

Original, 20 cm of textual records, 1964-2003.

Scope and content:

The Helen Knights Fonds are composed of personal records, organization records and scrapbooks that were compiled by Mrs. Knights throughout her involvement with various craft and artist groups. As a collection, these files actually give more information about the groups that Mrs. Knights belonged to than Mrs. Knights herself. These files are arranged by organization.

Series A 99/1/1-3: Fire Earth and Fibre records, 6cm, 1972-1987 (original)

- 1) FEF History Book, 1972-1980; One black binder containing all of the records and documents produced by FEF, Included within are complete sets of minutes, correspondences, attendance records, membership information and financial information regarding FEF, 4cm
- 2) Personal Records, 1972-1980; One orange folder entitled, "Fire, Earth & Fibre: Focus on Creative Crafts". Contained within are minutes that have been mailed to Mrs. Knights by the secretary of FEF. Each minute log has been stamped and addressed on the back, 1cm
- 3) Quest records, 1972-1987; One red folder containing agendas, reports pm crafts and activities for the executive committee of FEF, 1cm

Series A 99/2/1: Lakehead Area Craft Association records, 1cm, 1972-1994 (original)

- 1) Membership information, 1972-1994; This file contains membership information gathered by Mrs. Knight. Also contained within are two letters welcoming new members, 1cm

Series A 99/3/1-7: Lakehead Society of Fine Arts records, 5cm, 1965-2003

(original) This series contains records, publications and correspondencies related to LSFA and Helen Knight's role within the organization. The series is arranged alphabetically by file name

- 1) "Centennial Project", 1967; This file contains newspaper clippings, correspondence, membership information and one invitation list regarding the LSFA art exhibit in 1967, 1cm
- 2) "L Summer School", 1965-1968; This file contains one newsletter from LSFA, one curriculum list and one newspaper clipping regarding the availability of summer classes through LSFA, 5pgs
- 3) "Membership Information", 1967-1971; This file contains several membership lists for the LSFA that were gathered by Mrs. Knight, 1cm
- 4) "Newsletter", 1968-1969; This file contains several newsletters, newspaper clippings and meeting agendas from LSFA, 1cm
- 5) "Operation 1967 Ontario Art", 1967; This file contains lecture notes, extensive correspondence and one folder outlining *Operation Ontario Art*, 1cm
- 6) "Publications", 2003; This file contains two publications entitled, "Memories from the early years" and "Lakehead visual arts 50th

anniversary", 25pgs

7) "Spring Shows", 1964-1968; This file contains marking schemes for art exhibits, show schedules and pamphlets regarding various exhibitions put on by LSFA, 1cm

Series A 99/4/1-4: Northwestern Association for Community Crafts records, 7cm, 1969-1979 (original)

1) Administration records, 1977-1980; This file contains copies of the NACC constitution, meeting minutes, contact information and member information for the NACC, 1cm

2) Correspondence, 1967-1978; This file contains correspondence between Helen Knights and various people and groups regarding the NACC, 3pgs

3) Miscellaneous NACC documents, 1969-1979; This file contains various NACC related documents gathered by Mrs. Knights during her time as a members of the NACC. Documents included in this file are: one map of Atikokan High School, one history of the NACC and one folder containing various projects undertaken by the NACC, 1cm

4) Newsletters, 1974-1980; This file contains eighteen copies of the NACC newsletter which were gathered by Mrs. Knights during here time as a member, 5cm

Series A 99/5/1: Northwestern Ontario Art Association records, 1cm, 1964-1965 (original)

1) "NWOAA - 1965", 1964-1965; This file contains newsletters, correspondence, pamphlets and meeting agendas for the NWOAA, 1cm

Series A 99/6/1: Quetico Centre records, 1cm, 1969-1978 (original)

1) "Quetico", 1969-1978; This file contains newsletters published by the Quetico Centre, course pamphlets, reports and correspondence that were gathered by Mrs. Knights during her affiliation with the centre, 1cm

Series A 99/7/1: Scrapbook, 5cm, 1972-1999 (original)

1) Scrapbook, 1972-1999; One red scrapbook containing letters, newspaper clippings, newsletters and photographs of various craft functions and events that Mrs. Knights attended, 5cm

Biographical information:

Helen Knights (born in 1912) was an active member of the Thunder Bay artistic community. As a member of: FEF, LACA, LSFA, NACC, MWOAA and the Quetico Centre Mrs. Knights communicated with government and non-governmental officials to promote exhibits and education in the artistic/craft community. Mrs. Knights died in 2014.

Associated material:

See 2006.138.1 - 2006.138.18.