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KING King, Sue (fl.1950-2016)

1890-2008

Name of Creator: King, Sue (fl.1950-2016) co-operator

Extent: 9 boxes, loose items

Administrative/Biographical History: King joined the Barnehurst Young Wives branch of the Co-operative Women's Guild in 1974, quickly establishing herself as a committed member by holding every office at Guild level. In 1975 she became the District Representative for the South East Metropolitan District and was elected to the District Council in 1976. She became District Treasurer in 1977 holding the position until 1979 when she became District Secretary until 1984. She also sat on the Regional Representative's Committee from 1981. In 1986 she became a Section Council member and Sectional Treasurer before becoming a NEC member in 1989, a position she held until 1994. During that time she was also National President of the Co-operative Women's Guild (1992-1993), a member of the International Women's Committee (1993-1996) and the Secretary for the International Women's Committee (1994-1996). In 1999 she took on the role of Regional Secretary as well as Trustee of the Mrs Ben Jones' Convalescence Fund (Registered Secretary). She held both positions until 2001 when she took the position of Trustee of the Mrs Ben Jones' Convalescence Fund (elected). She also sat on the Rules Revision Working Group 2000-2001. In 2006 she joined the Wilmington Branch of the Co-operative Women's Guild.

Custodial History: Deposited at Bishopsgate Institute by Sue Bosanko, a close friend of Sue King. Bosanko had stored King's papers in her house after King's death in October 2016, (9 February 2017).

Scope and Content: Papers of Sue King, National President of the Co-operative Women's Guild, Secretary to the Mrs Ben Jones' Fund, and Secretary of the International Co-operative Alliance Women's Committee, (1890-2008)

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Papers of Sue King, National President of the
Co-operative Women's Guild, Secretary to the
Mrs Ben Jones' Fund, and Secretary of the
International Co-operative Alliance Women's
Committee, (1890-2008)

KING/1 International Co-operative Alliance Papers regarding the International Co-operative Alliance, (1980-1996) OPEN KING/1/1 Notebook: Women's Conference Notebook of handwritten notes from Women's

Notepad of handwritten notes from Women's Conference including information about cooperatives in different countries, (n.d.)

OPEN

KING/1/2 Articles Regarding Co-operatives 1995

Articles from the Guardian Newspaper, (1995). Includes:

- 'Co-options : Community businesses could sidestep the main economy and make Labour's public ownership debate relevant to many', Roger Crowe, (25 Arpil 1995)
- 'Co-options : in our continuing series of articles on alternatives to nationalisation Robert Clyne checks out Co-op shops and Roger Cowe examines worker co-ops', Robert Clyne and Roger Cowe, (27 April 1995) **OPEN**

KING/1/3 ICA Congress Papers

Papers regarding the International Co-operative Alliance, (c.1996). Includes:

- Article, 'Working Clothes Yes! Liquor No! in the Co-op Stores', The Women's Guild of Kobe Consumers' Co-operative Society, (59pp) (n.d.)
- Article, 'Strategies taken in Sri Lanka to Increase the Influence of Women Members on the Movement', National Co-operative Women's Committee, (2pp) (n.d.)
- Article, 'Strategies for Women's Influence at all Levels in the Co-operative Movement', HR Baherdn, Malaysia, (6pp) (n.d.)
- Article, 'Co-operative Women's' Organisation in Sri Lanka', National Women's Committee, National Co-operative Council of Sri Lanka, (15pp) (n.d.)
- Articles regarding the 30th ICA Congress in Tokyo, (8pp) (1992)
- Newsletter, 'Women in Japan Today', Office for Women's Affairs, (December 1991)
- Journal, 'An overview of Gender Integration and Women in Co-operative Development in Asia and the Pacific', (October 1992)
- Article, 'Competitiveness straigthing [sic] of the

	Latin American Consumer Co-operatives', (12pp) (1996) - Article, 'International Co-operative Alliance Global Women's Committee', (2pp) (1996) OPEN	
KING/1/4	Papers: Gender and Co-operatives Papers regarding women and the International Co-operative Alliance, (c.1995). OPEN	1995
KING/1/5	Papers: Gender and Co-operatives Papers regarding women and gender at the International Co-operative Alliance, (c.1992- 1997). OPEN	1992-1997
KING/1/6	Notes: Congress Notes from an International Co-operative Alliance Congress, (c.1980). OPEN	1980
KING/1/7	Papers: Women's Committee General papers about the Women's Committee of the International Co-operative Alliance Congress, and women in the co-operative movement, (c.1994). OPEN	1994
KING/1/8	ICA Centennial Programmes Centennial programme for the International Cooperative Alliance ceremony and for the farewell concert, (1995) OPEN	1995
KING/1/9	Papers: Gender and Co-operatives Papers regarding gender divides and female participation in co-operatives, (n.d.) OPEN	(n.d.)
KING/1/10	World Conference on Women Papers regarding the fourth World Conference on Women, (1995) OPEN	1995
KING/1/11	Papers: Co-op Internationally Papers regarding co-operatives around the world and the International Co-operative Alliance's relationship with the United Nations,	1994-1996

(1994-1996)

OPEN

KING/1/12 Rules of the International Co-operative 1993

Alliance Rules of the International Co-operative Alliance,

(1993)**OPEN**

KING/1/13 Papers: ICA and Gender

1994-1996

Leaflets, booklets and reports about the International Co-operative Alliance as well as the co-operative movement and gender, (1994-1996)

OPEN

KING/1/14 ICA Souvenirs

1994-1996

Souvenirs given to Sue King during International Co-operative Alliance events. Includes:

- Framed etching of Suszek
- Decorated coconut shell from Malaysia
- Polyester scarf in ICA colours
- Round stickers, 'ICA Centennial Manchester 1995
- Rainbow flag in ICA colours
- Triangle piece of cloth, 'Volksdans Scarminkel Sente'
- Japanese handkerchief with a windmill printed on the front
- Red printed pattern cotton cloth from Costa Rica, 1996
- Lanyard 'QEH Wanpot Network celebrates International Women's Week, 2007
- Paper and fabric letter
- Two postcards from Costa Rica
- Chopsticks in decorated paper sleeve
- Fabric wallet with business cards enclosed
- Postcards advertising the ICA with the globe surrounded by rainbows
- Folding paper fan celebrating the Congress farewell dinner in Japan, 1995
- Round key ring, 'Koperasi Motorola'
- Round badge, 'Centennial Manchester 1995'
- Hair pin in decorated paper sleeve
- Photographs from an ICA meeting in Malaysia **OPEN**

KING/2	International Co-operative Alliance Papers regarding the International Co-operative Alliance, (1986-1997) OPEN	1986-1997
KING/2/1	Papers: Women's Committee Papers regarding the Women's Committee and Global Women's Committee of the International Co-operative Alliance, (c.1993-1996) OPEN	1993-1996
KING/2/2	ICA Congress Papers Papers regarding the Tokyo, Costa Rica and Manchester congress' of the International Co- operative Alliance, (c.1992-1995) OPEN	1992-1995
KING/2/3	Continental Forum Youth in Co-operatives Papers Papers regarding the Continental Forum Youth in Co-operatives of the International Co-operative Alliance, (1997) OPEN	1997
KING/2/4	Papers: Co-operatives in Israel Papers regarding the co-operatives and women in Israel as well as a meeting of the Women's Committee of the International Co-operative Alliance, (c.1994) OPEN	1994
KING/2/5	Papers: Gender and Co-operatives Papers regarding the rural co-operatives, especially in Africa, as well as the Global Women's Committee of the International Co- operative Alliance and co-operatives in Eastern Europe, (c.1994-1996) OPEN	1994-1996
KING/2/6	Papers: Women's Committee Papers regarding the Women's Committee of the International Co-operative Alliance, (c.1986- 1995) OPEN	1986-1995
KING/2/7	Papers: Gender and Co-operatives Papers regarding the Women's Committee of the International Co-operative Alliance and women in co-operatives, (c.1994) OPEN	1994

KING/2/8	Papers: International Co-operative Day Papers regarding the 74th International Co- operative Day organised by the International Co- operative Alliance, (1995) OPEN	1996
KING/2/9	Papers: Regional Assembly for Asia and the Pacific Papers regarding the Regional Assembly for Asia and the Pacific of the International Cooperative Alliance, (1996) OPEN	1996
KING/2/10	Papers: Gender and Co-operatives Papers regarding the International Co-operative Alliance, and gender and co-operatives in Latin America, (1996) OPEN	1996
KING/2/11	Papers: Global Women's Committee Papers regarding the Global Women's Committee of the International Co-operative Alliance, (1996) OPEN	1996
KING/2/12	Papers: International Co-operative Alliance General papers regarding the International Co- operative Alliance, (n.d.) OPEN	(n.d.)

KING/3	International Co-operative Alliance Papers regarding the International Co-operative Alliance, (1994-1996) OPEN	1994-1996
KING/3/1	Papers: ICA Conference General papers regarding a conference of the International Co-operative Alliance, (1995) OPEN	1995
KING/3/2	Papers: Global Women's Committee Papers regarding the Global Women's Committee of the International Co-operative Alliance, (1996) OPEN	c.1996
KING/3/3	Papers: Co-operatives and Gender Papers regarding the co-operatives and gender and the International Co-operative Alliance, (n.d.) OPEN	(n.d.)
KING/3/4	Papers: Co-operatives and Gender Papers regarding co-operatives and gender, especially in Japan, and the International Co- operative Alliance, (c.1995) OPEN	1995
KING/3/5	Papers: Women's Committee Accounts Papers regarding the accounts of the Women's Committee of the International Co-operative Alliance, (c.1994-1996) OPEN	1994-1996

KING/4	Co-operative Women's Guild Papers regarding the Co-operative Women's Guild, (1890-1998) OPEN	1890-1998
KING/4/1	Exhibition: Under the Rainbow Flag Papers and photographs regarding the exhibition 'Under the Rainbow Flag' including images of Guild's women from the nineteenth/twentieth centuries, co-operative branded whist score booklets, and images of Guild's women from the late 21st century, (c.1890-1996) OPEN	1890-1996
KING/4/2	Papers: CWG Conference Papers regarding the Co-operative Women's Guild Conference, (1994) OPEN	c.1994
KING/4/3	Papers: CWG Papers regarding the Co-operative Women's Guild including financial information, (c.1993) OPEN	1993
KING/4/4	Papers: CWG Training Papers regarding a Co-operative Women's Guild training event, (c.1979-1993) OPEN	1979-1993
KING/4/5	Papers: CWG General papers regarding the Co-operative Women's Guild, (c.1992) OPEN	1992
KING/4/6	'Caring and Sharing' Annotated copy of 'Caring and Sharing: The Centenary History of the Co-operative Women's Guild', Jean Gaffin and David Thoms, (1993) OPEN	1993
KING/4/7	Papers: CWG Congress Papers regarding the Co-operative Women's Guild congress in Bracklesham, (1981) OPEN	1981
KING/4/8	Papers: CWG Educational Trust Fund Papers regarding the Co-operative Women's Guild Educational Trust Fund, (n.d.) OPEN	(n.d.)

KING/4/9 Papers : CWG Congress 1998

Papers regarding the Co-operative Women's

Guild congress in Skegness, (1998)

OPEN

KING/4/10 Papers : CWG Rules and Strategy 1956-c.1995

Papers regarding the rules of the Co-operative Women's Guild and their strategy to survive in

the 21st century, (1956 - c.1995)

KING/5	Co-operative Women's Guild Papers regarding the Co-operative Women's Guild, (1933-2008) OPEN	1933-2008
KING/5/1	Papers: Centenary Papers regarding the Co-operative Women's Guild centenary, including souvenir programmes, (1983) OPEN	1983
KING/5/2	Papers: CWG Papers regarding the Co-operative Women's Guild including the 1933 Jubilee and 1983 centenary, (1933-1996) OPEN	1933-1996
KING/5/3	Papers: Branch Newsletter Branch newsletters of the Co-operative Women's Guild, (1994-2008) INCOMPLETE RUN OPEN	1994-2008
KING/5/4	Papers: CWG Training and Guides Papers regarding the running of branches of the Co-operative Women's Guild, (c.1977-1984) OPEN	1977-1984
KING/5/5	Papers: CWG Papers regarding the Co-operative Women's Guild, (c.1989-2008) OPEN	1989-2008
KING/5/6	Press Cuttings: CWG Newspaper cuttings regarding the Co-operative Women's Guild, (c.1978-1994) OPEN	1978-1994
KING/5/7	Song books Song books produced for the Co-operative Movement. (n.d.). Includes: - Song Book (brown) - Song Book (blue) - Songs for Co-operative Women - Songs for Co-operative Women, Women's Co-operative Guild - Songs for the Co-operators with Music, Co-operative Union Limited OPEN	(n.d.)

KING/5/8 Histories of the Co-operative Movement 1908-1990 Histories of the Co-operative Movement, (c.1908-1990). Includes: - 'Handbook: History, organisation, rules', Women's Co-operative Guild, (n.d.) - 'Divorce Law Reform', Women's Co-operative Guild (c.1910) - 'A Co-operative standard for women workers', Women's Co-operative Guild, (1908) - Photocopy: 'Flowers of the Guild Garden', Ellen Wooward, (c.1901) - 'After War - What?', Women's Co-operative Guild, (1922) - 'The Co-operative Auxiliaries', Co-operative Union Limited, (n.d.) - 'Poetry Festival for the Environment', East Mercia Co-operative Society, (1990) **OPEN KING/5/9 Obituaries and Domestic Violence** 1944-1992 Pamphlets (1944-1992). Including: - 'A tribute to the memory of Margaret Llewelyn Davies 1862-1944', Women's Co-operative Guild, (1944) - 'Free Kiranjit Ahluwalia: Justice for battered women who kill', Southall Black Sisters, (1989) - 'Free Kiranjit Ahluwalia: Domestic violence is the real crime, self-defence is no offence' Free Kiranjit Ahluwalia Campaign (1989) - 'Free Sara Thornton serving life for killing her husband. Protest on her behalf', Women's Action for Sara Thornton, (1991) - 'Women in Co-operation: Draft Constitution', (1992)- 'Presidential address delivered by Mrs Jean Murray Thomason', Co-operative Women's Guild Congress, (1992) **OPEN** KING/5/10 **Papers: UK Co-operative Council** 1992-1995 Papers regarding the UK Co-operative Council, (1992-1995).**OPEN**

KING/5/11 Objects: CWG

Items produced by the Co-operative Women's Guild, (n.d). Includes:

- Red plastic pop-up travel cup.
- Red plastic telephone and address book
- Blue leather bookmark

- Multi-coloured bookmark

- Silver metal keyringWhite ball point penUnbleached canvas bag.

KING/6 Co-operative Societies c.19201997 Souvenirs produced by co-operative organisations, (1920-1997) OPEN

KING/6/1 Co-Operative Souvenirs

1920-1977

Souvenirs produced by co-operative organisations, (1920-1977). Includes:

- Mug, 'Love Your Co-op', (c.1990)
- Bookmark, 'Rochdale pioneers', green, (c.1990)
- Bookmark, 'Rochdale pioneers', white, (c.1990)
- Window sticker, 'Love Your Co-op', (c.1990)
- Badge, 'Have you tried the new Co-op laundry range?', (c.1990)
- Pin badge, 'Love Your Co-op', (c.1990)
- Lanyard, 'Love You Co-op: At the heart of your community', (c.1990)
- Reproduction postcards, (c.1990)
- Playing cards 'CWS White Oil Soup' (c.1920)
- Calendar, 'CWS Members Calendar' (1977)

KING/7 **International Co-operative Alliance** c.1995 **Photographs** Photographs of International Co-operative Alliance events, (c1995) **OPEN KING/7/1 International Women's Committee** 1995 Photographs of International Co-operative Alliance International Women's Committee events, (1995) 1. Bernadette and family 2. Executive Committee relaxing 3. Executive Committee and Bernadette's family 4. Magda and Natsuto 5. Feeding time! 6. Sue King with two Kenyan women 7. KA and Sue King and Chieftainess Christine Chibenya 8. Plenary Committee dinner 9. Plenary Committee dinner 10.Plenary Committee dinner 11. Plenary Committee dinner 12. Kenyatta Centre 13. Kenyatta Centre 14. Statue of Kenyatte 15. Parliament building 16. Carol Haise from KICC 17. ICA Regional Assembly 18. Machakos [town in Kenya] 19. BL with Turkana weavers 20. Turkana units 21. Turkana units 22. Villiage market 23. Wood carvers at work 24. Wood choppers at work 25. Weaver birds nests 26. Undulating landscapes 27. Some of ICA International Women's Committee relaxing 28. Farewell dinner 29. Britten and Chieftainess Christine 30. Co-op bunk chairs 31. Co-op diaries chairs 32. Christine, Helen and Kim, Co-op Bank 33. Natsuko Yuasa (Executive Member, Japan), Akiko Yamanchi (Gender Officer Asia and Pacific Region), Ann Page (UK Member Co-op Bank), Irene Drazewska (Executive Member Poland) 34.Unknown

35. Reception Dinner, Top Table. Muriel Russell, Moira Lees, Ann Page, Lousie Ellman, Katarina Apelquist, Annika Ahnberg, Margaret Marsden. 36. Reception Dinner. Christine Smith and Christine Walker with delegates from Japan and Zambia. 37. Plenary Meeting. Katrina Apelquist, Sue King 38. Unknown 39. Unknown 40. Unknown 41. Vi Davies with teh 100 scarves she crocheted for the international guests 42. Vi Davies presenting a scarf to Chieftainess Christine with Jean Thompson and Muriel Russell 43. Chieftainess Christine 44. Jean Thompson, Mark Craig, Dorothy Ruddock, Muriel Russell, Katarina Apelquist and Sue King 45. Sweedish guilds women after presentation of scarves 46. Sweedish guilds women and members of Ashton in Makersfield Branch 47. After the grand opening. Katarina Apelquirst (Sweeden), Sue King (UK) and Irene Drazewska (Poland) 48. Unknown OPEN	
International Women's Committee Photographs of International Co-operative Alliance International Women's Committee events, (c.1995) OPEN	c.1995
International Co-operative Alliance Slides Slides of International Co-operative Alliance events and an International Women's Committee trip to Japan, (c.1992) OPEN	c.1992

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KING/8 **Co-operative Women's Guild** 1964-2016 Papers of the Co-operative Women's Guild, (1964-2016) **OPEN KING/8/1 Photographs** c.1990 Photographs of Co-operative Women's Guild events, (c1990s?) **OPEN Celebration of Martha Mary Fynn KING/8/2** 2008 Papers relating to the life of Martha Mary Fynn including a programme from her funeral and speech given by Sue King, (2008) **OPEN KING/8/3** Official Photographs n.d. Official black and white photographs from Women's Co-operative Guild events, (n.d.) **OPEN Presidential Addresses KING/8/4** 1964-2016 Programmes and transcripts from the Presidential Address to the Co-operative Women's Guild Annual Congress, (1964-2016) **OPEN KING/8/5 Photographs** n.d. Collection of miscellaneous photographs from Co-operative Women's Guild events dating from the 1950s to the 21st century [?]. **OPEN KING/8/6 Celebration of Joan Baker** 2010 Papers relating to the life of Joan Baker MBE including a programme from her funeral and obituary by Sue King, (2010) **OPEN**