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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Museum of the American Indian
Title:	Helen L. Peterson papers
Date:	circa 1944 to circa 1990
Identifier:	NMAI.AC.016
Creator:	Peterson, Helen L.
Extent:	55 Linear feet ((estimated))
Language:	English .
Summary:	The Helen Peterson collection includes correspondence, notes, miscellaneous administrative documents, financial records, calendars, questionnaires, notes from interviews, survey forms, copies of resolutions, proceedings, speeches, programs, press releases, printed and processed material, and many other types of documents. Mainly these relate to Peterson's career and special interests between 1953 and 1970. There are also a few documents that concern the organizations which Peterson served for periods preceding or following her periods in office. Of special interest are the materials related to the NCAI, many of which supplement the records in that organization's files. The collection also includes documents that concern a wide range of Indian interests and activities.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This collection was received by the National Anthropological Archives from Helen Peterson in June 1987. It was then transferred from NAA to the National Museum of the American Indian Archive Center in 2007.

Conservation

Approximately two linear feet of documents in this collection were damaged by moisture prior to their acquisition by the National Anthropological Archives. After consultation with the conservation staff, these materials were thoroughly dried in a heating cabinet and the mold and mildew carefully brushed and vacuumed away. Most severely affected were the CCR "Denver Indian Study Project" and "Jobs for Indians" files and correspondence for 1960-61 in the NCAI "Chronological Correspondence" file. The most seriously damaged materials were photocopied and the originals destroyed.

Processing Information

Originally processed by Jania R. Garcia of the National Anthropological Archives in 1989. Subsequent processing at NMAI done by Carla Davis-Castro, Intern, in 2015; Sarah Rick, Intern, in 2017; Rachel Menyuk, Processing Archivist, in 2019.

Some of the material in this collection is still being processed.

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Biographical Note

Helen L. Peterson, born in 1915 on the Pine Ridge Reservation, was an enrolled member of the Oglala Sioux tribe. She attended Chadron State College in 1932, beginning an educational process that included course work at Colorado State College of Education and the University of Colorado. She received a B.S. degree in Business Education from Chadron State College in 1957. In 1935 she began working with the Department of Agriculture's Resettlement Administration, a New Deal Agency. She served as director of the Rocky Mountain Council on Inter-American Affairs at the University of Denver Social Science Foundation and set up the Colorado Inter-American Field Service Program which later came under the Extension Division of the University of Colorado. In 1948, she was appointed as the first director of the Mayor's Committee on Human Relations in Denver, Colorado. As the "Commission on Human Relations," the committee became a permanent part of city government in 1949 transitioning to the "Commission on Community Relations" in 1959. Peterson acted as an adviser to the United States Delegation to the Second Inter-American Indian Conference in Cuzco, Peru in 1949 and in 1953 she was selected as the executive director of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), a position she held through 1961. During these years, NCAI experienced tremendous growth, becoming firmly established as a national organization during her tenure.

Peterson returned to Denver in 1962 as the director of the Commission on Community Relations. From 1967 to 1970 she served as part-time executive director to American Indian Development, Inc. She was appointed Assistant to the Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in 1970 and remained with the Bureau of Indian Affairs until 1985. Throughout her career, Peterson was an active member in the Episcopal Church and in later years served various Episcopal organizations. She was a chair of the National Committee of Indian Work (NCIW) beginning in 1980, chair of the Province of the Pacific (Province VIII) Indian Commission, and founder of the Ecumenical Indian Congregation. Ecumenical Indian Congress became the Church of the Four Winds in 1989. During that year Peterson became the chair of Church of the Four Winds.

Peterson received many awards and honors throughout her life. In 1955, Peterson was named "Outstanding American Indian of 1955" at the Anadarko Exposition. She received an honorary doctorate of humane letters from the University of Colorado in 1973. She was also the recipient of distinguished service awards from Columbia University, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the National Congress of American Indians, the White Buffalo Council of Denver, the Multnomah County Commissioners, and the National Institute for Women of Color. She passed away on July 10, 2000.

Scope and Content

These papers reflect the professional and personal life of Helen L. Peterson from her birth in 1915 until her 80th Birthday in 1995. Peterson worked for the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), 1953 through 1961; the City and County of Denver Commission on Community Relations (CCR), 1962 to 1970; and American Indian Development, Inc. (AID), 1967 to 1970. Peterson worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), 1970 through 1985. She was founder of the Church of the Four Winds which started as the Ecumenical Indian Congregation. She was leader of the Church of the Four Winds starting in 1989. She also served as chair of the National Committee of Indian Work (NCIW) beginning in 1980. Peterson also served as chair of the Province of the Pacific (Province VIII) Indian Commission.

Professional materials in this collection include information from Peterson's time working for NCAI, CCR, AID, BIA, Church of the Four Winds/Ecumenical Indian Congress, Province of the Pacific, and NCIW. Personal materials in the collection include personal documentations (baby book, yearbooks, etc.), personal letters, personal photographs, and news articles about her personal life, among other materials related to her personal life.

Arrangement

The Helen Peterson papers are organized into 13 Series. Series 1: National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) is divided into four subseries; Subseries 1.1: Executive Council, Subseries 1.2: NCAI Conventions, Subseries 1.3: Chronological Correspondence, Subseries 1.4: Subject Files. Series 2: Commission on Community Relations (CCR), City and County of Denver, Colorado is divided into three subseries; Subseries 2.1: Subject Files, Subseries 2.2: Denver Indian Study Project, Subseries 2.3: Jobs for Indians. This is followed by Series 3: American Indian Development, Inc. (AID), Series 4: White Buffalo Council, Series 5: Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). Series 6: Religious Organizations is divided into five subseries; Subseries 6.1: Church of the Four Winds, Subseries 6.2: Province of the Pacific (Province VIII), Subseries 6.3: Episcopal Church, Subseries 6.4: Other Religious Organizations, Subseries 6.5: Subject Files. This is followed by Series 7: Organizations, Series 8: Events and Series 9: Individuals. Series 10: Newspapers and Newsletters is divided into three subseries; Subseries 10.1: Native American Owned Newspapers and Newsletters, Subseries 10.2: Indian Related News Items, Subseries 10.3 Religious News Items. This is followed by Series 11: Indian Tribes, Series 12: Miscellaneous Subject Files and Series 13: Personal Materials.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Bannock
- Cherokee
- Coeur d'Alene
- Dakota (Eastern Sioux)
- Diné (Navajo)
- Ho-Chunk (Winnebago)
- Kootenai (Kutenai) [Idaho]
- Menominee (Menomini)
- NCAI Bulletin
- Salish (Flathead)
- San Carlos Apache
- Seneca

Shoshone
Tohono O'odham (Papago)
Warm Springs Chiricahua Apache (New Mexico)

Cultures:

Bannock
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Warm Springs Chiricahua Apache (New Mexico)

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Names:

American Indian Development, Inc.
City and County of Denver Commission on Community Relations
National Congress of American Indians
United States. Bureau of Indian Affairs

Container Listing

Series 1: National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), 1944-1993

5.88 Linear feet ((14 containers))

Scope and Contents: NCAI was established in 1944. As the oldest national Indian organization, it seeks to protect, conserve and develop Indian natural and human resources; serve the legislative interests of Indian tribes; and improve the health, education and economic conditions of Indian people. During Helen Peterson's tenure as executive director, NCAI grew to become a well-established national organization. Although most of the documents in this series were created while Peterson held the previously mentioned position, the NCAI material contains documents that precede and succeed her tenure as executive director. This series contains materials spanning from 1944 to 1971. The materials in this series include correspondence, minutes, notes, calendars, surveys, clippings, reprints, photographs, audio tapes, executive council meetings, Congressional hearings, speeches, annual convention programs, and the NCAI Bulletin. The series has four subseries. The subseries are arranged as such: Executive Council, NCAI Conventions, Chronological Correspondence, and Subject Files.

1.1: Executive Council , 1947-1993

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains materials related to the NCAI's Executive Council. The materials in this subseries span from 1947 to May 1993. Most materials in this subseries date to when Helen Peterson was the executive director (1953-1961). Materials in this subseries include Executive Council correspondence, mailing list, meeting minutes, press releases, statements, a telegram, and lists of officers and members. Folders in this series are arranged alphabetically. If folders have the same label they are arranged chronologically with the earliest date first.

Box 1, Folder 1	Correspondence, 1951-1953 September
Box 1, Folder 2	Correspondence, 1953 October-1954
Box 1, Folder 3	Correspondence, 1955
Box 1, Folder 4	Correspondence, 1956
Box 1, Folder 5	Correspondence, 1957-1959
Box 1, Folder 6	Correspondence, 1960
Box 1, Folder 7	Correspondence, 1961
Box 1, Folder 8	"Educational Counselling Service for American Indian Youth", 1956
Box 1, Folder 9	Fisk University Institute of Race Relations, 1955-1956
Box 1, Folder 10	Information Agenda and Mailing List, 1993

Box 1, Folder 11	Meetings, 1949 September
Box 1, Folder 12	Meetings, 1951 July
Box 1, Folder 13	Meetings, 1953 December
Box 1, Folder 14	Meetings, 1954
Box 1, Folder 15	Meetings, 1955 August
Box 1, Folder 16	Meetings, 1955 September-December
Box 2, Folder 1	Meetings, 1956 September
Box 2, Folder 2	Meetings, 1956 December
Box 2, Folder 3	Meetings, 1957
Box 2, Folder 4	Meetings, 1958 March
Box 2, Folder 5	Meetings: Dinner for Congressmen, 1958 March
Box 2, Folder 6	Meetings, 1958 September
Box 2, Folder 7	Meetings, 1959 March
Box 2, Folder 8	Meetings: Minutes, Drafts, 1959 March
Box 2, Folder 9	Meetings: Postal Card Ballots and Responses , 1959 March
Box 2, Folder 10	Meetings, 1959 December
Box 3, Folder 1	Meetings, 1960
Box 3, Folder 2	Meetings, 1961
Box 3, Folder 3	Meetings, 1964 October
Box 3, Folder 4	Meetings, 1965 January
Box 3, Folder 5	Officers and Members, 1954-1958

1.2: NCAI Annual Conventions, 1945-1994

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains materials that were distributed or pertain to any of the NCAI conventions. These materials are dated between 1945 and October 1994. Materials in this subseries include bags, folders, convention programs, and correspondence related to

conventions. Not all conventions are represented in this subseries. Folders in this series are arranged chronologically.

Box 3, Folder 6	Second Annual Convention (Browning, MT), 1945
Box 3, Folder 7	Fourth Annual Convention (Santa Fe, NM), 1947
Box 3, Folder 8	Sixth Annual Convention (Rapid City, SD), 1949
Box 3, Folder 9	Seventh Annual Convention (Bellingham, WA), 1950
Box 3, Folder 10	Eighth Annual Convention (St. Paul, MN), 1951
Box 3, Folder 11	Ninth Annual Convention (Denver, CO), 1952
Box 3, Folder 12	Tenth Annual Convention (Omaha, NE), 1953
Box 3, Folder 13	Twelfth Annual Convention (Spokane, WA), 1955
Box 3, Folder 14	Thirteenth Annual Convention (Salt Lake City, UT), 1956
Box 3, Folder 15	Fifteenth Annual Convention (Missoula, MT), 1958
Box 3, Folder 16	Sixteenth Annual Convention (Phoenix, AZ), 1959
Box 4, Folder 1	Seventeenth Annual Convention (Denver, CO), 1960
Box 4, Folder 2	Eighteenth Annual Convention (Lewiston, ID), 1961
Box 4, Folder 3	Twentieth Annual Convention (Bismarck, ND), 1963
Box 4, Folder 4	Twenty-first Annual Convention (Sheridan, WY), 1964
Box 4, Folder 5	Twenty-third Annual Convention (Oklahoma City, OK), 1966
Box 4, Folder 6	Twenty-fifth Annual Convention (Omaha, NE), 1968
Box 4, Folder 7	Twenty-seventh Annual Convention (Anchorage, AK), 1970
Box 4, Folder 8	Twenty-eighth Annual Convention (Reno, NV), 1971
Box 4, Folder 9	Thirty-third Annual Convention (Salt Lake City, UT), 1976
Box 4, Folder 10	Forty-ninth Annual Convention (Arlington, VA), 1992
Box 4, Folder 11	Fiftieth Annual Convention (Reno, NV), 1993
Box 4, Folder 12	Fifty-first Annual Convention (Denver, CO), 1994

1.3: Chronological Correspondence, 1945-1971

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains correspondence from and to Helen Peterson related to NCAI's activities. This correspondence does not include the Executive Council's correspondence or correspondence related to NCAI's conventions. The correspondence in this subseries is dated from 1945 to 1971 although the bulk of the correspondence is dated from 1945 to 1961. Folders in this series are arranged chronologically.

Box 5, Folder 1	Correspondence, 1945-1950
Box 5, Folder 2	Correspondence, 1951-1953
Box 5, Folder 3	Correspondence, 1954
Box 5, Folder 4	Correspondence, 1955
Box 5, Folder 5	Correspondence, 1956
Box 5, Folder 6	Correspondence, 1957
Box 5, Folder 7	Correspondence, 1958
Box 5, Folder 8	Correspondence, 1959 January-August
Box 5, Folder 9	Correspondence, 1959 September-October
Box 5, Folder 10	Correspondence, 1959 November-December
Box 6, Folder 1	Correspondence, 1960 January-February
Box 6, Folder 2	Correspondence, 1960 March
Box 6, Folder 3	Correspondence, 1960 April
Box 6, Folder 4	Correspondence, 1960 May
Box 6, Folder 5	Correspondence, 1960 June
Box 6, Folder 6	Correspondence, 1960 July
Box 6, Folder 7	Correspondence, 1960 August
Box 6, Folder 8	Correspondence, 1960 September-October
Box 6, Folder 9	Correspondence, 1960 November-December
Box 6, Folder 10	Correspondence, 1961 January
Box 7, Folder 1	Correspondence, 1961 February

Box 7, Folder 2	Correspondence, 1961 March
Box 7, Folder 3	Correspondence, 1961 April
Box 7, Folder 4	Correspondence, 1961 May
Box 7, Folder 5	Correspondence, 1961 June
Box 7, Folder 6	Correspondence, 1961 July
Box 7, Folder 7	Correspondence, 1961 August-September
Box 7, Folder 8	Correspondence, 1961 October
Box 8, Folder 1	Correspondence, 1961 November-December
Box 8, Folder 2	Correspondence, 1962-1963
Box 8, Folder 3	Correspondence, 1964-1965
Box 8, Folder 4	Correspondence, 1966-1974

1.4: Subject Files, 1944-1995

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains materials related to NCAI that is not correspondence, conventions, or related to the Executive Council. This includes articles, constitutions, by-laws, budgetary materials, brochures, a statement, a sticker, meeting lists, surveys, letterheads, conference materials, skits, and paperwork of the Rules & Credentials Committee. Materials in this subseries span from 1944 to 1995. Folders in this series are arranged alphabetically. If folders have the same label they are arranged chronologically with the earliest date first.

Box 8, Folder 5	Academic Articles, 1961
Box 8, Folder 6	Accounts Receivable, 1957-1967
Box 8, Folder 7	Administration, 1957-1958
Box 8, Folder 8	American Indian and Alaska Native Legislative Agenda, 1993 February
Box 8, Folder 9	American Indian and Native Alaskan Priority Issues, Concerns and Recommendations Paper , 1992 December
Box 8, Folder 10	American Indian Chicago Conference (AICC) Correspondence and Notes, 1960-1961
Box 8, Folder 11	American Indian Chicago Conference (AICC) Correspondence and Notes, 1961
Box 9, Folder 1	American Indian Chicago Conference (AICC): Reports and Clippings, 1961

Box 9, Folder 2	American Indian Defense Fund, 1953
Box 9, Folder 3	American Indian Development, 1954-1955
Box 9, Folder 4	Analysis of Indian Support, 1953-1961
Box 9, Folder 5	Anti-Indian Hate Group Meeting , 1987
Box 9, Folder 6	Appeal Letters to Tribes, 1956-1957
Box 9, Folder 7	Arizona Matters, 1959-1961
Box 9, Folder 8	ARROW, Inc, 1955-1962
Box 9, Folder 9	Benefit Awards Dinner, undated
Box 9, Folder 10	"A Bit of History About Self-Determination in the 1950's in NCAI", 1981
Box 9, Folder 11	Brochures and Sticker, undated
Box 9, Folder 12	Ruth Bronson: Correspondence and Articles, 1947-1956
Box 9, Folder 13	Budget: Expenses, Bills and Receipts, 1960-1964
Box 9, Folder 14	Robert Burnette and Proposal to Reorganize NCAI, 1957-1964
Box 9, Folder 15	Capitol Hill Review, circa 1979
Box 9, Folder 16	Certificate of Award, circa 1955
Box 9, Folder 17	Citizens Conference on Indian Affairs, 1954
Box 9, Folder 18	Columbus Quincentenary, 1989-1991
Box 10, Folder 1	Congressional Testimony, 1960-1961, 1966
Box 10, Folder 2	"Considerations for Improved Federal Indian Relations Through Consultation" by Charles Trimble, 1993
Box 10, Folder 3	Constitution and Bylaws, 1955-1967, 1992
Box 10, Folder 4	Convention and Meeting List, 1944-1993
Box 10, Folder 5	Corporate License, 1960
Box 10, Folder 6	Wayne Ducheneaux: Election, 1990
Box 10, Folder 7	Dues: Letters to Tribes (Members), 1956

Box 10, Folder 8	Dues Paid, 1992-1993
Box 10, Folder 9	Education in Resources Development, Project Proposal, 1957
Box 10, Folder 10	Emergency Conference on Legislation, 1954
Box 10, Folder 11	Employment of Executive Director, 1948-1951
Box 10, Folder 12	Finance, 1955-1965
Box 10, Folder 13	Free Land Survey, 1992
Box 10, Folder 14	Fund Raising, 1955-1964
Box 10, Folder 15	"Ground Rules for NCAI Campaigns", undated
Box 10, Folder 16	Hoover Commission Report, 1960
Box 10, Folder 17	Inaugural, 1961
Box 10, Folder 18	"Indian Propose a Rehabilitation Plan", undated
Box 10, Folder 19	Institute of Indian Studies, University of South Dakota, 1960
Box 10, Folder 20	Legislation: Anti-Crime Bill, 1991
Box 11, Folder 1	Legislation: Congressional Records, 1956-1962
Box 11, Folder 2	Legislation: Constitutional Rights of the American Indian, 1961-1963
Box 11, Folder 3	Legislation: Fishing Rights, 1960
Box 11, Folder 4	Legislation: General, 1958-1961
Box 11, Folder 5	Legislation: Heirship Bill, 1961-1963
Box 11, Folder 6	Legislation: Lobby Registrations and Reports, 1947-1956
Box 11, Folder 7	Legislation: Report of Legislation, 83rd Congress, 1953
Box 11, Folder 8	Legislation: Working File, 1960
Box 11, Folder 9	Libel Matter, 1956
Box 12, Folder 1	Library of Congress, 1956-1962
Box 12, Folder 2	List of 1995 Meetings, 1995

Box 12, Folder 3	Manual of Organization Functions and Procedures, 1958
Box 12, Folder 4	Member Tribes, 1952-1963
Box 12, Folder 5	Membership Application Record, 1957
Box 12, Folder 6	Membership Buttons, 1951
Box 12, Folder 7	Membership Correspondence, 1952-1968
Box 12, Folder 8	National Conference on Poverty in the Southeast, 1965
Box 12, Folder 9	NBC Sunday Showcase, 1960
Box 12, Folder 10	NCAI Bulletin: Biographies, 1959-1960
Box 12, Folder 11	NCAI Bulletin: Copy I, circa 1960-1961
Box 12, Folder 12	NCAI Bulletin: Copy II, circa 1960-1961
Box 12, Folder 13	NCAI Bulletin: Future Bulletin, 1961
Box 12, Folder 14	NCAI Bulletin: Mailings, 1961
Box 12, Folder 15	NCAI Bulletin: Miscellaneous Articles and Drafts, 1961
Box 12, Folder 16	NCAI Bulletin: Miscellaneous Issues, 1945-1975
Box 12, Folder 17	NCAI Bulletin: September Issue, 1961
Box 12, Folder 18	NCAI Fund, 1958-1967
Box 12, Folder 19	NCAI News, 1986
Box 13, Folder 1	NCAI News, 1987
Box 13, Folder 2	NCAI Publications, 1955, 1966, undated
Box 13, Folder 3	"New Definitions for Old Issues", 1979
Box 13, Folder 4	New York Chapter, 1954
Box 13, Folder 5	New York Show, 1955-1957
Box 13, Folder 6	Nuclear Waste Program, 1993
Box 13, Folder 7	Oath of Office, 1958

Box 13, Folder 8	Objectives of NCAI, 1950s
Box 13, Folder 9	Archie Phinney, 1950
Box 13, Folder 10	Policy Resolutions, 1954-1969
Box 13, Folder 11	Political Platforms, 1956
Box 13, Folder 12	Press Releases, 1954-1955
Box 13, Folder 13	Press Release, 1993
Box 13, Folder 14	Realignment of the BIA, 1990
Box 13, Folder 15	Regional Representatives, 1955-1956
Box 13, Folder 16	Reports, circa 1948, 1968
Box 13, Folder 17	Rules and Credential Committee, undated
Box 13, Folder 18	Thomas N. Shiya , 1956-1958
Box 13, Folder 19	Skits: "Cherry Trees and Chickadees", undated
Box 13, Folder 20	Skits: "Showing Office Operations", undated
Box 14, Folder 1	"To the People Who Have Settled These United States, 1950s
Box 14, Folder 2	Speeches, 1958-1965
Box 14, Folder 3	Statement of NCAI Before the Economic Development Subcommittee, 1977
Box 14, Folder 4	Suggestive Plan for Local National Membership Campaign, 1944
Box 14, Folder 5	Trainee/Intern Program, 1960-1961
Box 14, Folder 6	Miscellaneous Undated Materials, undated
Box 14, Folder 7	Miscellaneous Shorthand Notebooks, undated

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Series 2: Commission on Community Relations (CCR), City and County of Denver, Colorado, 1948-1970

2.94 Linear feet ((7 containers))

Scope and Contents: This series focuses on material created by or related to the Commission on Community Relations (CCR) which was established in 1948 as the Denver Mayor's Committee on Human Relations. CCR was the government agency of the City and County of Denver and was established to foster mutual self-respect and understanding among all racial, religious, and ethnic groups within the community. Helen Peterson served as the first director of the Mayor's Committee in 1948. Peterson later returned as director of CCR in 1962. In 1968 she initiated the appointment of a new director with legal expertise and assumed the position of assistant director, continuing to concentrate her efforts on community development.

Materials in this series date to when Peterson was working under CCR, from 1948 to 1970. The bulk of the material, however, is dated between 1962 and 1970. This series contain three subseries. The subseries are arranged as such: Denver Indian Study Project, Jobs for Indians and Subject Files. Materials of note include survey and program documents dealing with relocation and adjustment of reservation Indians to urban life.

2.1: Denver Indian Study Project, 1963-19644

Scope and Contents: This subseries focuses on the Denver Indian Study Project. The project surveyed individuals, agencies, and schools, to obtain a census of Indian families residing and working in Denver. The project was conducted from 1963 to 1964 to assist city agencies in planning programs and improving services. Materials in this series are dated from when the project took place. The files are arranged alphabetically by subject. Correspondence, survey cards, contracts, notes, receipts, lists, and tables are included.

Box 15, Folder 1	Agency Returns, 1963 Notes: Restricted: Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
Box 15, Folder 2	Correspondence, 1962-1964
Box 15, Folder 3	Correspondence with Mr. Prue, 1963
Box 15, Folder 4	Financial Documents, 1962-1964
Box 15, Folder 5	Individual Returns, circa 1963
Box 15, Folder 6	Interviewers, circa 1963 Notes: Restricted: Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
Box 15, Folder 7	List of Indians for Project, circa 1963 Notes: Restricted: Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
Box 15, Folder 8	Notes of Interviews from Clyde Warrior, circa 1963
Box 15, Folder 9	Survey Cards, A-G, 1963-1964 Notes: Restricted: Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
Box 15, Folder 10	Survey Cards, H-O, 1963-1964

	Notes: Restricted: Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
Box 16, Folder 1	Survey Cards, P-Z, 1963-1964 Notes: Restricted: Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
Box 16, Folder 2	Technical School Interviews, circa 1963

2.2: Jobs for Indians, 1967-1968

Scope and Contents: This subseries focuses on Jobs for Indians, an affirmative action program funded under Section 709 (b) Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The program was from 1967 to 1968. This subseries contains materials from that time period. The files are arranged alphabetically. The subseries includes correspondence, copies of contracts, reports, lists, brochures, pamphlets, notes, resumes, vouchers, invoices, receipts, minutes, questionnaires, and referral forms.

Box 16, Folder 3	Arizona State University (Tempe) Indian Education Center, 1967
Box 16, Folder 4	Colorado Employment Service, 1967
Box 16, Folder 5	Completed Questionnaires from Silas Correa I, 1967 Notes: Restricted: Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
Box 16, Folder 6	Completed Questionnaires from Silas Correa II, 1967-1968 Notes: Restricted: Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
Box 16, Folder 7	Completed Questionnaires from Neva Garrett, 1967-1968 Notes: Restricted: Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
Box 16, Folder 8	Completed Questionnaires from Ira Grinnell, 1967 Notes: Restricted: Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
Box 16, Folder 9	Completed Questionnaires from Wendall A. Irving, 1967 Notes: Restricted: Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
Box 17, Folder 1	Completed Questionnaires from Reverend John Kearns, 1967 Notes: Restricted: Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
Box 17, Folder 2	Completed Questionnaires from Wanda Kearns, 1967 Notes: Restricted: Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
Box 17, Folder 3	Completed Questionnaires from Willis Littlewolf, 1967 Notes: Restricted: Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
Box 17, Folder 4	Completed Questionnaires from Howard Rainer I, 1967 Notes: Restricted: Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
Box 17, Folder 5	Completed Questionnaires from Howard Rainer II, 1967 Notes: Restricted: Personally Identifiable Information (PII)

Box 17, Folder 6	Completed Questionnaires from Sister Margaret Schneider, 1967 Notes: Restricted: Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
Box 17, Folder 7	Completed Questionnaires from Sister Marlene Smith and Floyd Westerman, 1967 Notes: Restricted: Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
Box 17, Folder 8	Completed Questionnaires from Darlene Wilder, 1967 Notes: Restricted: Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
Box 17, Folder 9	Correspondence, 1967-1968
Box 18, Folder 1	Information Assistance, Referral A-D, 1967-1968 Notes: Restricted: Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
Box 18, Folder 2	Information Assistance, Referral E-K, 1967-1968 Notes: Restricted: Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
Box 18, Folder 3	Information Assistance, Referral L-Y, 1967-1968 Notes: Restricted: Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
Box 18, Folder 4	Interviewer Applications, 1967 Notes: Restricted: Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
Box 18, Folder 5	Interview Questionnaire, 1967
Box 18, Folder 6	Labor Department Indian Project Proposal, 1968
Box 18, Folder 7	Lists of Indian in Denver, 1967-1968 Notes: Restricted: Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
Box 18, Folder 8	New Application, 1968
Box 18, Folder 9	Third Quarter Report (Final), 1968

2.3: Subject Files, 1963-1969

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains materials related CCR but were not a part of the Denver Indian Study Project or Jobs for Indians. Materials in this subseries are dated between 1963 and 1969. The files are arranged alphabetically. Materials in this subseries include notes, original artwork, photo negatives, work orders, correspondence, reprints, handouts, brochures, articles, and reports.

Box 19, Folder 1	Basketball Team, 1968
Box 19, Folder 2	BIA Contract Proposal, 1968
Box 19, Folder 3	Budget, 1969

Box 19, Folder 4	Business, 1963-1967
Box 19, Folder 5	Chanel 6 Three Part Indian Film Series, 1968
Box 19, Folder 6	Correspondence, 1950-1953
Box 19, Folder 7	Correspondence, 1962-1964
Box 19, Folder 8	Correspondence, 1965-1967
Box 19, Folder 9	Correspondence, 1968-1976
Box 19, Folder 10	Directors Report, 1966
Box 19, Folder 11	Education: Denver Public School Reports, 1964-1976
Box 19, Folder 12	Education: General, 1963-1976
Box 19, Folder 13	Education: Integration, 1968-1969
Box 20, Folder 1	Employment, 1963, 1967
Box 20, Folder 2	Employment: Helen Peterson, 1942-1964 Notes: Restricted: Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
Box 20, Folder 3	Episcopal Urban Affairs Committee, 1969
Box 20, Folder 4	Ford Foundation, 1962, 1964
Box 20, Folder 5	Fundraising, 1964
Box 20, Folder 6	Governors Interstate Indian Council, 1963, 1967
Box 20, Folder 7	"The Great Question: Human Rights", 1963
Box 20, Folder 8	Grey Grass Death and Publicity, 1967
Box 20, Folder 9	"Highlights" , 1969
Box 20, Folder 10	History of the Organization, undated
Box 20, Folder 11	History of the Fair Housing Council, 1964
Box 20, Folder 12	Human Relations Council, 1968
Box 20, Folder 13	Indian Mailing List, undated Notes: Restricted: Personally Identifiable Information (PII)

Box 20, Folder 14	Indian Matters, 1962-1964
Box 20, Folder 15	Indian Politics: Messer Response, 1967
Box 20, Folder 16	Indian Problems, 1966-1967
Box 20, Folder 17	Indian Program: BIA, 1964
Box 20, Folder 18	Ira Grinnell Competency Ruling and Related Documents, 1963-1967
Box 20, Folder 19	Latin American Programs, 1964
Box 20, Folder 20	Legal Assistance and Probation Assistance, 1963-1964 Notes: Restricted: Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
Box 20, Folder 21	Legislation, 1965
Box 20, Folder 22	Mayor's Committee on Human Relations, 1949
Box 21, Folder 1	Mayors of Denver, 1964, 1967
Box 21, Folder 2	Metoxen Family, 1965
Box 21, Folder 3	National Association of Intergroup Relations Official, 1968-1969
Box 21, Folder 4	National Conference on Poverty in the Southwest, 1965
Box 21, Folder 5	National Indian Training Institute, 1968
Box 21, Folder 6	Notes, undated
Box 21, Folder 7	Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc. (OIC), 1968-1969
Box 21, Folder 8	Positions Available, undated
Box 21, Folder 9	Reference Materials, 1957-1967
Box 21, Folder 10	Religious and Community Leadership, 1965
Box 21, Folder 11	Requests for Information and Assistance, 1964-1969
Box 21, Folder 12	Speeches, 1962-1965
Box 21, Folder 13	Staff Memos, 1969
Box 21, Folder 14	Takayama Festival, 1964

Box 21, Folder 15 Undated Miscellaneous Materials, undated

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Series 3: American Indian Development, Inc. (AID), 1967-1970

3.36 Linear feet ((8 containers))

Scope and Contents: This series focuses on materials from American Indian Development, Inc. (AID). AID is a Colorado non-profit educational and charitable corporation. AID was established in 1957 to assist and encourage American Indians to develop and utilize advantages and resources available to them to expand their participation in community, state, and national life. From 1967 to 1970 Helen Peterson served as part-time executive director to AID. The materials in Series 3 focuses on when Peterson was the part-time executive director. Folders are arranged in alphabetical order. Materials in this series include teaching materials, student papers, exams, correspondence, donor cards, articles, booklets, brochures, reports, notes, surveys, and a photo negative.

Box 22, Folder 1	Board Business, 1957-1968
Box 22, Folder 2	Board Business, 1969-1974
Box 22, Folder 3	Bylaws and Incorporation, 1975, 1991
Box 22, Folder 4	Ansel Carpenter, AID Director of Comparative Survey, 1968
Box 22, Folder 5	Comparative Consumer Survey of Human Services, 1971-1973 November
Box 22, Folder 6	Comparative Consumer Survey of Human Services, 1973 December-1975
Box 22, Folder 7	Correspondence, 1957-1969
Box 22, Folder 8	Correspondence, 1970-1980
Box 22, Folder 9	Crownpoint Citizenship Education Project, 1957-1958
Box 22, Folder 10	Donor Cards, undated
Box 23, Folder 1	Employee: John Tomson, 1968-1969
Box 23, Folder 2	Finance, 1953-1966
Box 23, Folder 3	Finance, 1967-1974
Box 23, Folder 4	Household Survey: Surveys 20-121, 1972
Box 23, Folder 5	Household Survey: Surveys 129(A)-421, 1972
Box 23, Folder 6	Household Survey: Surveys 425-616, 1972
Box 23, Folder 7	Indian Journalists Association, 1970
Box 23, Folder 8	Letterheads, undated

Box 23, Folder 9	Miscellaneous Lecture Notes, undated
Box 24, Folder 1	Proposals, undated
Box 24, Folder 2	Publications and Ephemera, 1967-1974
Box 24, Folder 3	Publications and Ephemera, 1964-1974
Box 24, Folder 4	Reports, 1968-1973
Box 24, Folder 5	Teaching Materials: "Accomplishments" to "Articles", undated
Box 24, Folder 6	Teaching Materials: "Association" to "Claims", undated
Box 25, Folder 1	Teaching Materials: "Congressional Terms Defined" to Institute of American Indian Art, 1960-1969
Box 25, Folder 2	Teaching Materials: Mary Jemison to Ralph Nader, undated
Box 25, Folder 3	Teaching Materials: Mary White Eagle Natani to Kurt Riezler, undated
Box 25, Folder 4	Teaching Materials: Jessie Rowledge to US Department of Interior, undated
Box 26, Folder 1	Teaching Materials: US Department of the Interior to Paula Verdet, undated
Box 26, Folder 2	Teaching Materials: Rolland Wright to "The Stranger and the Urban World", undated
Box 26, Folder 3	Workshops: Correspondence, 1959-1961
Box 26, Folder 4	Workshops: Correspondence, 1963-1968
Box 26, Folder 5	Workshops: Correspondence, 1969-1970
Box 26, Folder 6	Workshops: Student Exams I, 1962
Box 26, Folder 7	Workshops: Student Exams II, 1962
Box 27, Folder 1	Workshops: Student Exams III, 1962
Box 27, Folder 2	Workshops: Student Papers I, 1962
Box 27, Folder 3	Workshops: Student Papers II, 1962
Box 27, Folder 4	Workshops: Student Papers III, 1962
Box 27, Folder 5	Workshops: Student Papers IV, 1962

Box 27, Folder 6	Workshops: Student Exams, 1963
Box 27, Folder 7	Workshops: Student Papers, 1963
Box 27, Folder 8	Workshops: Student Papers "What Would I Like My Community to Look Like in Ten Years", 1963
Box 28, Folder 1	Workshops: Student Papers and Exams I, 1964
Box 28, Folder 2	Workshops: Student Papers and Exams II, 1964
Box 28, Folder 3	Workshops: Reading List and Course Outline, 1965
Box 28, Folder 4	Workshops: Student Exams, 1965
Box 28, Folder 5	Workshops: Student Papers, 1965
Box 28, Folder 6	Workshops: Final Exams I, 1970
Box 28, Folder 7	Workshops: Final Exams II, 1970
Box 28, Folder 8	Workshops: Final Exams III, 1970
Box 28, Folder 9	Workshops: Final Exams IV, 1970
Box 29, Folder 1	Workshops: Preliminary Evaluations I, 1970
Box 29, Folder 2	Workshops: Preliminary Evaluations II, 1970
Box 29, Folder 3	Workshops: Preliminary Evaluations III, 1970
Box 29, Folder 4	Workshops: Preliminary Evaluations IV, 1970
Box 29, Folder 5	Workshops: Project Abstracts and Plans I, 1970
Box 29, Folder 6	Workshops: Project Abstracts and Plans II, 1970
Box 29, Folder 7	Workshops: Quizzes, 1970
Box 29, Folder 8	Workshops: Deward E. Walker, Director, 1984, 1988

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Series 4: White Buffalo Council, 1956-1978

2.1 Linear feet ((5 containers))

Scope and Contents: This series focuses on the White Buffalo Council, an urban Indian organization in Denver, Colorado. Materials are dated between 1956 and 1990. Folders are arranged in alphabetical order. Materials in the series include correspondence, photographs, articles, booklets, certificates, awards, applications, and flyers.

Box 30, Folder 1	Articles of Incorporation, 1956-1977
Box 30, Folder 2	Awards, 1973-1977
Box 30, Folder 3	Biographical Files, undated
Box 30, Folder 4	Board of Directors, 1967-1976
Box 30, Folder 5	Board of Directors, 1977-1978
Box 30, Folder 6	Centennial Bicentennial Celebration Commission, 1975-1976
Box 30, Folder 7	Centennial Bicentennial Celebration Committee, 1975-1976
Box 30, Folder 8	Centennial Bicentennial Celebration "Folklife Festival", 1976-1977
Box 30, Folder 9	Centennial Bicentennial Celebration Grants, 1974-1976
Box 30, Folder 10	Correspondence, 1966-1976
Box 30, Folder 11	Correspondence, 1977-1978
Box 31, Folder 1	Dance Class, 1976
Box 31, Folder 2	Education Powwow Special for Graduates, 1977
Box 31, Folder 3	Finance, 1973-1976
Box 31, Folder 4	Friendship Awards, 1973
Box 31, Folder 5	Ft. Lewis College Choir, 1973
Box 31, Folder 6	Fundraising: Individuals, 1972-1978
Box 31, Folder 7	Fundraising: Organizations, 1970-1972
Box 31, Folder 8	Jamake Highwater, 1977
Box 31, Folder 9	Inter-county Regional Planning Commission, undated

Box 31, Folder 10	Meeting Minutes, 1963
Box 31, Folder 11	Membership, 1964, 1971-1978
Box 31, Folder 12	Plenty Chief Ervin Project, 1977 June
Box 31, Folder 13	Powwows, 1967-1978
Box 31, Folder 14	Powwow Grounds: Development Committee, 1976
Box 31, Folder 15	Powwow Grounds: LIFE Program Funding, 1978
Box 32, Folder 1	Publications: Indian Times, General, 1972-1977
Box 32, Folder 2	Publications: Indian Times, Issues, 1960-1962
Box 32, Folder 3	Publications: Indian Times, Issues, 1963-1964
Box 32, Folder 4	Publications: Indian Times, Issues, 1965
Box 32, Folder 5	Publications: Indian Times, Issues, 1966
Box 32, Folder 6	Publications: Indian Times, Issues, 1967-1968
Box 33, Folder 1	Publications: Indian Times, Issues, 1969-1970
Box 33, Folder 2	Publications: Indian Times, Issues, 1971-1972
Box 33, Folder 3	Publications: Indian Times, Issues, 1973
Box 33, Folder 4	Publications: Indian Times, Issues, 1974
Box 33, Folder 5	Publications: Indian Times, Issues, 1975-1976
Box 33, Folder 6	Publications: Indian Times, Issues, 1977-1978
Box 34, Folder 1	Publications: Indian Times, Powwow Editions, 1965-1978
Box 34, Folder 2	Publications: Other Organizations, 1967-1978
Box 34, Folder 3	Skit: "Urban Indians on Relocation", 1964
Box 34, Folder 4	Thanksgiving Dinner, 1976
Box 34, Folder 5	Miscellaneous, undated

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Series 5: Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), 1944-1990 (bulk 1970-1985)

Scope and Contents: Helen Peterson was appointed Assistant to the Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in 1970 and was a part of the BIA until 1985. The bulk of the materials are from her time at the BIA but the series as a whole spans from 1944 until 1990. Materials in this series include correspondence, resumes, forms, articles, photographs, art designs, reports, census data, flyers, notes, employment, papers, pamphlets, maps, standards, booklets, and thank you letters. The folders are arranged alphabetically beginning with the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians and ending with the Weekly Report. Folders with the same name are arranged chronologically with the earliest date placed first.

Processing Information: This material is still being processed.

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Series 6: Religious Organizations, 1961-1995

Scope and Contents: Helen Peterson was an active member in the Episcopal Church. She was a chair of the National Committee of Indian Work (NCIW) beginning in 1980, chair of the Province of the Pacific (Province VIII) Indian Commission, and leader in the Ecumenical Indian Congregation which met at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. The Ecumenical Indian Congregation later split from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church to become the Church of the Four Winds in 1989. During that year Peterson became the chair of the Church of the Four Winds. There are five subseries in this series. They are arranged as such: Church of the Four Winds, Province of the Pacific, Episcopal Church, Other Religious Organizations, and Subject Files. Materials in this series are dated between November 1961 and February 1995. A bulk of the materials is dated between 1985 and 1993. Materials in this collection include correspondence, grant applications, notes, booklets, members' lists, members phone numbers, letterheads, flyers, brochures, articles, and photographs.

Processing Information: This material is still being processed.

6.1: Church of the Four Winds, 1982-1994

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains materials of the Church of the Four Winds. Materials from when the Church of the Four Winds was the Ecumenical Indian Congregation are filed in subseries 6.3 under Ecumenical Ministries or Ecumenical Ministry. Materials in this subseries include art designs, meeting minutes, by-laws, correspondence, agendas, programs, flyers, draft proposal, grant applications, music sheets, newsletter labels, articles, notes, reports, and telephone lists. Folders are dated between January 1982 and June 1994. Folders are arranged in alphabetical order starting with Art Designs and ending with Youth Programs. Folders with the same name are arranged chronologically with the earliest date being first.

Processing Information: This material is still being processed.

6.2: Province of the Pacific (Province VIII), 1981-1993

Scope and Contents: Province of the Pacific (formally known as Province VIII) was chaired by Helen Peterson. While Peterson was chair, the Province of the Pacific consisted of twelve diocese. These diocese were Idaho, Washington, Eastern Oregon, Oregon, Olympia, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Navajoland, Arizona, California, Alaska, and Hawaii. This subseries contains materials that specifically pertain to the Province of the Pacific, not individual diocese. Materials on the separate diocese are located in their own individual folders in subseries 6.3. Folders are arranged in alphabetical order beginning with Agenda & Minutes and Budget and ending with Youth Ministries. Folders with the same name are organized chronologically with the earliest date being first. The folders are dated between February 1981 and November 1993. Materials in this subseries include agendas, minutes, budgetary information, a map, correspondence, charts, articles, flyers, notes, and proposal materials.

Processing Information: This material is still being processed.

6.3: Episcopal Church , 1961-1994

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains materials that pertain to the Episcopal Church but are not associated with the Church of the Four Winds (see subseries 6.2). Materials of the Province of the Pacific are located in subseries 6.2, but materials that are related to

a specific diocese within the Province (and not the Province specifically) are housed in subseries 6.3. Folders are arranged in alphabetical order beginning with All Saints Indian Mission and ending with Women United. Folders with the same name are arranged chronologically with the earliest date being first. Materials that are in the subseries include notes, correspondence, pamphlets, brochures, census data, evaluations, reports, budgets, meetings, forms, articles, directories, letterheads, booklets, flyers, and a play. The materials are dated between November 1961 and May 1994.

Processing Information: This material is still being processed.

6.4: Other Religious Organizations, 1984-1995

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains materials that relate to religious organizations that are not affiliated with the Episcopal Church. The folders are organized alphabetically beginning with The Covenant of Oklahoma II and ending with William Temple House. The materials are dated between 1984 and 1995 February. Materials present in the subseries include pamphlets, forms, evaluations, correspondence, booklets, minutes, and brochures.

Processing Information: This material is still being processed.

6.5: Subject Files, 1963-1995

Scope and Contents: This series contains materials that are related to religious organizations but do not fall under the other subseries. The folders are arranged alphabetically starting from Anglican Encounter Indigenous People's Ceremonial Worship and ending at Various Flyers and Brochures. The folders are dated between March 1963 and January 1995. Materials in this subseries include programs, articles, resolutions, carols, correspondence, booklets, notes, a hymnal, a map, brochures, and flyers.

Processing Information: This material is still being processed.

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Series 7: Organizations, 1934-1995

Scope and Contents:	This series has materials that are related to various organizations. These organizations were either in contact with Helen Peterson, Peterson was in contact with them, or Peterson was a part of these organizations. These organizations are also not the ones that fit into Series 1 through Series 6. Series 1 through Series 6 may have materials based on organizations in Series 7 if they relate to the main organizations of those series. The folders in this series are arranged alphabetically beginning with Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (1980 December-1986 April) and ending with White Shield. If folders hold the same name then they are arranged chronologically beginning with the folder with the earliest date. This series is dated between March 1934 and July 1995. A bulk of the material is dated between 1975 and 1992. Materials in this series include correspondence, documentation, forms, budget forms, articles, photographs, notes, pamphlets, reports, brochures, booklets, and a directory.
Processing Information:	This material is still being processed.

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Series 8: Events, 1955-1995

Scope and Contents: This series chronicles the events that Helen Peterson attended, was a part of, was invited to, or had materials pertaining to. Events include presentations, conferences, annual events, speeches, pow-wows, picnics, festivals, congresses, celebrations, and other gatherings. Materials in this series include brochures, flyers, programs, advertisements, correspondence from the event holders, and correspondence from Peterson to the event holders. The folders in this series are arranged alphabetically starting with Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Convention and ending with Yakima Bus Trip. For the alphabetical arrangement, for those folders starting with a placement (such as first, second, third, etc.) and/or a title on the amount of times the event takes place (such as annual, bi-annual, etc.) these words are not counted when it comes to arrangement. Folders with the same name are arranged chronologically with the earliest date being first. The earliest event in this series is the 24th Annual American Indian Exposition (1955 August). The latest event in this series is the Cross Cultural Pow-Wow (1995 March).

Processing Information: This material is still being processed.

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Series 9: Individuals, 1908-1995

Scope and Contents: This series contains materials related to a particular person, other than Helen Peterson. Materials in this series include correspondence, applications, photographs, biographical materials, articles, personal notes, obituaries, funerary programs, publications, brochures, resumes, calendars, invitations, and a political cartoon. These materials span from December 1908 to January 1995. The folders in this series are arranged alphabetically by last name, starting with Acoya, Peggy and ending with Yasui, Minoru.

Processing Information: This material is still being processed.

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Series 10: Newspapers and Newsletters, 1948-1995

Scope and Contents: This series contains newspapers, newsletters, and news clippings related to Native American news or religious organizations news. The series is arranged into three subseries. The subseries are arranged alphabetically, starting with Indian and ending with Religious. Within each subseries the material is arranged alphabetically. The series contains both original newspaper/newsletter materials and copies of newspapers/newsletters.

Processing Information: This material is still being processed.

10.1: Native American Owned Newspapers and Newsletters, 1961-1994

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains newspapers, news clippings, and newsletters that are owned by Native American tribes or Native American groups. Newspapers and newsletters owned by Native American religious organizations are filed under Subseries 10.3 Religious. The newspapers and newsletters in this subseries were collected by Helen Peterson beginning in November 1961 and ending in September 1994. Newsletters or news articles related to an organization may be arranged with that organization if there is material citing that article within the same folder. The folders are arranged alphabetically with folders of the same name organized chronologically with the earliest date presented first.

Processing Information: This material is still being processed.

10.2: Indian Related News Items, 1948-1994

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains newspapers, news clippings, and newsletters that pertain to Native Americans but are not owned by Native American tribes or groups. If there are news clippings where the publisher is unknown the materials are grouped into this subseries. This series also contains Chardon State College Alumni Newsletters as Helen Peterson is an alumni from Chardon State College. The newspapers and newsletters in this subseries were collected by Peterson beginning in November 1948 and ending in November 1994. Newsletters or news articles related to an organization may be arranged with that organization if there is material citing that article within the same folder. The folders are arranged alphabetically with folders of the same name organized chronologically with the earliest date presented first.

Processing Information: This material is still being processed.

10.3: Religious News Items, 1956-1995

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains newspapers, news clippings, and newsletters that are owned or pertain to religious organizations. Newspapers and newsletters owned or related to Native American religious organizations are in this subseries. The newspapers and newsletters in this subseries were collected by Helen Peterson beginning in October 1956 and ending in Spring 1995. Newsletters or news articles related to an organization may be arranged with that organization if there is material citing that article within the same folder. The folders are arranged alphabetically with folders of the same name organized chronologically with the earliest date presented first.

Processing Information: This material is still being processed.

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Series 11: Native American Tribal Files, 1949-1989

Scope and Contents: Materials in this series specifically pertain to Native American Tribes. Materials associated with Native American Colleges are filed in Series 7. The folders are arranged alphabetically beginning with Akwesasne Mohawk Nation and ending with Winnebago (Wisconsin). If folders share the same name then they are organized chronologically with the earliest date presented first. The materials are dated between 1949 and June 1989. Materials in this series include photographs, correspondence, articles, statements, brochures, and pamphlets.

Processing Information: This material is still being processed.

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Series 12: Miscellaneous Subject Files, 1933-1994

Scope and Contents: This subseries includes materials relating to Helen Peterson's professional life that does not fit into other series. The folders are arranged alphabetically, with folders starting with a number first. If folders have the same name they are arranged chronologically with the earliest folder first in order. The folders go from the 1990 Census to Women's Issues. The material is dated between 1933 and August 1994. Material in the series include charts, graphs, notes, pamphlets, maps, skits, policies, and articles.

Processing Information: This material is still being processed.

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Series 13: Personal Materials, 1915-1995

Scope and Contents: This series contains materials that relate to Helen Peterson's personal life. Materials in this series include photographs, planners, letters, cards, business cards, yearbooks, notes, a license, address books, telephone books, calendars, beaded work, biographical information, a baby book, and certificates. Some materials in this series are in Spanish, English, Portuguese, and French (in order of frequency). Materials are arranged alphabetically, with the first being an Address Book and the last being a Telephone Book. Materials with the same name are arranged chronologically with the earliest material first. Some materials are not in folders. The materials are dated between August 1915 and August 1995.

Processing Information: This material is still being processed.

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