



## Fred Ettawageshik Papers c.00587

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University Archives and Historical Collections
<b>Creator:</b>	Ettawageshik, Fred, 1896-1969
<b>Title:</b>	Fred Ettawageshik papers
<b>ID:</b>	c.00587
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1850-1988
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.25 Cubic Feet , 6 folders
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

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## Biographical Note

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Fred Ettawageshik was Chief Pipigwa of the Odawa (formerly called Ottawa) tribe. He ran a store started by his father that sold Native American art. He was married to Jane Esther Willits and they had a son, Frank who makes pottery using traditional methods.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection contains material about the Ettawageshik family. There are copies of newspaper articles about Joseph Ettawageshik, Fred's father; a copy of a certificate signed by President Zachary Taylor, declaring ownership of land to the Ettawageshiks; a copy of a dog license;

and a copy of a postcard notifying Joseph of his commission as Notary Public. There are also a booklet and a map with images of Fred, and a flyer for the game Fred invented. In addition are brochures for Frank's pottery gallery. Also included are a postcard and photograph of Fred.

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- Ottawa Indians

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## Collection Inventory

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<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Brochures, 1951, 1956, 1988, Undated	folder 1
Certificates, 1850, Undated	folder 2
County Documents, 1873-1884	folder 3
Newspaper Articles, 1934, 1946, 1953	folder 4
Photograph, Undated	folder 5
Postcard, 1957	folder 6