

Northwestern Ontario Archivists' Association fonds

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Administrative history

The Northwestern Ontario Archivists' Association (NOAA, for short), was founded in Nov. 1988 as an organization designed to care for the needs of archivists and users of archives in Northwestern Ontario. It was the brainchild of Tory Tronrud and Elinor Barr. Called the Thunder Bay Area Archivists' Group at its inaugural meeting the name was changed to NOAA shortly thereafter. In the spring of 1989 the group sought and obtained affiliation with the provincial organization, the Ontario Association of Archivists', (OAA), and in May 1989 became, along with the rest of OAA's affiliates, a chapter of the OAA.

NOAA had at its inception, only one officer, a secretary, Tory Tronrud. Shortly after, a slate of officers were elected -- president (T. Tronrud), secretary (Diane Imrie) and treasurer (E. Barr). A vice president was then added (Louise Wuorinen). A constitution was then drawn up and activities begun.

NOAA operated as a vehicle for facilitating communication between archivists locally and improving educational standards in the field. It also existed to promote archives in the community at large. To this end it held meetings, workshops and lectures, and provided a newsletter several times a year.

These records are those kept by the organization's first president, Tory Tronrud, (also Curator/Archivist of the Thunder Bay Historical Museum Society).

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