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Archive Collection List

Mss.10 Gerry Lynch Collection

Reference Code

3413/Mss.10

Title

Gerry Lynch Collection

Creation Dates

1969-1988

Level of Description

File level description

Extent & Medium

1 box, 200 items

Creator(s)

Gerry Lynch

Scope & Content

Biography: Gerry Lynch was a prominent member of the socialism movement in Northern Ireland and is noted alongside Bernadette Devlin, John Throne, and Cathy Harkin as one of the prominent young socialists during the Troubles.

Collection Scope and Content: Collection of items relating to socialist, labour and trade union movements in Derry; includes newspapers, booklets, memorabilia and printed and written documents detailing meetings and party policies. The collection consists of material relating specifically to the Trade Union and Labour movements of Derry. The collection was donated to the Heritage and Museum Service by Gerry Lynch in August 2002.

File Level Descriptions:**Mss.10.1 Printed Newsletters (18 items) – 1969-1973**

Collection of various printed newsletters and papers including *Workers' Republic* (6), *Young Socialist* (5), *Republican News* (Belfast) (6), *Volunteer*, 1969-1973.

Mss.10.2 Printed Newsletters (11 items) – 1969-1973

Collection of printed newsletters mainly concerning Derry republican movements and groups. Includes *Republican Voice*, *Bogside News* (2), *Craigavon Gazette*, *Free Derry News*, *The Croppy*, *Reality* (2), *Barricade Bulletin* (2), 1969-1973.

Mss.10.3 Newspapers (27 items) – 1973-1976

Collection of newspapers including *Rosa Catha* (2), *Militant* (12), *The Starry Plough* (12), 1973-1976.

Mss.10.4 Newspaper Cuttings (33 items)– 1970-1980s

Collection of newspaper cuttings mainly relating to the Labour and Trade Union movement in Derry; also includes articles concerning civil rights issues and British Army actions in Derry, 1970-1980.

Mss.10.5 Printed Booklets/Pamphlets (5 items) – 1970s

Collection of printed booklets/pamphlets mainly relating to Trade Union and Socialist workers issues; includes material by Peter hunt, John Throne, Irish Congress of Trade Unions, Finbar O'Doherty, 1970's.

Mss.10.6 Derry Socialist and Trade Union Memorabilia (13 items) – 1980s

Collection of memorabilia relating to Derry Socialist and Trade Union movements includes posters, advertisement for meetings, membership cards, and printed items concerning James Connolly, Socialist, 1980's.

Mss.10.7 Northern Ireland Labour Party (7 items) – 1970s

Materials relating to the Northern Ireland Labour Party includes party memorabilia, rules and regulations and various typed documents concerning policy, 1970's.

Mss.10.8 Labour and Trade Union Coordinating Group (16 items) – 1970s

Materials relating to the Labour and Trade Union Coordinating Group, Belfast; includes printed material concerning the constitution, group policy, press statements, secretary reports, election information and drafts of speeches, 1970's.

Mss.10.9 Derry Labour and Trade Union Party (14 items) – 1970s

Materials relating to the Derry Labour and Trade Union Party; includes printed material concerning party policy and manifesto, newsletters and correspondence (4) between party members, 1970's.

Mss.10.10 Derry Labour Party (7 items) – 1970s

Collection of items relating to the Labour Party includes the leaflet *Protagonist* (2) (that includes a copy of the *Censured report of the Derry Massacre by Sunday Times Reporters*) and a printed paper titled *Irish Perspectives – Discussion document*. Also a printed document titled *Labour and Civil Rights campaign in Derry since October 5th, 1968* (4), 1970's.

Mss.10.11 Derry Labour and Civil Rights Group (7 items) – 1970s

Materials relating to the civil rights movement in Derry and the Labour Party; includes printed statements and minutes of meetings, 1970's.

Mss.10.12 Derry Labour Party and Young Socialists (32 items) – 1970s

Materials relating to the Derry Labour Party and Young Socialists; includes a copy of the constitution, advertisements for public and committee meetings and information guidelines, 1970's.

Mss.10.13 Hand written notes and press statements (16 items) – 1970s

Collection of hand written notes and press statements mainly relating to Labour and Trade Union Party issues, 1970's.

Mss.10.14 Printed Pamphlets (14 items) – 1970s

Collection of printed pamphlets concerning the Derry Labour Party titled *Ramparts* (10). Also includes copies of the leaflet *Socialist Monthly* (2), *Leader* and *Militant* special leaflet, 1970's.