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Summary information

Repository:	Trent University Archives
Title:	Indian-Eskimo Association of Canada fonds
Reference code:	95-006
Date:	1950-1974 (creation)
Physical description:	43 cm of textual records 2 photographs 7 maps

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Indian-Eskimo Association of Canada (IEA) had its origins in the Canadian Association for Adult Education (CAAE) when the CAAE appointed a committee “to study the problem of the Indian in the community off reserve, thereby stimulating organizations to make surveys, conduct research appoint specialists and provide services as needs arise,” with the intention of the Committee becoming a national organization. This committee became known as the National Commission on the Indian Canadian and it functioned as a standing committee of the CAAE. In 1960, the Commission withdrew from the CAAE and was incorporated as the Indian-Eskimo Association. Its services, at this time, were expanded to include all First Nations, Inuit and Métis people both on and off reserve. Its first president was Clare Evelyn Clark. The Indian-Eskimo Association was a national citizen's organization with membership open to all people interested in promoting the well-being of Indigenous people. Indigenous people formed 25% of the membership and at all times had members on the Board of Directors. The Association was headquartered in Toronto until 1973, it when it moved to Ottawa and changed its name to the Canadian Association in Support of Native Peoples (CASNP). The IEA was active in fund raising, organizing workshops to discuss housing, and working on community and economic development projects.

Custodial history

This fonds was in the custody of Clare E. Clark, who was a past president of the Association, and donated, via Professor John Milloy, to the Trent University Archives.

Scope and content

This fonds consists of minutes, addresses, papers, annual reports, correspondence, maps and publications of the Indian-Eskimo Association of Canada in the early days of its work between 1957 and 1970.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on creator of fonds.

Immediate source of acquisition

This fonds was donated by Clare E. Clark of Toronto via Professor John Milloy.

Restrictions on access

None

Related material

Associated material located in the Library and Archives Canada and the Archives of Ontario.

For related records see the records of the IEA's successor body, The Canadian Association in Support of native Peoples (75-015, 77-018, 82-014, and 94-009)

See also the Kenneth E. Kidd fonds (80-030), James Robbins Kidd fonds (81-018), and the Ontario Natives Development Fonds (95-005).

Accruals

Accession 21-003 is an addition to this fonds.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Maps and atlases (documentary form)
- Indigenous Studies (subject)

Series descriptions

Series 1: Administrative records

Date: 1959-1971 (creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of administrative records of the Indian-Eskimo Association, including Board of Directors and Executive Minutes, annual reports, correspondence, and other records.

<u>Physical description:</u> 7 folders of textual records <u>Restrictions on access:</u> None. Records are open. <u>Publication status:</u> Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
95-006/001(01)	File - IEA Board of Directors Minutes and accompanying documents (includes Brief Prepared by the Indian-Eskimo Association of Canada for the Parliamentary Committee on Indian Affairs, March 1960)	1960-1963	
95-006/001(02)	File - IEA Board of Directors Minutes and accompanying documents	1964-1970	
95-006/001(03)	File - IEA Executive Minutes and accompanying documents	1965-1968	
95-006/001(04)	File - IEA Annual Reports and accompanying documents	1960-1967	
95-006/001(05)	File - IEA Annual Reports and accompanying documents, 1968-1971; Canadian Association in Support of the Native Peoples (CASNP) Annual Reports and accompanying documents (Note: IEA became CASNP in 1972)	1973-1975	
95-006/001(06)	File - General correspondence	1961-1967	
95-006/001(07)	File - Treaty Rights, i.e. minutes of IEA's Committee on Aboriginal and Treaty Rights of Indians and Eskimos, copies of treaties, papers and articles, Territorial Court of the Northwest Territories case between Her Majesty the Queen and Joseph Drybones, 1967	1959-1968	
Series 2: Northern work <u>Date:</u> 1960-1967 (creation) <u>Physical description:</u> 9 folders of textual records 1 photograph <u>Restrictions on access:</u> None. Records are open. <u>Publication status:</u> Published			

File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
95-006/001(08)	File - Northern Regional Committee Minutes (and Northern Service Committee) and accompanying documents	1963-1967	
95-006/001(09)	File - "Norec" Northern Regional Conference (organizational materials pertaining to the Conference; also contains accompanying papers, and publication which summaries the third Norec Conference held Dec. 1, 1965)	1964-1965	
95-006/001(10)	File - Northern Radio Forum - papers, correspondence, etc. relating to the development of a radio forum programme for the Canadian North (includes "A radio forum project for the Canadian North: a report to the Indian-Eskimo Association of Canada on the feasibility of initiating a radio listening group project in the Canadian North in co- operation with the CBC...", 1965)	1964-1966	
95-006/001(11)	File - Northern Radio Community Action Program (NORCAP) Management Committee, DELCAP (name of radio program), minutes, papers, reports, radio programme transcripts (in translated form)	1965-1967	
95-006/001(12)	File - NORCAP Advisory Committee - newsletter, member list, correspondence	1966	
95-006/001(13)	File - NORCAP correspondence, 1966-1967 (includes "A Report to Management Committee Concerning the DELCAP Project" by R.P. Lamsden, July 30, 1966)	1966	
95-006/001(14)	File - Northern Regional Committee in Co-operation with Research Development Committee - correspondence, papers, reports, etc. regarding a conference on northern research held June 6, 1966	[ca. 1966]	
95-006/001(15)	File - Arctic Seminar - photograph of members of seminar returning from the north, Aug. 1962, newspaper clippings relating to Eskimo art, Committee on the Arctic Seminar (Northern Service Committee) minutes, correspondence, itinerary, etc. relating to the seminar	1960-1962	
95-006/001(16)	File - Northern Regional Committee - miscellaneous, ie. list of films on Canadian North, Short bibliography on Eskimos, copy of representation from the Council of the Northwest Territories regarding government	1966- 1967	

	structure and responsibilities in the Northwest Territories, correspondence, etc.		
Series 3: Regional divisions			
<u>Date</u> : 1963-1970 (creation)			
<u>Physical description</u> : 6 folders of textual records			
<u>Publication status</u> :			
Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
95-006/001(17)	File - Provincial divisions and organization of regions - papers regarding regional organization and development by the IEA, copy of "By-law of corporation without share capital" regarding the IEA	1963-1966	
95-006/001(18)	File - Eastern Regions - IEA "Summary of discussions, eastern regional board meeting"	1969	
95-006/001(19)	File - Ontario Division - "Suggested plan for regional organization of the Ontario division", papers regarding economic development, housing, etc. on Native reservations, "Brief on Indian Youth of Ontario", programs for conferences, etc.	1964-1970	
95-006/001(20)	File - Western Region - "Round table conference on job opportunities & vocational training", Alberta, 1967; minutes of IEA Western Regional Executive & Board meeting, 1969; papers, correspondence, proposals, etc. relating to education in Saskatchewan, Community Study of Indians, Metis and Whites in Regina, etc.	1967-1969	
95-006/001(21)	File - Northwest Territories Division - "Indians, Eskimos and the administration of justice in the Northwest Territories" brief, 1967; correspondence, papers, etc. relating to the establishment of a NWT division, and to treaties, etc.	1966-1969	
95-006/001(22)	File - Quebec Government - correspondence, newspaper clippings, etc. regarding the transfer of responsibility for the Eskimos of Quebec from the federal to the provincial government, etc.	1964	
Series 4: Special projects			
<u>Date</u> : [1961]-1969 (creation)			

<u>Physical description:</u> 7 folders of textual records <u>Restrictions on access:</u> None. Records are open. <u>Publication status:</u> Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
95-006/002(01)	File - Indians and the City Conference (held in Manitoba) - conference materials, minutes, correspondence, brochures, etc.	1967	
95-006/002(02)	File - Community Development for Indian and Metis Communities - papers and reports	[1964]	
95-006/002(03)	File - Coordinating Committee for Native Affairs - reports, minutes, etc.	1969	
95-006/002(01)	File - Housing and Economic Development off- reserve and in reserve communities - memorandums, reports, etc.	1964-1967	
95-006/002(05)	File - Special Papers and Briefs - papers, briefs and correspondence relating to bilingualism and biculturalism, Bill C- 130, Indian hunting rights and the migratory birds convention act, Indians as Canadians, Indians of Canada as an ethnic minority, etc.	1958-1969	
95-006/002(06)	File - Library Services - planning committee minutes, round table discussion on community library services for Native peoples, etc.	1964-1966	
95-006/002(07)	File - Poverty - "Meeting Poverty" Special Planning Secretariat: Profile of Poverty in Canada" document, [1961], papers, bibliographies, etc. relating to poverty in Indigenous and Inuit communities	[1961]-1966	
Series 5: Maps <u>Date:</u> 1950-1963 (creation) <u>Physical description:</u> 7 maps <u>Access points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maps and atlases (documentary form) <u>Publication status:</u> Published			

File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
95-006/002(08)	File - Maps <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes the following maps: - Two maps of Manitoba showing areas populated by First Nations and Metis, 1959 and 1963 - Canada principal mineral areas, Dec. 1956 - Indian and Northern health services facilities, 1962 - Administrative districts in the province of Ontario, 1962 - Missions of the Oblate Fathers among the Indians and Eskimos of Canada, [1951] - The North American Indians: 1950 distribution of descendants of the Aboriginal population of Alaska, Canada and the United States, 1960	1950-1963	7 maps

Series 6: Publicity materials

Date: 1961-1967 (creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records and photographs

Publication status:

Published

File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
95-006/002(09)	File - Photograph of IEA executive members, 1963; IEA document honouring Mrs. Clark for her service as President of the IEA, biographical sketch of Mrs. Clark; miscellaneous newspaper and magazine articles - IEA personnel manual, 1967; IEA executive director job description and appointment of Ernest R. McEwen, 1963; appointment of Hon. James Gladstone as Honorary President of the IEA, 1961	1961-1967	

Series 7: Publications

Date: 1957-1974 (creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
95-006/002(10)	File - National Commission on the Indian Canadian, Issues 1-10	1957-1960	
95-006/002(11)	File - Indian-Eskimo Association of Canada [Bulletin], Vol.1, No.1, March	1960-1972	

	1960 - Vol. 13, No.2, July 1972 (Note: a few issues are missing) / L'Association Eskimo-Indienne du Canada, Vol.1, Numero 3, Septembre 1960 - Vol.2, Numero 3, Mai 1961 (Note: some issues are missing)		
95-006/002(12)	File - Various publications	1957-1974	1 folder of textual records
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File includes the following publications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To be or to become? Cultural factors in social adjustment of Indians / by Dr. Ben Reifel (reprint from Indian Education, April 15, 1957) - Interest grows in Indians and Eskimos (reprinted from Citizen, June 1962) - The Manitoba Indian situation and its implications (IEA) - Cultural encounter: some differences between Canada's Indians and her more recent settlers / by Reverend Father Leon Levasseur - Canada's Native People (Royal Bank of Canada Monthly Letter, Vol. 47, No.2, February 1966) - The Indian-Eskimo Reporter, [1961] - Canadian Indians of Today (Feb. & April 1965, May & September 1966) - The future of Canada's Indians (Our Family, April 1964) - Toronto Chapter / Canadian Association in Support of the Native Peoples (Vol.1, Nos.1,3,4,5,6,7,9, Vol.2, No. 1, May 1974 - September 1975) - Canadian Association in Support of the Native Peoples Newsletter, No.2,4,5 Dec. 1974 - Nov. 1975, unnumbered [1977] - House of Commons First Session Twenty- sixth Parliament Canada, 1963 publicity brochure 		