

# Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador Folklore and Language Archive (MUNFLA)

## Provincial Reference Library Newfoundland Song Recording Collection Description

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### **TITLE:**

Provincial Reference Library Newfoundland Song Recording Collection

### **COLLECTION NUMBER:**

Special Collection Number I.29  
Accession Number 89-277

### **PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

135 sound recordings

### **DATES:**

1960-1985?

### **ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY/BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:**

The Provincial Resource Library is located at the A.C. Hunter Library in the St. John's Arts and Culture Centre; it is the largest public library under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Information and

Library Resources Board (PILRB). The Newfoundland Collection of the Library contains items originating in Newfoundland or in some way connected to Newfoundland. The sound recordings in this collection formed part of the Newfoundland Collection for many years and they were transferred because the PILRB no longer collects such items and it was thought they would be of use to MUNFLA researchers. Most are no longer commercially available.

### **SCOPE AND CONTENT:**

The collection contains 70 commercial recordings of Newfoundland performers on audio cassette (ca. 60 min.) and audio disc (45 rpm, 78 rpm and 33 1/3 rpm) and 65 duplicate copies of these recordings. These items have been recorded by a variety of Newfoundland recording artists, representing a variety of styles, from solo singer-songwriters and comedians to country music bands, dance bands, The Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra and a single recording of Arabic music. Although the publication dates are mostly absent, many were recorded in the 1960s and 1970s.

### **RESTRICTIONS ON ACCESS:**

No restrictions on access

### **FINDING AID AVAILABLE:**

A catalogued listing of the audio is available

### **TERMS GOVERNING USE AND REPRODUCTION:**

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**LANGUAGE:**

English

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Title based on contents of fonds