

MG 368 Doreen Befus fonds

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of records collected and created by Doreen Befus related to her advocacy work on behalf of fellow disabled persons, her life at Michener Centre, her search for her family, and her personal life. Records include photograph albums, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, correspondence, genealogy records, newsletters and publications, films, and audio recordings.

Date of Records

[ca. 1958-2005], predominantly 1970-1990

Physical Description

230.7 cm of textual records

3002 photographs

21 posters

13 audio cassettes

7 video cassettes

5 objects

2 maps

1 book

1 film reel

Material Types (GMD)

Textual Records and Other Materials

Restrictions on Access

Some records are restricted under FOIP. See File Lists for details.

Creator Information

Authority Name Doreen Befus

Authority History Doreen (Ella) Befus was born on December 28, 1926 in Medicine Hat, one of two twin girls born to parents David and Mary Befus. Being unable to care for the twins, Doreen and her sister were given up to foster care, where Doreen spent the first seven years of her life before becoming a resident of the Provincial Training School in Red Deer, Alberta (later Michener Centre). Due to a variety of ailments, Doreen only received an education to the Grade 3 level and was deemed “uneducable.”

At the age of 20 she left Michener Centre to be employed providing homemaking and childcare services with rural families, maintaining lifelong friendships with many of the families. In 1961 Doreen returned to Michener Centre due to recurring ill health. After her health improved Doreen moved into a group home in 1976, where she quickly began expanding her skills and independence. After only a year in the group home, Doreen moved into her own apartment to live independently for the first time in her life.

This time period is notable in Doreen’s life, as her realization of her own abilities spurred her to become an advocate for other disabled community members who were not able to speak on their own behalf. She travelled

extensively during 1981 (the International Year of the Disabled), wrote numerous articles that were published in magazines and newspapers across the country, and had a film made about her life in 1983: "If I Can Do It, You Can Do It." She also worked as a homemaker and community aid for the Red Deer Family Service Bureau, assisting numerous disabled individuals in Red Deer.

For her advocacy work and services to the community, Befus was awarded the Air Canada Heart of Gold award (1988), the Alberta Association of Community Living's President's Award (1990), and the Mayor's Award (Red Deer, 1990).

Befus also spent much effort during her life searching for her family, some of whom she made contact with, and was an active member of the Christian church and Michener Centre's Pastoral Care Advisory program. Doreen Befus died suddenly in her home in Red Deer, Alberta on April 19, 2001 at the age of 74.

Notes

Finding Aids

File list available.

Associated Materials

MG 539 Michener Services Pastoral Care Committee fonds

Physical Condition

Good

Arrangement

Some arrangement was done at various times prior to final processing in 2024, which combined numerous accessions into various series and boxes, with some formal listing completed. During reprocessing in 2024, these accessions and unaccessioned records were processed under accession 1984-037, with a record kept of prior arrangement and box and file labels. This includes accessions 1984-037, 1986-003, 1989-072, 1990-019, 1991-017, 1995-074, 2017-292, and all accessions not clearly labeled or identified. Existing order was then maintained.

Existing order for accessions 2004-111, 2015-522, 2015-971, 2015-1411, and 2017-309 was maintained.

Language of Material

English

Custodial History

Records were donated in numerous accessions between 1984 and 2017 by Doreen Befus and her Estate. One additional accession was donated in 2004.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Accession Numbers

1984-037

1986-003

1989-072
1990-019
1991-077
1995-074
2004-111
2015-522
2015-971
2015-1411
2017-292
2017-309

Accession #	Box #	File #	File Title	Date Range	Extent (cm)	Restrictions	Description
1984-037	1	1	Autograph Books	1958-1979	5.5		
1984-037	1	2	Autograph Books	1979	3.6		
1984-037	1	3	Autograph Books	1977-1979	3.2		
1984-037	1	4	Autograph Books	1980-1981	3.8		
1984-037	1	5	Autograph Books	1980-1981	4.8		
1984-037	1	6	Autograph Books	1982	3.3		
1984-037	1	7	Autograph Books	1983	4.2		
1984-037	1	8	Autograph Books	1983-1984	3.2		
1984-037	1	9	Autograph Books	1984-1985	2.1		
1984-037	2	10	Address Books	1979-1980	3.7 1 object	Restricted	Also contains one leather business card holder embossed with Doreen Befus' name.
1984-037	2	11	Diaries and Datebooks	1957-1988	5.5	Restricted	
1984-037	2	12	Birthday Date Books	[19-]	2.8		
1984-037	2	13	Health Information	[198-]	0.7		Contains publications about IBS (Irritable Bowel Syndrome), the Home Care Program, community health, and nutrition; notes; and menu selection cards; information about Doreen Befus' participation in the Meals on Wheels program; and a letter about Doreen Befus' custom orthotic shoes.
1984-037	2	14	Medical and Hospitalization	1977-1988	0.3	Restricted	Contains information about Doreen Befus' medical history including an essay about her time as a patient of Red Deer Hospital, medical bills, cards, hospital information pamphlets, Alberta Health Care Card, tubercular test results, and statement of benefits paid. K21547, K21548.

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1984-037	2	15	Medical and Prescriptions, etc.	1975-1988	0.5	Restricted	Contains receipts for prescriptions, an invoice, business cards, and a hospital bracelet.
1984-037	2	16	Bank Statements and Cheques	1988-1989	1.0	Restricted	
1984-037	2	17	Household Accounts and Rent	1979-1989	0.3	Restricted	Contains correspondence re: Doreen Befus' apartment, a rental agreement, and receipts for rent payments. K21549, K21550.
1984-037	2	18	Household Accounts, Telephone, and Utilities	1988	0.5	Restricted	
1984-037	2	19	Household Accounts, the Bay, Electrolux, and Warranty Cards	1980-1989	0.7	Restricted	Contains warranty and product packaging, Electrolux invoices, and credit card bills.
1984-037	2	20	Church Connections	[19-]	0.3 5 photographs : col.		Contains newspaper clippings, clippings from church circulars recording congregants' birthdays, photographs of church groups, addresses of local churches, and notes. P21551.
1984-037	2	21	Miscellaneous Photographs	[ca. 1970-1980]	76 photographs 0.1		Miscellaneous unidentified photographs, predominantly of individuals. Also contains Doreen Befus' volunteer identification card for Michener Centre. P2314, P2315, P21552.
1984-037	3	22	"Deaths, marriages, birthday of friends, etc." photograph album	[ca. 1970-1980]	1.0		Contains newspaper clippings, cards, Doreen Befus' Certificate of Baptism, and meeting name tags. K21553, K21554.

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1984-037	3	23	Gift Forms - Museum Archives	1984-1985	0.1		Contains loan certificates issued by the Red Deer and District Archives, correspondence, and certificate of gift issued by the Red Deer and District Museum Society regarding her donations.
1984-037	3	24	Correspondence: Letters to Editors	[ca. 1977-1985]	0.2		Includes newspaper clippings written by Doreen Befus.
1984-037	3	25	Correspondence: Personal Letters	1981-1989	1.5		K21555, K21556.
1984-037	3	26	Correspondence: Ellen's Children	1975-1985	0.5		Correspondence from Doreen's sister's children.
1984-037	3	27 (1 of 2)	Correspondence: Ellen and Andrew	1959-1982	1.2 103 photographs		Correspondence and photographs from Doreen Befus' sister Ellen and her family. P21545, K21546.
1984-037	MG 368 OS Box 2	27 (2 of 2)	Correspondence: Ellen and Andrew	1959-1963	0.1		Oversized correspondence.
1984-037	3	28	Correspondence: Other Family	1980-1987	1.5 3 photographs : col.		Includes correspondence, greeting cards, photographs of Doreen Befus' extended family, and newspaper clippings.
1984-037	3	29	Correspondence: Public Trustee	1976	0.2		
1984-037	3	30	Correspondence: Gift Lists and Card Lists	1981-1988	0.4		
1984-037	3	31 (1 of 2)	Personal Interests	[ca. 198-]	0.3 1 photograph : col.		Includes newspaper clippings about various personal interests such as Grant Notley, Kristine Williams and Logan Milligan, James Brady, and Terry Fox. Also contains a small amount of correspondence and a portrait of Grant Notley.

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1984-037	MG 368 OS Box 2	31 (2 of 2)	Personal Interests: James Brady Scrapbook	[ca. 198-]	0.3		Includes newspaper clippings
1984-037	3	32	Family Pictures scrapbook	[19-]	27 photographs 0.3		Includes photographs, newspaper clippings, and photocopies records about Doreen Befus' extended family. K21557.
1984-037	4	33	Family Diary	1978-1979	0.2		Scrapbook containing collected information on Doreen Befus' family. K21558.
1984-037	4	34	Personal Interests	[ca. 1978]	0.6		Includes collected information on Doreen Befus' family including newspaper clippings, copy records, notes, greeting cards, and a scrapbook.
1984-037	4	35	Family History: Doreen's History	1976-1979	1.7		Includes collected records about Doreen Befus' family history including notes and Doreen's personal memories and writings. K21559, K21560.
1984-037	4	36	Family History: Doreen's Search	1978-1980	0.7		Includes notes on Doreen Befus' family members and family history and correspondence regarding her search for them.
1984-037	4	37	Family History: Family on Mother's Side	1983-1989	0.4		Includes notes on Doreen Befus' family on her mother's side.
1984-037	4	38	Family History: Photos and Information - Befus, Kramm, Simon	[ca. 1970-198-]]	114 photographs 0.1		
1984-037	4	39	Family History: Mother's Will	1977	0.3		Includes a copy of the will of Mary Befus.

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1984-037	4	40	Diary of Community Living	1967-1978	0.4		Includes correspondence and Doreen Befus' writings about her time living in community living at The Wells (Westpark Project). K21561.
1984-037	4	41	Doreen's Move into the Community and Working in the Community	1977-1985	0.3		Includes notes regarding Doreen Befus' work in the community. K21562.
1984-037	4	42	Move into the Community and Homemaker for Red Deer Family Service Bureau	1976-1985	0.8		Includes reports on the families where Doreen Befus worked as a homemaker. K21563.
1984-037	5	43	Michener Centre: Namesake	1977-1986	0.1		Includes newspaper clippings about Michener Centre's namesake, Roland Michener.
1984-037	5	44	Michener Centre: 1960s to 1980s	[ca. 1960-1989]	0.5		Includes newspaper clippings about Michener Centre.
1984-037	5	45	Michener Centre: 1976 Problems	1976	0.2		Includes newspaper clippings about the challenges at Michener Centre and Deerhome.
1984-037	5	46	Michener Centre: 1981-1989	1981-1989	0.4		Includes newspaper clippings about Michener Centre and correspondence and an information package about Smiley's.
1984-037	5	47	Michener Centre: 1978-1986	1978-1986	0.4		Includes newspaper clippings about Michener Centre.
1984-037	5	48	Michener Centre: Staff	[ca. 1970-1989] 1 object	0.3		Includes newspaper clippings about Michener Centre staff and a pin for Volunteer Week.
1984-037	5	49	Michener Centre: the Messenger newsletter	1980-1989	1.0		Includes copies of and clippings from the Messenger, a newsletter published about Michener Centre. Note: few issues are complete.

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1984-037	5	50	Michener Centre: Pastoral Care Advisory Committee	1980-1989	1.3		Includes meeting minutes, correspondence, and notes from Michener Centre's Pastoral Care Advisory Committee.
1984-037	5	51	Michener Centre: Thompson/Layton Wedding	1986-1987	0.1 8 photographs : col.		Includes records related to the wedding of Barry Layton and Diane Thompson including an invitation, newspaper clippings, a napkin, and photographs.
1984-037	5	52	Film, Tape, and Magazine Articles: Flm and Tape Correspondence	1981-1987	0.4		Includes correspondence and notes about development of the film "If I Can Do It You Can Do It." K21564, K21565, K21566, K21567.
1984-037	5	53	Film and Magazine: Film and Tape - Travel and Correspondence	1983	0.3		Includes correspondence and guest book related to the film "If I Can Do It You Can Do It."
1984-037	5	54	Film and Magazine Articles: Film - Travel and Correspondence	1984	0.8		Includes correspondence, newspaper clippings, and guest book related to the film "If I Can Do It You Can Do It."
1984-037	5	55	Film and Magazine Articles: Film and Tape - Travel and Essays	1985-1988	0.8		Includes correspondence, contact information, newspaper clippings, and guest book related to the film "If I Can Do It You Can Do It."
1984-037	6	56	Film and Tape: Photos of Meetings	[ca. 1981-1986]	46 photographs 0.1		Includes photographs related to the film "If I Can Do It You Can Do It" such as at screenings, during filming, and travel. Also includes newspaper clipping. P21568, P21569, P21570, P21571, P21572, P21573, P21574.
1984-037	6	57	Film and Tape: Newspaper Articles	1981-1985	0.3		

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1984-037	6	58	Film and Tape: Publicity	1984	0.4		Includes newspaper clippings, correspondence, and newsletters with publicity about the film "If I Can Do It You Can Do It."
1984-037	6	59	Film and Tape: Doreen's Preparation re: Public Speaking	[ca. 1982]	0.2		Includes information package from public speaking seminar.
1984-037	6	60	Film and Tape: Doreen's Diary	1981	0.1		K22664.
1984-037	6	61	Magazine Articles: Toronto Star, Western Producer, and Macleans	1981-1983	0.1		
1984-037	6	62	Magazine Articles: Decision	1989	0.2		Includes correspondence and notes.
1984-037	6	63	Magazine Articles: Correspondence - Toronto Star	1981	0.3		Includes correspondence and Doreen Befus' diary relating to the article about her in the Toronto Star.
1984-037	6	64	Magazine Articles: Correspondence - Western Producer	1983-1984	0.4		Includes correspondence relating to the article written by Doreen Befus in the Western Producer, and relating to the publication of a book about her life.
1984-037	6	65	Advocacy: Hearing Impaired - Correspondence	1982-1987	21 photographs 0.1		Includes correspondence and photographs of Bud the Bake's daughter.
1984-037	6	66	Advocacy: Hearing Impaired - Public Services	1988	0.2		Includes correspondence, newspaper clippings, and information about public services for hearing impaired individuals. K22665.
1984-037	6	67	Advocacy: Hearing Impaired - Survey 1987	1987	0.3		Includes correspondence, newspaper clippings, and survey notebook.

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1984-037	6	68	Advocacy: Hearing Impaired - Technologies	[ca. 1989]	0.4		Includes newspaper clippings, correspondence, brochures, and information packages on technologies to assist people with hearing impairments.
1984-037	6	69	Advocacy: Hearing Impaired - Miscellaneous	[ca. 198-]	1.2		Includes newspaper clippings.
1984-037	6	70	Advocacy: Hearing Impaired - Liz Craig, cochlear ear implant	[ca. 198-]	0.1		Includes newspaper clippings written by Liz Craig.
1984-037	6	71	Advocacy: Epilepsy - Robert Fisher files	[ca. 198-]	1.1		Includes newspaper clippings and notes.
1984-037	6	72	Advocacy: Epilepsy - Advocacy on behalf of R. Fisher	1982-1984	0.3 1 photograph : col.		Includes correspondence, newspaper clippings, and a photograph of Allison Cressman Young. K22666.
1984-037	6	73	Advocacy: Epilepsy - Advocacy on behalf of R. Fisher	1985	0.2		Includes correspondence and newspaper clippings.
1984-037	MG 368 OS Box 2	74	Advocacy: Epilepsy - Scrapbook: Info on Epilepsy and Treatment	1983	0.4		Includes newspaper clippings and pages from a booklet about epilepsy.
1984-037	7	75	Advocacy: Epilepsy - Newsletters	1988-1989	0.6		Includes newsletters from the Victoria Chapter of Epilepsy B.C., the Epigram, Epilepsy Canada News, and a poster from Epilepsy Canada.
1984-037	7	76	Advocacy: People First (Mental Health Association)	1979-1988	0.3		Includes notes, meeting minutes, and newspaper clippings.
1984-037	7	77	Advocacy: Red Deer Action Group - Minutes	1986-1989	1.5		Includes meeting minutes, correspondence, and newspaper clippings.
1984-037	7	78	Advocacy: Alberta Committee of Disabled Citizens	1984-1989	0.5		Includes meeting minutes, brochures, notes, historical perspective, and newsletters.

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1984-037	7	79	Advocacy: Central Alberta Community Residence Society	1981-1985	1.4		Includes essay by Doreen Befus, correspondence, Certificate of Merit issued to Doreen Befus, notes, meeting minutes, organizational chart, auditors' report, Societies Act Application, budget and financial documents, and newspaper clippings.
1984-037	7	80	Advocacy: Group Homes - Implementation	1979-1988	0.3		Includes newspaper clippings.
1984-037	7	81	Advocacy: Group Homes - Doreen's Report for C.A.R.S.	1982	0.1		Includes notes and draft copy. K22667.
1984-037	7	82	Advocacy: Group Homes - Advocacy on Behalf of Wetaskiwin Centre	1980-1982	0.6		Includes newspaper clippings and correspondence.
1984-037	7	83	Advocacy: Group Homes - Belgium	1982-1983	0.2		Includes correspondence, newspaper clippings, and information booklet about group homes in Belgium.
1984-037	7	84	Advocacy: Group Homes - Rocky Mountain House	[1986?]	0.1		Includes newspaper clippings.
1984-037	7	85	Advocacy: Group Homes - Coping in the Community	1977-1984	0.4		Includes newspaper clippings, correspondence, and overview of Cosmos Enterprises.
1984-037	7	86	Advocacy: Handicapped - Mentally Handicapped	1980-1987	1.3		Includes newspaper clippings, correspondence, and certificate awarded to Doreen Befus for volunteer service.
1984-037	7	87	Advocacy: Handicapped - Mentally Handicapped: Other Programmes	[198-]	0.1		Includes newspaper clippings.
1984-037	8	88	Advocacy: Handicapped - Physical, Mental: newspaper clippings, general	1982-1987	0.3		
1984-037	8	89	Advocacy: Handicapped - Newspaper clippings: Downs Syndrome	[198-]	0.1		

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1984-037	8	90	Advocacy: Mentally and Physically Handicapped - Rights Of	1982-1989	0.5		Includes correspondence and published report: <i>Competence and Human Reproduction, Report No. 52</i> , February 1989 by the Institute of Law Research and Reform, Edmonton, Alberta.
1984-037	8	91	Advocacy: Mentally and Physically Handicapped - Newsletters, Braggard Report	1979-1988	2.5		
1984-037	8	92	Advocacy: Physically Handicapped	1981-1985	0.5		Includes newspaper clippings.
1984-037	8	93	Advocacy: North Central Association for Mentally Handicapped	1986-1987	0.3		Includes correspondence, receipt for membership dues, and issues of "The Stepping Stone" reports for 1986 and 1987.
1984-037	8	94	Advocacy: Northern Alberta Brain Injury Society	1988-1989	0.2		Includes correspondence, newspaper clippings, notes, and newsletter.
1984-037	8	95	Advocacy: Blind	[198-]	0.2		Includes newspaper clippings.
1984-037	8	96	Advocacy: Canadian Association of the Mentally Retarded (C.A.M.R.)	1979-1989	0.6		Includes correspondence, C.A.M.R. mandate, research and commentary papers, newspaper clippings largely regarding the sterilization of mentally handicapped individuals.
1984-037	8	97	Advocacy: Consumer Advisory Committee	1981-1982	0.5		Includes meeting minutes, correspondence, and research materials.
1984-037	8	98	Advocacy: General Correspondence relating to Advocacy	1978-1989	0.8		Includes correspondence, newspaper clippings, and two name badges.
1984-037	8	99	Advocacy: Articles and Correspondence relating to Public Speaking	1980-1982	0.2		
1984-037	9	100	Advocacy: Mailing Lists	[198-]	0.8	Restricted	Includes notes and lists of mailing addresses of personal, government, and organizations.

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1984-037	9	101	Advocacy: Heart of Gold Award - Air Canada	1988	1.9		Includes correspondence, newspaper clippings, information package, and a photocopy of the Heart of Gold certificate awarded to Doreen Befus.
1984-037	9	102	Miscellaneous Information	1965-1985	2.2		Includes newspaper clippings, newsletters and brochure from the Conquerors Bible Conference, Consumer Complaints Handbook, Funeral Practices guide for consumers, Emergency Home Care booklet, Improvised Equipment for Home Care booklet, and Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre Information Kit.
1984-037	9	103	Travel: Diaries of Trips	1980-1985	0.6		
1984-037	9	104	Travel: Agendas, Information, and Memorabilia - St. John's, Newfoundland	1981	1.8		Includes documentation on Doreen Befus' trip to St. John's Newfoundland for the Provincial Conference of the Canadian Association for the Mentally Retarded.
1984-037	9	105	Travel: Agendas, Information, and Memorabilia - International Mobility Conference	1981	0.3		Includes information package and newspaper clippings.
1984-037	9	106	Travel: Agendas, Information, and Memorabilia - Disabled People and the Law	1985	1.0		Includes documentation and memorabilia from Doreen Befus' trip to BC for the conference Equal Participation in the Community: Disabled People and the Law.
1984-037	10	107	Travel: Photos	1980-1981	49 photographs : col. 0.1		Includes photographs from Doreen Befus' trips to Toronto, New Brunswick, and Newfoundland, as well as pamphlets, and newspaper clippings.

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1984-037	MG 368 OS Box 2	108	Travel: Scrapbook	1981-1984	0.4	Fragile	Scrapbook documenting Doreen Befus' trips. Includes newspaper clippings, postcards, tickets, correspondence, and itineraries.
1984-037	OS 4	109	Posters - mounted	[1985]	10 posters		Includes 10 mounted posters about Michener Centre's Pastoral Care program, featuring residents of Michener Centre.
1984-037	MG 368 OS Box 2	110	Posters - mounted	[1985]	11 posters		Includes 11 posters about Michener Centre's Pastoral Care program, featuring residents of Michener Centre.
1984-037	MG 368 OS Box 2	111	Scrapbook	[ca. 1963?]	1.0		Scrapbook includes articles about Doreen Befus' Family, the Kennedy's, Queen Elizabeth II, Deerhome, the Provincial Training School, and Red Deer.
1984-037	10	112	Reel to Reel Film of "If I Can Do It You Can Do It" [missing]				
1984-037	10	113 (1 of 2)	Letters Received from Will Webber and Task Force Meeting	1979-1984	1.0		Includes name placecards, notes, postcards, souvenirs, correspondence, Doreen Befus' Report on the Task Force Meeting of the Alberta Association for the Mentally Retarded, and daily diary.
1984-037	MG 368 OS Box 2	113 (2 of 2)	Calgary Tower Penant	[ca. 198-?]	1 object		Souvenir penant flag from the Calgary Tower, collected by Doreen Befuse during her travels to Calgary.
1984-037	MG 368 OS Box 1	114	Scrapbook on Epilepsy	1991-1992	0.4		Contains newspaper clippings about epilepsy and Michener Centre.
1984-037	10	115	Michener Centre Bulletins	1992	1.1		
1984-037	10	116	Red Deer Action Group Meeting Minutes	1992	0.1		

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1984-037	10	117	Newsclippings of Smiles of the Day	1991-1992	1.0		Includes newspaper clippings on various topics, brochures, and correspondence.
1984-037	10	118	Duotang of groups who had seen film "If I Can Do It"	1988-1992	0.3		
1984-037	10	119	AGT Page Services	1989-1990	0.2		Includes an information package from AGT Cellular about their page services, a blank copy of their Special Needs Certification form.
1984-037	10	120	Copies of letters to and from Hugh Tadman re: Kip Snelling	1991	0.1		
1984-037	10	121	Letter to Mr. Kuchene re: clients in Michener Centre	1991	0.1		
1984-037	10	122	The Write Stuff newsletter, October 1992	1992	0.2		Published by Alberta Family and Social Services.
1984-037	10	123	Public Trustee Pamphlets and Letter	1991	0.1		
1984-037	10	124	Newsclippings from Edmonton Journal, December 20, 1992	1992	0.1		
1984-037	MG 368 OS Box 1	125	Scrapbook of Stories of Children who Died Tragically	1992	1.0		
1984-037	10	126	Miscellaneous	1990-1992	1.0		Includes newspaper clippings, letter from Stockwell Day endorsing election campaign of John Oldring, and government business cards.
1984-037	10	127	Three cassette tapes [missing]				Bertha's letter - mother's sister taped April 5, 1983; Family History; Finding Moore Family.
1984-037	10	128	Birthday and Christmas Cards 1987 and Snapshots 1988	1987-1989	76 photographs 0.2		Includes photographs and negatives of Doreen Befus' friends, received for Christmas, correspondence, and newspaper clippings.

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1984-037	10	129	Photographs	[19-]	51 phototaps		Photographs, largely unidentified, possibly of Doreen Befus' extended family and friends.
1984-037	11	130	Babysitting Diary 1979 to finish and Photographs	1979-1989	577 photographs 0.2	Restricted	Doreen Befus' diary and photographs about her time working as a babysitter. Photographs are largely unidentified.
1984-037	11	131	Christmas and Birthday Cards	[ca. early 1990s]	0.3		
1984-037	11	132	Christmas at Simley's and letter from the Gunn Centre	1988	0.1		Includes newspaper clippings and letter.
1984-037	11	133	Thank you cards, wedding photos, baby announcements, etc	[1978-1980]	2.5 20 photographs : col. 1 object		Includes newspaper clippings, correspondence, photographs of the weddings of Doreen Befus' friends, and a coin purse from Doreen's "secret pal."
1984-037	11	134	Letters to and from different Community Social Services	[198-]	1.1		Empty envelopes addressed to various individuals and community social services organizations.
1984-037	11	135	Extra copies of letters received and written to Edmonton University Hospital Medical Branch	1984	1.5		Includes documentation related to Doreen Befus' advocacy work relating to Robert Fisher including correspondence, newspaper clippings, and notes.
1984-037	11	136	Keith and Bonnie Laycock Story	1985	0.1		Includes a newspaper clipping.
1984-037	12	137	Stories on Epileptic People	[1981-1987]	0.8		Includes newspaper clippings, correspondence, contact information for epilepsy information and advocacy organizations, and notes.
1984-037	12	138	List of local epileptic people	1984	0.1	Restricted	
1984-037	12	139	List of local resources on epilepsy and of local epileptic people	[1984?]	0.1	Restricted	

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1984-037	12	140	List of clients who have epilepsy	1986	0.1	Restricted	
1984-037	12	141	Epilepsy list - small towns	[1986?]	0.1	Restricted	
1984-037	12	142	Epilepsy list - Innsifail, Lacombe, Olds, Ponoka	[1986?]	0.1	Restricted	
1984-037	12	143	Epilepsy list	[1986?]	0.1	Restricted	
1984-037	12	144	Questionnaire regarding "Helping the Epileptics"	1983	0.1		
1984-037	12	145	Questionnaire answers received from Toronto and Victoria	1983	0.1		
1984-037	12	146	Questionnaire answers received from Edmonton and Saskatoon	1983	0.1		
1984-037	12	147	Newsclippings on Epilepsy	[1983-1987]	0.1		
1984-037	12	148	Newsclippings on Epilepsy	[198-]	0.1		
1984-037	12	149	Newsclippings on Epilepsy	[198-]	0.3		Includes newspaper clippings, brochures and information packages, and correspondence.
1984-037	12	150	Notes on stigma placed on people with epilepsy	1982-1983	0.1		Includes newspaper clippings and notes.
1984-037	12	151	Newsclippings on Epilepsy	1985	0.1		
1984-037	12	152	Questionnaire answers received from Edmonton Epilepsy Association	1983	0.1		
1984-037	12	153	Questionnaire answers received from Victoria Epilepsy Association	1983	0.1		
1984-037	12	154	Directory of National and International Epilepsy Associations	[1986?]	0.1		
1984-037	12	155	Directory of American Epilepsy Associations	[1986?]	0.1		
1984-037	12	156	More Addresses of Epilepsy Associations	[1986?]	0.1		
1984-037	12	157	Letter to Allison Young re: Human Rights settlement	1984	0.1		

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1984-037	12	158	Dale Thompson File	1984-1986	0.2	Restricted	Includes notes, correspondence, an agreement, and reports on Doreen Befus' role as a Foster Guardian to Dale Thompson.
1984-037	12	159	Newsclippings regrding Sunday Shopping Bylaw	1985	0.1		
1984-037	12	160	Newsclipping on Red Deer Funeral Home	1986	0.1		
1984-037	12	161	Calendar photographs from Michener Centre Calendar	1986-1987	0.2		Clippings from the 1986 and 1987 Michener Centre calendars featuring photographs of Michener residents.
1984-037	12	162	Newspaper Clippings	[ca. 1977-1989]	1.0		
1984-037	12	163	1992 Birthday Cards	1992	0.3		
1984-037	12	164	Autograph Book	1989	1.0		
1984-037	12	165	Evangelist Class photo, Brassard Committee report, Michener Caring Campaign 1991	[ca. 1991]	1 photograph : b&w 0.2		Includes photograph of the Evangels of Hartland, New Brunswick; clippings from the Brassard Committee report; and a draft of the Michener Caring Campaign for 1991.
1984-037	12	166	Michener Centre Bulletins and Messengers	1982-1992	0.7		Includes bulletins and newsletters from Michener Centre (1991-1992, some of which are incomplete or clippings), a newspaper clipping, and meeting minutes from the Michener Centre Advisory Committee (September 24, 1991).
1984-037	13	167	Information on Canadian National Institute for the Blind	1991	0.4		Includes newspaper clippings, correspondence, an information package, and other research materials on assisting the blind.

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1984-037	13	168	Files		2.5 1 photograph : col.		Includes files on former Michener Centre clients who passed away. Files generally contain newspaper clippings, correspondence, photographs, invitations, and clippings of Bible verses.
1984-037	13	169	Obituaries and Memorials	1990	0.1		Includes newspaper clippings and memorial cards.
1984-037	13	170	Newsclipping on Doreen from Victoria BC Church newsletter, December 1991	1991	0.1		
1984-037	13	171	Files on Handicapped Issues	1989-1992	1.1		Includes files on various issues related to disabled persons including advocacy contacts, personal stories, church information, advocacy, judicial and political individuals, and Air Canada Heart of Gold Award. Types of records include newspaper clippings, research information, and correspondence.
1984-037	13	172	Newsclippings	1991-1992	0.2		
1984-037	13	173	Correspondence	1990-1991	0.2		Includes correspondence with individuals in Uganda, Arizona, etc.
1984-037	13	174	Photo Album - July 1988	1988	108 photographs 0.1		Includes two newspaper clippings and a photograph album of largely unidentified individuals.
1984-037	13	175	Contacts in government and social services	[19-]	0.4		Includes newspaper clippings, correspondence, and business cards.

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1984-037	14	176	Medial records, diaries, and letters to doctors	1991	0.5	Restricted	Includes correspondence, cancer prevention information, contact information for medical professionals, and health records for Doreen Befus including her health card and a photocopy of her birth certificate.
1984-037	14	177	News Stories on Michener Centre	1991-1992	1.2		Includes two scrapbook binders and folders containing newspaper clippings about Michener Centre and clippings from Michener Centre newsletters.
1984-037	14	178	Responses to Doreen's Story Published in Decision Magazine	1990-1992	0.3 7 photographs : b&w	Restricted	Includes correspondence, photographs of Doreen Befus with unidentified individuals, and newspaper clippings.
1984-037	14	179	Notes on Euolgy given at Margaret O'Brien's funeral	1992	0.1		Includes notes, newspaper clippings, and invitation to funeral.
1984-037	14	180	Newsclippings on Eventide Funeral Home	1989	0.1		
1984-037	14	181	Stockwell Day File	1989-1991	0.1		Includes newspaper clippings and correspondence with Stockwell Day.
1984-037	14	182	Edmonton and Ottawa Legislative Buildings and Visitors Guide Tours	[198-]	0.1		Includes tour brochures for Edmonton and Ottawa Legislative Buildings, and clippings from Red Deer MP Doug Fee and MLAs John Oldring, Bill Payne, and Roy Brassard.
1984-037	14	183	Designated Driver Program	1991	0.4		Includes information packages on Alberta's Designated Driver Program.
1984-037	14	184	News stories on the handicapped	1991	0.1		Includes newspaper and newsletter clippings.

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1984-037	14	185	Randy Hagel file	1989-1991	0.2		Includes correspondence and newspaper clippings about Randy Hagel, a blind lawyer from Edmonton, and other handicapped individuals.
1984-037	14	186	Kenneth Burnnet file	[198-?]	0.1		Includes list of emergency contacts for Kenneth Brunnet, an epileptic individual.
1984-037	14	187	William Jensen file	1989	0.2		Includes correspondence, medical records, and notes on William Jensen.
1984-037	14	188	Articles on legal battles for the handicapped	[ca. 1989-1991]	0.5		Includes newspaper clippings.
1984-037	14	189	News articles on Doreen and her story	[ca. 1981-1989]	1.4		Includes newspaper clippings and correspondence.
1984-037	14	190	Addresses used in Advocacy Work	[ca. 198-]	1.0		
1984-037	15	191	Newsclippings on the Handicapped	[ca. 198-]	0.4		
1984-037	15	192	Obituaries of friends and acquaintences from the community	1975-1989	0.6		Includes newspaper clippings, invitations to funerals, and notes.
1984-037	15	193	Happy Birthday certificate	[ca. 198-?]	0.1		A Special Birthday Award given to Doreen Befus from Marjorie Latam.
1984-037	15	194	Diploma from Red Deer College Basic Literacy Course	1978	0.1		Diploma of Merit awarde to Doreen Befus for the completion of "Adult Basic Literacy #LOIA" at Red Deer College 1977-1989.
1984-037	15	195	Church write-ups, letters, etc.	[ca. 16981-1986]	1.2		Includes newspaper clippings, brochures, and correspondence related to local churches.
1984-037	15	196	Article on Rolf Ulrich (Edmonton lawyer) and fee hikes for disabled adults	[ca. 1986]	0.1		
1984-037	15	197	Notes and Addresses from meeting of Alberta Association for the Mentally Retarded	1980	0.3		

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1984-037	15	198	Doreen's notes regarding meetings, speaking engagements, and activities	1982	0.2		
1984-037	15	199	List of Business People to Work with in 1983	1983	0.1		Includes a list of organizations that Doreen Befus planned to work with in 1983 as part of her advocacy work.
1984-037	15	200	Notes re: trip to St. John, NB, 1982 and Correspondence	1979-1982	0.2		Includes a list of meetings attended, notes from trip, and correspondence with Malcolm Jeffreys and Peter Dill.
1984-037	15	201	Inspiration Pieces from Scripture	[ca. 198-]	0.4		Handwritten notes of quotes from scripture.
1984-037	15	202	Notes from Sermons	[ca. 198-]	0.3		Handwritten notes on sermons.
1984-037	15	203	Notes on Scripture - World News	[ca. 198-]	0.2		Handwritten notes on the Scripture related to world news.
1984-037	15	204	Notes on the Book of Revelations	[ca. 198-]	0.6		Handwritten notes on the Book of Revelations.
1984-037	15	205	Notes on the Sabbath	[ca. 198-]	0.5		Handwritten notes on the Sabbath.
1984-037	15	206	Notes on various churches	[ca. 198-]	0.3		Handwritten notes on various churches.
1984-037	15	207	Notes on more spiritual studies	[ca. 198-]	0.4		Handwritten notes on spiritual studies.
1984-037	15	208	Coming Advents	[ca. 198-]	0.3		Handwritten notes on coming Advents.
1984-037	15	209	Roman Teachings and Roman Prophecies	[ca. 198-]	0.3		Handwritten notes on Roman teachings and Roman prophecies.
1984-037	15	210	Notes on Spiritual Writings on Modern Day Issues	[ca. 198-]	0.4		Handwritten notes on spiritual writings on modern day issues.
1984-037	15	211	Important Scriptures	[ca. 198-]	0.6		Handwritten notes on important Scriptures.
1984-037	15	212	Studying the Bible	[ca. 198-]	0.3		Handwritten notes on studing the Bible. K22669.
1984-037	16	213	Positive Thinking	[ca. 1988]	0.2		Handwritten notes on positive thinking.
1984-037	16	214	All Hell for a Basement: Medicine Hat 1883-1983	1981	1 book		Signed to Doreen Befus from Ted Gunner, Mayor of Medicine Hat in 1984 after her visit there.

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1984-037	16	215	News Article on Befus Film	1983	0.1		Newspaper clipping about the filming of the film "If I Can Do It You Can Do It."
1984-037	16	216	Articles written by Doreen	1991	0.1		"Lending a Helping Hand" (from The Write Stuff, May 1991) and Letter to the Editor in the Michener Centre newsletter.
1984-037	16	217	Copy of Article "Who Says Impossible"	1990	0.1		As published in Decision Magazine. K5966.
1984-037	16	218	Articles on Michener Centre, folder one	1992	0.2		
1984-037	16	219	Articles on Michener Centre, folder two	1992	0.2		
1984-037	16	220	Articles on handicapped in the community	1992	0.1		
1984-037	16	221	Article on History of Old Women's College - Now Michener Centre	1991	0.1		Article by Michael Dawe on the history of the Alberta Women's College.
1984-037	16	222	Articles on Nigel and Pat Lawrence and Jim Foster	1991	0.1		
1984-037	16	223	Letter from Doreen re: downsizing of Michener Centre, Ponoka, and Alberta Hospital in Edmonton	1990	0.1		
1984-037	16	224	Articles re: Brain Surgery for Epileptics	1992	0.2		
1984-037	16	225	Funeral program and letter re: Lucia Tavano	1991	0.1		
1984-037	16	226	Obituary, remembrances, and letter to family of Frank Gattey	1992	0.2		Includes newspaper clippings and correspondence with the family of Frank Gattey, who owned a ranch where Doreen Befus worked from 1957-1959.
1984-037	16	227	Articles re: murder of Paul Deveraux	1989	0.1		
1984-037	16	228	Letter to Karen Trace and David Hingsburger re: publication of book on her	1992	0.1		
1984-037	16	229	Medical Records of Doreen Befus	1988-1994	0.2	Restricted	

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1984-037	16	230	Michener Centre Write-ups for Newspaper	1993	0.3		Includes newspaper clippings, clippings and issues of the Michener Messenger, notes, and a brochure for the Mayor's Recognition Awards.
1984-037	16	231	Obituaries	1994	0.2	Restricted	Includes newspaper clippings and clippings from the Michener Messenger with obituaries, and notes.
1984-037	16	232	Sympathy Cards and Obituaries	1993-1994	0.5	Restricted	Includes newspaper clippings and clippings from the Michener Messenger with obituaries, notes, and correspondence.
1984-037	16	233	Poetry Collected by Doreen for Special Occasions	[before 1995]	0.1		
1984-037	16	234	Government Write-ups	1992-1994	1.0		Includes newspaper clippings about the Alberta government and letters from government officials.
1984-037	16	235	Don't Ignore the Deaf article and newspaper clippings about the hearing impaired	1992-1993	0.4		
1984-037	16	236	Newspaper clippings on Susan Smith's murder of her two sons	1994	0.2		
1984-037	17	237	Obituaries, newsclippings, and cards	1991-1994	0.8 2 photographs : b&w		
1984-037	17	238	Michener Centre business cards for professionals, chaplains, etc	1991	0.2		Includes business cards for high level Michener Centre staff, brochures, and calendar.
1984-037	17	239	Article and photograph of staff retiring from Michener	1993	0.1		

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1984-037	17	240	Articles on the closure of Michener Centre	1993	0.1		
1984-037	17	241	Correspondence between Karen Trace and David Hingsburger	1992	0.2		Includes copies of letters between Karen Trace and David Hingsburger re: Doreen's contribution to Hingsburger's book "Without Prejudice."
1984-037	17	242	Scrapbook of newspaper clippings on child abuse	[before 1995]	0.4		
1984-037	17	243	Information on the definition of "Formal Patient" under the Mental Health Act	[before 1995]	0.1		
1984-037	17	244	Autograph Books and Birthday Book	1976-1987	2.5		Includes 5 autograph books (1986 and 1987) and a notebook of Anniversaries and Birthdays.
1984-037	17	245	Befus Family - Rough Copy of Information on the Befuses	1978-1980	0.4		
1984-037	17	246	Befus Family - Mother Mary Dials Befus family history	1983	0.2		Includes notes on the Befus Family history.
1984-037	17	247	Befus Family - Scrapbook of Befus Family photos [missing]				
1984-037	17	248	Befus Family - Margaret O'Brien baptism certificate	1917	0.1		Includes a photocopy and typescript of Margaret O'Brien's baptism certificate.
1984-037	17	249	Befus Family - Befus Family Information	[before 1987]	0.4		Includes notes and photocopies of family photographs (poor quality).
1984-037	17	250	Befus Family - List of letters written and dates of events with regards to family search	1975-1976	0.1		
1984-037	17	251	Doreen - Stories and diaries about growing up in the Provincial Training School	[before 1987]	1.2		K22670.

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1984-037	17	252	Doreen - Wadman and Hornstra Families	[before 1987]	0.6		Includes a notebook of compiled history on the Wadman and Hornstra families, who Doreen Befus worked with during the 1960s and 1970s.
1984-037	MG 368 OS Box 1	253	Doreen - Computer photo of friends	[before 1987]	1 photograph : b&w		Includes a computer printed photograph of Christel and Tedda at Universal Studios, California.
1984-037	18	254	Doreen - Xmas cards	[198-]	0.2		Includes Christmas cards.
1984-037	18	255	Doreen - Photographs	[before 1987]	8 photographs : b&w		Includes photographs of Bobby Biggar, Flo, Florence, Madge Robinson, Pearl, Dallas, and unidentified individuals.
1984-037	18	256	Doreen - Notebook of Experiences Out Working	1957-1974	0.4		
1984-037	18	257	Doreen - Notebook of Experiences Out Working	1975-1976	0.5		
1984-037	18	258	Correspondence with Queen of England re: marriage of Prince Charles	1981	0.2		Includes handwritten copies of the letter received by Doreen Befus on behalf of Queen Elizabeth II, a newspaper clipping, and envelopes.
1984-037	18	259	Brain Injury Clinics	1987-1988	0.2		Includes brochures and correspondence.
1984-037	18	260	Scrapbook of thank you cards and letters from parents of handicapped people	1983-1988	0.8	Restricted	
1984-037	18	261	Addresses of people wishing to publish Doreen's story	1985	0.1		
1984-037	18	262	Article on Doreen Biefus of Wetaskiwin	1986	0.1		
1984-037	18	263	"In the Flesh" by Lorne Daniel	[1982?]	0.2		Includes a book of poetry published by Sidereal Press.

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1984-037	18	264	Constable Jeff Cronin	1988	0.1		Includes a newspaper clipping and a copy of a letter written to Inspector Larry Pearson.
1984-037	18	265	James Brady	1981	0.1		Includes copies of a letter written to Mrs. James Brady.
1984-037	18	266	Faye Bredemnn	1988	0.1		Includes a copy of a letter written to the family of Faye Bredemnn.
1984-037	18	267	Delyn McMurray	1978-1984	0.2		Includes correspondence, notes, and newspaper clippings.
1984-037	18	268	Cherly Watson	1988	0.1		Includes correspondence and newspaper clippings.
1984-037	18	269	Christpher Carter	1987-1988	0.1		Includes newspaper clippings.
1984-037	18	270	Raymond L'Heureux	1983	0.1		Includes correspondence.
1984-037	18	271	Scrapbook of thank you cards and letters	1987-1988	0.4		Includes letters from people who have seen Doreen Befus' film <i>If I Can Do It You Can Do It</i> .
1984-037	18	272	List of people who have seen or wish to see the film	1983-1988	1.1		Includes lists of people interested in Doreen Befus' film <i>If I Can Do It You Can Do It</i> .
1984-037	18	273	Silver Plaque Award from Intercom to Michael Keusch	1988	0.1		Includes correspondence and a brochure.
1984-037	18	274	Lists and statistics of people who have seen the film	1983-1988	0.2		
1984-037	18	275	Original Film Concepts	[before 1984]	0.2		Includes Doreen Befus' notes on the original concept for the film <i>If I Can Do It You Can Do It</i> .
1984-037	18	276	Doreen's notes on her film	[before 1987]	0.2		
1984-037	MG 368 OS Box 1	277	Scrapbook of thank you notes from St. Thomas Aquinas School and others	[198-]	0.3		

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1984-037	MG 368 OS Box 1	278	Scrapbook of news articles on Michener Centre residents	1987	0.3		
1984-037	18	279	The Michener Messenger	1981-1988	0.5		Includes issues of the Michener Messenger newsletter: [1981?]; August 1981; May 1988; June 1988; July 1988; October 1988; November 1988. Also includes a brochure on the Vocational Services products and newspaper clipping.
1984-037	18	280	Residents' stories of their lives at Michener Centre	[198-]	0.3		Includes clippings from the Michener Messenger and newspapers.
1984-037	18	281	Article on Dean Paul	1989	0.1		
1984-037	18	282	Article on John Runge	1987	0.1		
1984-037	18	283	Information and letters regarding downsizing of Michener Centre	1980-1988	0.3		Includes newspaper clippings, correspondence, and notes.
1984-037	19	284	Michener Centre Staff	[198-]	0.3		Includes clippings from the Michener Messenger and newspapers, and correspondence.
1984-037	19	285	Obituaries, cards, and notes on residents of Michener Centre who had passed away	[198-]	0.3		
1984-037	19	286	Meetings held in 1982 with professionals and government	1982	0.1		
1984-037	19	287	Public Guardian - Joel Christie	1978	0.1		Includes clippings from newspaper and Michener Messenger.
1984-037	19	288	Government agencies, businesses, and non-profit organizations	1980-1983	1.5		Includes gathered contact information for various organizations that Doreen Befus was in contact with in relation to her advocacy work and copies of her correspondence.

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1984-037	19	289	Twentieth Annual Report to the Legislative Assembly from the Office of the Ombudsman	1986	0.4		
1984-037	19	290	Letters to and from Connie Osterman, Minister of Social Services	1983-1986	0.3		
1984-037	19	291	Gordon Towers	1988	0.1		Includes a newspaper clipping.
1984-037	19	292	John Oldring	1988	0.2		Includes of Spectrum (newsletter of the Alberta Multicultural Commission), correspondence, and Oldring's remarks on various Bills and Motions during the 21st Legislation Third Session.
1984-037	19	293	Letters written to government and other officials	[ca. 1982-1983]	0.3		
1984-037	19	294	Air Canada Heart Of Gold Award	1988	0.8 5 photographs : col.		Includes photographs of the Heart of Gold Awards, programs, notes, tickets, newspaper clippings, correspondence, and information on other award recipients.
1984-037	19	295	Michener Centre - Consumer and Choices	1988	0.4		Includes correspondence and a portfolio package with information about the Consumers and Choices conference held at Michener Centre, May 1988.
1984-037	19	296	Task Force on Health Care and Social Services	1983	0.1		Includes correspondence and notes.
1984-037	19	297	City Council Meeting on behalf of the Canadian Mental Health Association	1981	0.2		Includes notes, questionnaires on group homes in Red Deer and Ponoka, and information on a Rehabilitation Housing Project.
1984-037	19	298	Central Alberta Society for Hearing Impaired Children	1986-1988	0.2		Includes meeting minutes, notes, and membership form.
1984-037	19	299	Presbyterian Church Youth Group Conference	1987	0.3		Includes conference information package, correspondence, and notes.

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1984-037	19	300	Conference on Hearing Impaired	1988	0.1		Includes conference information package, receipt, and name tag.
1984-037	19	301	Doreen's Move to Wells Street	1976	0.1		Includes a letter from Doreen Befus' social worker.
1984-037	19	302	Dental Appointments	1976	0.2	Restricted	Includes a notebook diary of Doreen Befus' dental appointments.
1984-037	19	303	Correspondence with Dr. Sig Koegler	1980-1981	0.1		
1984-037	19	304	Diary of Medical Appointments	1977	0.4	Restricted	Includes notes, medical diary booklet, Post-Operative Award, and information bulletins.
1984-037	20	305	Diary of visits to Rodger Duhupt and Dr. Conradson	1976	0.5	Restricted	
1984-037	20	306	Diary of visits to Dr. Watson and other doctors	1976	0.3	Restricted	
1984-037	20	307	Diary of visits with Colleen Walton of Social Services	1976	0.3		
1984-037	20	308	Medical History Scribbler	1976	0.2	Restricted	
1984-037	20	309	Diary Pages	1968-1975	0.3	Restricted	Includes diary entries related to medical history and personal life.
1984-037	20	310	List of Medical Records in Storage	1985	0.1		
1984-037	20	311	Letter to Dr. Levann re: writing ability	1976	0.1		
1984-037	20	312	Copies of articles written about Doreen	[198-]	0.2		Includes newspaper clippings and typescript copies of articles.
1984-037	20	313	List of newspaper articles that Doreen had written	1986	0.2		
1984-037	20	314	Newspaper clippings re: Social Services' publication "The News"	1988	0.2		
1984-037	20	315	Copies of Letters to the Editor written by Doreen	1977-1987	0.3		
1984-037	20	316	Christmas Cards [missing]				

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1984-037	20	317	D. Befus Family History - History of Dr. Gershaw	1959-1990	0.2		Includes records related to Doreen Befus' search for her family history. Records include correspondence, newspaper clippings, and notes, largely focused on Dr. Gershaw.
1984-037	20	318	Birth of Ella Edna Befus	1959-1993	0.3		Includes newspaper clippings, notes, and correspondence related to the Doreen Befus' search for her family history.
1984-037	20	319	Befus Family Reunion	1993	0.3		Includes Christmas cards, an invitation to the Befus family reunion (July 17-18, 1993), and photocopies of photographs from the Befus family reunion.
1984-037	20	320	Status Report	1993	0.2		Includes the August 1993 issue of Status Report, published by the Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities.
1984-037	20	321	Souvenir of the Blessing of St. Vladimir Ukrainian Catholic Church, Red Deer	1992	0.2		
1984-037	20	322	Alberta Association for Community Living information package	[before 1995]	0.2		
1984-037	20	323	Proud Beginnings: A Pictorial History of Red Deer	1981	2.5		Autographed to Doreen Befus by John Oldring, 1993.
1984-037	20	324	Alberta Public Sector Address/Phone Book [missing]				
1984-037	20	325	Central Alberta Accessible Housing Survey	1990	0.1		Includes a list of buildings that appear to wheelchair accessible from the outside, notes, newspaper clipping, and copy of the survey of apartments that are accessible.
1984-037	20	326	Housing Managers	1989	0.1		A list of contact information for housing project managers.

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1984-037	20	327	Air Canada Letters	1988	0.1		Includes correspondence in support of Doreen Befus' nomination for the Air Canada Heart of Gold Award.
1984-037	20	328	Letters from the Queen	1990	0.1		Includes lunch menu for Doreen Befus' lunch with Queen Elizabeth II, and correspondence with royal representatives.
1984-037	21	329	Letter written to the Queen	1992	0.1		
1984-037	21	330	Speech and letters re: audio recordings at the Courthouse	1989-1991	0.1		
1984-037	21	331	Letter written to Provincial Court Judge	1991	0.1		
1984-037	21	332	Letters re: Gary Schram trial	1991	0.1		
1984-037	21	333	Correspondence	1991-1992	0.1		Includes correspondence largely related to the book written by David Hingsburger about Doreen Befus' life.
1984-037	21	334	Jail Bail Certificates	1993	0.1		Includes a photocopy of the certificate received by Doreen Befus for participation in the Jail-n-Bail fundraiser for the Canadian Cancer Society.
1984-037	Video Tape Box 12	335 (1 of 2)	VCR Tapes	1983-1993	2 videocassettes : VHS tapes		Includes videocassettes of <i>If I Can Do It You Can Do It</i> ; and Doreen's tape, Heart of Gold Award.
1984-037	Video Tape Box 13	335 (2 of 2)	VCR Tapes	1983-1993	4 videocassettes : VHS tapes		Includes videocassettes of Outwest feature on Doreen Befus (1993); and three copies of "Doreen Befus 3 selections" (which include the three previous videos). VC1513, VC1514.

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1984-037	21	336	Photo Albums	1988-1993	2.5 67 photographs : col.		Includes four albums of photographs, a diary, a planner notebook, and postcards. The albums include photographs of a greyhound bus for the handicapped, Michener Centre, a parade, family, and friends (largely unidentified). P22671, P22672.
1984-037	21	337	Negatives	[1988-1994]	147 photographs : col.		Includes photographs of Doreen Befus, friends, events, a parade, and a Greyhound Bus.
1984-037	21	338	Photographs and Postcards	[1994]	31 photographs : col. 0.1		Includes photographs of Doreen Befus, friends, and events in and around Red Deer; postcards; and a magazine clipping of Stockwell Day and family.
1984-037	21	339	Family Christmas Cards	[before 1996]	0.8		Includes Christmas cards and Birthday cards.
1984-037	21	340	Jail-n-Bail Certificate	1993	0.1		Includes the certificate received by Doreen Befus for participation in the Jail-n-Bail fundraiser for the Canadian Cancer Society.
1984-037	21	341	The World Book of Besuses	[1993]	0.7		Includes the book <i>The World Book of Befuses</i> , on the Befus family genealogy, and Doreen Befus' notes and newspaper clippings on her family history search.
1984-037	21	342	Cook's Funeral Chapel Correspondence	1993	0.1		
1984-037	21	343	Autograph Book	1992-1994	0.7		
1984-037	21	344	Business Cards: Medical and Business	[before 1996]	1.0		Includes various business cards collected by Doreen Befus for medical businesses and doctors in Red Deer.
1984-037	21	345	Birthday Cards	[before 1996]	0.3		

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1984-037	21	346	Guest Book for Befus Family Reunion	1993	1.5		
1984-037	22	347	Information on Epilepsy	[before 1996]	0.2		Includes brochures, newspaper clippings, and information sheets about epilepsy.
1984-037	22	348	Device for the hearing impaired	[before 1996]	0.1		Includes newspaper clippings.
1984-037	22	349	Forced Sterilization of mentally handicapped people	1993	0.1		Includes correspondence from Doreen Befus to lawyer Sandra M. Anderson. K22675.
1984-037	22	350	Provincial Politicians	1994	0.4		Includes newspaper clippings, contact information for Alberta politicians, and newsletters.
1984-037	22	351	Legislative Phone Numbers	[before 1996]	0.1		Includes a public listing of contact phone numbers for the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.
1984-037	22	352	Handicapped Housing Society of Alberta	1994	0.1		Includes brochures and newspaper clippings.
1984-037	22	353	John Millikin	1994	0.1		Includes newspaper clippings.
1984-037	22	354	Karlee Kosolofski	[before 1996]	0.1		Includes newspaper clippings.
1984-037	22	355	Leilani Muir	[before 1996]	0.1		Includes newspaper clippings.
1984-037	22	356	Legal Stories	[before 1996]	0.2		Includes newspaper clippings and contact information for lawyers, largely focused on those handling cases with disabled clients or being disabled themselves.
1984-037	22	357	Photographs and Negatives	[ca. 1996]	389 photographs : col.		Includes photographs of Doreen Befus, friends, parades, and events. N22673, N22674.

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1984-037	22	358	Misc.	[ca. 1995-1997]	0.3		Includes donation envelopes for Woodlea Pentecostal Church, correspondence with Mrs. C.P. Knight, notes on Southgate Alliance Church, RDRHC Foundation newsletter (Volume No. 2, Winter 1995), pamphlet for Homebound Readers program, and press release re: reform of the Services to Persons with Disabilities program.
1984-037	22	359	Michener Centre newsletters	1996	0.5		
1984-037	22	360	Letters received from school students	1996	0.1		
1984-037	22	361	Mothers Side of the Family Only	[before 1998]	0.3		Includes family history for the mother of Doreen Befus.
1984-037	22	362	Clippings	1979-1985	4 photographs : col. 0.2		Includes photographs of Doreen Befus with her family, photocopies of newspaper clippings and family photographs, and family history information.
1984-037	22	363	Doreen Befus Foster Parents	[before 1998]	0.2		Includes correspondence to and from Doreen Befus' foster parents.
1984-037	MG 368 OS Box 1	364	Scrapbook of Family Photographs	[before 1998]	32 photographs		Includes photographs of Doreen Befus' family members and newspaper clippings.
1984-037	22	365	Photo Album	[ca. 1995-1996]	105 photographs : col. 0.1		Includes photographs of Doreen Befus, friends, events, a parade, and a Greyhound Bus; a postcard; and clippings.
1984-037	22	366	Album	1993-1997	31 photographs : col. 1.5		Includes photographs of Doreen Befus, friends, and events, as well as greeting cards and postcards.

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1984-037	22	367	Michener Centre Information Bulletin, May 7, 1997	1997	0.3		
1984-037	23	368	Preston Manning, letters received	1996	0.3		Includes correspondence, clippings, and biography about Preston Manning.
1984-037	23	369	Communication Workshop	1996	0.3		Includes records from a workshop attended by Doreen Befus about Communication and social skills. Records include an agenda, communication skills definitions, worksheets, and notes.
1984-037	23	370	Continued Examination for Discovery of Doreen Ellen Befus	1997	0.8	Restricted	Includes a transcript of continued discovery with Doreen Befus regarding her court case to gain access to her Michener Centre records.
1984-037	23	371	Red Deer Visitor's Guide, Winter 1996/1997	1996-1997	0.2		
1984-037	23	372	Befus, Doreen	[198-]	1.9		Includes copies of records predominantly related to Doreen Befus' nomination and reception of the Air Canada Heart of Gold award and her film "If I Can Do It You Can Do It." Records include correspondence, clippings, letters to newspapers, her biography, and information about the Heart of Gold award.
1984-037	23	373	Correspondence	1995-1997	0.3		Includes correspondence from Doreen Befus' friends.
1984-037	23	374	Photographs	[ca. 1996-1997]	33 photographs : col.		Includes photographs of Doreen Befus, friends, and events.

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1984-037	23	375	Befus Family Reunion	1995	13 photographs : col. 0.1		Includes photographs from the Befus Family reunion and correspondence with family members.
1984-037	23	376	The Michener Messenger	1986	0.2		Includes two issues of the Michener Messenger newsletter: July and September 1986.
1984-037	23	377	1990 Caring Calendar	1990	0.3		Includes a calendar published by Pastoral Care at Michener Centre, featuring photographs of Michener Centre patients.
1984-037	23	378	Misc.	[ca. 1995]	0.4		Includes correspondence, newspaper clippings, and an information package from Alberta Association for Community Living.
1984-037	23	379	Old Copies of Family's Death and Illnesses, etc.	1989-1995	0.3		Includes newspaper clippings, greeting cards, and a eulogy for Lorretta Way.
1984-037	23	380	Misc.	1992-1995	0.2		Includes newspaper clippings and a certificate of appreciation given to Doreen Befus from Scouts Canada.
1984-037	23	381	Air Canada Sponsors for Doreen Befus	1988	0.3		Includes correspondence in support of Doreen Befus' nomination for the Air Canada Heart of Gold Award.
1984-037	23	382	History of the Meier Family and Dais Family	[198-?]	0.2		Includes newspaper clippings and notes.
1984-037	23	383	YMCA Programs	1990	0.1		Includes clippings and correspondence about programs for disabled individuals held at the YMCA.
1984-037	23	384	History of the Ray Befus Family and notes	[ca. 1990]	0.2		Includes correspondence.
1984-037	23	385	Information about Doreen's search for her father	[ca. 1980-1993]	0.2		Includes notes and correspondence.

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1984-037	23	386	Information on David Befus	[a. 198-]	0.2		Includes clippings and copies of genealogy records.
1984-037	23	387	Copies of Write-ups	1988	0.1		Includes copies of correspondence relating to the Air Canada Heary of Gold award.
1984-037	23	388	Letter from May Kok	[ca. 1995]	0.1 8 photographs : col.		
1984-037	23	389	Sterilization write-ups for newspapers	1995	0.2		Includes copies of articles and notes written by Doreen Befus about her experience having been sterilized by the Eugenics Board at Michener Centre.
1984-037	23	390	Letters from Government Officials	1990-1995	0.2		Includes correspondence and clippings.
1984-037	23	391	Bank Statements	1994-1995	0.2	Restricted	Includes correspondence, bank statements, an issue of the Michener Messenger, and information from the Canadian Red Cross Society.
1984-037	23	392	Doreen Befus Story	1983-1994	0.3		Includes clippings, media releases about the Air Canada Heart of Gold award, a copy of the Heart of Gold award certificate, copy of the Mayor's Special Award, and a copy of Certificate of Appreciation from Michener Centre Pastoral Advisory Committee.
1984-037	24	393	Guest Book: Mayor's Awards Night	1990	1.5		
1984-037	24	394	Michener Centre Messenger	1995	0.1		Includes issues of the Information Bulletin from Michener Centre: July 19, 1995 and July 26, 1995.

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1984-037	24	395	Misc.	1959-1994	24 photographs 1.7	Restricted	Includes a photograph album of Deerhome staff and patients (largely unidentified), newspaper clippings, brochures, greeting cards, and newsletters. P21506, P20507, P21508, P21509, P21510, P21511, P21512, P21513, P21514, P21515, P21516, P21517, P21518, P21519, P21520, P21521, P21522, P21523.
1984-037	24	396	Autographs book	1988-1989	1.1		
1984-037	24	397	Greeting Cards	[before 1996]	0.5		
1984-037	24	398	Christmas negatives	[ca. 1961-1989]	70 photographs 0.1		Includes photographs of a Christmas event, portraits of friends of Doreen Befus, and correspondence.
1984-037	24	399	Photographs	[ca. 1975-1989]	20 photographs : col.		Includes photographs of events and Doreen Befus' friends.
1984-037	24	400	Dec 1989 Christmas Pictures	[ca. 1987-1989]	23 photographs : col.		Includes photographs of Christmas events.
1984-037	24	401	Medical Special Needs Addresses of Friends	[ca. 198-]	0.1 2 photographs : col.	Restricted	Includes correspondence, notes with contact information, and two photographs of a family.
1984-037	24	402	Obituaries	[ca. 198-]	1.0		Includes newspaper clippings, notes, and funeral cards.
1984-037	24	403	Copies of Letters written to Doctors	1988-1989	0.5	Restricted	Includes correspondence and medical records.
1984-037	24	404	Medical Records for 1989	1989	0.3	Restricted	Includes notes, newspaper clippings, and home health care notices.

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1984-037	Audio Cassette Box 8	405	Cassette Tapes	[198-?]	12 audiocassettes		Old Timers; Different Artist[s]; Growing up at Michener, 1981; Two letters to Bogle meetings Doreen attended and Interview with Lois Garis; Hear how to Touch Type; Consumer Meeting "People First" 1980 National Conference; Old Timers, 1982; Letters to Bogel and received; Top Hits; Doreen's Story in Canadian Magazine and Piano Honkey Tonk; Letters to Bogel on Wetaskiwin Centre and Seminar on Group Hostels; Letters to Bogel my experience baby sitting kiddies and Meeting in Edmonton.
1984-037	Video Tape Box 13	406	Doreen Befus 3 Tapes	[before 1997]	1 videocassette : VHS tape		Includes copies of If I Can Do It You Can Do It; Out Work (History of PTS); Heart of Gold Award.
1984-037	24	407	Photographs	[before 1997]	50 photographs : col.		Includes photographs of Doreen Befus and friends at events.
1984-037	24	408	Photographs	[before 1997]	19 photographs : col.		Includes photographs of Doreen Befus and friends at events.
1984-037	24	409	Befus Family information and correspondence	[before 1997]	1.4	Restricted	Includes correspondence and notes.
1984-037	25	410	Ray Befus trip to Romania	1994	0.1 1 map		Includes a map of Romania and notes about Ray Befus' missionary trip.
1984-037	25	411	Befus Family's Letters, copy of tapes, snaps, etc to put into Safety Deposit Box at Bank	1994	0.1 1 object		Includes correspondence, list of important documents, and handkerchief.

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1984-037	25	412	Simons Kromms family tree	[before 1997]	0.1		Includes family tree and correspondence.
1984-037	25	413	Family File: Nathlea Fortins	[before 1997]	0.1		Includes notes and photocopied photographs.
1984-037	25	414	Death of Mary Befus	1946-1987	0.1		Includes obituaries for members of the Mary Befus family.
1984-037	25	415	Simons family records for the safety deposit box at the bank	1994	0.1 1 object		Includes correspondence and a plastic bag.
1984-037	25	416	Friends, loved one who passed away	1995	0.1		Includes notes about friends of Doreen Befus who died in 1995.
1984-037	25	417	Focus Group for Development of Standards for Quality Services	1996	0.1		Includes meeting agenda, notes, and correspondence.
1984-037	25	418	Gifts received and Christmas Cards	1995	0.3		Includes notes about gifts and cards received.
1984-037	25	419	Laurentia Winky Pelletier	1995	0.2		Includes obituary, photocopied photographs, and memorial essay.
1984-037	25	420	David O'Claire Memorial	1995	0.1		Includes memorial essay.
1984-037	25	421	Handicapped Housing	1995	0.1		Includes listings of housing available in Red Deer and area.
1984-037	25	422	Michener Centre Meeting	1995	0.2		Includes newspaper clippings, brochure for Michener Centre Pastoral Care, Michener Centre Philosophy, and agenda for Lifestyles Planning meeting.
1984-037	25	423	Greeting Cards	[before 1997]	1.1		Includes greeting cards and newspaper clippings of obituaries.
1984-037	25	424	Misc.	[before 1997]	0.2		Includes genealogy notes, The Write Stuff newsletter, and obituaries from the Michener Messenger.
1984-037	MG 368 OS Box 1	425	Scrapbook: Story of Boy Scouts history and other write-ups	1995	0.3		

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1984-037	25	426	Family History Folder	1984	0.2		Includes program for the wedding of Wendy Joudrey and Raymond Kikstra, and notes on family history.
1984-037	25	427	Family Birth Dates	[before 1999]	0.1		Includes newspaper clippings and a list of family birthdates.
1984-037	25	428	Dinner with the Queen papers	1990	0.4		Includes photocopies of important papers about Doreen Befus and a copy of her invitation to dine with Queen Elizabeth II.
1984-037	25	429	Appointment Calendar	1997	0.4		
1984-037	25	430	Album	[before 1999]	44 photographs : col. 0.1		Includes photographs of Doreen Befus and friends at events, and greeting cards.
1984-037	25	431	Album	[before 1999]	0.2 57 photographs : col.		Includes photographs, postcards, clippings, and souvenirs documenting Doreen Befus' trips and social events.
1984-037	25	432	Misc.	1992-1995	0.2		Includes obituaries from the Michener Messenger, newspaper clippings, and an information package from the Legislative Assembly.
1984-037	25	433	Album	[ca. 1995]	153 photographs : col. 0.1		Includes photographs of Doreen Befus and friends at events, and greeting cards.
1984-037	26	434	Friends and loved ones who passed away and Michener clients	1994-1995	0.4		Includes notes about friends of Doreen Befus who died in 1994, a copy of the Michener Messenger, and correspondence.
1984-037	26	435	Diary	1994	2.5		

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1984-037	26	436	Disabilities, Deaf, Brain Injury, and Seniors Write-ups from West Park Nursing Home	[199-]	0.3		Includes newspaper clippings and correspondence.
1984-037	26	437	Michener Centre Information Bulletins	1995	0.2		September 27, 1995; October 4, 1995; October 11, 1995
1984-037	26	438 (1 of 2)	Sterilization on tape from TV from Kenneth Nelson, newspapers, and clients	1995	0.1		Includes newspaper clippings.
1984-037	Audio Cassette Box 8	438 (2 of 2)	Sterilization on tape from TV from Kenneth Nelson, newspapers, and clients	1995	1 audiocass ette		
1984-037	26	439	Misc.	[199-]	0.4		Includes newspaper clippings (largely about Leilani Muir and sterilization), correspondence, and Alberta Liberal party pamphlets on healthcare policy.
1984-037	26	440	Michener Messenger, June 1984	1984	0.1		
1984-037	26	441	Michener Centre Clients Centre Shoppe Store	1990	0.1		Includes newspaper clippings about the Centre Shoppe Store run by Michener Centre clients.
1984-037	26	442	Statement from City of Red Deer concerning sidewalks by-law	1990	0.2		Includes correspondence from the City of Red Deer regarding a by-law ammendment suggested by Doreen Befus to include skateboarding as prohibited on City sidewalks.
1984-037	26	443	Guests who came to Doreen Befus' apartment	1989-1990	0.2		Includes notes and signatures from people who visited Doreen Befus.
1984-037	26	444	Doreen Befus Stories from magazines, newspapers, etc.	[198-]	2 photograp hs : b&w 0.3		Includes newspaper clippings, correspondence, and two photographs of a young Doreen Befus. P21524, P21525.

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1984-037	26	445	Letters Received	1990	0.2		Includes correspondence received in response to the article in Decision magazine.
1984-037	26	446	Letters to the Advocate	1990	0.1		Includes copies of letters written to the Advocate and newspaper clipping regarding the downsizing of Michener Centre, skateboarding, and other topics.
1984-037	26	447	Michener Centre Information Bulletins	1990-1991	0.7		
1984-037	26	448	Michener Centre Stories	1990	0.2		Includes newspaper clippings, articles from the Michener Messenger, and stories about individuals who lived at Michener Centre.
1984-037	26	449	Photographs and correspondence	[ca. 1989]	104 photographs 0.1		Includes photographs of Doreen Befus and friends at events, portraits of children, and correspondence.
1984-037	MG 368 OS Box 1	450	Western Disabled Advocate, Vol. 3 Issue 12	1990	0.3		
1984-037	27	451	Mayor's Award and Queen's Lunch	1981-1990	1.5 2 photographs : col.		Includes correspondence, greeting cards, newspaper clippings, brochures, copy of Doreen Befus' Mayor's Recognition Award, notes, and an invitation to a luncheon given in honour of Queen Elizabeth II by Don Getty. Invitation includes two promotional photographs of the Queen.

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1984-037	27	452	Community Living	1990	1.5 1 map		Includes an information package for Rendevous to Olds event (includes map), Action Plan by the Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities (Spring 1990), Claiming my Future report, Alberta Perspective newsletter (Vol. 9 No. 3 July-November 1990), Newsbreak newsletter (Summer 1990), and Community Living News newsletter (Vol. 8 No. 3 September-November 1990).
1984-037	27	453	Pocket Diary	1990	0.4		
1984-037	27	454	Story in Spokesman Written by Michael Shields	1990	0.2		Includes newspaper clippings and copies of article.
1984-037	27	455	Article: One Time Victim Tackles System	1990	0.1		
1984-037	27	456	Roland Michener's Story	1991	0.2		Includes newspaper clippings commemorating Michener after his death in 1991, and a list of doctors who work with Michener Centre.
1984-037	27	457	Article: Who Says "Impossible"?	1991	0.1		
1984-037	27	458	Story on Michener Centre from Business magazine	[1990?]	0.1		
1984-037	27	459	Story on Michener Centre and Wayne Wright	1991	0.1		
1984-037	27	460	Michener Centre Fire Hall story	1990	0.1		
1984-037	27	461	Michener Centre write ups	1991	0.2		Includes newspaper clippings.
1984-037	27	462	Important Letters from City Council and other City Officials	1991	0.3		Includes correspondence and a copy of the City of Red Deer's Policy "Municipal Integration Strategy."

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1984-037	27	463	People First Meeting	1989	0.2		Includes a history of self-advocacy movement "People First", correspondence, and information packages from the People First meeting.
1984-037	27	464	Write ups on Medical Building by Hospital	1991	0.3	Restricted	Includes newspaper clippings and correspondence about lack of accessibility at medical clinic, and medical records and reports.
1984-037	27	465	Letter from My People	1990	0.1		Includes a copy of a letter received from My People magazine about republishing the article about Doreen Befus from Decision magazine.
1984-037	27	466	Letter from Uganda	1990	0.2		
1984-037	MG 368 OS Box 1	467	Scrapbook	1990-1991	0.3		Includes a scrapbook of correspondence and newspaper clippings.
1984-037	27	468	Cards from friends	1988	0.3		
1984-037	27	469	Old Childhood Snaps of children Doreen took care of	[between 1946 and 1961]	34 photographs		Includes photographs of children and their families who Doreen cared for. Largely unidentified. P22677.
1984-037	27	470	1989 Weekly Minder	1989	0.4		
1984-037	27	471	Old books for movie and students who have seen the film	1983-1989	0.2		Includes notes and correspondence.
1984-037	27	472	F.W. Gershaw Files	[19-]	0.3		Includes photocopies of information about F.W. Gershaw.

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1984-037	28	473	Misc.	1983-1990	1.5		Includes records from the Alberta Association for Community Living 2nd Annual Awards Night, correspondence, two issues of Decision magazine (September 1989 and March 1990), Alberta Perspectives newsletters (July-Sept 1989, Oct-Dec 1989, Jan-March 1990), records related to the Air Canada Heart of Gold Award, and newspaper clippings.
1984-037	28	474	Bible in the Hand Certificate of Award	1970	0.1		
1984-037	28	475	Scrapbook	1984-1988	0.3		Includes correspondence and newspaper clippings.
1984-037	28	476	Sex Education in Michener Centre	1989	0.1		Includes newspaper clippings.
1984-037	28	477	John Oldring File	1989	0.2		Includes newspaper clippings, press releases, and newsletters.
1984-037	28	478	Legal Services	1986-1989	0.3		Includes newspaper clippings about law offices and lawyers for the disabled.
1984-037	28	479	Album	[ca. 1985-1987]	0.1 8 photographs : col.		Includes a photograph album which documents Doreen Befus' trip to Vancouver to attend the conference hosted by the West Coast Legal Resource Association for the Disabled. Also contains a certificate of membership in the Church of the Nazarene, a "KG" Citizen of the Day award, and certificate for participation in the National Breast Screening Study.
1984-037	28	480	Album from Joy	[19-]	1.5 205 photographs		Includes photographs of Doreen Befus and friends, as well as greeting cards and postcards.

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1984-037	28	481	Story on ex-clients from Michener Centre in Sunday Journal	1992	0.1		Includes newspaper clippings.
1984-037	28	482	Letters written to Ralph Klein	1993	0.1		
1984-037	28	483	Letter from Monique Veniza and other correspondence	1992-1993	0.1		
1984-037	28	484	List of Newspapers and Magazines that have published Doreen Befus' writing and story	[before 1995]	0.1		
1984-037	28	485	Doreen Befus Diary - Emergency Situations to Care For	1982	0.1	Restricted	Includes notes about people who Doreen Befus has taken care of in emergency situations.
1984-037	28	486	Doreen Befus Diary - Business Reports written on Diane Reid	1978	0.7	Restricted	Includes notes about Diane Reid, whom Doreen Befus has taken care of.
1984-037	28	487	Doreen Befus Diary - Two local persons I work with on a regular basis	1983	0.1	Restricted	Includes notes on people whom Doreen Befus has taken care of.
1984-037	29	488	Doreen Befus Diary - Individuals that I am working with that need my special attention	[ca. 1983]	0.1	Restricted	Includes notes on people whom Doreen Befus has taken care of.
1984-037	29	489	Pictures to Give Out	1995-1996	0.2 13 photographs : col.		Includes photographs of Doreen Befus and friends, correspondence, and newspaper clippings.
1984-037	29	490	Families who found their relatives	[198-]	0.3		Includes newspaper clippings about individuals searching for their families.
1984-037	29	491	Mark Allen Dimirsky event invitation	1992	0.1		
1984-037	29	492	Correspondence	1991-1992	0.3		Includes correspondence and newspaper clippings.
1984-037	29	493	Michener clients and friends who had passed away	1991	0.4		Includes newspaper clippings and notes.
1984-037	29	494	List of individuals with speech and hearing loss	1984	0.1	Restricted	

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1984-037	29	495	Photo Album: Children I used to look after	[197-]	67 photographs		Includes photograph album with images of the children and families that Doreen Befus used to work for. P2939.
1984-037	29	496	Photo Album: From Marjorie Latam	[ca. 197-]	100 photographs		Includes photographs of Doreen Befus and friends.
1984-037	29	497	Letters written to Professionals on Robert Fisher's Behalf	[198-]	0.1		Folder is empty; see files 71-73 and 135 for correspondence relating to advocacy on behalf of Robert Fisher.
1984-037	29	498	DAWN Canada Questionnaire	1983	0.2		Includes a questionnaire from DAWN (DisAbled Women's Network) Canada.

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2004-111	1	1	3 Photographs	[before 2002]	3 photographs : col.		Portrait of Doreen Befus (undated), 2 photographs of Doreen Befus accepting the Air Canada Heart of Gold Award in 1988. P22679, P22680, P22681.
2004-111	1	2	Certificate, Obit	[before 2002]	0.1		Postcard to Doreen Befus from Kathryn Marriott (1994), obituary, Air Canada Heart of Gold certificate (1988), newspaper clipping of obituary from Red Deer Advocate April 23, 2001. K22678.
2004-111	MG 368 OS Box 2	3	Scrapbook "Doreen Befus Story"	[before 2002]	0.3		Scrapbook of clippings about Doreen Befus.
2004-111	1	4	Heart of Gold biography and nomination correspondence	1988-1995	0.1		Contains a biography of Doreen Befus and letters of support for her nomination for the Air Canada Heart of Gold award, as well as correspondence relating to the potential donation and display of her award to Michner Center Pastoral Care and the film about her life.

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2015-522	Film storage	1	D. Befus Movie Nov 83 "If I Can Do It, You Can Do It Too"	1983	1 film reel		

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2015-971	1	1	Doreen Befus Historical	1988-2001	0.2 ; 1 photograph : col.	Restricted	Contains Ella (Doreen) Befus' birth certificate, funeral card, portrait with Heart of Gold certificate and accompanying biography, correspondence, funeral arrangements, funeral brochure for Irene Margaret Boutry, photocopies and newspaper clippings.

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2015-1411	1	1	Heart of Gold Award	1988	0.2		Contains correspondence, biography, press release, list of 1988 Alberta recipients, and information about Air Canada's Heart of Gold award.

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2017-309	1	1	Clippings and Correspondence	1979-1990	1.9		Contains a chronologically organized set of records largely comprised of clippings about Doreen Befus and her time at Michener Centre and correspondence related to her community interests. Also includes her funeral arrangements (1989), her biography, records related to the Heart of Gold award, and research materials related to the sterilization of handicapped individuals.
2017-309	1	2	Misc.	[ca. 1990]	0.4 6 photographs : col.		Contains program for Mayor's Recognition Awards 1990, photographs and negatives of Doreen Befus and individuals at a house, brochures about education for handicapped individuals, clippings, and 1990 Caring Calendar published by Pastoral Care at Michener Centre.
2017-309	MG 368 OS Box 2	3	James Bay Beacon Vol. 2	1991	0.2		