Series Number: S00513

Series Title: African Canadian experiences

Dates: 1965-2011, predominant 2007-2010

Extent: 0.36 m of textual records

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Scope and Content: Series contains records pertaining to Simpson's work in relation to the

experiences of African Canadians, including the 2005 book based on his doctoral thesis "Under the North Star: Black Communities in Upper Canada before Confederation (1867)" and, in particular, his work as Innovator-in-Residence at York University's Harriet Tubman Institute for Research on the Global Migrations of African Peoples. Projects Simpson was involved with at the Institute included the S.P.A.C.E. program (Spotlighting and Promoting African Canadian Experiences) and a major project involving public dialogues, the collection of

Simpson's archives and Simpson's authoring of A Canadian Odyssey: A Personal and National Journey Towards Cross-Cultural Harmony. Records include planning documents, correspondence, writings, clippings, brochures and posters.

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Arrangement: Files are arranged in two sections: general records; and records pertaining to the

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