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Summary Information

Repository:	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections
Creator:	Buesing, Gregory
Title:	Gregory Buesing Papers
ID:	SpC MS 1793
Date [inclusive]:	1950-1982
Physical Description:	4 linear feet (4 boxes)
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Gregory Buesing Papers, SpC MS 1793, [Box No.], [Folder No.], Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

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Biographical Note

Born in 1947, Gregory Buesing has worked professionally in public service, non-profit management, fundraising, advocacy, and law. In 1967 he began as an advocate for Native American communities primarily in the Northeastern United States, holding positions in tribal and community organizations in Maine, and at the Federal Regional Council in Boston. He practiced law in Boston for a decade, first clerking for the Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit in 1983-4, and then representing public, non-profit, commercial, and individual clients.

Buesing holds a bachelor's degree from Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut, an MBA from the University of Maine at Orono, and a JD from Northeastern University School of Law, and is a former member of the Massachusetts and California bars. (excerpted from <https://theorg.com/org/new-horizons/org-chart/gregory-buesing>; accessed 4/4/2022).

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Scope and Contents

Papers, 1950-1982, collected by Gregory Buesing. Contains documents and clippings, as well as newsletters, newspapers, application documents, and conference proceedings pertaining to the Native American tribes of Maine.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Conditions Governing Access

Kept at Fogler Library's offsite storage facility. One week's notice required for retrieval.

Conditions Governing Use

Rights assessment remains the responsibility of the researcher.

The University of Maine has already entered into a formal Memorandum of Understanding with the Penobscot Nation to manage donations of original documents about Penobscot culture and history (MOU), but has not yet reached similar agreements with Maine's other three Wabanaki tribes, including the Passamaquoddy Tribe (Indian Township and Pleasant Point), the Houlton Band of Maliseets, and the Aroostook Band of Micmacs. It is the intent that Special Collections will hold and manage the Gregory Buesing Papers in the spirit of the MOU with respect to all four of the Wabanaki tribes in the State of Maine, both recognizing the importance of indigenous input and decisions about their language, history, culture, and tribal government documents and extending these cooperative working relationships and understandings based on mutual trust and respect.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Donated by Gregory Buesing, August 20, 2021.

Processing Information

The collection was organized by the donor and that order was kept. Material was transferred to appropriate archival folders and boxes and entered into ArchivesSpace.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Abenaki Indians
- Indians of North America -- Maine
- Native Americans
- Clippings
- Newsletters
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- Passamaquoddy Tribe
- Penobscot Nation
- Mi 'Kmaq Nation
- United States Commission on Civil Rights. Maine Advisory Committee
- Maine. Department of Indian Affairs
- Diocesan Bureau of Human Relations Services
- Wigwam

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Detailed inventory - electronic copy available on request	Box 1	Folder 1
Baseline Data, 1950-1968	Box 1	Folder 2
Newspaper clippings, 1960-1967	Box 1	Folder 3

General

Assembled for 1967 DBHRS/UUSC/Wesleyan University summer project. Note, some of the news clips that were inventoried in this section are contained in Folder 16

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	Box 1	Folder 4
Passamaquoddy Development, Passamaquoddy Joint Tribal Council, 1967-1979	Box 1	Folder 5
General		
Includes some Penobscot and Maine Department of Indian Affairs materials.		
The Wigwam Weekly/Wigwam/Wigwamsis August 1968-May 1969, 1968-1969	Box 1	Folder 6
The Wigwam Weekly/Wigwam/Wigwamsis, June 1969-January 1970	Box 1	Folder 7
Passamaquoddy Tribe Meeting Materials, 1969	Box 1	Folder 8
General		
In the late summer of 1969 Buesing began drafting minutes for several tribal bodies that met primarily at Indian Township. Note the Wigwam includes minutes and meeting summaries from various tribal government bodies starting in 1968 and continuing through October 1969		
Remarks of BIA Commissioner Bennett, 1969-02	Box 1	Folder 9
Passamaquoddy Development, 1968-1970	Box 1	Folder 10
General		
Many of the news clips inventoried in this section are included in the binders described in Folders 15 and 16		
Passamaquoddy Protests and Policy Statements, 1969-1970	Box 1	Folder 11
State of Maine Policies and Activities Relating to Maine Tribes, 1968-1969	Box 1	Folder 12
Maine Department of Indians Affairs after appointment of Gov. John Stevens and Commissioner, 1971-1974	Box 1	Folder 13
Maine Department of Indian Affairs: The Beaver Tale, 1975	Box 1	Folder 14
General		
Publication of the Maine Department of Indian Affairs and Health and Welfare. This seems to relate to the alcoholism prevention grant proposal in Folder 13.		
Passamaquoddy Newspaper Clippings, 1960-1968	Box 1	Folder 15
General		
This volume includes materials listed in Folder 3 that were made available to summer volunteers. It appears to be the first attempt to organize newspaper clippings		

into a binder. It includes a five-page index of individuals mentions in the binder.

Passamaquoddy Newspaper Clippings, (folder 1 of 4), 1960-1969	Box 1	Folder 16
General		
Includes the original clippings that are in Folder 15 plus others. Also includes the same five-page index with additional handwritten notations. (Some of the clippings have become separated from their original backing as glue has dried out.)		
Passamaquoddy Newspaper Clippings, (folder 2 of 4), 1960-1969	Box 1	Folder 17
Passamaquoddy Newspaper Clippings, (folder 3 of 4), 1960-1969	Box 1	Folder 18
Passamaquoddy Newspaper Clippings, (folder 4 of 4), 1960-1969	Box 1	Folder 19
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Passamaquoddy Tidal Power Project, 1979	Box 1	Folder 21
Passamaquoddy, Penobscot, Maliseet and Micmac Collaboration, the Memremcook Conference, TRIBE, Inc., and Related Initiatives, undated	Box 2	Folder 1
Canadian First Nation Policy, 1967-1969	Box 2	Folder 2
Memremcook Conference Planning, April 22, 1969-July 13, 1969	Box 2	Folder 3
Memremcook Conference Documents, July 14-18, 1969	Box 2	Folder 4
Memremcook Conference Implementation Efforts: TRIBE, 1969-1971	Box 2	Folder 5
Memremcook Conference: Frederick Pratson and Land of the Four Directions, 1969	Box 2	Folder 6
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Religious, Academic and Advocacy Agency Involvement, 1951-1984	Box 2	Folder 9
Ecumenical Collaborations (1951-1966); and the Formation of the Division of Indian Services of Diocese of Portland (under Neil Michaud), 1951-1968	Box 2	Folder 10
DBHRS (Diocesan Bureau of Human Relations Services), Division of Indian Services, (under Lou Doyle), 1968-1970	Box 2	Folder 11
DBHRS, Division of Indian Services, Other Advocacy Issues, (return to Neil Michaud), 1971	Box 2	Folder 12

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DBHRS, Division of Indian Services Advisory Board, 1969-1971	Box 2	Folder 13
DBHRS, Division of Indian Service: "Once We Were Brothers", 1970-1971	Box 2	Folder 14
DBHRS, Division of Indian Services Advocacy Issues, Indian Child Welfare, 1971	Box 2	Folder 15
DBHRS, Division of Indian Services, Reprinting of Kaliss Report and further Kaliss Project (folder 1 of 2), 1969-1971	Box 2	Folder 16
DBHRS, Division of Indian Services, Reprinting of Kaliss Report and further Kaliss Project (folder 2 of 2), 1969-1971	Box 2	Folder 17
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DBHRS, Division of Indian Services, Indian Resource Center: Wabanaki Alliance, 1980	Box 2	Folder 22
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Proposals, undated	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown
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Association of Aroostook Indians, Inc. (AAI): Pre-Incorporation to 1975, 1964-1975	Box 3	Folder 4
Maine Off-Reservation Indian Reports, 1969-1971	Box 3	Folder 5
Maliseet and Micmac Rights and Treaties in the United States, 1972	Box 3	Folder 6
The Aroostook Indian (Publication of the Association of Aroostook Indians, Inc.), 1971-1980	Box 3	Folder 7
Maine Advisory Committee (MAC), U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1965-1975	Box 3	Folder 8

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MAC: Organizational Documents and Minutes, 1972-1975	Box 3	Folder 9
MAC: 1973 Hearing Materials, 1972-1973	Box 3	Folder 10
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Includes USCCR MAINE INDIAN HEARINGS, Gregory P. Buesing, BACKGROUND REPORT, February 7-8, 1973, clipped in two sections		
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FRC/ITF: Federal Recognition and Access to Indian Funding, 1975-1980	Box 4	Folder 5
FRC/ITF: Border Issue Activity with Mexico and/or Canada, 1963-1980	Box 4	Folder 6
FRC/ITF: American Indian Policy Review Commission, 1976-1978	Box 4	Folder 7
FRC/ITF Coordination with Boston Indian Council on Maliseet and Micmac Recognition efforts and Border Rights, 1975-1980	Box 4	Folder 8
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Association of Aroostook Indians: Maliseet and Micmac Recognition Efforts, 1978-June 1979	Box 4	Folder 10

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Association of Aroostook Indians: Maliseet and Micmac Strategies, January-June 1980	Box 4	Folder 12
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