

# Old Fort William Reconstruction collection

1938-1939, 1960-1974  
3 cm of textual records

## *Administrative history*

This is an artificial collection relating to the establishment of Old Fort William Historic Park, a reconstruction of the North West Company's fur trading post at Fort William. It is composed of material drawn from primarily the fonds of the Thunder Bay Historical Society, Blake-McNaughton and Carson Piper.

## *Scope and Content*

### **Series E 13/1/1-3.** - Correspondence and clipping

Correspondence and clippings relating to the establishment of the park. 1) Of primary concern was the controversy surrounding the site upon which it was to be built in 1970-1971. The Thunder Bay Historical Society was promoting the original site. 2) Contains correspondence and minutes of the Old Fort Restoration Committee of the City of Fort William in 1960, and some documents regarding this from 1970-1974. 3) From the Carson Piper fonds -- newspaper clippings relating to an attempt to recreate the Fort in 1938 and 1939, contained in three envelopes, including speeches, handbills, correspondence and clippings.

## *Notes*

Formerly catalogued into the museum collection, 972.47.1-11; 980.1.345 A-B.