



Dalhousie University Archives

Finding Aid - Nova Scotia Committee to Aid American War Objectors fonds (MS-10-7)

Generated by the Archives Catalogue and Online Collections on May 12, 2020

Dalhousie University Archives
6225 University Avenue, 5th Floor, Killam Memorial Library
Halifax
Nova Scotia
Canada
B3H 4R2
Telephone: 902-494-3615
[Email: archives@dal.ca](mailto:archives@dal.ca)
<http://dal.ca/archives>
<https://findingaids.library.dal.ca/nova-scotia-committee-to-aid-american-war-objectors-fonds>

Nova Scotia Committee to Aid American War Objectors fonds

Table of contents

| | |
|---|----|
| Summary information | 3 |
| Administrative history / Biographical sketch | 3 |
| Scope and content | 4 |
| Notes | 4 |
| Access points | 4 |
| Collection holdings | 5 |
| Administrative Records (1970-1974) | 5 |
| Correspondence of Nova Scotia Committee to Aid American War Objectors. Halifax Committee to Aid War Resistors (1970-1976) | 6 |
| Draft Counselling Records (1968-1972) | 9 |
| Immigration Reference Materials (1962-1974) | 10 |

Summary information

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Repository: | Dalhousie University Archives |
| Title: | Nova Scotia Committee to Aid American War Objectors fonds |
| Reference code: | MS-10-7 |
| Date: | 1962-1976 (date of creation) |
| Language: | English |
| Physical description: | 25 cm of textual records |
| Note [generalNote]: | Preferred citation: [Identification of item], Nova Scotia Committee to Aid American War Objectors fonds, MS-10-7, Box [box number], Folder [folder number], Dalhousie University Archives and Special Collections, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. |

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Nova Scotia Committee to Aid American War Objectors (NSCAAWO) was formed in 1970 with the primary objective of providing information and support for American draft-dodgers entering Canada. Known also after 1972 as the Halifax Committee to Aid War Resisters, the organization helped newcomers to integrate into Canadian society and provided employment and housing assistance. Richard Lind, a Dalhousie student, was NSCAAWO's primary contact and organizer. Dalhousie chaplain's office offered counselling services, and the committee mounted awareness and fundraising campaigns across campus. NSCAAWO maintained strong affiliations with the Halifax Friends (Quakers), who offered temporary accommodations, the Toronto Anti-Draft Programme, and the Canadian Coalition of War Objectors. The organization became inactive in 1975.

Custodial history

Records were donated to the Dalhousie University Archives in 1978 by Richard Lind, the director of the Nova Scotia Committee to Aid American War Objectors.

Scope and content

Fonds consists primarily of correspondence (1970-1974). Other materials include documents regarding American draft laws, Canadian immigration laws and counselling notes on immigrants. Administrative records (1970-1974) include press releases, financial documents and newspaper clippings.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

There are no access restrictions on these materials. All materials are open for research.

Conditions governing use

Materials do not circulate and must be used in the Archives and Special Collections Reading Room. Materials may be under copyright. Contact departmental staff for guidance on reproduction.

Accruals

Further accruals are not expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
-

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Clippings (documentary form)
- Correspondence (documentary form)
- Reports, publications, studies, and documentation (documentary form)
- Emigration and immigration (subject)
- Societies--Archives (subject)
- Vietnam War (subject)
- Halifax (N.S.) (place)

Collection holdings

Series: Administrative Records

Title: Administrative Records

Date: 1970-1974 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Material in this series includes press releases, financial documents, newspaper advertisements taken out by NSCAAWO, and notes regarding the counsel given to draft-dodgers.

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

Arrangement:

The series is arranged alphabetically by type of record.

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-10-7, Box 1, Folder 5 - Communications with the press, community and affiliated organizations

Title: Communications with the press, community and affiliated organizations

Reference code: MS-10-7, Box 1, Folder 5

Date: 1970-1974 (date of creation)

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A97 B

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-10-7, Box 2, Folder 2 - Counselling records

Title: Counselling records

Reference code: MS-10-7, Box 2, Folder 2

Date: 1970-1972 (date of creation)

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A97 B

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-10-7, Box 2, Folder 1 - Financial documentsTitle: Financial documentsReference code: MS-10-7, Box 2, Folder 1Date: 1972-1974 (date of creation)Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A97 BPublication status:

Published

**Series: Correspondence of Nova Scotia Committee to Aid American War Objectors.
Halifax Committee to Aid War Resistors**Title: Correspondence of Nova Scotia Committee to Aid American War Objectors. Halifax Committee to Aid War ResistorsDate: 1970-1976 (date of creation)Scope and content:

The bulk of this series is correspondence from Americans requesting information on emigration to Canada. Some replies are attached. Also included in this series is the personal correspondence of the director Richard Lind and a series of letters from G. E. Amenta, an American facing deportation from Canada.

Physical description: 7 cm of textual recordsArrangement:

The series is arranged chronologically according to the type of correspondence.

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-10-7, Box 1, Folder 6 - Personal correspondenceTitle: Personal correspondence

Reference code: MS-10-7, Box 1, Folder 6

Date: 1970-1976 (date of creation)

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A97 B

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-10-7, Box 2, Folder 7 - Organizational correspondence

Title: Organizational correspondence

Reference code: MS-10-7, Box 2, Folder 7

Date: 1970-1974 (date of creation)

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A97 B

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-10-7, Box 2, Folder 3 - Requests for help or information on how to emigrate

Title: Requests for help or information on how to emigrate

Reference code: MS-10-7, Box 2, Folder 3

Date: 1970 (date of creation)

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A97 B

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-10-7, Box 2, Folder 4 - Requests for help or information on how to emigrate

Title: Requests for help or information on how to emigrate

Reference code: MS-10-7, Box 2, Folder 4

Date: 1971 (date of creation)

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A97 B

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-10-7, Box 2, Folder 5 - Requests for help or information on how to emigrate

Title: Requests for help or information on how to emigrate

Reference code: MS-10-7, Box 2, Folder 5

Date: 1972 (date of creation)

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A97 B

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-10-7, Box 2, Folder 6 - Requests for help or information on how to emigrate

Title: Requests for help or information on how to emigrate

Reference code: MS-10-7, Box 2, Folder 6

Date: 1973-1974 (date of creation)

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A97 B

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-10-7, Box 2, Folder 8 - Correspondence with Amenta, G.E.

Title: Correspondence with Amenta, G.E.

Reference code: MS-10-7, Box 2, Folder 8

Date: 1974 (date of creation)

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A97 B

Publication status:

Published

Series: Draft Counselling Records

Title: Draft Counselling Records

Date: 1968-1972 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series includes notes and records from a 1972 conference on counselling draft-dodgers. Other materials include directories for organizations involved in aiding and counselling draft-dodgers.

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

Arrangement:

This series is arranged chronologically.

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-10-7, Box 2, Folder 10 - Counselling material

Title: Counselling material

Reference code: MS-10-7, Box 2, Folder 10

Date: 1968-1972 (date of creation)

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A97 B

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-10-7, Box 2, Folder 9 - Notes, counselling material, and correspondence

Title: Notes, counselling material, and correspondence

Reference code: MS-10-7, Box 2, Folder 9

Date: 1971-1972 (date of creation)

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A97 B

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-10-7, Box 2, Folder 11 - Directories

Title: Directories

Reference code: MS-10-7, Box 2, Folder 11

Date: ca. 1971 (date of creation)

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A97 B

Publication status:

Published

Series: Immigration Reference Materials

Title: Immigration Reference Materials

Date: 1962-1974 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of material relating to immigration law and practices in Canada during the Vietnam War.

Physical description: 10 cm of textual records

Arrangement:

This series is arranged alphabetically by subject.

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-10-7, Box 1, Folder 3 - Canadian Immigration Acts 1962-1973

Title: Canadian Immigration Acts 1962-1973

Reference code: MS-10-7, Box 1, Folder 3

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A97 B

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-10-7, Box 1, Folder 1 - Department of Manpower and Immigration publications

Title: Department of Manpower and Immigration publications

Reference code: MS-10-7, Box 1, Folder 1

Date: 1967-1971 (date of creation)

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A97 B

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-10-7, Box 1, Folder 4 - Newspaper clippings

Title: Newspaper clippings

Reference code: MS-10-7, Box 1, Folder 4

Date: 1969-1977 (date of creation)

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A97 B

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-10-7, Box 1, Folder 2 - Various organizations that aided American draft-dodgers

Title: Various organizations that aided American draft-dodgers

Reference code: MS-10-7, Box 1, Folder 2

Date: 1968-1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Includes fact sheets and interpretations of Canadian immigration policies.

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A97 B

Publication status:

Published
