

Leslie Upton fonds

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Fonds Description

Leslie Upton fonds. – 1947-1980.

4.69 m of textual records and other materials.

Biographical Sketch

Leslie Upton was born in 1931 and educated at Oxford University (B.A. 1954) and the University of Minnesota (Ph.D. 1957). From 1957 to 1964, he served as assistant professor of history at St. John's College, Winnipeg. Upton joined the Department of History at U.B.C. in 1971. His main areas of study included United Empire Loyalists and the relationship of First Nations peoples and whites in pre-Confederation Atlantic Canada. His books include *The United Empire Loyalists: Men and Myths* (1967), *Revolutionary Versus Loyalist: The First American Civil War, 1774-1784*, (1968), *The Loyal Whig: William Smith of New York and Quebec* (1969), *Micmacs and Colonists: Indian - White Relations in the Maritime Provinces, 1713-1867*, (1979).

Scope and Content

The Upton fonds is divided into six series: Student Notes (1948-1957), which include his student notebooks and essays; Teaching Notes (1957-1980), which consist of lecture notes on various subjects as well as files related to other academic activities; Correspondence; Writings which contain drafts of both articles and books - published and unpublished; Research Materials which include subject files of notes, copied historical documents as well as scrapbooks of newspaper clippings on First Nations (1970-1978) and numerous copied articles by W.H. Siebert; and a Miscellaneous series which includes reviews of Upton's *The Loyal Whig: William Smith of N.Y. and Quebec* (1969) as well as files on Loyalist Studies in Canada.

Notes

File list available.

Includes: published materials, 19 scrapbooks, 24 microfilm reels, and 1 audio cassette.

The term "Indian" is now outdated and is considered by many Indigenous Peoples to be offensive. However, it is retained in some places in this inventory to reflect historical naming conventions.

Series Descriptions

Student Notes series. – 1947-1953.

25 cm of textual materials.

Series contains numerous notes, notebooks, and student essays.

Teaching Notes series. – 1957-1980.

47.5 cm of textual materials.

Series contains extensive subject files relating to courses taught by Upton throughout his career. Series also includes material on teaching related activities, for example, files on the hiring of sessional lecturers, the lecture series: "Four Images of Canada," as well as a U.B.C. Correspondence Course and Inter- disciplinary Workshop.

Correspondence series. – 1958-1978.

15 cm of textual materials.

Series consists of correspondence on a variety of subject matter including Upton's books on William Smith and Micmacs and Colonists as well as on proposed book of essays on W.H. Siebert. Numerous correspondence is also interfiled with other series as well.

Writings series. – 1953-1979.

1.15 m of textual records and published materials.

Series contains drafts of articles and books, both published and unpublished, by F.L.S. Upton as well as related correspondence. The series includes subject files on Dictionary of Canadian Biography entries, book reviews and published articles written by Upton.

Research Materials. – 1970-1978.

2.54 m of textual records and other materials.

Series includes extensive subject files of notes, copied historical documents from the eighteenth and nineteenth century, for example, many loyalist and anti-loyalist tracts and polemics, as well as copies of essays and articles from colleagues, scrapbooks of newspaper clippings on First Nations (1970-1978), First Nations newspapers and microfilm. The series also contains several copied essays by W.H. Siebert and files pertinent to the collections of several museums and archives in Eastern Canada.

Includes: published materials, 19 scrapbooks, 24 microfilm reels, and 1 audio cassette.

Miscellaneous series. – 1969-1980.

12.5 cm of textual materials.

Series contains reviews of *The Loyal Whig: William Smith of N.Y. and Quebec* as well as files on the Loyalist Study Programme, Loyalist Studies in Canada and Bermuda.

File List

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Misc. Notes on Modern Europe
Misc. Notes on Modern Europe
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Reserve Officer's School, 1961
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"The Origins of Canadian Indian Policy"
Articles, Misc.
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"The Centennial Train Story"
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"Micmacs and Colonists" (xerox - author's copy)
Organization of American Historians "The Return of the un-Americans"

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"Empire Text"
Beaver/Eldorado
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Mss. General Canadian History Text Book (Chapters 7 & 9)

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"The Beothucks"

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Book Reviews by Upton

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"The London Diary of William Smith, 1803 - 1804."
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"Double Jeopardy: Canadians in the American Revolution"
"Proceedings of Ye Body Respecting the Tea"
"Indian Policy in Colonial Nova Scotia"
"The Origins of Canadian Indian Policy" (draft and pulished article)
"Contact and Conflict on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts of Canada"
"Indian Affairs in Colonial New Brunswick"
"Indians and Islanders: The Micmacs in Colonial P.E.I."
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