

## NNTC Archives

### Background

The NNTC Archives has its origins in the CN Twin Tracking case with the compilation of oral testimonies and historical evidence and has since grown into an extensive collection in support of Nlaka'pamux title and rights. The archives can be categorized into three collections:

### Government Archives

Library and Archives Canada, BC Archives, Hudson's Bay Archives, and materials from other libraries, archives, and organizations.

Access to these materials is restricted to only those authorized by the Chief and Council of those communities to which the documents pertain. For Council Members, permission is verbal. For community members, permission should be in written format. This is in keeping with the access to information and protection of privacy laws governing the institutions from which these materials were collected. Note that access to some of these materials is "open" meaning anyone could now access them from the host institution.

Access: Restricted. Please contact Research Unit Staff for assistance seeking permission, narrowing archival searches, and/or to book an appointment to view materials.

### Cultural Archives

Photos, Interviews, Archaeological Reports, Maps and other cultural materials.

Access: Restricted.

1. Those who donate materials have access to those materials on request.
2. Materials that are evidence in unresolved legal action (ie CN Twin Tracking) is restricted access.
3. Where the donor or interviewee has specified permission for who can (and/or for what purpose) access to materials is authorized, Archives staff respect their wishes and restrict or authorize access accordingly.
4. Genealogical information is restricted to family members. John Haugen is consulted for these referrals. Note that the NNTC Research Unit and Archives Staff are unable to conduct personal genealogical research.

Please note that an access to information policy and protocol is currently in development.

### Resource Library

Published material on the Nlaka'pamux and First Nations

Access: Open to all. Please call in advance to make sure that staff are on site. Note that we no longer allow books to be signed out. Materials must be consulted at our Resource Centre.