Fred Ettawageshik Papers c.00587

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Summary Information

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

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: "Item title, Collection title, Collection Identifier, Michigan State University Archives & Historical Collections, East Lansing, Michigan".

Biographical Note

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.

Scope and Contents

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.

**Administrative Information**

**Publication Statement**

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