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The Charles “Steve” Hart collection contains original legal briefs of an United States Court of Claims appeal by the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, anthropological report on the Red Lake and Pembina Chippewa, anthropological report on Royce Area 117 and 357, Turtle Mountain Chippewas Docket 113, articles by Charles Hart, first draft of Docket 221, three-part report on Indian Health Resources, Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy’s Reservation, The Blackfeet and Gros Ventre Tribes of Indians, miscellaneous information on Indian Claims and history, and a biographical sketch and vitae of Charles “Steve” Hart..

Biography

Hart (1905-1976) was a visiting professor of anthropology at Wichita State University from 1971 through 1975 after a distinguished career teaching at the university level in Toronto and Istanbul. In Toronto; he helped develop the first standardized anthropology curriculum in Canada. He also taught at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He conducted field research in North Australia and New Guinea, Ontario, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Istanbul.

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