

William Ridington fonds

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Fonds Description

William (Robin) Ridington fonds. - 1965-1969.

6.5 cm of textual records.

Biographical Sketch

William Ridington - also known as Robin Ridington - joined the Department of Anthropology and Sociology at UBC in 1968 after completing his Ph.D. at Harvard. In 1963, at Harvard, Ridington began studying the Dane-zaa (meaning "real people"), historically referred to by settlers as the Beaver people. Their traditional territory is around the Peace River in Alberta and British Columbia.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of field notes and transcripts of interviews with the Dane-zaa gathered between 1965 and 1969.

Note

Access to field notes restricted until 2028 – contact the University Archives for further information.

Source of title proper: Title based on the provenance of the fonds.

Variations in title: Also known as the Robin Ridington fonds / William (Robin) Ridington fonds