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Summary information

Repository:	Trent University Archives
Title:	Dale Standen fonds
Reference code:	22-012
Date:	1971-2019 (creation)
Physical description:	58 cm of textual records (5 boxes) 6 photographic negatives 5 maps

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Dale Standen has played various key roles at both Trent University and the Canadian Canoe Museum. Standen is Professor Emeritus of History at Trent University and has served terms as chair of the Department of History, liaison with Trent's Frost Centre, and the Principal of Lady Eaton College. Standen's research pertains to early colonial history of Canada with a focus on French-Indigenous relations and how museums interpret history. Standen has also held various positions at the Canadian Canoe Museum, including Director on the Board of the Canadian Canoe Museum (ended spring 2004), as a Councilor of the Champlain Society, as President of the French Colonial Historical Society, and as Director of the Board of the Peterborough Historical Society (2018-2019). Standen also assisted in the re-structuring of the Canadian Canoe Museum when they temporarily closed for financial reasons in 2003-2004.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of records related to Dale Standen's involvement at Trent University and the re-structuring of the Canadian Canoe Museum. Records include professional and scholarly correspondence, manuscripts, essays, articles, book reviews, and requested reviews and assessments. Fonds also includes material documenting the Canadian Canoe Museum re-structuring, including committee action plans, meeting minutes, membership correspondence, and program files. The fonds is organized into four series: Correspondence and professional files; Trent University materials; Research, publishing, and conference files; and Canadian Canoe Museum files.

Notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Donated to the Archives by Dale Standen in 2022.

Restrictions on access

Restricted until 5 years after Dale Standen's death. Researchers who wish to use this material prior to Standen's death must contact him for permission.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- The Canadian Canoe Museum
 - Kanawa Canoe Museum
 - Trent faculty papers (documentary form)
 - Textual records (documentary form)
 - Photographs (documentary form)
 - Maps and atlases (documentary form)
 - Trent University (subject)
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Series descriptions

Series 1: Correspondence and professional files

Date: 1971-2015 (creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of professional correspondence, thank-you letters and postcards, scholarly reference letters and correspondence, and brief correspondence about history graduate program governance.

Physical description: 8 folders of textual records

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Publication status:

Published

File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
22-012/001(01)	File - Professional correspondence, letters, postcards	1971-1992	1 folder of textual records
22-012/001(02)	File - Professional correspondence, letters, postcards	1977-2015	1 folder of textual records
22-012/001(03)	File - Professional correspondence	1987-1990	1 folder of textual records
22-012/001(04)	File - Professional correspondence	2002-2008	1 folder of textual records
22-012/001(05)	File - History Graduate Program correspondence	2009	1 folder of textual records
22-012/001(06)	File - Scholarly reference letters and applications	1985-1988	1 folder of textual records
22-012/001(07)	File - Reference letters: correspondence	1991-2006	1 folder of textual records
22-012/001(08)	File - Correspondence with Trent University archivists	2006	1 folder of textual records

Series 2: Trent University materials

Date: 1978-2019 (creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of material pertaining to Standen's involvement with Trent University, including materials from the Trent University Association of Retired Persons (TUARP), the History Department, the Colleges Review Task Force, and personal sabbatical applications. Also included are documents related to the aging workforce research pilot project, a one-time grant from the Federal Governments' New Horizons for Seniors Program to explore how aging Peterborough workers can be assisting in preparing for retirement by others who have already retired.

Physical description: 7 folders of textual records

Restrictions on access: Restricted until 5 years after Dale Standen's death. Researchers who wish to use this material prior to Standen's death must contact him for permission.

Publication status:

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File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
22-012/001(09)	File - History Department: letters and speech for gatherings	1978, [200-?]	1 folder of textual records
22-012/001(10)	File - Sabbatical applications	1989-2004	1 folder of textual records
22-012/001(11)	File - Trent University Association of Retired Persons: correspondence and meeting minutes	2008-2010	1 folder of textual records
22-012/001(12)	File - Trent University Association of Retired Persons: correspondence, notes, meeting minutes	2013-2019	1 folder of textual records

22-012/001(13)	File - Aging workforce research pilot project	2009-2010	1 folder of textual records
22-012/001(14)	File - The Colleges Review Taskforce: review of Traill College	2010-2016	1 folder of textual records
22-012/001(15)	File - 50th Anniversary Employee Appreciation Event: invitation, program and poster	2015	1 folder of textual records

Series 3: Research, publishing, and conference files

Date: 1973-2010 (creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of material pertaining to Standen's work in research and publishing, including manuscripts, essays, articles and book reviews for the Canadian Banker, the Canadian Historical Review, the French Colonial Historical Society, the Encyclopedia of the North American Colonies, the British Journal of Canadian Studies, Richard Mannings, and Peter McLeod, as well as documents related to various workshops and conferences, and correspondence.

Also included are 5 illustrated maps, including of the Lower Great Lakes [ca. 1740], Great Lakes Heartland, French posts, Amerindian nations, and Kanawake and Lake Champlain routes [ca.1726-1748], and of birch bark country [unknown date].

Physical description: 30 folders of textual records

6 black and white photographic negatives

5 maps

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Maps and atlases (documentary form)

Arrangement: Series has been arranged into chronological order.

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
22-012/002(01)	File - Book reviews	1973-2005	1 folder of textual records
22-012/002(02)	File - Review of Manuscript for the Canadian Banker and photo negatives: "Nicholas Lanoullier" <i>Scope and content:</i> Negatives are of "card money," [1714], Nicholas Lanoullier's home in its day in the upper town of Quebec, the Intendant's Palace in Quebec, "card money" of the first period, "card money" of the higher denominations, and a portrait of Gilles Hocquart, Intendant of police, justice and finance.	1977	1 folder of textual records 5 photographic negatives

22-012/002(03)	File - Beauharnais-Hocquart quarrels, Canadian Historical Review: correspondence	1977-1978	1 folder of textual records
22-012/002(04)	File - French Colonial Historical Society ninth annual meeting: the debate on the social and economic consequences of the conquest, a summary	1983	1 folder of textual records
22-012/002(05)	File - Ontario history: assessment of article by D.P. MacLeod	1988	1 folder of textual records
22-012/002(06)	File - Essay for French Colonial Historical Society: "Problems for the French at Detroit and on the Ohio Frontier"	1988	1 folder of textual records
22-012/002(07)	File - Encyclopedia of Colonial Wars of America: correspondence	1989-1990	1 folder of textual records
22-012/002(08)	File - World Book Publishing: articles and correspondence	1989-1994	1 folder of textual records
22-012/002(09)	File - "Private merchants, post commanders and the regulation of the Western Fur Trade 1720-1745" oral presentation with insert footnotes [in English and French]	1989-1995	1 folder of textual records
22-012/002(10)	File - Tellier book review	1989-2016	1 folder of textual records
22-012/002(11)	File - Indigenous sovereignty and land claims: newspaper articles and media releases	1990-1998	1 folder of textual records
22-012/002(12)	File - Thesis examiner report	1991-1992	1 folder of textual records
22-012/002(13)	File - Genoa conference: correspondence	1992	1 folder of textual records
22-012/002(14)	File - Essay for Encyclopedia of the North American Colonies: "Farming and Planting: The French Colonies"	1992	1 folder of textual records
22-012/002(15)	File - Encyclopedia of the North American Colonies: correspondence	1992-1993	1 folder of textual records
22-012/002(16)	File - British Journal of Canadian Studies: Genoa paper, correspondence	1992-1994	1 folder of textual records
22-012/002(17)	File - French Colonial Historical Society: commentaries on papers	1993	1 folder of textual records
22-012/002(18)	File - Essay for Encyclopedia of the North American Colonies: "Family Structures: New France"	1993	1 folder of textual records
22-012/002(19)	File - Doug Gordon Project: National Aboriginal Literacy Foundation (NALF) and fishing rights - launch and conference	1993-2007	1 folder of textual records
22-012/002(21)	File - Insights Program	1994	1 folder of textual records
22-012/002(21)	File - Public history panel: The quality of questions: teaching the history in public history	1994	1 folder of textual records

22-012/002(22)	File - French Colonial Historical Society: correspondence and transparency of map of the Lower Great Lakes	1996	1 folder of textual records 1 map (transparency)
22-012/002(23)	File - Early colonial conquests: birch bark project, canoes	1997-2010	1 folder of textual records 2 maps
22-012/003(01)	File - Blockade and resistance colloquium: correspondence	1999	1 folder of textual records
22-012/003(02)	File - Old Fort, Niagara Falls: correspondence	2000	1 folder of textual records
22-012/003(03)	File - Old Fort, Niagara Falls: paper and map illustrations	2000	1 folder of textual records
22-012/003(04)	File - Re-visioning Canada Workshop Program	2002	1 folder of textual records
22-012/003(05)	File - Proposal for the French Colonial Historical Society conference: "The Canoe in the life of New France"	2003	1 folder of textual records
22-012/003(06)	File - Book review for the Canadian Historical Review	2003-2005	1 folder of textual records

Series 4: Canadian Canoe Museum files

Date: 2000-2009 (creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of material pertaining to Standen's positions on the Board of Directors, Board of Trustees and as the Chair of the Academic Committee at the Canadian Canoe Museum, including re-structuring committee action plans and meeting minutes, governance restructuring and membership correspondence, future educational programs and projects, and partnership proposals from the Hudson's Bay Company. Additionally included are loan agreements and correspondence with the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre (PWNHC) regarding borrowing Birch Bark Canoes, and correspondence with CBC National about filming a documentary with the Canadian Canoe Museum, as well as documents related to John Ralston Saul (His Excellency) visiting the Canadian Canoe Museum.

Physical description: 30 folders of textual records

Arrangement: Material in this series has been reorganized. The file listing starts with the restructuring of the Canadian Canoe Museum in 2003-2004, followed by Hudson's Bay and The Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre (PWNHC) partnerships which supported the restructure, followed by programs and events, museum staffing, governance and jobs, and general correspondence.

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22-012/004(01)	File - Canadian Canoe Museum restructuring committee: action plans, correspondence, meeting minutes	2003-2004	1 folder of textual records
22-012/004(02)	File - Canadian Canoe Museum restructuring: fundraising, action and business plans, correspondence	2004	1 folder of textual records
22-012/004(03)	File - Canadian Canoe Museum special meeting of members: minutes and correspondence	2004	1 folder of textual records
22-012/004(04)	File - Canadian Canoe Museum restructure models	2004	1 folder of textual records
22-012/004(05)	File - Canadian Canoe Museum governance restructuring	2003-2004	1 folder of textual records
22-012/004(06)	File - Canadian Canoe Museum governance committee: correspondence	2000	1 folder of textual records
22-012/004(07)	File - Canadian Canoe Museum membership restructuring	2004	1 folder of textual records
22-012/004(08)	File - Canadian Canoe Museum restructuring: general correspondence	2003-2004	1 folder of textual records
22-012/004(09)	File - Canadian Canoe Museum: fundraising and re-structuring plan	2003-2004	1 folder of textual records
22-012/004(10)	File - New Canadian Canoe Museum by-laws: correspondence	2004	1 folder of textual records
22-012/004(11)	File - Canadian Canoe Museum education, programs, projects: correspondence	2003-2004	1 folder of textual records
22-012/004(12)	File - Canadian Canoe Museum executive director position search	2002	1 folder of textual records
22-012/005(01)	File - Canadian Canoe Museum Board of Directors' nominations	2004	1 folder of textual records
22-012/005(02)	File - Canadian Canoe Museum Board of Trustees: correspondence and meeting minutes	2003-2004	1 folder of textual records
22-012/005(03)	File - Canadian Canoe Museum summer student jobs: job descriptions and correspondence	2004	1 folder of textual records
22-012/005(04)	File - Canadian Canoe Museum Volunteer Committee: correspondence	2004	1 folder of textual records
22-012/005(05)	File - Canadian Canoe Museum volunteer liaison	2003-2004	1 folder of textual records
22-012/005(06)	File - Partnership proposal to the Hudson's Bay Company School at the Canadian Canoe Museum: correspondence	2002-2004	1 folder of textual records
22-012/005(07)	File - Hudson's Bay Company History Foundation documentation	2004-2006	1 folder of textual records

22-012/005(08)	File - The Canadian Canoe Museum Visiting Artisans Program proposal and update	2003	1 folder of textual records
22-012/005(09)	File - The Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre (PWNHC): Discovery Birch Bark Canoe loan agreement and correspondence	2003-2004	1 folder of textual records
22-012/005(10)	File - CBC National: documentary on the Canadian Canoe Museum - correspondence	2004	1 folder of textual records
22-012/005(11)	File - John Ralston Saul: His Excellency visit to the Canadian Canoe Museum	2004	1 folder of textual records
22-012/005(12)	File - Canadian Canoe Museum review	2000	1 folder of textual records
22-012/005(13)	File - Canadian Canoe Museum: correspondence	2004	1 folder of textual records
22-012/005(14)	File - Canadian Canoe Museum curatorial: correspondence	2004	1 folder of textual records
22-012/005(15)	File - Canadian Canoe Museum store: correspondence and receipts	2003-2004	1 folder of textual records
22-012/005(16)	File - Canadian Canoe Museum newsletters	2004-2009	1 folder of textual records
22-012/005(17)	File - Canadian Canoe Museum newspaper clippings	2006	1 folder of textual records
22-012/005(18)	File - Canadian Canoe Museum (Kanawa) original brochure	[ca. 2000-2004]	1 folder of textual records