



Interview with Eleanor Dricos by Eric Damer October 15, 2012 - Track 1

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/oralhistory319>

Repository:	City of Burnaby Archives
Summary:	This portion of the recording pertains to Eleanor (Toebeart) Dricos' memories of her early years in Burnaby, from the age of nine, when her interest in music first began.
Date Range:	1947-1961
Length:	0:08:48
Subject:	Musical Instruments - Piano
Interviewer:	Damer, Eric
Interview Date:	October 15, 2012
Scope and Content:	Recording is an interview with Eleanor (Toebeart) Dricos conducted by Burnaby Village Museum employee Eric Damer, October 15, 2012. Major themes discussed are: music students and music teachers.
Biographical Notes:	Born in Vancouver in 1947 Eleanor Toebaert (later Dricos) and her parents came to the new Parkcrest neighbourhood of Burnaby nine years later. While at Sperling Elementary, Eleanor took group piano lessons with June Perry and began her career studying, playing, and teaching piano. Eleanor finished her schooling at Kensington Junior High and North Burnaby High Schools. During the mid-nineteen-sixties Eleanor often attended concerts at North Burnaby community halls to listen to her fiancée's band play. After getting married, Eleanor (Toebeart) Dricos and her husband settled in Port Coquitlam where she continues to teach private piano lessons.
Total Tracks:	3
Total Length:	0:27:47
Other Tracks:	View All Tracks
Interviewee Name:	Dricos, Eleanor Toebeart
Interview Location:	Burnaby Village Museum
Interviewer Bio:	Eric Damer is a lifelong British Columbian born in Victoria, raised in Kamloops, and currently residing in Burnaby. After studying philosophy at the University of Victoria, he became interested in the educational forces that had shaped his own life. He completed master's and doctoral degrees in educational studies at the University of British Columbia with a particular interest in the history of adult and higher education in the province. In 2012, Eric worked for the City of Burnaby as a field researcher and writer, conducting interviews for the City Archives and Museum Oral History Program.
Collection/Fonds:	Community Heritage Commission Special Projects fonds
Series:	Burna-Boom Oral History Project series
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Transcript Available:	None
Media Type:	Sound Recording

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Interview with Eleanor Dricos by Eric Damer October 15, 2012 - Track 2

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Repository:	City of Burnaby Archives
Summary:	This portion of the recording pertains to Eleanor (Toebeart) Dricos' memories of getting her music degree and how it influenced her own teaching style. She discusses the music she played on days off as well as competitions, recitals, and exams as well as concerts in the neighbourhood.
Date Range:	1959-2012
Length:	0:09:12
Subject:	Occupations - Musicians Occupations - Teachers
Interviewer:	Damer, Eric
Interview Date:	October 15, 2012
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Transcript Available:	None
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Interview with Eleanor Dricos by Eric Damer October 15, 2012 - Track 3

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Repository:	City of Burnaby Archives
Summary:	This portion of the recording pertains to Eleanor (Toebeart) Dricos' memories of the concert scene in Vancouver and of listening to music on the radio and television as a child. She tells the story of getting married in her parent's backyard. Eleanor also explains why she moved to Port Coquitlam for teaching.
Date Range:	1956-2012
Length:	0:09:46
Subject:	Music Occupations - Teachers
Interviewer:	Damer, Eric
Interview Date:	October 15, 2012
Scope and Content:	Recording is an interview with Eleanor (Toebeart) Dricos conducted by Burnaby Village Museum employee Eric Damer, October 15, 2012. Major themes discussed are: music students and music teachers.
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Interview Location:	Burnaby Village Museum
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Transcript Available:	None
Media Type:	Sound Recording

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