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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Toronto Archives and Records Management Services
<b>Title:</b>	Thomas Barr Greenfield fonds
<b>ID:</b>	1333
<b>Accession [alternative]:</b>	B1993-0047
<b>Date:</b>	1949 - 1998 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	1.0 m of textual and graphic records (7 boxes) 5 MB of born-digital records (689 digital files)
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	Added to AtoM by Maya Pasternak, July 2019.

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Thomas Barr Greenfield (1930–1992) was a Canadian scholar whose ideas have been influential in the study of educational administration. Greenfield was born in 1930 in Saskatchewan, Canada. He studied English and German at the University of British Columbia. After graduating from the undergraduate program in British Columbia he began teaching in schools and eventually moved to the field of educational administration. In 1961 he moved to Edmonton Alberta to join the Masters program in Educational Administration at the University of Alberta and subsequently he completed a PhD in the same department. After a period at the University of Alberta he returned to the University of British Columbia where he worked as a professor and researcher. After a brief stay in British Columbia, he received an appointment at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto where he wrote his most influential works.

Greenfield argued against the positivist orientation of the so-called Theory Movement in educational administration and proposed a subjectivist approach to the study of educational administration. In his view, educational organizations have no existence beyond the actions, perceptions and values of the members of the organization. Thomas Greenfield's work has been studied and commented by numerous authors. The Canadian Association for the Study of Educational Administration instituted the Thomas B. Greenfield PhD Dissertation Award in his honour. The award is presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education. ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas\\_B.\\_Greenfield](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_B._Greenfield))

## Scope and content

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The fonds is divided into two series.

Series 1 contains course notes, correspondence, addresses, articles, manuscripts, notes, minutes, and photographs relating to the activities of Thom Greenfield as a professor of educational administration at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education and as a gay activist, especially in relation to "Gay Fathers of Toronto", of which he was one of the founders.

Series 2 contains professional materials that relate to Greenfield's appointment at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (correspondence with students and faculty, letters of reference, memoranda, and manuscripts), editorial work related to Greenfield's position as Associate Editor of "Curriculum Inquiry," manuscripts and correspondence related to the organization "Gay Fathers of Toronto," manuscripts for "The educational programs and purposes of the Batchewana Band: a management audit," and personal correspondence and manuscripts relating to finances, politics, and family.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Restrictions on access

Open;

\*Digital files in Series 2 must be accessed on a computer in the Archives Reading Room. Requests for viewing this material must be made 2 business days in advance, please contact Archives staff to schedule an appointment or for more details.

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## Access points

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- Gay Fathers of Toronto
- Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE) at the University of Toronto
- Greenfield, T. Barr (Thomas Barr) (subject)
- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographs and art (documentary form)
- Electronic records (documentary form)

## Series descriptions

### Series 1: Textual records and photographs

Date: 1949 - 1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains course notes, correspondence, addresses, articles, manuscripts, notes, minutes, and photographs relating to the activities of Thom Greenfield as a professor of educational administration at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education and as a gay activist, especially in relation to "Gay Fathers of Toronto", of which he was one of the founders.

Physical description: 1.0 m of textual and graphic records

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographs and art (documentary form)

Retrieval code: B1993-0047/001 - /006 and B1993-0047/001P

#### File list

Ref code	Title	Dates
B1993-0047/001(01)	File - Gay Fathers of Toronto	1979 - 1987
B1993-0047/001(02)	File - Gay politics (mostly Toronto)	1981 - 1983
B1993-0047/002(01)-(02)	File - Gay events and organizations	[198-]
B1993-0047/002(03)	File - Undergraduate course notes at University of British Columbia	1949 - 1951
B1993-0047/002(04)	File - B.A. diploma, UBC	1951
B1993-0047/002(05)	File - Greenfield on Educational Administration, MSS (published 1993), Correspondence	1990 - 1992
B1993-0047/003(01)	File - Articles by Thomas Barr Greenfield	1968 - 1991

B1993-0047/003(02)	File - Notes	1989
B1993-0047/003(03)	File - "Environment as subjective reality". MS	1983
B1993-0047/003(04)	File - Retirement dinner, 1991-11-29. Addresses, correspondence	1991
B1993-0047/003(05)	File - Retirement dinner, 1991-11-29. Guest book	1991
B1993-0047/003(06)	File - Term papers for undergraduate courses, UBC	1949 - 1951
B1993-0047/004(01)	File - Addresses	1991 - 1992
B1993-0047/004(02)	File - Articles/addresses	1975 - 1978
B1993-0047/004(03)	File - "Towards a human science". MS	
B1993-0047/004(04)	File - Other manuscripts	
B1993-0047/004(05)	File - Articles on educational issues, by author (A-G)	
B1993-0047/005(01)	File - Articles on educational issues, by author (E-H)	
B1993-0047/005(02)	File - Manuscript by Chris Hodgkinson	
B1993-0047/006(01)	File - Articles on educational issues, by author (H-V)	
B1993-0047/006(02)	File - MacLeod, Brian Dewar (lover). Death and memorial service	1988
B1993-0047/006(03)	File - Correspondence	1961 - 1983
B1993-0047/001P	File - Photographs of Greenfield's friends	1987 - 1991

**Series 2: Born-digital records**

Date: 1979 - 1998 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

These born-digital records include professional materials that relate to Greenfield's appointment at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (correspondence with students and faculty, letters of reference, memoranda, and manuscripts), editorial work related to Greenfield's position as Associate Editor of "Curriculum Inquiry," manuscripts and correspondence related to the organization "Gay Fathers of Toronto," manuscripts for "The educational programs and purposes of the Batchewana Band: a management audit," and personal correspondence and manuscripts relating to finances, politics, and family.

Physical description: 5 MB (689 digital files)

Note:

The digital files in the Thomas Barr Greenfield fonds were donated to the Archives on 43 5.25 inch floppy disks. The floppy disks were disk-imaged to create master preservation copies and to extract the content files.

Access points:

- Electronic records (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

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**Item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates
B1993-0047_DF-001	Manuscripts I --Reality.mss	1992
B1993-0047_DF-002	Manuscripts II --Humanfac.mss	1992
B1993-0047_DF-003	CRAFT FILES 1 --Hockwood.mss -- IIP.mss -- c ideol.mss -- c tree ths.mss -- c j beas craft.top	
B1993-0047_DF-004	Craft 2 -- CMAN.mss -- DANARCHY.mss -- CNATURAL.mss	
B1993-0047_DF-005	COPIES MSS --ScifServ.wrs	1979 - 1991
B1993-0047_DF-006	CRAFTS Copies -- c. sciserv.mss -- c. forscopr.mss -- c. phoenix.mss -- c.decline.mss	

B1993-0047_DF-007	Manuscript 10.2.85 -- 321536 -- 1. Bibtests -- 2. Decline and Fall -- Contains dub copy of Reforai.msk	1983 - 1991
B1993-0047_DF-008	FORMAT Encyclop.mss	1991
1333-2- B1993-0047_DF-009	1 Batchewana SWP = 60K -- 1 Aug 87	1987 - 1991
B1993-0047_DF-010	2 -- Batchewana.Bib	1987
B1993-0047_DF-011	6 Oct 87 -- CI - 3	1987 - 1988
B1993-0047_DF-012	Curriculum Inquiry 2 -- to 6 Oct 87	1986 - 1987
B1993-0047_DF-013	11 Feb 85 Curing Edit -- 321534 bates free (FULL)	1983 - 1987
B1993-0047_DF-014	Fail -- Letters OISE -- to 26 May 1988	1985 - 1988
B1993-0047_DF-015	STUDENTS -- Full: 30 Nov 87	1985 - 1987
B1993-0047_DF-016	Personal -- Letters 11 Jan 85--- 321536 Dgts avail -- Full 9 June 87	1983 - 1987
B1993-0047_DF-017	Miscellaneous docs -- Some Letters	
B1993-0047_DF-018	Letters (Bus and Pers)	1983 - 1988
B1993-0047_DF-019	Course Materials	1985 - 1990
B1993-0047_DF-020	25.1.85 321536 bqtes -- ED ADMIN -- Memo and Misc docs	1983 - 1988
B1993-0047_DF-021	STUDENTS II	1987 - 1988
B1993-0047_DF-022	Notes = ref.	1987 - 1990
B1993-0047_DF-023	E Mail Memos	1986 - 1998
B1993-0047_DF-024	Letters Business	1985 - 1988



B1993-0047_DF-025	DREAMS from 1988	1987 - 1988
B1993-0047_DF-026	May 1988 -- Reflect Research	1988
B1993-0047_DF-027	GFT 13/1/85 321536 bytes	1979 - 1987