
Robert Martin Bone was born on 20 June 1933. His first degree was a B.A (1955) in Geography from the University of British Columbia. He earned a M.A. from the University of Washington (1957) and a Ph.D from the University of Nebraska (1962). Employed as Geographer with the Geographical Branch of the Government of Canada from 1957 to 1963, Dr. Bone joined the faculty of the U of S Department of Geography in 1963. He remained in Geography until 1970 when he became Professor and Director of the Institute of Northern Studies. With the closure of the INS in 1982, Dr. Bone returned to the Department of Geography. In 2000 he became the Acting Head of the Department of Native Studies. Among Dr. Bone’s areas of expertise are the Canadian sub-arctic and arctic and the Soviet Union.

The bulk of this fonds consists of material from two studies in which Dr. Bone was associated. The earliest, the “Stoney Rapids Project”, was conducted while Bone was in the Department of Geography. It started with a small grant from the Canadian Wildlife Service to examine the caribou hunt; ie. the number of people involved and the number of animals taken. The project, however, grew to encompass a wider study of the region and its inhabitants. The second study was undertaken while Bone was with the Institute of Northern Studies. The Northern Saskatchewan Housing Needs Survey was a co-operative effort between the Department of Northern Saskatchewan and the Northern Municipal Council. The primary focus was to investigate the housing needs of the Métis in northern Saskatchewan. The INS was subcontracted to oversee the project, train the surveyors, enter the data and write the final report. The resulting survey was more than an examination of housing needs. It also contains a great deal of socio-economic data which resulted in one of the most exhaustive studies of its kind. The fact that the surveyors came from the communities studied explains much of the data collection success. Both of these projects offer a unique snapshot of the communities studied. There is also material of a more general nature that deals with northern Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

This fonds has been organized into three series:

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Restrictions: The restricted files in this fonds contain personal information protected under The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act of Saskatchewan. See Archivist for details.
I. Northern Saskatchewan Housing Needs Survey.

This series is arranged in alphabetical order by the settlement studied. There are two sets of lists: A. General files (boxes 1-5) and; B. Housing Needs Surveys (boxes 6-25).

A. General files.

Northern Admin. District.
  Settlement File Inventory. - 1979.
    Lists of chief and council members.
Air Ronge.
    34 aerial photos taken for the Department of Northern Saskatchewan and Highways.
    Community data including historical background, population statistics, lease hold information, tax notices and land use assessment and recommendations.
    Oversize maps. (see O/S F - 1. - folder 1)
Beauval.
  Presentation “Beauval Community Planning Study”. - nd.
    Overheads.
    Including historical background, population statistics, lease hold information and land use assessment and recommendations.
  Air Photos.
      41 aerial photos taken for the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.
    Air Photos, La Plonge. - 1977.
      6 aerial photos taken for the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.
      7 aerial photos taken for the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.
    Oversize maps. (see O/S F - 1. - folder 1)
    Beauval Historical Map. - nd.
    Beauval Sask Power. - 1957.
    Beauval Partial Old Maps. - 1940.
    La Plonge Air Photo Mosaic. - 1977.
    Beauval Pinehouse Road Proposal. - nd.
    Beauval Spare Large Base Maps (land ownership.) - 1979.
Beauval Indian Reserve #192. - 1974.
Beauval Sewer & Water. - 1978.

Census material and tax notices.

Buffalo Narrows .
Including historical background, population statistics, tax notices and a community profile.
33 aerial photos taken for the Department of Northern Saskatchewan and Public Works.
Oversize maps. - 1971. (see O/S F - 2. - folder 2)
Photo mosaics.

Box 2

Including historical background, population statistics, tax notices, 7 aerial photos and a community profile. For an oversize community plan from the Department of Northern Saskatchewan see O/S F - 2. - folder 2.

A community profile and an oversize community plan from the Department of Northern Saskatchewan, O/S F - 2. - folder 2.

A community profile, clippings and maps.

Chitek Lake. - nd.
A community profile.

Cluff Lake. - 1972.
Clippings.

Population statistics, tax notices, 5 aerial photos and a community profile.

Cree Lake. - 1974.
Tax notices and a community profile.
  Tax notices and a community profile.

Cumberland House.
    Articles, chapters, notes, maps and reproductions of historical documents.
    Including population statistics, bibliography and a community profile.
  Air Photos. - nd; 1971; 1975.
    26 aerial photos of Cumberland House and nearby Shoal Lake (not in the Northern Administrative District.
  Oversize maps. - 1954, 1971. (see O/S F - 2. - folder 2)
    Photo mosaics and maps.

Denare Beach.
    Including population statistics, tax notices and a community profile.
  Air Photos. - 1975.
    6 aerial photos taken for the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.
  Oversize maps. - 1971. (see O/S F - 2. - folder 2)
    Photo mosaics and maps.

Deschambault Lake.
  Community data. - 1975. - Restricted.
    Including population statistics, tax assessment material and a community profile.
  Air Photos. - 1971.
    6 aerial photos.
  Oversize maps. - 1965, nd. (see O/S F - 2. - folder 2)
    Photo mosaics and maps.

  A community profile.

Box 3

  3 aerial photos taken for the Department of Northern Saskatchewan and a community profile.

Dipper Lake. - 1974.
  A community profile.

Dore Lake.
    Including population statistics, 8 aerial photographs, tax notices and a community profile.
  Oversize maps. - 1970. (see O/S F - 2. - folder 2)
    Photo mosaics and maps.

  Notes.

East Trout Lake. - 1974 - Restricted.
  Tax notices and assessments.
   A community profile.

   Tax notices and assessments.

   Including population statistics, 3 aerial photographs taken for Energy, Mines and Resources and a community profile.

Glassford. - nd.  
   Notes.

   Including historical background, population statistics and a community profile.

   21 aerial photos taken for the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.

   Oversize maps. - nd, 1961. (see O/S F - 2. - folder 2)
   Photo mosaics.

Island Falls. - nd.  
   Notes.

Ile-a-la-Crosse.  
   Including historical background, population statistics, tax notices and a community profile.

   23 aerial photos taken for the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.

   Oversize maps. - nd. (see O/S F - 2. - folder 2)
   Photo mosaic and map.

   Tax notices.

   Including population statistics, 8 aerial photographs, a photo mosaic and a community profile.

   Tax notices.

   Including historical background, population statistics, 5 aerial photographs, tax notices, a photo mosaic and a community profile.

   A community profile.

Lac La Plonge. - 1974.  
   Tax notices.

   A community profile.

La Loche.  
   Including historical background, population statistics and a community profile.

15 aerial photos taken for the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.
Oversize maps. - 1962, 1976. (see O/S F - 2. - folder 2)
Photo mosaic and maps.

La Loche West. - 1974.
A community profile.

La Ronge.

Including historical background, population statistics, tax notices and a community profile.

Air Photos. - 1976.
52 aerial photos taken for the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.
Oversize maps. - 1974-1975. (see O/S F - 2. - folder 3)
Photo mosaic map.

Box 4

Tax notices, assessments and a map (see O/S F - 2. - folder 3).

Tax notices and assessments.

Including population statistics, 3 aerial photographs, tax notices, a photo mosaic and a community profile.

Including population statistics and 17 aerial photographs.

Tax notices and community profile.

4 aerial photographs and a community profile.

Tax notices, assessments, 6 aerial photographs and a community profile.

Tax notices in alphabetical order.

Including population statistics, 6 aerial photographs, tax notices and a community profile.

Including historical background, population statistics, tax notices, assessments and a community profile.

34 aerial photos taken for the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.
Oversize maps. - nd, 1966. (see O/S F - 2. - folder 3)
Photo mosaic and map.

A community profile.
Pinehouse Lake.
Including historical background, population statistics, tax notices, assessments and a community profile.
11 aerial photos taken for the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.
Oversize maps. - 1963. (see O/S F - 2. - folder 3)
Map.
A community profile.
Sandy Bay.
Including historical background, population statistics and a community profile.
18 aerial photos taken for the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.
Oversize maps. - 1962. (see O/S F - 2. - folder 3)
Map.

Box 5

Including population statistics, 7 aerial photographs and a community profile.
Including historical background, population statistics, 9 aerial photographs, tax notices, assessments and a community profile.
Including historical background, population statistics, 18 aerial photographs, tax notices and a community profile.
St. George’s Hill. - 1975. - Restricted.
Including population statistics, 2 aerial photographs, tax notices, a photo mosaic and a community profile.
Stoney Rapids. - 1956. (see O/S F - 2. - folder 3)
Map.
Including population statistics, 9 aerial photographs, tax notices, a photo mosaic and a community profile.
Tax notices.
Community profile.
Including population statistics, 20 aerial photographs and a community profile.
Tower Beach. - 1974. - Restricted.
Tax notices.
Including historical background, population statistics, tax notices and a community profile.
9 aerial photos taken for the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.
Oversize maps. - nd, 1966. (see O/S F - 2. - folder 3)
Photo mosaic and map.
Tax notices and assessments.
Uranium City.
47 aerial photos.
Tax notices and assessments.
Welcome Bay. - 1975.
3 aerial photos.
Including population statistics, 3 aerial photographs, tax notices, assessments and a community profile.
Tax notices.
Including historical background, population statistics, tax notices, assessments and a community profile.
10 aerial photos.
Oversize maps. - nd, 1963. (see O/S F - 2. - folder 3)
Map.

Box 6

B. Housing Needs Surveys.

A Survey Packet and 89 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 002.
Bear Creek. - 1976. - Restricted.
A Survey Packet and 7 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 007.

Box 7

A Survey Packet, maps and 67 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 008.
A Survey Packet and 22 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 014.
Box 8 -9

   90 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 016.

Box 10

   A Survey Packet and 10 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 017.
   A Survey Packet and 19 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 026.
   A Survey Packet and 23 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 059.
   A Survey Packet and 7 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 027.
   129 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 029.

Box 11 (Cumberland House folders 3-9)

Box 12 (Cumberland House folder 10)

Denare Beach. - 1976. - 10 folders. - Restricted.
   113 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 032.
Box 13 (Denare Beach folders 6-10)

   49 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 033.

Box 14 (Deschambault Lake folders 3-4)

   25 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 037.
   A Survey Packet and 8 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 044. Survey Packet
   A Survey Packet and 107 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 048.

Box 15 (Green Lake folders 4-9)

   A Survey Packet and 160 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 053.

Box 16 (Ile A La Crosse folders 3-10)

Box 17 (Ile A La Crosse folders 11)
   A Survey Packet and 7 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 054.
La Loche. - 22 folders. - Restricted.
   A Survey Packet and 271 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 062.

Box 18 (La Loche folders 3-9)

Box 19 (La Loche folders 10-17)

Box 20 (La Loche folders 18-22)

La Loche West. - 1976. - Restricted.
   A Survey Packet and 7 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 063.
   A Survey Packet and 21 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 078.

Box 21

   A Survey Packet and 7 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 079.
   A Survey Packet and 5 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 082.
   A Survey Packet and 18 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 092.
   A Survey Packet and 33 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 093.
   A Survey Packet and 7 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 094.

Box 22

   A Survey Packet and 79 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 097.

Box 23

Sandy Bay. - 1976. - 7 folders. - Restricted.
   A Survey Packet and 85 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 102.

Box 24

   A Survey Packet and 10 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 106.
   A Survey Packet and 15 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 111.
   A Survey Packet and 21 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 112.

Box 25
   A Survey Packet and 34 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 113.
   A Survey Packet and 10 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 114.
   A Survey Packet and 18 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 119.
   A Survey Packet and 27 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 122.

Box 26
   A Survey Packet and 34 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 132.
   A Survey Packet and 16 Housing Needs Surveys, code no. 134.

II. Stony Rapids Project.

Daily Register for Recording the Attendance of Indian Pupils at Stoney Rapids School. - 1953-1954. - Restricted.
Stoney Rapids Indian Day School (Daily Register). - 1953. - Restricted.
   Photo, taken by teacher Ken Passler, of 4 children holding books.

Box 27
   Predominantly list of “Registered Indians” from Indian Affairs and Northern Development.
Black Lake Aerial Photos. - 1971.
   7 aerial photos.
   Reports, correspondence, clippings, notes and data.
Box 28

   Articles, excerpts, notes and maps.
   Correspondence and lists.
   Articles and data.
   Correspondence, reports and clippings.
   Minutes and articles.
   Band lists and census data.
   Correspondence, notes, articles, reports and interview with Father Picard of the Roman
   Catholic Mission at Black Lake.
   This is a numbered collection (233) of photographs documenting the people, their
   activities and the landscape of the Black Lake Stony Rapids area. Most images include a
   photograph and negative. A list was supplied. Photos by Bone.
   This is a numbered collection (160) of slides documenting the people, their activities and
   the landscape of the Black Lake Stony Rapids area. A list was supplied. Slides by Bone.

Box 29

III. Miscellaneous.

   Correspondence, articles and lists.
   6 photographs of women preparing hides and a man with a freshly killed moose.
Institute of Northern Studies (INS) crests. - nd.
   Seven cloth crests.
Articles by others.
   Settlements of Manitoba (northern). - nd.
   Settlements of Alberta (northern). - nd.
   Geography (general). - nd.
   Maps. - 32 slides.
Polar regions. A list was supplied. Slides by Bone.
North West Territories. - 31 slides.
  A list was supplied. Includes several shots of Rankin Inlet. Slides by Bone.
Northern Scandinavia. - 115 slides.
  Slides are annotated. Slides by Bone.