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Frank Cassidy fonds

## **1. Fonds-level description**

### **Title**

Frank Cassidy fonds

### **Dates**

1921-1988, predominant 1977-1988

### **Extent**

1.5 m of textual records

### **Biographical sketch**

Frank Cassidy (1946-2007) was a professor in the School of Public Administration at the University of Victoria, and specialized in the history of native self-government. Among his works are *Proud Past: A History of the Wet'suwet'en of Moricetown, B.C.* (1980), *On the Inherent Jurisdiction of Indian Governments* (1987), *After Native Claims? The Implications of Comprehensive Claims Settlements for Natural Resources in British Columbia* (1988), *Indian Government: Its Meaning in Practice* (1989), and *The Spirit of Sparrow: Aboriginal Rights and the Constitution* (1990). In 1969 Cassidy married Maureen Kulbaitis (1944-1996), with whom he was a member of the April Third Movement while at Stanford University. The couple had two children, Amy and Megan. Following Maureen's death he married a second time, to Carol \_\_\_\_\_. Cassidy died on 30 September 2007, after having suffered a stroke in 2004.

### **Scope and content**

Fonds consists of research files for his private consulting work, with some material by colleagues and students from the Centre for Public Sector Studies mixed in. Most of the files contain photocopies of studies and submission by native bands and organizations, government documents and reports, journal articles, brochures, and clippings. Many have been originally marked as attachments, but some of the number sequences are no longer complete. There are very few holograph markings or notes, and hardly any manuscript material.

### **Notes**

Gift of Frank Cassidy, June 1992.

## **2. Structure**

(no series or files)

### **3. Inventory**

#### **Accession 1992-038**

##### **1.1 Alberta -- Alexander Band**

Alexander Indian Reserve - Community Profile  
Location Map Alexander. Fact sheets from Alberta Native Affairs  
Community Workshop [Agenda June '86]  
Community Development Planning Workshop, Nov. 7-9, 1983  
Comprehensive planning and development submission April, 1986  
Operating regulations  
Community communications  
Planning Board Report, June 19, 1986  
Alexander Land Management Review Project  
Alexander Indian Reserve Property Tax By-Law

##### **1.2 Alberta -- Alexander Band cont'd.**

Alexander Band Enterprises - Toward the Reality of Indian Self-Government  
Understanding Self-Government Policy Development Workshop, June 26, 27, 1985.  
"Restructuring of Portfolio System: Draft," Oct. 30-31 & Nov. 1, 1985  
Tribal Government: A framework agreement  
Alexander Indian Reserve #134 Policy Outline  
Self-Government Work Plan, July, 1986  
Determining our own destiny: Education Program  
Brief: Education on the Alexander Reserve  
"The Anisa Model: A master plan for equalizing educational opportunity,"  
Daniel C. Jordan; pp.57-62 from Meforum 1:3, Fall 1974.  
"Guiding the Process of Becoming: The ANISA Theories of Curriculum and Teaching," Donald T. Streets and Daniel C. Jordan; from World Order Summer 1973  
"ANISA," New England, USA  
School Process Curriculum [Alexander]  
"The arts - neglected resources in education" by Daniel C. Jordan, from  
Controversies in Education edited by D.W. Allen and J.C. Hecht, 1974

##### **1.3 Alberta -- Blood Tribe**

"Blood Tribe Organization Structure"  
Blood fact sheets from Alberta Native Affairs  
Irrigation on the Blood Indian Reserve: A Feasibility Study  
Irrigation: Summary Report, February 1983  
Blood Tribe Presentation to the First Ministers Conference, April 2-3, 1985  
Lethbridge Community College. Basic Skills Program, Blood Reserve Campus  
Leaflet  
Lethbridge Community College. College Prep, Blood Reserve. Leaflet

Community Health

Multi Level Care Centre. Role & Scope of Services

"Our Betrayed Wards" by R.N. Wilson, 1921

Blood Tribe Chief and Council [Submission on Bill C-31]

Treaty #7 organizational chart

Bloods take over education; hiring of new staff begins. Clipping Windspeaker  
May 27, 1988

"Blood"; handwritten notes

1.4 [BC] Carrier-Sekani

Keyoh Our Land, Our Home: A Preliminary Report on Carrier and Sekani Indian  
Resource Use and Social Organization.

Carrier-Sekani Tribal Council. Council of Chiefs' Meeting Reorganization,  
March 15-17, 1988

Summary Minutes [of the above]

1.5 BC -- Carrier-Sekani cont'd.

"The Carrier Indians of the Bulkley River: Their Social and religious Life,"  
Diamond Jenness; from Bureau of American Ethnology Bulletin 133 [1943]

Carrier and Sekani Accord, January 11, 1984

2 clippings on Fort Babine from Interior News, March 25 + April 1, 1987

Carrier-Sekani Tribal Council. Political Discipline Overview: Draft, April 30,  
1987 Principles of Carrier-Sekani Bands and Tribal Administration: Draft #2,  
April 30, 1987

Steps in the Development of a Carrier-Sekani Self-Government Strategy: Draft  
#2, April 30, 1987

Mandate of the Carrier-Sekani Negotiating Committee: Draft #2, April 30, 1987

Carrier-Sekani Tribal Council Boundary Map and Locations of Member Bands  
Necoslief Band Council. Minutes, April 26, 1988. [Frank Cassidy, C & C  
Consultants]

Carrier-Sekani Tribal Council Reorganization: Draft Summary Notes, May 3,  
1988

Agenda for Assembly and Election for New Executive, July 12-14, 1988CSTC

Spiritual Portfolio: A Plan for Implementation, July 19, 1988

Memo: Yinka Dene Language Institute progress report, Sept. 9, 1988

CSTC Special Assembly, Sept. 20-22, 1988; Tentative Agenda & Background  
Information

Lake Babine Band. Suggested Re-Organization of the CSTC

Grand Council of Lake Babine Organizational Layout

[Siksika Nation] Chapter Five. Importance of Land Claims; Siksika Indian  
Government, 1990's

1.6 BC -- Carrier-Sekani cont'd.

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Discussion Paper #1. Self-Government in Education, May 1986

- Information Bulletin #5. C.S.T.C. Fact-Finding Tour of Nisgha School District, January 1988
- Information Bulletin #7. Education Planning and Strategy Institute, May 1988: An Overview
- Project Proposal #4. Negotiations for Self-Government in Education: Revised, February 1987
- Project Proposal #5. The New Yinka Dene Education: Second Revision, August 1987
- Project Proposal #8. Yinka Dene Language Institute. December 1987
- 1.7 BC -- Carrier-Sekani cont'd.  
 Education Assessment Research report #1. Education and Social Conditions in the Carrier Sekani Territory: An Overview, October 1986  
 Research Report #2. Directory of Yinka Dene Education Resources, 1986-87  
 Dene Conference on Language & Culture, March 11-14, 1986
- 1.8 BC -- First Nations of South Island Tribal Council [Vancouver Island]  
 Native Alternative Youth Program: Proposal: Draft Copy, December 12, 1985  
 A report to the "Special Committee of Parliament on Child Care," April 30, 1986
- 1.9 BC -- Fort George Band  
 Capital Housing Policy: Revised, May 12, 1988  
 Administrative Portfolio Outline, May 27, 1988  
 Economic Development Portfolio, May 27, 1988  
 Education Portfolio Outline, May 26, 1988  
 Finance Portfolio Outline, May 27, 1988  
 Social Development Portfolio Outline: Revised, May 27, 1988
- 1.10 [BC] Gitanmaaxs Reserve [Hazelton, B.C.]  
 Gitanmaax Community Planning Study, Wilmer Johnson, March 1984
- 1.11 BC -- Gitksan-Carrier and Gitksan-Wet'suwet'en  
 "The Gitksans: Contemporary Culture," Barbara and Bruce Rigsby, U of Queensland, January 1977  
 Final Statement of Claim as of October 23, 1984  
 Statement of Defence, 8 February, 1985  
 Reply [to the above,] 11 March, 1985  
 [Original claim] Amended pursuant to the Order of Taylor, J. 23 April, 1985  
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 A practical guide to issues in Gitksan-Wet'suwet'en self-government: Review draft, Robert L. Bish, School of Public Administration, University of Victoria, October 1, 1985  
 The Hazelton Sentinel 1:8, July 17, 1986  
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 Report of the Joint Planning Committee on Hazelton District Devolution prepared by Mary Ellen Tyler and Matt Vickers, April 1987  
 Gitksan-Wet'suwet'en Title Action Bulletin Volume I, May 1987  
 Related maps, graphics & clippings
- 1.12 BC -- Gitsegukla and Gitwangak  
 Adawkhil Gitsegukla: Gitsegukla History. Houston: Country Wide Printing, 1979  
 A Proposal for the Reorganization of the Gitwangak Band Operations  
 Related clippings
- 1.13 BC -- Katzie Indian Band  
 Forest Management and Working Plan, August 29, 1986  
 Physical Development Plan for Reserve No. 1, 2 & 3; Jan. 14, 1987  
 Appendix 1. Katzie Indian Band Membership Rules: Second draft February 6, 1987  
 Appendix 2. Job descriptions and portfolios for chief and council, July 31, 1985  
 Appendix 3. Dept. of Indian Affairs employees regularly involved with the Katzie Indian Band  
 Appendix 4. Availability of existing services  
 Appendix 5. Katzie Indian Band ten year capital plan  
 Appendix 6. Sanitary sewer and fire protection agreement, 1984  
 Field Notes  
 Related maps and notes
- 1.14 BC -- Sechelt Indian Band  
 Bill C-93. Sechelt Indian Band Self-Government Act. First reading, February 5, 1986  
 House of Commons Debates, February 7, 1986. 2 copies with different underlinings  
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- 1.15 BC -- Shuswap Nation and Kamloops Indian Band  
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 Shuswap Nation Tribal Council. 9p. brochure. 2 copies with different notations  
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 Letter (14 January, 1982) School District No. 24 to Kamloops Indian Band Office  
 Grand Opening Seklep Indian School, September, 1982  
 Sek'lep School: The Process & the Curriculum, October, 1983  
 Memorandum (23 February, 1984) Assistant Superintendent to Board of School Trustees  
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 Historic St. Joseph's. Kamloops Indian Band. Tourist leaflet  
 Introduction to the Shuswap. Secwepemc Cultural Education Society  
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 "To Survive, The Shuswap People Must Be A Self-Determining Nation," S.N.T.F. Newsletter, Nov. 1986  
 "Considering the Choices' by Jim Herbison, Shuswap Nation Task Force, 1986  
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Briefs by Chiefs M. George, Jimmy J. Antoine, Councillors F. Antoine and A. Alexis, Jan. 13, 1948  
 Stoney Creek Mapping, Historic Settlement Patterns  
 Carrier People of Tache Area  
 Potlatch  
 Potlatch: Interview with John Alexis, Dec. 22, 1986  
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Transcripts of interviews conducted in the 1970's and 80's.  
 Stoney Creek History: Sai Kuz History, related by Adanas Alexis, July 1977  
 Stories by Sarah Alexis: The Bear, taped June 6, 1978  
 Giza as told by Sarah Alexis  
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 Francis Dennis interviewed by Alex Thomas  
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 Pinche by Camille Joseph, Dec. 19, 1986  
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 Legend story, Eugene Joseph  
 Lumbali Ghalh ,Eugene Joseph  
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 Marion Murdoch interviewed by Alex Thomas, Dec, 3, 1984  
 Sarah Prince's Stories  
 Stories told by Celestine Thomas, taped Feb, 9, 1978 by Walter C. Joseph  
 'Aquala' by Zaa Williams  
 Zaa Williams interviewed by Alex Thomas, Dec, 12, 1984  
 Zaa tells a story of three men [taped] June 22, 1977 by Walter Joseph  
 Virginia tells about hunting, etc. taped June 6, 1978 by Nancy Tom  
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 How potlatch was held a long time ago  
 Tache  
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 Two men  
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- 2.4 Ontario -- Six Nations
- 2.5 Ontario -- Walpole Island Band
- 2.6 Quebec -- Cree.
- 2.7 Mohawk
- 2.8 Inuit and Metis
- 2.9 Inuit -- Management Training Project, 1976
- 2.10 James Bay Agreement.
- 2.11 Canada-Indian Nations Relationships, Prairie Treaty Nations Alliance, c1985
- 2.12 Children or brethren: Aboriginal rights in Colonial Iroquoia, J.D. Hurley, Ph.D.  
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- 3.2 Indian and Inuit Affairs -- Program Services Directory, 1981
- 3.3 Indian and Northern Affairs -- Selected Annotated Bibliography on B.C. Indian Policy and Land Claims, 1988, 1982
- 3.4 Indian and Northern Affairs -- Information Package 1983-1984
- 3.5 Indian and Northern Affairs -- Record of Press Releases/Speeches, 1985
- 3.6 Indian and Northern Affairs -- Native claims in Canada: Fact Sheets, 1985
- 3.7 Indian and Northern Affairs -- Survey of Documents available for Research, 1988
- 3.8 Indian and Northern Affairs -- Alternative Funding Arrangements, 1990
- 3.9 Indian and Northern Affairs -- Self-Government on essential and optional subject matters, 1990
- 3.10 Indian and Northern Affairs -- Proposed changes to Post Secondary education assistance program, 1988
- 3.11 Indian and Northern Affairs -- Leadership selection regimes under self-government
- 3.12 Indian and Northern Affairs -- Reports
- 3.13 Indian and Northern Affairs -- Press Releases
- 3.14 House of Commons Reports -- Natives and Self Government Programs
- 3.15 First Ministers' Conference -- Aboriginal Constitutional Matters, 1985
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- 4.18 British Columbia Indians -- Press Releases and Reports (2)

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- 5.1 Articles -- Index to Canadian Legal Literature Online, c1989
- 5.2 Articles -- The Beaves and Policy Options Politiques
- 5.3 Articles -- Community and Aboriginal Self-Government in the Northwest Territories, 1989
- 5.4 Articles -- Federal Government Programs
- 5.5 Articles -- Indian Provincial Relationships in Social Welfare: Northern Issues and future options, 1987
- 5.6 Articles -- A Layperson's guide to Treaty Rights in Canada, 1985
- 5.7 Articles -- The Nunavut Offshore, 1985
- 5.8 Articles -- Political Development for the Northern Future, 1987
- 5.9 Articles -- Prairie Provinces
- 5.10 Articles -- Resources Management
- 5.11 Articles -- Water Resources and Native Peoples, 1985
- 5.12 Newsletters -- Assembly of First Nations, 1986, Northern Native Fishing Corporation, 1988, Northern Perspectives, 1985
- 5.13 Newsletters -- Bimisay, 1986, 1988
- 5.14 Newspaper Clippings -- B.C.
- 5.15 Newspaper Clippings -- Ontario, Prairie Provinces, Quebec, North West Territories and Yukon
- 5.16 Newspapers -- Alberta Native News, 1986
- 5.17 Newspapers -- First Citizen, 1986
- 5.18 Newspapers -- The Hazelton Sentinel, 1986
- 5.19 Newspapers -- The Interior News, 1986
- 5.20 Newspapers -- Kahtou, 1986
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- 5.22 Newspapers -- Kahtou, 1988-1989
- 5.23 Newspapers -- Opasquia Times, 1986
- 5.24 Newspapers -- Wind Speaker, 1986, 198
- 5.25 Press Releases and Reports -- Australia, New Zealand, Philippines
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