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Biographical Sketch/Administrative History

Bigelow, Jane: Jane Bigelow (1928 - ) was a politician and the mayor of London, Ontario from 1972 to 1978. She also served as controller on the city's Board of Control before and after her term as mayor.

She was born in Toronto in 1928 and educated at St. Clement's Girl's School and the University of Toronto where she completed a B.A. in Physical and Health Education in 1950. She trained as a teacher and taught in high schools in Ottawa, Hamilton and Edmonton.

After settling in London in 1965 with her husband and two children, she took courses at the University of Western Ontario towards a B.A. and began a master's program in urban studies. She participated in the founding of the Central London Association and the Urban League, a group that was designed to coordinate the efforts of local citizens' groups. She also became involved in the London Council of Women, serving on the committee which helped save the Broughdale Lands.

Bigelow was active in local and provincial NDP organizations, serving as vice-president of the provincial party from 1968 to 1972. She organized several conventions for the party and was responsible for the Handbook for Municipal Politicians, published in 1968.

In 1969, she was elected to the Board of Control and when she was re-elected in 1971, she received the most votes out of all the controllers making her the deputy mayor. When mayor Fred Gosnell resigned for health reasons in February 1972 she took over as acting mayor. In March 1972, Bigelow was elected mayor by council and in 1973 she was elected mayor by the public in a general election. She was re-elected in 1974 and 1976 but was defeated in the 1978 election by Al Gleeson, an instructor at Fanshawe College.

As mayor, Jane Bigelow advocated for accessible day care, better public transit with special fares for senior citizens, neighbourhood improvement schemes, funding for the arts, more parks and better city planning. She was criticized for being uninterested in development. During her mayoralty, London received a triple A rating from two independent American organizations. In her last years of office, she became interested in financial planning and tax reform for municipalities. She was actively involved in several joint municipal-provincial organizations and represented London's interests at both higher levels of government. In 1974, she was invited with six other Canadian mayors to visit Israel and in 1976, she was a representative to the Habitat Conference and the Conference of Mayors held in Milan.

Some of the major issues during her term as mayor included the Talbot Square development, the London Regional Art gallery, the restoration of the Middlesex Court House and the possibility of siting a prison in London.

She was elected to the Board of Control in 1980 but did not run in 1982. She was later employed by Employment and Immigration Canada. She was honoured with several awards and recognitions for her public service.
Scope and Content
Fonds consists primarily of records documenting Jane Bigelow's political career from 1969 - 1980, with the majority of the material dealing with her terms as mayor and controller as well as her various election campaigns. Included are municipal project files; records relating to the activities of the London and Middlesex NDP Ridings Association and the NDP of Ontario; campaign materials; correspondence; speeches; and newspaper clippings. Also included in the fonds are photographs documenting Bigelow's career; awards and other recognitions that she received; biographical records documenting her elections, public service and the contributions that she made to London; and a fictional novel about a female mayor in the city of London.

Restrictions
Access to some sub-series or files is subject to the conditions and/or restrictions of the materials, and may be subject to consultation with the archivist.
Series Descriptions

AFC 153-S1 City of London municipal records.
1.1 m of textual records, 30 volumes of textual records, 2 photographs : b&w prints, 1 audiocassette

Scope and Content
Series consists of records created and acquired by Jane Bigelow during her time as mayor and controller in the city of London. Records relate to all aspects of municipal politics including planning and building, police, education, transportation, housing, public utilities and community services. The series also contains records of the Board of Control and various committees as well as publicity materials, administrative records, financial records, records relating to the 1981 Canada Summer Games and reference materials related to municipal politics and London. Also included is a daily journal kept by Jane Bigelow in 1974.

AFC 153-S1-SS1 Planning and Building.
8 volumes of textual records, 40 cm of textual records, 2 photographs : b&w prints

Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of records relating to planning and development in the city of London. Included are the official plan and district plans as well as records relating to neighbourhood improvement programs, business improvement areas, urban renewal, environmental appraisals and annexations. Also contained in the sub-series are the records of the Urban Development Institute and the Task Force on Development Charges. Project files for various building and development projects are also included. Projects that were completed during Jane Bigelow's time in municipal politics include the London Regional Art Gallery, the restoration of the Middlesex County courthouse and the Dundas Street East pedestrian mall. Projects that were never completed include Talbot Square, the Horton Street extension and the acquisition of Hockeyland by the city. Included in the various project files are reports, correspondence and other records as well as the minutes and agendas for meetings of the Board of Control and various committees that were involved.

AFC 153-S1-SS1-F1 The official plan for the City of London Planning Area. -- 1971. -- 2 volumes of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-1/1, AFC 153-1/2
AFC 153-S1-SS1-F2 [Official plan map]. -- 1971. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-1/3
AFC 153-S1-SS1-F3 City of London official plan : section XIII parks and recreation. -- [197-]. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-1/4
AFC 153-S1-SS1-F4 [City of London official plan and civic design guidelines]. -- 1975, 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-1/5
AFC 153-S1-SS1-F5 West London district plan draft. -- [1975?]. -- 1 volume of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-1/6
AFC 153-S1-SS1-F6 Central London district plan. -- [197-?]. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-1/7
AFC 153-S1-SS1-F7 City of London neighbourhood improvement programs phase I selection. -- 1974. -- 1 volume of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-1/8
AFC 153-S1-SS1-F8 [Clippings and correspondence re. designation of downtown as a business improvement area]. -- 1977. -- 1 volume of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-1/9
AFC 153-S1-SS1-F9 East London shopping area parking development study. -- 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-1/10

AFC 153-S1-SS1-F10 Urban renewal of Block C. -- 1971 - 1972. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-1/11

AFC 153-S1-SS1-F11 Urban Development Institute [including records of task force on development charges]. -- 1978, 1980. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-1/12

AFC 153-S1-SS1-F12 Urban Development Institute [including records of task force on development charges]. -- 1980. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-1/13

AFC 153-S1-SS1-F13 Task force on development charges. -- 1979 - 1980. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-1/14

AFC 153-S1-SS1-F14 Byron Woods environmental appraisal. -- 1977. -- 1 volume of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-1/15

AFC 153-S1-SS1-F15 [Annexation of Warbler Woods near Byron records]. -- 1977 - 1982. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-1/16

AFC 153-S1-SS1-F16 Miscellaneous [Planning department liaison sheets, reports, correspondence and other records]. -- 1971 - 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-1/17

AFC 153-S1-SS1-F17 Art gallery (London Art Gallery Association). -- 1972 - 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-1/18


AFC 153-S1-SS1-F19 Middlesex Court Centre [restoration project]. -- 1974 - 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-1/20

AFC 153-S1-SS1-F20 Middlesex Court Centre [restoration project]. -- 1974 - 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-1/21

AFC 153-S1-SS1-F21 Middlesex Court Centre [restoration project]. -- 1974 - 1975. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-1/22

AFC 153-S1-SS1-F22 Middlesex Court Centre [restoration project]. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-1/23

AFC 153-S1-SS1-F23 [Dundas Street East pedestrian mall]. -- 1973 - 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-2/1

AFC 153-S1-SS1-F24 [Eagle Court subdivision]. -- [1978]. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-2/2


AFC 153-S1-SS1-F26 Talbot Square book 2. -- 1975 - 1976. -- 1 file of textual records; 2 photographs : black and white prints. -- Box Number AFC 153-2/4


AFC 153-S1-SS1-F29 [Talbot Square Ltd. Agreements]. -- 1975, 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-2/7

AFC 153-S1-SS1-F30 Horton street extension. -- 1981. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-2/8

AFC 153-S1-SS1-F31 Hockeyland [proposed acquisition]. -- 1982. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-2/9

AFC 153-S1-SS1-F32 Confidential Hockeyland [report]. -- 1982. -- 1 volume of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-2/10

AFC 153-S1-SS2 Police.
10 cm of textual records, 1 volume of textual records, 1 audiocassette

Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of records related to the operation of the London Police department. Included are reports, budgets and agreements between the Board of Commissioners and the London Police Association as well as files concerning requirements for female police officers and police-media relations. Sub-series also includes an audio recording of the ceremony that took place on the occasion of the opening of the London Police Administration Building.


AFC 153-S1-SS2-F2 [Police reports and budget package]. -- 1977 - 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-2/12

AFC 153-S1-SS2-F3 Policewomen [Female police officers requirements]. -- 1973. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-2/13


AFC 153-S1-SS2-F6 Agreement between the board of commissioners of police of the city of London and the London Police Association. -- 1977. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-2/16

AFC 153-S1-SS2-F7 Agreement between the board of commissioners of police of the city of London and the London Police Association. -- 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-2/17

AFC 153-S1-SS2-F8 London police force 1979 current budget. -- 1979. -- 1 volume of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-2/18

AFC 153-S1-SS2-F9 Brief to the royal commission of enquiry into the confidentiality of health records in Ontario submitted by London Police Force. -- 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-2/19

AFC 153-S1-SS2-F10 Official ceremonial opening of London Police Administration building [including speech and plaque unveiling by Jane Bigelow]. -- 29-Jan-75. -- 1 audiocassette. -- Box Number AFC 153-17/1

AFC 153-S1-SS3 Education.
5 cm of textual records, 3 volumes of textual records

Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of records relating to education in the city of London at the elementary, secondary and post-secondary levels. Included are correspondence and reports about school
closures and accommodations in London. Records relating to post-secondary educational institutions include recommendations for a municipal grant given to the University of Western Ontario, multi-year plans for Fanshawe College and records of the selection committee for the president of Fanshawe College.

AFC 153-S1-SS3-F1 School closures. -- 1973 - 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-2/20

AFC 153-S1-SS3-F2 [Education reports and correspondence concerning school closures]. - - 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-2/21

AFC 153-S1-SS3-F3 [Mildred B. Baron school plans]. -- [ca. 1961]. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-2/22

AFC 153-S1-SS3-F4 The board of education for the city of London. Report on school accommodation. -- May-74. -- 1 volume of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-2/23

AFC 153-S1-SS3-F5 UWO [municipal grant]. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-2/24

AFC 153-S1-SS3-F6 Fanshawe College multi-year plan. -- 1976. -- 1 volume of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-2/25

AFC 153-S1-SS3-F7 Fanshawe College multi-year plan. -- 1978. -- 1 volume of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-2/26

AFC 153-S1-SS3-F8 [Selection committee for president of Fanshawe College records]. -- 1979. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-2/27

AFC 153-S1-SS4 Transportation.
3 cm of textual records, 2 volumes of textual records

Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of records relating to transportation in the city of London. Included are records of the streets, traffic and transportation committee as well as various transportation studies, records pertaining to an abandoned automobile program and a paper on the provision of off-street/ on-street parking facilities and public transit services.

AFC 153-S1-SS4-F1 [Streets, traffic and transportation committee records]. -- 1975 - 1976. - - 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-3/1

AFC 153-S1-SS4-F2 [London urban transportation studies]. -- [197-]. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-3/2

AFC 153-S1-SS4-F3 An appraisal for the London urban transportation study. -- 1972. -- 1 volume of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-3/3

AFC 153-S1-SS4-F4 An appraisal for the London urban transportation study phase II. -- 1974. -- 1 volume of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-3/4

AFC 153-S1-SS4-F5 [Abandoned automobile program]. -- 1972 - 1973. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-3/5

AFC 153-S1-SS4-F6 Position paper on the provision of off-street/ on-street parking facilities and public transit services. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-3/6

AFC 153-S1-SS5 Housing.
1 cm of textual records, 2 volumes of textual records

Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of records relating to housing in the city of London. Included are records pertaining to Homes Unlimited's efforts to establish co-op housing in London, a report concerning housing capacity and the supply of land in London and a housing policy study.

AFC 153-S1-SS5-F1 [Homes Unlimited inner city co-op housing]. -- 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-3/7

AFC 153-S1-SS5-F2 Housing capacity and the supply of land in the city of London: report to citizens housing committee. -- 1974. -- 1 volume of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-3/8

AFC 153-S1-SS5-F3 City of London housing policy study [and related records of the social and community services committee]. -- 1976. -- 1 volume of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-3/9

AFC 153-S1-SS6 Community Services.
2 cm of textual records
Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of records relating to community and social services in London. Included is information about the various social services in London as well as a development plan and associated records for the London Public Library board.

AFC 153-S1-SS2-F5 [Family consultant service with the London Police Force description, evaluation and proposed structure]. -- 1975. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-2/15

AFC 153-S1-SS6-F1 [City of London community services department information on social services]+. -- [197-]. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-3/10

AFC 153-S1-SS6-F2 Development plan London public library board [and associated records of the social and community services committee]. -- 1976-1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-3/11

AFC 153-S1-SS7 Public Utilities Commission.
2 cm of textual records, 1 volume of textual records
Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of records of the Public Utilities Commission. Included are reports, budgets and correspondence as well as a parks adequacy study and records concerning street light control.

AFC 153-S1-SS7-F1 [Reports, budgets and correspondence of the London Public Utilities Commission]. -- 1977 - 1979. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-3/12

AFC 153-S1-SS7-F2 London parks adequacy study. -- 1971. -- 1 volume of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-3/13

AFC 153-S1-SS7-F3 Street light control. -- 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-3/14

AFC 153-S1-SS8 Board of Control.
13 cm of textual records
Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of records of the Board of Control. Included are a report submitted from Jane Bieglow to council and Board of Control concerning how the Board could be improved as well as agendas of Board of Control meetings.
AFC 153-S1-SS8-F1 [Report from Jane Bigelow to council and Board of Control]. -- 1970. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-3/15

AFC 153-S1-SS8-F2 Board of Control agendas. -- January - March 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-3/16

AFC 153-S1-SS8-F3 Board of Control agendas. -- April - June 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-3/17

AFC 153-S1-SS8-F4 Board of Control agendas. -- July - September 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-3/18

AFC 153-S1-SS8-F5 Board of Control agendas. -- October - December 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-3/19

AFC 153-S1-SS8-F6 Board of Control agendas. -- January - April 1977. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-3/20

AFC 153-S1-SS8-F7 Board of Control agendas. -- May - September 1977. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-3/21

AFC 153-S1-SS8-F8 Board of Control agendas. -- January - March 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-3/22

AFC 153-S1-SS8-F9 Board of Control agendas. -- April - June 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-3/23

AFC 153-S1-SS9 Committee records. -- 1970 - 1982. -- 10 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

Sub-series consists of the records of various committees such as the Advisory Committee of the Performing Arts, the County/ Liaison Committee, the Urban Renewal Citizens Committee and various other committees. Records include agendas, minutes, reports, meeting notices, correspondence and other records relating to the work of these committees.

AFC 153-S1-SS9-F1 Advisory committee on the performing arts [agendas and other records]. -- 1974 - 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-3/24

AFC 153-S1-SS9-F2 Advisory committee on the performing arts [agendas and other records]. -- 1977. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-3/25

AFC 153-S1-SS9-F3 Advisory committee on the performing arts [agendas and other records]. -- 1976 - 1982. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-3/26

AFC 153-S1-SS9-F4 [County/ city liaison committee]. -- 1979. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-4/1

AFC 153-S1-SS9-F5 Urban renewal [citizens committee records]. -- 1969. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-4/2

AFC 153-S1-SS9-F6 Urban renewal [citizens committee records]. -- 1970. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-4/3

AFC 153-S1-SS9-F7 Urban renewal [citizens committee records]. -- 1971. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-4/4

AFC 153-S1-SS9-F8 Urban renewal [citizens committee records]. -- 1972. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-4/5
AFC 153-S1-SS9-F9 [Records of various other committees]. -- 1972 - 1972, 1977. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-4/6

AFC 153-S1-SS10 Mayor's columns, press releases and other publicity records.
4 cm of textual records
Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of publicity materials from the mayor's office. Included are mayor's columns, press releases and reports of various radio and television appearances that Jane Bigelow made.

AFC 153-S1-SS10-F1 Mayor's column [and other publicity materials]. -- 1975, 1977. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-4/7
AFC 153-S1-SS10-F2 Press releases and radio/TV reports. -- 1973 - 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-4/8

AFC 153-S1-SS11 Canada Summer Games.
1977.
3 cm of textual records, 4 volumes of textual records
Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of records relating to the 1981 Canada Summer Games which were hosted by the city of London. Included are finance, policy and property records as well as reports, supplements to reports and a handbook outlining policies and organizational procedures for the Canada Games.

AFC 153-S1-SS11-F2 Report of the preliminary study committee for the 1981 Canada summer games. -- 25-Aug-77. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-4/10
AFC 153-S1-SS11-F3 London, the forest city and the 1981 Jeux Canada Games. -- [1977?]. -- 1 volume of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-4/11
AFC 153-S1-SS11-F5 Canada Games handbook : an outline of policies and organizational procedures. -- [after 1975]. -- 1 volume of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-4/14

AFC 153-S1-SS12 Administrative and financial records.
5 cm of textual records
Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of administrative and financial records for the city of London. Included are financial plans, reports, budgets and salary information as well as records pertaining to an administrative reorganization at City Hall and changes in regional government boundaries.

AFC 153-S1-SS12-F1 Municipal finances. -- 1977 - 1980. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-4/15
AFC 153-S1-SS12-F3 Salaries and organization. -- 1980. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-4/17
AFC 153-S1-SS12-F4 Municipal administration [administrative reorganization within City Hall]. -- 1975 - 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-4/18

AFC 153-S1-SS13 Reports and other reference materials.
12 cm of textual records, 6 volumes of textual records

Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of reports, books, conference proceedings, pamphlets, magazines and other published materials acquired by Jane Bigelow. Some materials relate to municipal politics and address various relevant topics including tax reform, debt management practices, housing, the arts and planning. Conference materials include proceedings of the habitat conference as well as papers and submissions from the first national tri-level conference and the 38th annual conference of the Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario. Also included in the sub-series are publications containing articles written by and about Jane Bigelow, publications distributed by organizations that she was involved in and publications containing articles about the city of London.

AFC 153-S1-SS12-F5 Regional government [boundaries]. -- 1972 - 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-4/19

AFC 153-S1-SS13-F1 Office of the Metropolitan Chairman. Municipal tax reform. -- Feb-74. -- 1 volume of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-4/20

AFC 153-S1-SS13-F2 Report of the provincial-local government committee on property tax reform. -- Apr-78. -- 1 volume of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-4/21

AFC 153-S1-SS13-F3 A need for change in certain Canadian debt management practices?. -- 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-4/22

AFC 153-S1-SS13-F4 [Reference materials relating to municipal politics]. -- [197-]. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-4/23


AFC 153-S1-SS13-F6 Municipal submission to the first national tri-level conference session 2A. -- 31-Oct-72. -- 1 volume of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-4/25


AFC 153-S1-SS13-F8 Habitat conference briefing book : volume 1 background material. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-4/27


AFC 153-S1-SS13-F10 Bill 164 : an act to establish the regional municipality of Sudbury. -- 1972. -- 1 volume of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-5/1

AFC 153-S1-SS13-F11 The livable region 1976/1986 : proposals to manage the growth of greater Vancouver. -- 1975. -- 1 volume of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-5/2

AFC 153-S1-SS13-F12 [Reference materials relating to the arts]. -- 1977 - 1980. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-5/3

AFC 153-S1-SS13-F13 [Reference materials relating to housing]. -- 1977. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-5/4

AFC 153-S1-SS13-F15 [Reference materials relating to various historical, political, social topics]. -- 1972 - 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-5/6

AFC 153-S1-SS14 Daily Journal .
1974.
1 volume of textual records

Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of a journal kept by Jane Bigelow, recording meetings and other events that she attended as mayor. Also included at the end of the volume is a record of long distance calls.

AFC 153-S1-SS14-F1 Daily Journal . -- 1974. -- 1 volume of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-5/7
AFC 153-S2 NDP records.
17 cm of textual records

Scope and Content
Series consists of records created and acquired by Jane Bigelow during her time as president of the London and Middlesex NDP Ridings Association. Series includes the associations' constitution; meeting minutes; news bulletins, meeting notices and other general messages sent out to the membership; statements of resources used; nominations records; and a brief submitted to the Royal Commission on the Status of Women.
Also included are records of the provincial executive of the NDP acquired and created by Jane Bigelow in her capacity as vice-president of the NDP of Ontario. Records include executive council minutes, records of the municipal affairs committee, newsletters, election campaign materials, correspondence, resolutions and reports as well as a handbook for municipal politicians which Jane Bigelow was responsible for.

AFC 153-S2-F1 [Constitution of the London and Middlesex NDP Ridings Association]. -- 1966. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-5/8


AFC 153-S2-F3 [Minutes of executive and general membership meetings of the London and Middlesex NDP Ridings Association]. -- 1967 - 1969. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-5/10

AFC 153-S2-F4 [News bulletins, meeting notices and general messages from the London and Middlesex NDP Ridings Association]. -- 1961 - 1964. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-5/11

AFC 153-S2-F5 [News bulletins, meeting notices and general messages from the London and Middlesex NDP Ridings Association]. -- 1965 - 1967. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-5/12

AFC 153-S2-F6 [Statements of paper and stencils used by the London and Middlesex NDP Ridings Association]. -- 1964 - 1967. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-5/13

AFC 153-S2-F7 [Nominations and lists of members of the executive of the London and Middlesex NDP Ridings Association]. -- 1965 - 1968. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-5/14

AFC 153-S2-F8 Brief submitted to the Royal Commission on the Status of Women in Canada by the Women's Group of the London and Middlesex Ridings Association of the NDP. -- [196-]. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-5/15

AFC 153-S2-F9 [Minutes and reports of executive and council meetings of the NDP of Ontario]. -- 1968 - 1969. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-5/16


AFC 153-S2-F11 [NDP municipal affairs committee agendas, minutes, meeting announcements, survey and statements]. -- 1969. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-5/18

AFC 153-S2-F12 [NDP of Ontario newsletters]. -- March 1967, April 1967. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-5/19

AFC 153-S2-F14 Information re riding officers for provincial executive members. -- [ca. 1969]. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-5/21

AFC 153-S2-F15 [Correspondence of the NDP of Ontario]. -- 1968 - 1969. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-5/22

AFC 153-S2-F16 [Resolutions to NDP federal convention]. -- 1967, 1968. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-5/23

AFC 153-S2-F17 [Reports correspondence and other records]. -- 1966 - 1970. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-5/24

AFC 153-S3 Election campaign records.
63 cm of textual records, 4 volumes of textual records, 1 sketch, 13 objects, 2 audiocassettes

Scope and Content
Series consists of records created, acquired and used by Jane Bigelow and her supporters during her various campaigns for public office. Records relate to her campaigns for Board of Control in 1969, 1971 and 1980 and her campaigns for mayor in 1973, 1974, 1976 and 1978. Records include campaign committee meeting minutes, publicity materials, instructions for campaign workers, lists of electors, election surveys, poll results and other records related to the campaigns. Also included are flyers and promotional materials for other candidates who ran for various positions in London.

Restrictions
Due to the personal nature of these files, access is conditional on research purposes and may require consultation with the archivist and the signing of a formal research agreement.

AFC 153-S3-SS1 Board of Control campaign records.
4 cm of textual records

Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of records created by Jane Bigelow and her supporters during her campaigns for election to the Board of Control in 1969, 1971 and 1980. Included in the sub-series are poll results, colour-coded ward maps and leaflets and other promotional materials that were used during the campaigns.

Restrictions
Due to the personal nature of these files, access is conditional on research purposes and may require consultation with the archivist and the signing of a formal research agreement.

AFC 153-S3-SS1-F1 Election campaign [poll results, colour coded map and notebook]. -- 1969, 1971. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/1

AFC 153-S3-SS1-F2 [Board of control campaign leaflets and other promotional materials]. -- 1969, 1971, 1980. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/2

AFC 153-S3-SS1-F3 Election campaign receipts. -- 1980. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-13/1

AFC 153-S3-SS2 1973 campaign for mayor.
12 cm of textual records, 1 sketch

Scope and Content
Series consists of records relating to Jane Bigelow's campaign for mayor in 1973. Included in the series are the minutes of the campaign committee, daily schedules, publicity materials, names of campaign workers and electors, election surveys, a vote analysis, percentage poll and financial records. Also included in the series are promotional materials such as leaflets, the original sketch which was used in them and radio editorials.

Restrictions
Due to the personal nature of these files, access is conditional on research purposes and may require consultation with the archivist and the signing of a formal research agreement.

AFC 153-S3-SS2-F1 Campaign committee minutes [and other publicity records]. -- 1973 - 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/3

AFC 153-S3-SS2-F2 Jane's daily schedules November 8 to December 3 1973. -- 1973. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/4
AFC 153-S3-SS2-F3 [Publicity records]. -- 1973. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/5

AFC 153-S3-SS2-F4 [Press release announcing Jane Bigelow's candidacy]. -- 1973. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/6

AFC 153-S3-SS2-F5 Printed leaflets, [instructions for canvassers and other promotional materials]. -- 1973. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/7

AFC 153-S3-SS2-F6 Number of leaflets by poll. -- 1973. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/8

AFC 153-S3-SS2-F7 1973 campaign radio editorials. -- 1973. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/9

AFC 153-S3-SS2-F8 Ethnic groups [list and Community Association meeting sample questions]. -- 1973. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/10

AFC 153-S3-SS2-F9 Senior citizens [list of names]. -- 1971 - 1973. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/11

AFC 153-S3-SS2-F10 [Leaflets of other candidates]. -- 1973. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/12

AFC 153-S3-SS2-F11 Organization by polls - names of workers. -- 1973. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/13

AFC 153-S3-SS2-F12 List of workers in all committees. -- 1973. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/14

AFC 153-S3-SS2-F13 Election survey. -- 1973. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/15

AFC 153-S3-SS2-F14 1973 vote analysis by poll. -- 1973. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/16

AFC 153-S3-SS2-F15 Percentage poll. -- 1973. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/17

AFC 153-S3-SS2-F16 Campaign budget and receipts. -- 1973. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/18

AFC 153-S3-SS2-F17 [Sketch of Jane Bigelow used for 1973 campaign leaflets]. -- [ca. 1973]. -- 1 sketch. -- Box Number AFC 153-15/1

AFC 153-S3-SS3 1974 campaign for mayor.
7 cm of textual records

Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of records relating to Jane Bigelow's campaign for mayor in 1974. Included in the series are minutes of the campaign committee, nominations materials, schedules, publicity materials, leaflets, information about electors and planning districts, names of campaign workers, instructions for canvassers, election surveys, a vote analysis, percentage poll and financial records. Also included in the sub-series is a record of the inaugural meeting of the 1975 city council.

Restrictions
Due to the personal nature of these files, access is conditional on research purposes and may require consultation with the archivist and the signing of a formal research agreement.
AFC 153-S3-SS3-F1 Campaign committee minutes. -- 1974 - 1975. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/19

AFC 153-S3-SS3-F2 [Nominations and statements of key issues]. -- 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/20

AFC 153-S3-SS3-F3 Schedules [of meetings, events and appointments for Jane Bigelow]. - - 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/21

AFC 153-S3-SS3-F4 [Publicity materials]. -- 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/22

AFC 153-S3-SS3-F5 [Leaflets and other promotional materials]. -- 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/23

AFC 153-S3-SS3-F6 [London households information and map]. -- 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/24

AFC 153-S3-SS3-F7 Sign locations. -- 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/25

AFC 153-S3-SS3-F8 Planning district maps [labelled with poll numbers]. -- 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/26

AFC 153-S3-SS3-F9 Instructions for area organizers [and their contact information]. -- 1974, -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/27

AFC 153-S3-SS3-F10 Names [of volunteers and committee members]. -- 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/28

AFC 153-S3-SS3-F11 [Candidates meetings events flyers, suggested questions and speech]. -- 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/29


AFC 153-S3-SS3-F13 Vote analysis by poll. -- 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/31

AFC 153-S3-SS3-F14 Campaign receipts, [financial statements and budgets]. -- 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/32

AFC 153-S3-SS3-F15 Financial contributions. -- 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-13-2

AFC 153-S3-SS3-F16 [Briefs and program reports]. -- [ca. 1974]. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/33

AFC 153-S3-SS3-F17 Inaugural meeting [of the 1975 city council]. -- 1975. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/34

AFC 153-S3-SS4 1976 campaign for mayor.
20 cm of textual records, 1 volume of textual records, 5 objects (2 buttons, 2 T-shirts and 1 plastic bag)
Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of records relating to Jane Bigelow's campaign for mayor in 1976. Included are organizational materials such as campaign and publicity committee records, information about various wards, information for campaign workers, surveys, polling results, financial records and correspondence. Also included are promotional materials such as leaflets, newspaper and radio editorials, T-shirts, buttons and plastic bags.
Due to the personal nature of these files, access is conditional on research purposes and may require consultation with the archivist and the signing of a formal research agreement.

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F1 Campaign committee minutes. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/35

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F2 Campaign [stance on issues]. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/36

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F3 Publicity committee [records]. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/37

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F4 [Leaflets, stickers and design for campaign buttons]. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/38, AFC 153-15/2

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F5 Newspaper and radio ed[itorials]. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/39

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F6 Southcrest [map, poll information and lists of electors and volunteers]. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/40

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F7 Whiteoaks [map, poll information and lists of electors and volunteers]. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/41

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F8 Westmount [poll information and lists of electors and volunteers]. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/42

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F9 West London [map, poll information and lists of electors and volunteers]. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/43

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F10 South London [map, poll information and lists of electors and volunteers]. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/44

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F11 Central London [map, poll information and lists of electors and volunteers]. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/45

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F12 [Information for canvassers and planning district organizers]. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/46

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F13 E-day workers [surveys completed by volunteers, lists of workers and correspondence]. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-6/47

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F14 [Invitations, flyers and speech notes for candidates' meetings]. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/1

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F15 Notebook re 1976 campaign. -- 1975 - 1976. -- 1 volume of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/2

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F16 1976 election survey. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/3

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F17 Poll results [poll by poll returns]. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/4

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F18 Polling results from 1973, 1974 and 1976 elections. -- 1976. -- 2 files of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/5, AFC 153-15/3

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F19 [Budget, expenses and cash balance reconciliation]. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/6
AFC 153-S3-SS4-F20 Invoices and accounts paid. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/7

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F21 Cheque stubs and bank statements. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/8

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F22 [Campaign financial ledger]. -- 1976. -- 1 volume of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-13/3

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F23 Campaign fund contributions, letters, etc. [and donor lists]. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-13/4

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F24 Campaign donor lists. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-13/5

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F25 Financial records [account balances and cheque stubs]. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-13/6

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F26 Finance committee [list of names]. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-13/7

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F27 [Post-election correspondence and comments on the 76 campaign]. -- 1977. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/9

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F28 [Campaign T-shirts]. -- 1976. -- 2 objects. -- Box Number AFC 153-14/1

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F29 [Campaign buttons]. -- 1976. -- 2 objects. -- Box Number AFC 153-14/2

AFC 153-S3-SS4-F30 [Campaign plastic bag]. -- 1976. -- 1 object. -- Box Number AFC 153-14/3

AFC 153-S3-SS5 1978 campaign for mayor.
7 cm of textual records, 3 volumes of textual records, 5 objects (3 buttons, 2 plastic bags), 1 audiocassette

Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of records relating to Jane Bigelow's campaign for mayor in 1978. Included are organizational materials, publicity materials, information for campaign workers, surveys, poll results and financial records. Also included are promotional materials such as leaflets, buttons, plastic bags and radio ads.

Restrictions
Due to the personal nature of these files, access is conditional on research purposes and may require consultation with the archivist and the signing of a formal research agreement.

AFC 153-S3-SS5-F1 Campaign committee minutes. -- 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/10

AFC 153-S3-SS5-F2 [Schedules and updates]. -- 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/11

AFC 153-S3-SS5-F3 [Publicity materials]. -- 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/12

AFC 153-S3-SS5-F4 [Leaflets and stickers]. -- 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/13

AFC 153-S3-SS5-F5 Medway poll results [map, poll information and lists of electors and volunteers]. -- 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/14
AFC 153-S3-SS5-F6 [Information for canvassers and planning district organizers]. -- 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/15

AFC 153-S3-SS5-F7 [Names of canvassers and planning district organizers]. -- 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/16

AFC 153-S3-SS5-F8 [Candidates meetings and information from community associations]. -- 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/17

AFC 153-S3-SS5-F9 [Survey of all candidates and promotional materials for other candidates]. -- 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/18

AFC 153-S3-SS5-F10 Poll results [poll by poll returns for Board of Control]. -- 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/19

AFC 153-S3-SS5-F11 [Campaign fund balance sheet and statement of expenditures]. -- 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/20

AFC 153-S3-SS5-F12 Invoices and accounts. -- 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/21

AFC 153-S3-SS5-F13 [Cheque stubs]. -- 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/22

AFC 153-S3-SS5-F14 Numbered receipt record. -- 1978. -- 1 volume of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-13/8

AFC 153-S3-SS5-F15 [Receipt book]. -- 1978. -- 1 volume of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-13/9

AFC 153-S3-SS5-F16 [Receipt book]. -- 1978. -- 1 volume of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-13/10

AFC 153-S3-SS5-F17 Campaign fund contributions, letters, etc. -- 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-13/11

AFC 153-S3-SS5-F18 Financial statement and donor list. -- 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-13/12

AFC 153-S3-SS5-F19 [Post-election thank you letters and campaign workers' night party records]. -- 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/23

AFC 153-S3-SS5-F20 [Campaign plastic bags]. -- 1978. -- 2 objects. -- Box Number AFC 153-14/4

AFC 153-S3-SS5-F21 [Campaign buttons for Jane Bigelow and Al Gleeson]. -- 1978. -- 3 objects. -- Box Number AFC 153-14/5

AFC 153-S3-SS5-F22 Jane Bigelow campaign 6:30 sec spots. -- 1978. -- 1 audiocassette. -- Box Number AFC 153-17/2

AFC 153-S3-SS6 Campaign stamps and radio ads. [197-].

3 objects, 1 audiocassette

Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of stamps used in the management of Jane Bigelow's campaign fund, likely to stamp cheques or other records pertaining to financial contributions. Also included is an audiocassette of election ads featuring the voice of broadcaster Anita Byrne, stating her support for Jane Bigelow.
AFC 153-S3-SS6-F1 ["Jane Bigelow Campaign Fund per..." stamp]. -- [197-]. -- 1 object. -- Box Number AFC 153-14/6

AFC 153-S3-SS6-F2 ["Bigelow campaign fund" stamp]. -- [197-]. -- 1 object. -- Box Number AFC 153-14/7

AFC 153-S3-SS6-F3 ["W. Lockwood Miller - In trust (Bigelow Campaign Fund)" stamp]. -- [1978?]. -- 1 object. -- Box Number AFC 153-14/8

AFC 153-S3-SS6-F4 4 election ads - Anita Byrne. -- [197-]. -- 1 audiocassettes. -- Box Number AFC 153-17/3

AFC 153-S3-SS7 Promotional materials of other candidates. [197-].
13 cm of textual records

Scope and Content
Series consists of leaflets, flyers, bumper stickers and other promotional materials received or acquired by Jane Bigelow from various candidates running for positions such as mayor, alderman, Board of Control, Board of Education and the Public Utilities Commission.

AFC 153-S3-SS7-F1 [Leaflets and other political advertising for mayoral candidates]. -- [197-]. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/24, AFC 153-15/4

AFC 153-S3-SS7-F2 [Leaflets and other political advertising for Board of Control candidates]. -- [197-]. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/25, AFC 153-15/5

AFC 153-S3-SS7-F3 [Leaflets and other political advertising for alderman candidates]. -- [197-]. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/26

AFC 153-S3-SS7-F4 [Leaflets and other political advertising for alderman candidates]. -- [197-]. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/27

AFC 153-S3-SS7-F5 [Leaflets and other political advertising for Board of Education candidates]. -- [197-]. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/28

AFC 153-S3-SS7-F6 [Leaflets and other political advertising for Public Utilities Commission candidates]. -- [197-]. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-7/29
AFC 153-S4 Correspondence.
31 cm of textual records

Scope and Content
Series consists of correspondence sent and received by Jane Bigelow.

AFC 153-S4-SS1 Correspondence received.
24 cm of textual records

Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of correspondence received by Jane Bigelow from the NDP, various local organizations, other public officials and concerned citizens. Letters address various topics such as the organization of events, decisions made at city hall and various social and political issues. Sub-series also includes files of correspondence received on various topics such as the NDP seminar “The Challenge of Municipal Politics” and the London Regional Art Gallery as well as letters of congratulations following her election and letters of regret on her loss in the 1978 election. Majority of the records relate to Jane Bigelow’s time as mayor and controller, however, there is also correspondence from later years congratulating Jane Bigelow on receipt of various awards and thanking her for her public service.

AFC 153-S4-SS1-F1 Correspondence received. -- 1966. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/1
AFC 153-S4-SS1-F2 Correspondence received. -- 1968. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/2
AFC 153-S4-SS1-F3 Correspondence received re NDP seminar ["The challenge of municipal politics"]. -- 1969. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/3
AFC 153-S4-SS1-F4 Correspondence received. -- 1969. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/4
AFC 153-S4-SS1-F5 Correspondence received. -- 1970. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/5
AFC 153-S4-SS1-F6 Correspondence received. -- 1971. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/6
AFC 153-S4-SS1-F7 Correspondence received. -- 1972. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/7
AFC 153-S4-SS1-F8 Correspondence received. -- 1973. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/8
AFC 153-S4-SS1-F9 Correspondence received. -- 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/9
AFC 153-S4-SS1-F10 Correspondence received. -- 1975. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/10
AFC 153-S4-SS1-F11 Correspondence received re London Regional Art Gallery. -- 1975 - 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/11
AFC 153-S4-SS1-F12 Correspondence received. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/12
AFC 153-S4-SS1-F13 Letters of congratulations received. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/13
AFC 153-S4-SS1-F14 Correspondence received. -- 1977. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/14

AFC 153-S4-SS1-F15 Correspondence received. -- 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/15

AFC 153-S4-SS1-F16 Correspondence received re election loss. -- 1978 - 1979. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/16

AFC 153-S4-SS1-F17 Correspondence received. -- 1979. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/17

AFC 153-S4-SS1-F18 Correspondence received. -- 1980. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/18

AFC 153-S4-SS1-F19 Correspondence received. -- 1981. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/19

AFC 153-S4-SS1-F20 Correspondence received. -- 1982. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/20

AFC 153-S4-SS1-F21 [Correspondence received]. -- 1976, 1982 - 2000. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/21

AFC 153-S4-SS1-F22 [Miscellaneous correspondence]. -- [197-?]. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/22

AFC 153-S4-SS2 Correspondence sent. 1968 - 1979.
7 cm of textual records

Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of correspondence sent by Jane Bigelow to members of the NDP, other public officials, individuals involved in various projects and citizens. Letters relate to the work of the municipal politics committee of the NDP including the organization of a seminar and the writing of the Handbook for Municipal Politicians; various projects and initiatives being undertaken by city hall; and responses to letters from concerned citizens. Also included is a mailing list.

AFC 153-S4-SS2-F1 Correspondence sent. -- 1968. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/23

AFC 153-S4-SS2-F2 Correspondence sent. -- 1969. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/24

AFC 153-S4-SS2-F3 Correspondence sent. -- 1970. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/25

AFC 153-S4-SS2-F4 Correspondence sent. -- 1971. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/26

AFC 153-S4-SS2-F5 Correspondence sent. -- 1972. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/27

AFC 153-S4-SS2-F6 Correspondence sent. -- 1973. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/28

AFC 153-S4-SS2-F7 Correspondence sent. -- 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/29

AFC 153-S4-SS2-F8 Correspondence sent. -- 1975. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/30
AFC 153-S4-SS2-F9 Correspondence sent. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/31

AFC 153-S4-SS2-F10 Correspondence sent. -- 1977. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/32

AFC 153-S4-SS2-F11 Correspondence sent. -- 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/33

AFC 153-S4-SS2-F12 Miscellaneous correspondence re campaigns [and other records]. -- 1969 - 1979. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/34

AFC 153-S4-SS2-F13 Mailing list [London professionals?]. -- [197-?]. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-8/35
AFC 153-S5 Photographs.
193 photographs : b&w prints, 66 photographs : colour prints, 270 photographs : b&w negatives, 21 photographs : colour negatives, 9 photographs : colour slides, 35mm, 19 contact sheets, 2 postcards, 2 photo albums (65 photographs : b&w prints and some textual records)

Scope and Content
Series consists of photographs documenting Jane Bigelow's time as mayor and controller in the city of London. Included are portraits of Jane Bigelow and the Board of Control as well as photographs of her chairing meetings, working in her office, campaigning, speaking with members of the public, doing interviews and attending various events. Also included are photographs of Jane Bigelow's family, various buildings and photo albums documenting her 1976 campaign and her trip to Israel for a meeting of mayors. Some of the photographs were taken by London Free Press photographers reporting on various events while others were taken for use in campaign leaflets, newspaper ads and other promotional materials. A small number of photographs are of a personal nature and document trips and gatherings.

AFC 153-S5-F1 [Portraits of Jane Bigelow]. -- [197-]. -- 77 photographs : 36 black and white prints, 41 black and white negatives ; 3 contact sheets. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/1

AFC 153-S5-F2 [Jane Bigelow at city hall, various meetings and in her office]. -- [197-]. -- 32 photographs : 23 black and white prints, 9 colour slides, 35 mm. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/2

AFC 153-S5-F3 City of London Board of Control. -- 1972, 1975 - 1978. -- 2 photographs : colour prints. -- Box Number AFC153-16/1

AFC 153-S5-F4 [Jane Bigelow campaigning]. -- [197-]. -- 20 photographs : black and white prints. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/3, AFC153-16/2

AFC 153-S5-F5 [Jane Bigelow doing interviews]. -- 1973, [197-]. -- 6 photographs : 5 black and white prints, 1 colour print. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/4, AFC153-16/3

AFC 153-S5-F6 [Jane Bigelow speaking with members of the public]. -- [197-]. -- 25 photographs : 21 black and white prints, 4 black and white negatives. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/5

AFC 153-S5-F7 [Jane Bigelow at a landfill]. -- [197-]. -- 3 photographs : black and white prints. -- Box Number AFC153-16/4

AFC 153-S5-F8 [Portraits of individuals featured in campaign ads as Jane Bigelow supporters]. -- [1973]. -- 102 photographs : 22 black and white prints, 80 black and white negatives ; 1 contact sheet. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/6

AFC 153-S5-F9 Jane 78. -- 1978. -- 145 photographs : black and white negatives ; 3 contact sheets. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/7

AFC 153-S5-F10 [Jane Bigelow attending various events]. -- [197-]. -- 38 photographs : 29 black and white prints, 9 colour prints. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/8, AFC153-16/5

AFC 153-S5-F11 [Royal visit to London]. -- 1973. -- 12 photographs : 8 black and white prints, 4 colour prints. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/9, AFC153-16/6

AFC 153-S5-F12 [Ribbon cutting, village corners]. -- 20-Oct-78. -- 10 photographs : black and white prints. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/10, AFC153-16/7

AFC 153-S5-F14 [London Regional Art Gallery]. -- [1976?]. -- 9 photographs : black and white prints ; 1 postcard. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/12

AFC 153-S5-F15 [Middlesex courthouse]. -- [197-]. -- 2 photographs : 1 black and white print, 1 colour print. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/13

AFC 153-S5-F16 [Jane Bigelow and members of her family]. -- [197-]. -- 8 photographs : 6 black and white prints, 2 colour prints. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/14

AFC 153-S5-F17 [Travels across Canada]. -- [197-?]. -- 29 photographs : colour prints. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/15

AFC 153-S5-F18 [Get-together]. -- [197-]. -- 39 photographs : 18 colour prints, 21 colour negatives. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/16

AFC 153-S5-F19 [Contact sheets]. -- [197-]. -- 12 contact sheets. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/17

AFC 153-S5-F20 Mayor's trip to Israel [with schedules of daily events]. -- 1974. -- 1 photo album (22 photographs : black and white prints and some textual records). -- Box Number AFC153-16/9

AFC 153-S5-F21 [Election campaign photo album]. -- 1976. -- 1 photo album (43 photographs : black and white prints and some textual records). -- Box Number AFC153-16/8
Series consists of speeches as well as associated notes, drafts and reference materials for speeches given by Jane Bigelow on various occasions including her inaugurations, the Year of Disabled Persons and the social workers AGM. Speeches address topics such as municipal politics, women in politics, women’s issues, volunteerism, multiculturalism and community engagement.

- AFC 153-S6-F1 Speeches. -- 1972. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/18
- AFC 153-S6-F2 Speeches. -- 1973. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/19
- AFC 153-S6-F3 Speeches. -- 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/20
- AFC 153-S6-F4 Speeches. -- 1975. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/21
- AFC 153-S6-F5 Speeches. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/22
- AFC 153-S6-F6 Speeches. -- 1977. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/23
- AFC 153-S6-F7 Speeches. -- 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/24
- AFC 153-S6-F8 Speeches. -- 1979. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/25
- AFC 153-S6-F9 Inaugural addresses. -- 1974, 1977. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/26
- AFC 153-S6-F11 [Speeches about housing and neighbourhood stability]. -- [197-]. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/28
- AFC 153-S6-F12 [Speeches about women in politics]. -- [197-]. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/29
- AFC 153-S6-F14 Speeches [on women's issues]. -- [197-]. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/31
- AFC 153-S6-F15 Speech on volunteerism. -- 1981. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/32
- AFC 153-S6-F16 [Year of disabled persons speech notes and reference materials]. -- 1980 - 1981. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-9/33
- AFC 153-S6-F17 [Social workers AGM speech on multiculturalism]. -- 1998. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-10/1
- AFC 153-S6-F18 Speeches [how to have power in your community, how to campaign for municipal office and other records]. -- 1978, 1988. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-10/2
- AFC 153-S6-F19 Speeches [miscellaneous]. -- [197-]. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-10/3
AFC 153-S7 Newspaper clippings and editorial cartoons.  
1950 - 2011.  
50 cm of textual records, 1 volume of textual records, 14 cartoons

Scope and Content
Series consists of newspaper clippings collected by Jane Bigelow covering news of her campaigns and activities in municipal politics, awards that she received and topics which were of interest to her. Also included are a scrapbook of newspaper clippings and several Ting editorial cartoons featuring Jane Bigelow which were published in the London Free Press.

AFC 153-S7-F1 [Scrapbook of newspaper clippings]. -- 1967 - 1972. -- 1 volume of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-10/4

AFC 153-S7-F2 Newspaper clippings [Jane Bigelow's graduation from U of T]. -- 1950. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-10/5

AFC 153-S7-F3 Newspaper clippings. -- 1970. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-10/6

AFC 153-S7-F4 Newspaper clippings. -- 1971 - 1972. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-10/7

AFC 153-S7-F5 Newspaper clippings : Dawn of tomorrow. -- 1972 - 1973. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-10/8

AFC 153-S7-F6 Newspaper clippings. -- 1970 - 1973. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-10/9

AFC 153-S7-F7 Newspaper clippings. -- 1973. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-10/10

AFC 153-S7-F8 Newspaper clippings. -- 1973. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-10/11

AFC 153-S7-F9 Newspaper clippings (royal visit). -- 1973. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-10/12

AFC 153-S7-F10 Newspaper clippings. -- 1973 - 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-10/13

AFC 153-S7-F11 Newspaper clippings. -- 1973 - 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-10/14

AFC 153-S7-F12 Newspaper clippings. -- 1973 - 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-10/15

AFC 153-S7-F13 Newspaper clippings. -- 1973 - 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-10/16

AFC 153-S7-F14 Newspaper clippings. -- 1973 - 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-10/17

AFC 153-S7-F15 Newspaper clippings. -- 1973 - 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-10/18

AFC 153-S7-F16 Newspaper clippings. -- 1973 - 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-10/19

AFC 153-S7-F17 Newspaper clippings. -- 1973 - 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-10/20
AFC 153-S7-F18 Newspaper clippings. -- 1973 - 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-10/21

AFC 153-S7-F19 Newspaper clippings. -- 1974. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-10/22

AFC 153-S7-F20 Newspaper clippings. -- 1975. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-11/1

AFC 153-S7-F21 Newspaper clippings. -- 1975 - 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-11/2

AFC 153-S7-F22 Newspaper clippings. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-11/3

AFC 153-S7-F23 Newspaper clippings. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-11/4

AFC 153-S7-F24 Newspaper clippings. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-11/5

AFC 153-S7-F25 Newspaper clippings. -- 1976. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-11/6

AFC 153-S7-F26 Newspaper clippings. -- 1977. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-11/7

AFC 153-S7-F27 Newspaper clippings. -- 1977. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-11/8

AFC 153-S7-F28 Newspaper clippings. -- 1977. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-11/9

AFC 153-S7-F29 Newspaper clippings. -- 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-11/10

AFC 153-S7-F30 Newspaper clippings. -- 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-11/11

AFC 153-S7-F31 Newspaper clippings. -- 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-11/12

AFC 153-S7-F32 Newspaper clippings. -- 1978. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-11/13

AFC 153-S7-F33 Newspaper clippings. -- Nov-78. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-11/14

AFC 153-S7-F34 Newspaper clippings. -- Nov-78. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-11/15

AFC 153-S7-F35 Newspaper clippings. -- [1978?]. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-11/16


AFC 153-S7-F37 Newspaper clippings. -- 1980. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-11/18

AFC 153-S7-F38 Newspaper clippings. -- 1980 - 1989. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-11/19

AFC 153-S7-F40 Newspaper clippings. -- 2000 - 2011. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-11/21

AFC 153-S7-F41 Newspaper clippings. -- [197-?]. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-11/22

AFC 153-S7-F42 [London Free Press Ting editorial cartoons]. -- [197-]. -- 14 cartoons. -- Box Number AFC 153-11/23, AFC 153-15/8
AFC 153-S8 Awards and other recognitions.  
2 cm of textual records, 2 objects, 1 diploma

Scope and Content
Series consists of awards and other distinctions received by Jane Bigelow for her public service from various institutions and organizations including the London Business and Professional Women's Club, the University of Western Ontario, the London Cycling Club, the Urban League of London, as well as a certificate of thanks from the Prime Minister and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. Also included are nominations, letters of congratulation, a curriculum vita, newspaper clippings, a convocation program and other mementos of awards ceremonies.

AFC 153-S8-F1 London Business and Professional Women's Club "Woman of Achievement" award. -- 1973. -- 1 item of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-12/1

AFC 153-S8-F2 University of Western Ontario plaque for meritorious service as a governor of this university. -- 1978. -- 1 object. -- Box Number AFC 153-14/9

AFC 153-S8-F3 London Cycling Club honourary membership presented to Jane Bigelow. -- Apr -79. -- 1 object. -- Box Number AFC 153-14/10

AFC 153-S8-F4 Green umbrella award from the Urban League of London. -- 24-Apr-79. -- 1 item of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-15/6

AFC 153-S8-F5 [Women of distinction award and letters of support]. -- 1986. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-12/2

AFC 153-S8-F6 [Certificate of thanks from the Prime Minister on the occasion of Jane Bigelow's retirement from public service]. -- [199-?]. -- 1 item of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-12/3

AFC 153-S8-F7 Doctor of Laws honoris causa. -- 2010. -- 1 diploma. -- Box Number AFC 153-15/7

AFC 153-S8-F8 [Honorary LLD newspaper clippings, convocation program, address and letter of congratulations]. -- 2010. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-12/4

AFC 153-S8-F9 Queen Elizabeth II diamond jubilee medal. -- 2012. -- 1 item of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-12/5

AFC 153-S8-F10 [Nominations, letters of congratulations, curriculum vitae and other records relating to awards]. -- 1984 - 1986, 2009. -- 1 file of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-12/6
AFC 153-S9 Biographical records.
2 cm of textual records, 9 audiocassettes, 1 videocassette

Scope and Content
Series consists of biographical records, in particular those that describe Jane Bigelow's elections and political career. Included are recordings of various radio programs including a report of the 1971 election night, an account of her election by city council in 1972 (and an accompanying transcript), a radio program about Jane Bigelow, an evaluation and editorial. The series also include a video recording about London citizens who had an impact on the city.

AFC 153-S9-F1 Election night '71 CFPL. -- 1971. -- 2 audiocassettes. -- Box Number AFC 153-17/4, AFC 153-17/5

AFC 153-S9-F2 The ides of March [story of Jane Bigelow's election by council]. -- [1972]. -- 1 file of textual records; 1 DVD; 2 audiocassettes. -- Box Number AFC 153-12/7, AFC 153-17/6, AFC 153-17/7, AFC 153-17/13

AFC 153-S9-F3 2 editorials CFPL [reporting on the election of Jane Bigelow by council]. -- 1972. -- 1 audiocassettes. -- Box Number AFC 153-17/8

AFC 153-S9-F4 Arch 11 [program about Jane Bigelow including interviews with citizens, politicians and Jane Bigelow]. -- [1974?]. -- 1 audiocassette. -- Box Number AFC 153-17/9

AFC 153-S9-F5 Bigelow evaluation. -- 10-Jan-74. -- 2 audiocassettes. -- Box Number AFC 153-17/10, AFC 153-17/11

AFC 153-S9-F6 CFPL editorial. -- [197-?]. -- 1 audiocassette. -- Box Number AFC 153-17/12

AFC 153-S9-F7 Vagabonds and visionaries: the London story. -- 1998. -- 1 videocassette. -- Box Number AFC 153-17/13
AFC 153-S10 Ruse by Raymond W. Gedge.
[197-?].
3 cm of textual records

Scope and Content
Series consists of a fictional novel titled “Ruse” by Raymond W. Gedge. The novel is about a female mayor of the city of London and is loosely based on the life of Jane Bigelow.

AFC 153-S10-F1 Ruse by Raymond W. Gedge. -- [197-?]. -- 2 files of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 153-12/8, AFC 153-12/9