



MG 725 - Allan Blakeney fonds

Dates: n.d, [1970s?]-1998 (inclusive).

Extent: .33 cm; 8 VHS; 4 magnetic audio reels; 23 cassettes; textual material.

Biographical note: Allan Blakeney was born in Nova Scotia on September 7, 1925. He earned his law degree at Dalhousie Law School. He won a Rhode's Scholarship to attend Queen's College in Oxford where he received a B.A. in politics and economics. He worked in Saskatchewan in civil service until he entered politics in 1960. He was Premier of Saskatchewan from 1971 to 1982 as leader of the NDP. He resigned as leader of the NDP in 1987. He and his wife Anne then spent two years in Toronto where he was the Bora Laskin Chair in Public Law as Osgoode Hall. They then moved to Saskatoon where he worked at the University of Saskatchewan, first as the Law Foundation Chair, then stayed on as a visiting scholar at the College of Law. He passed away in April 2011.

(source: https://esask.uregina.ca/entry/blakeney_allan_e_1925-.jsp)

Scope and Content: This fonds contains audio visual material relating to politics. Primarily interviews, speeches, and some produced content. Both recorded from radio/television, and possibly some that appear to be recorded first hand. There is also a four volume set of tapes about Father Bob Ogle a Roman Catholic priest who ran for the NDP.

Arrangement: The material has been arranged by media type into the following series.

- I. Miscellaneous
- II. VHS
- III. Audio Reels
- IV. Cassettes

Custodial note: These items were found in a box that was labeled "Uncatalogued Allan Blakeney Gifts" among books that were destined for cataloguing and inclusion in Special Collections. Found amounts these items were these notes which supply hints to when they were received and where they were meant to go. A note signed by Anne and Allan was included with the Mac Hone cards which references Hone's death in 2007, so these must have come after that, but before Blakeney's death in 2011. Another note in the box ("Video tapes for archives (Jan 08 decision)") suggests the material was here before the end of 2008.

Restrictions: There are no restrictions on access. However, audiovisual material may need to be inspected, and proper equipment acquired before access to the material is granted. Digitization of the material may be required before access is granted.

Finding aid prepared by Amy Putnam, June 2022.

Box 1

I. Misc.

1. Mac Hone cards. – nd.
Note from Anne and Allan Blakeney re: Mac Hone.
2. Thor Asgeirsson 1890-1977. – nd.
Typewritten bio.

II. VHS

1. Eric Malling Interview of AEB re W5 on Health Care in Sask.
2. From Palace to Prairie: The Crown and Responsible Government in Saskatchewan. – 51 mins. – 1997.
3. Deters Video.
4. Row Romano Special “The Oppositions Report” DUB, December 4, 1987.
5. Ogle & Company – 4 tapes.
 - a) Videotapes
 - 1) Stories and Myths
 - 2) Life is a Journey
 - 3) Crisis
 - 4) Shifts

Box 2

- b) Letter from Fr. Bob Ogle to Allan and Anne regarding their receipt of these tapes.

6. Audio Reels. – 4 reels. – 1 folder.

Unlabeled. – 45 minutes.

Budget Speech 1961. – 30 minutes.

Addressed to “Hon. Blakeney Office, Rm 339 Public Health Bld, Regina Sask”.
Otherwise untitled.

Adlai Stevenson. – 30 minutes.

7. Cassettes. – 23 cassettes. 1 folder.

“Ideas” Charter of Rights Pt 1 and 2. – 1998. – 2 cassettes.

Tapes of Interview RE Blakeney Government Jim Pitsula. – late 1987. – 6 cassettes.

Interview [with] Rick Stowe, New Liskeard, Ont. – Aug 23 1988.

Premier Allan Blakeney / AEB Press Conference. – Oct. 31 1979. – 2 cassettes.

“Remembering Tommy” CBC Radio Feb 25 1986. – 2 cassettes.

Susan Swedberg-Kohli Interview with Allan Blakeney, Dalhousie Publication. – 1988.

The Government Perspective: Randy Reid. CEO Institute May 14-16. – 1989.

Hon. Allan Blakeney B3.82. Re: Bilateral Negotiations. Oct 1980-Jan 1981. – 8 cassettes.