



Simpchw First Nation Archives

Family Histories/Genealogy Records & Other Resources

Simpchw family history and genealogy records held in our archives were originally produced locally through anthropologists and numerous Simpcw researchers working primarily from the early 1980s to early 1990s. Information was gleaned and indexed from elder interviews, government records, other archives, libraries, museums and more. The main result of this research was the production of a genealogy database and family tree charts.

All of the research compiled is considered preliminary and the archives/genealogy work is an ongoing process. These records can help you begin your journey into research for your family but Simpcw First Nation Archives may not hold all of the information that you are looking for. We are happy to contribute to your family genealogical research but we also encourage further consultation with original source documents at various institutions including Library and Archives Canada (LAC), BC Archives, Hudson Bay Company (HBC), Indigenous Northern Affairs Canada (INAC, formerly DIA) and others.

Simpchw First Nation Archives contains photographs, genealogy, oral history, textual records, maps, books, artifacts and more. Archives information and information collected from researchers is protected in accordance with Canadian and Provincial (BC) legislation. Privacy policy is also guided by local indigenous protocols. Simpcw First Nation Archives is located in the Natural Resource Department (appointments preferred) and is open Monday to Friday 8 am to 4 pm (except holidays). Requests to search for ancestor's photographs that may be held in the archives collection will also be accepted. Please also refer to the 'Simpchw Researcher Form 2015' found on our Archives webpage. This form can be printed off, filled out and returned to the Archives Coordinator at the contacts listed below. This will help our researchers understand your interests and needs before your visit.

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