

Title: Two-Spirited Collection

Dates: 1983-2013 ; predominate 1988-1998

Extent: 44 cm of textual records and other materials.

Physical description: 25 cm of textual records. — 1 scrapbook. -- 165 photographs. 21 slides. -- 1 cm of drawings and prints. -- 7 oversize posters. -- 4 books. -- 4 videocassettes. --6cm textiles and ephemera. --1 DVD with 330 photographs.

Administrative history: The term *two-spirit* does not have one rigid meaning, but instead has multiple contemporary definitions. Often the term two-spirit is used to refer to an Aboriginal person who identifies as LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer). Some consider Aboriginal peoples who have both a feminine and masculine spirit to be two-spirit, and it can be used by individuals to refer to their gender, sexual and/ or spiritual identity. For others, it denotes an Aboriginal person who embodies both traditional male and traditional female gender roles, and identifies with the LGBTQ community. For some, two-spirit is not an identity but a cultural role. The term two-spirit was created as an attempt to bridge contemporary understandings with past understandings of LGBT roles and identities. Traditionally, in most Aboriginal nations, people who embodied both male and female spirits, or a third gender, were highly regarded and held important, and often sacred, cultural roles within their society.

In 1990, the term two-spirit was established in Winnipeg, Manitoba at the Third Native American/First Nations Gay and Lesbian Conference by activist Albert McLeod and others. With the belief that naming is a political act, which enables discussion and exploration, the group created the term to reconnect with Aboriginal traditional views related to gender and sexual identity, to emphasize the fluidity of identity creation, to fight against colonialism and Eurocentric categorization of sex and gender identities, and to unite Aboriginal LGBT peoples.

Since the mid-1970s, Aboriginal gay and lesbian organizations have sprung up across North America, and major growth has been seen since 1988. Two-spirit organizations and gatherings were created in order to connect two-spirit individuals and offer a network of support, understanding, and advocacy. These organizations and gatherings seek to address and change the social stigma two-spirit people face due to pervasive racism and homophobia. The latter of which exists in both their local communities and society more broadly. The Basket and the Bow: A Gathering of Lesbian & Gay Native Americans held in Minneapolis in 1988 marked the first gathering of two-spirit people, and was attended by eleven delegates from Winnipeg. Events from the gathering were recorded in Mona Smith's 1990 video, *Honoured by the Moon*. Two-spirit gatherings and conventions often contain workshops, as well as sweat lodges, pipe ceremonies, sharing circles, elders, a pow-wow, smudgings and traditional crafts and singing. Often they are held outside of urban centers and are alcohol and drug free events. The high rates of suicide, and HIV-AIDS rates within the two-spirit community are often major discussion topics at the gatherings.

Albert McLeod, one of the Two-Spirited Movement's most active and visible members, collected the Two-Spirited Collection. Albert McLeod is Metis, descended from Cree and Scottish families, and identifies as a two-spirited, gay male. During the 1960s and 1970s, he was raised in Cormorant and The Pas in northern Manitoba, and currently lives in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Since 1986, McLeod has been actively involved in the Two-Spirit Movement, and as a human rights advocate. He has actively advocated for the rights of Aboriginal LGBTQ people, has pushed for their visible and meaningful inclusion in the Canadian Aboriginal Movement and the LGBT Liberation Movement, and has fought against pervasive homophobia and racism. He co-founded a number of organizations devoted to improving the life of two-spirit people by advocating for education, housing, health services, employment training and cultural development. He co-founded the Manitoba Aboriginal AIDS Task Force and was its Project Manager from 1991-2001; he co-founded the Canadian Aboriginal AIDS network in 1997; and is one of the co-founders of the Two-Spirited People of Manitoba Inc., established in 2006. He has helped coordinate a number of two-spirit conferences and gatherings as a way to enable two-spirited people to meet with each other in a safe, encouraging environment where traditional cultural practices are integrated with educational workshops. He is also an experienced crafter who creates both traditional regalia and couture dresses. He is currently working for the 595 Prevention Team as a Community Development Coordinator, and as a free-lance educator devoted to Aboriginal cultural reclamation, textile art and community development.

Custodial history: In 2011, Albert McLeod donated the collection to the University of Winnipeg Archives. A second donation was made in 2013 to the University of Winnipeg Archives.

Scope and content: The collection is arranged into seven series. The first series contains published textual records, the second series contains non-published textual records, the third series contains records from various two-spirited organizations and gatherings, the fourth series is comprised of graphic material, the fifth series consists of a scrapbook composed of photographs and news clippings, the sixth series includes photographs, and published and non-published research on traditional Aboriginal clothing and adornments, and the seventh series consists of four films.

Series 1: The first series consists of published textual materials related to the Two-Spirited Movement, including books, journals and magazines, newsletters from two-spirited organizations, reports and pamphlets on AIDS, reports and articles on the Two-Spirited Movement, and newspaper clippings. Materials were published predominately from 1990 to 1996 and were created in both the United States and Canada, but were predominately created in Manitoba.

Series 2: The second series contains non-published textual records related to the Two-Spirit Movement, including obituaries and memorial service programs for two-

Spirited Manitobans, drafts of poems written by a number of two-spirited individuals, and correspondence mainly addressed to Albert McLeod or the organizations he co-founded and pertaining to the creation or description of Two-Spirited organizations. The materials were created from 1988-2008, but predominately from 1990 -1996.

Series 3: The third series contains records from various two-spirited organizations and gatherings in North America, including programs, budgets, and notices of gatherings and conferences. As well as mandates, meeting minutes and job postings of many two-spirited organizations.

Series 4: The fourth series is comprised of graphic material including 9 photographs, 3 prints and drawings and 7 posters. Much of the photographs are printed in colour on computer paper and show two-spirited people at gatherings, likely held in either Vancouver or Manitoba. Many of the posters display colour photographs, and are likely from a 2007 campaign promoting condom use among two-spirited people, while others advertise gatherings. The series also includes 330 images on DVD of the 22nd Annual Two-Spirit Gathering 2010, three t-shirts and one embroidery. As well as, two ribbons and a painted rock from the first Truth and Reconciliation Commission sharing circle in 2010.

Series 5: The fifth series is comprised of a scrapbook, which contains a variety of both graphic and textual materials, including 149 photographs, as well as newspaper and magazine clippings, gathering notices, and poetry related to the Two-Spirit Movement in Manitoba and across North America. The photographs consist mostly of unidentified people related to the Two-Spirit Movement in Manitoba, but also two-spirited gatherings like the Basket and the Bow, Spirituality in the '90's, and Two-Spirits and HIV in New York City. Items contained in the scrapbook predominately date from 1988 to 1993.

Series 6: The sixth series is comprised of both graphic and textual materials in a variety of formats related to textile and clothing research. Graphic materials include 7 photographs, 14 pages of photocopied drawings, 1 painting and 1 magazine clipping. Textual material includes drafts and notes on Aboriginal clothing and adornment by Albert McLeod written in 1988, and photocopies of published articles.

Series 7: The seventh series consists of four films. Produced in 1990 by Mona Smith for the Minnesota American Indian AIDS Task Force, *Honored by the Moon* is a documentary on gay and lesbian aboriginal peoples and their place within their community historically and presently. It contains footage of interviews and gatherings. Also included in this series is unedited film from Manitoba Aboriginal AIDS Conference in 1992, PTAM Dress Rehearsal Shoot in the early 1990s, and Passing of the Legacy in Vancouver in July 2002.

Restrictions: Some items in this collection are restricted because they contain personal information. Restrictions will be lifted fifty years after acquisition (2062).

Accruals: Further accruals to this collection are expected.

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Series 1- Published Textual Records	File #	Box #	Name	Dates	Physical Description	Scope & Content	Notes
1	no file	3	Books	1986-1997	four items	The file contains books related to the two-spirit movement and Aboriginal peoples gender and sexuality, including: Jacobs, Sue-Ellen, Wesley Thomas, and Sabine Lang, eds. <i>Two-Spirit People: Native American Gender Identity, Sexuality and Spirituality</i> . Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 1997; Roscoe, Will. <i>The Zuni Man-Woman</i> . Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1991. (2 copies: 1st ed. hardcover and 2nd ed. softcover); Williams, Walter L. <i>The Spirit and the Flesh: Sexual Diversity in American Indian Culture</i> . Boston: Beacon Press, 1986.	
1	1	1	Journals and Magazines published outside of the two-spirit community	1985-2009 ; predominate 1992-1996		File contains one copy each of <i>En Route</i> , <i>Colors</i> , <i>xtra!</i> (cover), <i>icon</i> , <i>Aboriginal Voices</i> , <i>Mirror</i> , and <i>Outwards</i>	
1	2	1	Newsletters- various two-spirited organizations	1990-1998, 2003, 2010		File contains newsletters created and distributed by two-spirited organizations, including Two Eagles (3), Na Too Ta Win (1), Shenandoh (2), buffalo hide (2), Thunder Magazine (1), The Lambada Letter (1), in the wind (1), Intertribal Two-Spirit News (1), Keesaywatissivin (1), A Talking Leaf (1), Popular Theatre Alliance of Manitoba (1), and Gaasiiganish (1)	arranged chronologically
1	3	1	Newsletters- American Indian Community House (AICH)	1991-1994 ; predominate 1991			
1	4	1	Newsletters- The Sacred Fire	1990-1995			

1	5	1	Reports and Pamphlets on HIV-AIDS	1988-1997, 2007, 2012			
1	6	1	Reports and Articles on the Two-Spirited Movement	1992-1998, 2012		File contains various reports and articles related to the two-spirit movement, including <i>We Are Part of a Tradition: A Report to the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples</i> ; <i>Comments</i> by Alice B. Kehoe; <i>Native North American Lesbian and Gay Literature</i> (manuscript) by Will Roscoe; <i>We Are Part of a Tradition: A Guide on Two-Spirited People for First Nations Communities</i>	
1	7	1	Egale Canada: Two-spirited Outreach Project Final Report	2004			
1	8	1	Newspaper clippings	1988-1996		Clippings from a variety of newspapers related to two-spirited people and the Two-Spirited Movement.	arranged chronologically
1	9	1	Book and Journal Abstracts	1997	3 items		

Series 2- Non-Published textual records	File #	Box #	Name	Dates	Physical Description	Scope & Content	Restrictions on Access
2	1	1	Obituaries and memorial service programs	1992-2008	12 items	File contains obituaries and memorial service programs for two-spirited people from Manitoba.	
2	2	1	Poetry	1988-1999		File contains drafts of poems written by a number of poets.	
2	3	1	Correspondence	1990-1995, 2012, 2012		File contains letters written from a variety of people and addressed to Albert McLeod or an organization he belonged to. They pertain to many two-spirited issues, but especially the creation and description of two-spirited organizations. Also included in this file are Albert's, as the co-director or Two-Spirited People of Manitoba Inc., letters to the National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations.	One item which contains a list of addresses and names.
2	4	1	Cards and wedding program	[198-]-1996		The file mainly consists of cards from a number of Two-Spirited organizations seeking more information from Albert McLeod or his organizations.	
2	5	1	Correspondence from Roger Eagle Elk to Albert McLeod	1990-1991		File consists of letters written by Michigan prison inmate Roger Eagle Elk to Albert McLeod about being two-spirited and joining two-spirited organizations.	
2	6	1	Syllabic Font and Aboriginal Gender and Sexual Orientation Definitions	[200-]			

Series 3- Textual Records from Organizations and Gatherings	File #	Box #	Name	Dates	Physical Description	Scope & Content	Notes	Restrictions on Access
	3	1	1 Gatherings- "Passing of a Legacy"	1982-1992		This file contains programs for the annual gathering of The Greater Vancouver Native Cultural Society		
	3	2	1 Gatherings- "Passing of a Legacy"	2001, 2007		This file contains programs for the annual gathering of The Greater Vancouver Native Cultural Society		
	3	3	1 Gatherings- "Two Spirits and HIV"	1991		This file contains notices, programs and newsletters created for Two Spirits and HIV: A Conference for the Health of Native Gays and Lesbians, held in New York City and organized by We Wah & Bar Chee Ampe		
	3	4	1 Gatherings- "19th Annual Two-Spirit Gathering"	2007		This file contains a program, the planning committee's notes, and registration forms for the 19th Annual Two-Spirit Gathering "Returning to the Land," hosted by All Nations Hope AIDS Network and the Regina Two-Spirited Society		
	3	5	1 Gatherings- Notices, Programs and Budgets	1988-1992		This file contains programs, financial reports and budgets, and comments on gatherings, primarily in Manitoba, including The Basket and the Bow, Native Gay and Lesbian Conference/ Gathering, Spirituality in the 90's, International Gathering of Lesbian and Gay Native Peoples, Two-Spirits and HIV, Womyn's Sundance, and First Nations Two Spirited Gathering.	Arranged according to gathering.	One item which contains financial information and lists of addresses and names.

Series 4- Graphic Material	File #	Box #	Name	Dates	Physical Description	Scope & Content	Notes
	4	1	1 Photographs- Two-Spirited people	1988-[199-]	9 photographs	This file contains photographs composed mainly of individuals at two-spirited gatherings. Albert McLeod passport : 1994 : photograph : col., cut from passport; Albert McLeod and unidentified person : 1988-[199-] : photograph : col; Vancouver's newest quilt honours Princess White Feather : 1988-[199-] : newspaper clipping : b&w; Person dressed as Cher : 1988-[199-] : printed on computer paper : col.; Person on stage dressed in Aboriginal costume : 1988-[199-] : printed on computer paper : col.; Person at party : 1988-[199-] : printed on computer paper : col.; Person outside : 1988-[199-] : printed on computer paper : col.; Portrait of person : 1988-[199-] : photograph : b&w; Albert McLeod and others at gathering : : 1988-[199-] : printed on computer paper : col.	Please see separate item list.
	4	2	1 Prints	1988-[200-]	2 prints, 1 drawing	We'wha, a Zuni Two-Spirit : 1988-[199-] : drawing : B&W photocopy; Two-Spirit : 1988-[199-] : print : red ink on black construction paper; 3rd Sacred Banana Print- Expressionist View : 1988-[199-] : print : red ink on yellow construction paper	
	4	3	1 22nd Annual Two-Spirit Gathering 2010: Photographs on DVD	2010	330 photographs	Photographer: Trevor Stratton	

		4	4	1	Culturally-Appropriate Visual Teaching Tools Developed for Aboriginal People in Canada	1996	21 Slides; rehoused in plastic sleeve	21 slides developed by various committees on AIDS in order to educate educators about how to teach Aboriginal peoples about HIV/ AIDS using culturally appropriate language and content.	
		4	5	1	Ribbons, rock, button	[1992?]; 2010	Metal button; 2 cloth ribbons; 1 painted rock	WeWah & BarCheeAmpe Native 2 Spirits in NYC Button; Ribbons and painted rock from inaugural sharing circle of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in Winnipeg.	
		4	Oversize 1		Posters promoting two-spirit events and condom use	1994-2010, 2012, predominant 2007	7 oversize posters housed in oversize box and separate from the rest of the collection	File consists of posters consisting primarily of colour photographs promoting Two-Spirit gatherings and condom use. Out: Stories of Lesbian and Gay Youth : 1994 : picture and text : col. printed on poster paper; We Are Two-Spirit Women : [199-] - [200-] : photograph : col. printed on poster paper; Like Our Ancestors We Are Wisdom and Love : [2007?] : photograph : col. printed on poster paper; 2-Spirit Men Are Part of an Oral Culture : [2007?] : photograph : col. printed on poster paper; 2-Spirit Men Know About Cultural Survival : [2007?] : photograph : col. printed on poster paper; BINGO : [2007?] : photograph : col. printed on poster paper; A Gathering of Medicine Stones : 2010 : photograph : col. printed on poster paper. Red River College: Gakina Awiiyaa: We are all related : 2012 : col. poster	
		4	Oversize 1		Oversize photograph	[200-]	7 photographs printed on one poster	Photographs of a two-spirited gathering, likely in Manitoba.	

	4	Oversize 1	T-Shirts	1992, [2006?], c. 2011	3 t-shirts	The Two-Spirit Council, Wichita, Kansas : [2006?] : black t-shirt with white graphics; Keesaywatissiwin: In a Caring Way : 1992 : white t-shirt with a colored image designed by sisters Leah and Lita Fontaine for their brother who died of AIDS. The image represents his spirit ascending. 2 Spirited People of Manitoba [c. 2011] : brown t-shirt with red graphics; logo was developed for the Two Spirited People of Manitoba by artist Lisa Jorgensen in 2011.	
	4	Oversize 1	Vietnamese embroidery	[1992?]		Coloured embroidery based on Leah and Lita Fontaine's painting/ t-shirt Keesaywatissiwin.	
	4	Oversize 1	Painting	1988	[acrylic on paper with wood frame]	Paint is by Ojibway artist Gerald Folster. The circular space is both the representation of the two-spirit people, and their gift.	

4-1 Photographs- Item list	
	Albert McLeod passport : 1994 : photograph : col., cut from passport
	Albert McLeod and unidentified person : 1988-[199-] : photograph : col.
	Vancouver's newest quilt honours Princess White Feather : 1988-[199-] : newspaper clipping : b&w
	Person dressed as Cher : 1988-[199-] : printed on computer paper : col.
	Person on stage dressed in Aboriginal costume : 1988-[199-] : printed on computer paper : col.
	Person at party : 1988-[199-] : printed on computer paper : col.
	Person outside : 1988-[199-] : printed on computer paper : col.
	Portrait of person : 1988-[199-] : photograph : b&w
	Albert McLeod and others at gathering : 1988-[199-] : printed on computer paper : col.
4-3 Posters- item list	
	Out: Stories of Lesbian and Gay Youth : 1994 : picture and text : col. printed on poster paper
	We Are Two-Spirit Women : [199-] - [200-] : photograph : col. printed on poster paper
	Like Our Ancestors We Are Wisdom and Love : [2007?] : photograph : col. printed on poster paper
	2-Spirit Men Are Part of an Oral Culture : [2007?] : photograph : col. printed on poster paper
	2-Spirit Men Know About Cultural Survival : [2007?] : photograph : col. printed on poster paper
	BINGO : [2007?] : photograph : col. printed on poster paper
	A Gathering of Medicine Stones : 2010 : photograph : col. printed on poster paper

Series 5- Scrapbook	File #	Box #	Name	Dates	Physical Description	Scope & Content	Notes
	5	1	1 Photographs- Two-Spirited Gatherings	1987-1994	Most photographs arranged in 4 x 6 plastic sheets, four to a page.	File contains mostly photographs of two-spirited gatherings, including Basket and the Bow, Spirituality in the 90's, Two Spirits & HIV in New York City and people from Manitoba related to the two-spirit Movement.	To be rehoused
	5	2	1 Photographs- Two-Spirited People and Events	1987-1996, 2006	Most photographs arranged in 4 x 6 plastic sheets, four to a page.	File contains mostly photographs of two-spirited gatherings, including the National Aboriginal AIDS Conference, and people associated with the Two-Spirit Movement.	To be rehoused
	5	3	1 Collection of news clippings	1988-1998	This file contains an assortment of textual materials arranged in plastic folders.	This file contains an assortment of textual materials including notices of gatherings, newspaper and magazine clippings, and poetry all related to the Two-Spirited Movement.	
	5	4	1 Collection of news clippings	1983, 1988- 1996, 2010	This file contains an assortment of textual materials arranged in plastic folders.	This file contains an assortment of textual materials including notices of gatherings, newspaper and magazine clippings, and poetry all related to the Two-Spirited Movement.	

Scrapbook	Page #	Item List
	1	Person wearing Aboriginal necklace : photograph : col.
	2	Albert McLeod, Dorland M. and four others at party : photograph : col.; Robby W., Joy K. and three others at party : photograph : col.; Nolan Mamakeesic : obituary 1993 and photograph : col.
	3	Basket and the Bow Gathering Minneapolis: 1988 : photograph : col.; person at Basket & the Bow : 1988 : photograph : col.; Neil M. and Albert McLeod at Basket & the Bow : 1988 : photograph : col.; Roger A. and others at Basket & the Bow : 1988 : photograph : col.
	4	Film crew and people at picnic at Basket & the Bow : 1988 : photograph : col.; People at picnic at Basket & the Bow : 1988 : photograph : col.; Richard L. playing piano at Basket & the Bow : 1988 : photograph : col; Portrait of Roger E. : [1988?] : photograph : col.
	5	Presentations at Basket & the Bow : 1988 : photograph : col.; Presentations at Basket & the Bow : 1988 : photograph : col.; Person camping at Basket & the Bow : 1988 : photograph : col.
	6	Ed C. wearing Aboriginal dress and adornments at Basket & the Bow : 1988 : photograph : col.
	7	Person wearing wig and dress and person wearing tank top : [1988?] : 2 photographs : col.; Albert McLeod with an unidentified person : [1988?] : photograph : col.; Clayton M. : [1988?] : photograph : b&w; Derrick Parenteau Obituary 1994
	8	Spirituality in the 90's Beausejour, Manitoba : 1990 : 4 photographs : col.
	9	New York City at Two Spirits & HIV : 1991 : photograph : col.; Talking Circle at Two Spirits & HIV : 1991 : photograph : col.; Ceremony at Two Spirits & HIV : 1991 : photograph : col.; Presentation at Two Spirits & HIV : 1991 : photograph : col..
	10	Two people on a stage at Two Spirits & HIV : 1991 : photograph : col.; a group of young people at Two Spirits & HIV : 1991 : photograph : col.; Curtis H. with an unidentified person at Two Spirits & HIV : 1991 : photograph : col.; Four people at Two Spirits & HIV : 1991 : photograph : col.
	11	Parade in New York City at Two Spirits & HIV : 1991 : four photographs : col.
	12	Parade in New York City at Two Spirits & HIV : 1991 : 2 photographs : col.; Spectators at parade in New York City at Two Spirits & HIV : 1991 : 2 photographs : col.
	13	A group of people at at Two Spirits & HIV : 1991 : photograph : col.; Donnie D. with an unidentified person at Two Spirits & HIV : 1991 : photograph : col.
	14	Richard D. at Two Spirits & HIV : 1991 : photograph : col.; Unidentified person at Two Spirits & HIV : 1991 : photograph : col.
	15	Parade in New York City at Two Spirits & HIV : 1991 : four photographs : col.
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	17	Gathering at Two Spirits & HIV : 1991 : photograph : col.; Two people at Two Spirits & HIV : 1991 : 2 photographs : col.; Person at Two Spirits & HIV : 1991 : photograph : col. polaroid.
	18	Parade in New York City at Two Spirits & HIV : 1991 : 3 photographs : col.; Gathering with film crew : [1991?] : Photograph : col.
	19	A group of Manitoba People : 1987-1994 : photograph : col.; Clare B. Manitoba People : 1987-1994 : photograph : col.; Brian C. Manitoba People : 1987-1994 : photograph : col.; People in Aboriginal Solidarity shirts Manitoba People : 1987-1994 : photograph : col.
	20	Joey U. Manitoba People : 1987-1994 : photograph : col.; Winston T. Manitoba People : 1987-1994 : photograph : col.; Eddy H. with child Manitoba People : 1987-1994 : photograph : col.; Leroy B. Manitoba People : 1987-1994 : photograph : col.
	21	Meeting Manitoba People : 1987-1994 : photograph : col.; Leroy J. Manitoba People : 1987-1994 : photograph : col.; Unidentified person Manitoba People : 1987-1994 : photograph : col.; Picnic Manitoba People : 1987-1994 : photograph : col.
End of folder 1	22	Unidentified people Manitoba People : 1987-1994 : 4 photographs : col.
	23	Group of people at 2nd National Aboriginal AIDS Conference Vancouver : 1991 : photograph : col.; Donovan and Albert McLeod at 2nd National Aboriginal AIDS Conference Vancouver : 1991 : photograph : col.; Claude C. with an unidentified person at 2nd National Aboriginal AIDS Conference Vancouver : 1991 : photograph : col.; Susan B. and Tuma Y. at dinner at 2nd National Aboriginal AIDS Conference Vancouver : 1991 : photograph : col.
	24	Michael G. and unidentified person at Royal Hotel at 2nd National Aboriginal AIDS Conference Vancouver : 1991 : photograph : col.; Michael G. and Albert McLeod at 2nd National Aboriginal AIDS Conference Vancouver : 1991 : photograph : col.; Terry S. at 2nd National Aboriginal AIDS Conference Vancouver : 1991 : photograph : col.; Unidentified person at 2nd National Aboriginal AIDS Conference Vancouver : 1991 : photograph : col.

	25	Myra L. at 2nd National Aboriginal AIDS Conference Vancouver : 1991 : photograph : col.; Jean, Myra L. and Sharon with drum at 2nd National Aboriginal AIDS Conference Vancouver : 1991 : photograph : col.; Ginette S. and Myra L. outside at 2nd National Aboriginal AIDS Conference Vancouver : 1991 : photograph : col.
	26	Blackjack at 2nd National Aboriginal AIDS Conference Vancouver : 1991 : photograph : b&w.; unidentified people at 2nd National Aboriginal AIDS Conference Vancouver : 1991 : 3 photographs : col. and b&w.
	27	Albert McLeod canoeing at 2nd National Aboriginal AIDS Conference Vancouver : 1991 : photograph : col.; Albert McLeod and unidentified person in traditional ceremonial dress at 2nd National Aboriginal AIDS Conference Vancouver : 1991 : photograph : col.; Camping at 2nd National Aboriginal AIDS Conference Vancouver : 1991 : 2 photographs : col.
	28	Outside activities at 2nd National Aboriginal AIDS Conference Vancouver : 1991 : 3 photographs : col.
	29	Group of people at 2nd National Aboriginal AIDS Conference Vancouver : 1991 : photograph : col.
	30	Outside activities at 2nd National Aboriginal AIDS Conference Vancouver : 1991 : 4 photographs : col.
	31	Two unidentified people : [199-] : photograph : col.; Unidentified person : [199-] : photograph : col.; Roger S. with two unidentified people : [199-] : photograph : col. Albert MacLeod at a restaurant in Winnipeg, Manitoba with two other people : [199-] : photograph : col.
	32	Billy M. : [199-] : 2 photographs : col.; Unidentified person : [199-] : photograph : col.
	33	June M. : [199-] : 4 photographs : col.
	34	Wilfred Paul Packo : [ca. 1987] : photograph and obituary : col.; Brian F. and Wilfred Paul Packo : [ca. 1987] : photograph : col. Polaroid; Two people camping : [ca. 1987] : photograph : col.; Shirley C. and Albert McLeod 1st year Sober Party : [ca.1987] : photograph : col. polaroid.
	35	Connie M. and Greg J. with another: [ca. 1987] : photograph : col.; Greg J. with Albert McLeod and another : [ca. 1987] : photograph : col.; Doyle R. at dinner : [ca. 1987] : photograph : col.; Greg J. with another in an office [ca. 1987] : photograph : col.
	36	Heather B. and others t a farm : [ca. 1987] : 4 photographs : col.
	37	Three people standing outside in Winnipeg : [ca.1987] : photograph : col.; Unidentified person : [ca. 1987] : 3 photographs : b&w
	38	Two unidentified people : [ca. 1987] : 2 photographs : b&w; William (Billy) Joseph Zeli Norman obituary December 1996; Kirby Harley Colomb obituary February 1995.
	39	blank
	40	People at outdoor two-spirit gathering : [199-] : 4 photographs : col.
	41	Picnic : [199-] : photograph : col.; Albert McLeod with others in a hotel : [199-] : photograph : col.; Person with firewood : [199-] : photograph : col.; Two people kissing : [199-] : photograph : col.
	42	Postcard from Kansas : [1991] : postcard : col.
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	44	Unidentified person : [199-] : 2 photographs : col.; Baby Rakiya-Raina daughter of Kecia and Clayton : 1993 : 3 photographs : col.
	45	blank
	46	Family portrait of Lucy, Andrea and Brigitte : [199-] : photograph : col.; Njabute at 8 mths : [199-] : photograph : col.; portrait of unidentified person : [199-] ; photograph : col.; Photographers and Friends United Against Aids at Gay Pride Toronto : 1996 : photograph : col.
Restricted item	47	Addresses and business cards
	48	Presentation on HIV and AIDS : [199-] : photograph : col
End of folder 2	49	International Indigenous Drag Show flyer : 2006
	50	Draft of North American Native Gays & Lesbians: Spirituality in the '90's notice 1990
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	52	Poem published in Colors: The Journey by Carole laFavor March/ April 1992
	53	1991 Womyn's Sundance in Arizona notice
	54	Interview with Billy Merasty and Gloria May Eshkibok 1992
	55	"Chance to witness history overwhelms Winnipeg native," <i>Winnipeg Free Press</i> , 19 April 1994.
	56	"Minister called puppet of white government in gay issue," "Gay natives," "Chiefs upheld," "No hostility," "Indians," "Gay natives face double discrimination," "letter of the day." 7 newspaper clippings.
	57	"Indian gays disdained by white counterparts." Newspaper clipping.
	58	Gays and Lesbians of the First Nations in Toronto: In the Spirit of Our Grandmothers notice [199-]
	59	2-Spirited People of the 1st Nations membership form [199-]

	60	Tips For Next Year's Native Gay And Lesbian Conference 1989
	61	"Former students wrestle with past," <i>Winnipeg Free Press</i> , 8 August 1995.
	62	Tips For Next Year's Native Gay And Lesbian Conference cont. 1989
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	64	The Basket and the Bow a Gathering of Lesbian & Gay Native Americans program 1988
	65	The Basket and the Bow program 1988
	66	Unidentified person with dreamcatcher : [199-] : photograph : b&w
	67	Letter to Swerve from Bill Curtin December 1998
	68	Comments on the North American "Berdache" by Alice B. Kehoe 1993
	69	2-Spirited People of the 1st Nations group photograph : [199-] : b&w photocopy of photograph
	70	First Nations Two Spirited Gathering notice 1992; Native Gay & Lesbian Gathering notice 1991; Census information for Aboriginal peoples in the United States [1991]
	71	Sky Woman Falling play advertisement [1991?]
	72	"Gay, Indian and Almost in the Closet," by Rudina Ney; "New Movement for Two Spirits." "Shame on," by Chrystos
	73	Fireweed an indigini fairy tale review and interview 1992
	74	Positively Native gathering notice; Article on the International 2-Spirited Gathering in Arizona by Rich Potts 1993
	75	Positively Native organization information [199-]
	76	Billy Merasty on NOW magazine cover [199-]
	77	"The Coloring of HIV/ AIDS," by Carole lafavor published in <i>Colors March/ April 1992</i>
	78	"Beneath the Naked Sun," by Connie Fife; "William Merasty's 'These Days' Debuts," by Gilbert Deschamps in <i>The Sacred Fire</i> 1993
	79	"Coming Out As A Native American," by Leota Lone Dog in <i>Buffalo Hide</i> [199-]
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End of folder 3	81	Billy Merasty on Icon magazine cover February 1995
	82	Aboriginal person wearing traditional adornments : photocopy of drawing; "Mending," poem by William Merasty; "Words of Wisdom," by Chief Joseph [199-]
	83	"Walking the Path: Stories of our Lives, Shared Spiritual Experiences, Beliefs, & Values," <i>Two Eagles</i> Fall 1990
	84	HIV/AIDS educator Dan Rice obituary 1994 ; "Sweet brother," poem by Ben Geboe; "Come here Indian Thing," poem by Nic; "Healing: Two-Spirit Gathering," article by Richard La Fortune.
	85	"Spirituality in the '90's- the 1990 Gathering," article in <i>Two Eagles</i> Fall 1990; "The Gathering," by Migwetch; description of First Nations Native American Film/ Video Festival of Chicago 1993
	86	Shenandoah newsletter Jan 1991
	87	Gay American Indians membership form [1983?]
	88	"Dry Lips Oughta Move to Kapuskasing," Review by Clayton Merasty [1989]
	89	"Cowboys & berdaches: a gay native playwright deconstructs the Wild West." [1996?]
	90	"Here We Sit," "Through my grannie's eyes," "Smoke," poems by Conrad "Connie" Merasty [199-]
	91	"Reviving the Trickster: Dramatist Tomson Highway talks to Dayne Ogilvie about keeping us in touch with life." [198-]
	92	The Basket and the Bow news clippings July 1988
	93	Indian Prayer for Peace 1990
	94	Two people hugging : news clipping photograph; Laird Sagetcheway obituary 1992; Chrystos : news clipping photograph; "Journal of a Halfbreed," poem by Ben Geboe
	95	Solidarity statement Two Spirits and HIV 1991; The American Indian Community House presents play "Power Pipes," 1992; Meeting minutes from the 2nd Annual Gathering of Native American Gays and Lesbians 1989
	96	"Historic conference for American Indians held locally," <i>Equal Times</i> , 6 July 1988.
	97	News clippings on the Basket and the Bow 1988
	98	"Two Spirits in New York City: Manitoba in Manhattan," <i>Lambda Letter</i> October 1991; Two Spirits and HIV a Conference for the Health of Gay and Lesbian Native Americans notices 1991
	99	Articles on Spirituality in the '90's- the 1990 Gathering in <i>Two Eagles</i> Fall 1990; "Issues Contemporary," poem by Nancy Woods; "Little Stars," poem by Angukcuaq (Little Man) in <i>Two Eagles</i> June 1990; "Hot 'N' Soft- an evening of erotic stories," notice [1990?]

Series 6- Textile and clothing research	File #	Box #	Name	Dates	Physical Description	Scope & Content	Item list
6	1	1	Textiles and clothing- Photographs, published and non- published text	[ca. 1988]	7 photographs, 14 pages of photocopied drawings, 1 painting and 1 magazine clipping. 1 cm of textual records.	The file contains both graphic and textual material in a variety of formats including photographs, and photocopied drawings. Textual material includes drafts and notes on Aboriginal clothing and adornment by Albert McLeod, and photocopies of published articles.	
							Aboriginal traditional regalia : 3 photographs : col. Glued to paper
							Swampy Cree Thunderbird Tattoo Design : painting : col.
							Clothing patterns : drawings : b&w 4 pages of photocopies glued to paper
							Pow Wow : 4 photographs : col. Glued to paper
							Maps of First Nations : b&w photocopies glued to paper
							Buffalo Robe paintings : b&w photocopies glued to paper
							Brown's Blue Jeans advertisement : col. Magazine clipping glued to paper
							Clothing and Adornment: Creative Achievements of the Native Peoples of Manitoba : 2 draft papers by Albert McLeod 1988
							Published articles on clothing and textiles
							Notes by Albert McLeod
							Decorations : drawings : 8 pages of b& w and col. Photocopies glued on paper

Series 7- Films	File #	Box #	Name	Dates	Physical Description	Scope & Content	Notes
	7	no file	2 Honored by the Moon	1990	Videocassette; in playable but degrading condition. Format conversion is suggested. 14:44 min.	This file contains a documentary film about gay and lesbian aboriginal peoples and their place within their communities historically and presently, with footage of interviews and gatherings.	
	7	no file	2 PTAM Dress Rehearsal Shoot	[199-]	Videocassette; 130 minutes		
	7	no file	2 Manitoba Regional AIDS Steering Committee: Manitoba Aboriginal AIDS Conference 1992	1992	Videocassette		
	7	no file	2 Passing of the Legacy on July 28, 2002 in Vancouver BC	2002	Videocassette; 5 hours 15 minutes		