2008

Title: Test Cases – Convict Drug Overdose, 2008

Publication status:

published

File: Pedophile Arrests, Convictions, 2002-2012

Title: Pedophile Arrests, Convictions, 2002-2012

Publication status:

published

File: Pedophilia, Pornography 1994-1996

Title: Pedophilia, Pornography 1994-1996

Publication status:

published

File: Racism, Drug Epidemics, Schools, Hate Crimes, Pedophiles, 2009-2010

Title: Racism, Drug Epidemics, Schools, Hate Crimes, Pedophiles, 2009-2010

Publication status:

published

File: Child Sex Slavery, First Nations Girls, Prince George B.C., Judge David Ramsey and RCMP Officers, 2003-2008

Title: Child Sex Slavery, First Nations Girls, Prince George B.C., Judge David Ramsey and RCMP Officers, 2003-2008

Publication status:

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File: Agnew Johnston Former Assistant Crown Attorney (See Prince George, BC) Thunder Bay, 1994

Title: Agnew Johnston Former Assistant Crown Attorney (See Prince George, BC) Thunder Bay, 1994

Restrictions on access:

Restricted.

Publication status:

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File: Cree Girl Age 12, Tisdale Sask. Gang Rape by 3 White Men 2001, 2001-2009

Title: Cree Girl Age 12, Tisdale Sask. Gang Rape by 3 White Men 2001, 2001-2009

Publication status:

published

File: Children Injured Deaths NWO, 2008-2011

Title: Children Injured Deaths NWO, 2008-2011

Publication status:

published

File: DFC Deaths – Inquest Call for Inquiry, 2009-2011

Title: DFC Deaths – Inquest Call for Inquiry, 2009-2011

Publication status:

published

File: Deaths (Ontario, Manitoba), 2004-2008

Title: Deaths (Ontario, Manitoba), 2004-2008

Publication status:

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File: Foster Care & Adoption Survivors N.W.O. 2006, 1996-2008

Title: Foster Care & Adoption Survivors N.W.O. 2006, 1996-2008

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

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File: Dilico Current, 2009-2011

Title: Dilico Current, 2009-2011

Publication status:

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File: Sex Trade (Canada), 2006-2008

Title: Sex Trade (Canada), 2006-2008

Publication status:

published

File: Missing & Murdered Girls – Marches & Vigils Across Canada, 2004-2009

Title: Missing & Murdered Girls – Marches & Vigils Across Canada, 2004-2009

Publication status:

published

File: Marches & Vigils (Fort Frances, Kenora, Sioux Lookout, Thunder Bay), 2004-2007

Title: Marches & Vigils (Fort Frances, Kenora, Sioux Lookout, Thunder Bay), 2004-2007

Publication status:

published

File: Art, Books, Films, Memorial Sites, Music, Photos, 2003-2011

Title: Art, Books, Films, Memorial Sites, Music, Photos, 2003-2011

Publication status:

published

File: Residential, 2007

Title: Residential, 2007

Publication status:

published

File: Leah Renae Kelly, Treaty 3 Sabaskong & Couchiching, MDP Complex, PTSD Complex – Ward Churchill, 2005

Title: Leah Renae Kelly, Treaty 3 Sabaskong & Couchiching, MDP Complex, PTSD Complex – Ward Churchill, 2005

Publication status:

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Series: SURVIVOR NEWSLETTERS 1991-1993

Title: SURVIVOR NEWSLETTERS 1991-1993

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Survivor Newsletters, 1991-1993

Title: Survivor Newsletters, 1991-1993

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