

GUY ST-DENIS PAPERS

1980-2005, n.d. [predominately 1991-2005]
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- Creator:** Guy St-Denis
- Extent:** 1.95 m of textual records
27 photographs : b&w and col.
25 negatives : b&w
1 lithograph
1 postcard
- Abstract:** This collection forms part of a larger set of private manuscripts, and consists of correspondence and materials collected by Guy St-Denis during his investigation into the mystery surrounding Tecumseh's bones. This research was conducted over the course of some fifteen years and culminated in the publication of *Tecumseh's Bones* in 2005 by McGill-Queen's University Press.
- Materials:** Materials are photocopies, correspondence and reprints of original photographs and illustrations.
- Repository:** Brock University Archives
- Processed by:** Guy St-Denis
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The papers were donated to the Archives by Guy St-Denis as part of the programme for the launch of the book, *Tecumseh's Bones*, held in Special Collections and Archives, James A. Gibson Library, Brock University on May 20, 2005.

Administrative History:

Guy St-Denis is an independent scholar from London, Ontario. During the course of genealogical research in the late 1980s, he began to assemble material relating to Tecumseh's burial - a subject that had fascinated him since his childhood. In 1999, after completing a master's degree in history, he was able to devote himself more fully to the project involving Tecumseh. Initially, the scope of this research was limited to the various attempts to raise a monument to the great chief. As St-Denis progressed with his work, however, Tecumseh's bones and the mystery surrounding them became the focus of the study.

Scope and Content:

The first series, Reference Files, contains copies of the materials used to write *Tecumseh's Bones*. It is organized by chapter and note number, and corresponds with the notes in *Tecumseh's Bones*. The second series, Subject Files, contains sundry materials that were not used in *Tecumseh's Bones*. There is also some duplication from the first series, Reference Files. The letters and emails contained in the third series, Correspondence Files, document the investigation into the mystery of Tecumseh's bones, as well as the process by which the findings were published.

Organization:

The records are arranged into three series:

Series I, Reference Files, n.d.

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