

E 85

Thunder Bay International Friendship Gardens

Originals and photocopies, 6cm, 1966-1995

Scope and Contents:

A number of documents covering the history of the Thunder Bay International Friendship Gardens. See also the records of the Soroptomist Club E92.

E 85/1/1-2: Countries, 2 cm, 1966-1995

Information concerning the individual ethnic groups involved in the project.

E 85/2/1-3: Miscellaneous, 1 cm, 1966-1993

Newsletters, newspaper clippings, minutes from meetings

E 85/3/1-4: Assorted, 3 cm, 1966-1993

Newspaper clippings, speeches, and assorted other documents.

Organizational Sketch:

The Soroptimists Club created the Thunder Bay International Friendship Gardens to celebrate the Canadian Centennial in 1967. Planning was started in the fall of 1965 by the Fort William club. The park continued to expand throughout the 1970s and 1980s as more land and gardens were added. It consists of 18 gardens representing various immigrant ethnic groups. A representation of the diverse history of Thunder Bay's immigrant communities, the Friendship Gardens have long been one of Thunder Bay's attractions.

Associated Material:

E 92: Soroptomists