

**P019 Mike Solski fonds  
Laurentian University Archives  
Finding Aid**

**Series I: Trade-Unionism  
1910-1999**

**1.49lm of textual records, 223 graphic documents, 46 artifacts, 5 reels of microfilm, 185 sound recordings, and 16 moving images**

**Scope and content:** This series consists of material that concerns labour union activities and the IUMMSW in particular. It documents Solski's time as a union member and administrator and Solski's research on union activities and history for various projects, including the book *Mine Mill: The History of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers in Canada since 1895* co-authored by John Smaller. Solski held various union positions including Mine Mill Local 598 Trustee and President, as well as IUMMSW National Vice-President. The series highlights Cold War era labour union politics and the cultural landscape of the Sudbury area during that period. Files in this series include correspondence concerning research and union administration, IUMMSW Executive meeting minutes, essays, excerpts from various books, copies of court documents concerning challenges to the Mine Mill and USWA merger, collective agreements, union newspapers, audiotape interviews, photographs, videotapes, and artifacts from Solski's time with the union. The series consists of two sub-series: A- Trade Union Administration and B- Historical Research.

**Sub-Series I/A: Trade Union Administration  
1943-1993  
74.2cm of textual records and 46 artifacts**

**Scope and content:** Consists of files that concern Solski's administrative work with the IUMMSW.

I/A,1. [IUMMSW Convention Reports]  
1943-1967  
31.5cm of textual records

This file consists of the published official proceedings of the IUMMSW International Convention for the years 1943, 1944, and 1955; Official Proceedings for the Canadian Convention of the IUMMSW for the years 1955-1957, 1959, 1961, 1963-1964, and 1966; Officer's Reports for the Canadian Convention of the IUMMSW for the years 1961 and 1963; Official Proceedings for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention, District 2, of the IUMMSW for the year 1963; and the Official Proceedings, Special Merger Convention, of the IUMMSW for the year 1967.

Note: Formerly files 11 to 24 in boxes [F49,3; F49,4; F46,4].

I/A,2. [Mine Mill on the Air]  
1949  
0.3cm of textual records

This file consists of scripts for Mine Mill on the Air and a script for C'est La Vie broadcasts on CHNO, Sudbury.

Note: Formerly titled "Mike Solski Papers." Some documents are in French.

I/A,3. Local 598 Executive Board minutes  
1959-1963  
3.2cm of textual records

This file consists of typed Executive Board Meeting Minutes for Mine Mill Local 598.

Note: Formerly file 3 in box [F48,3].

I/A,4. Local 598 Minutes  
1959-1963  
3.4cm of textual records

This file consists of typed Regular Membership Meeting minutes for Mine Mill Local 598. The file includes minutes from 1959 to 1961 and a letter from 1963 with General Accounts for the years 1961 and 1962.

Note: Formerly file 4 in box [F48,3].

I/A,5. Canadian Executive Board Minutes, International Union of Mine Mill and  
Smelter Workers  
1955-1967  
7.2cm of textual records

This file consists of three bound books of Canadian Executive Board Meeting Minutes of the IUMMSW. Volume 1 includes 1955-1959, Volume 2: 1960-1964, and Volume 3: 1964-1967.

Note: Formerly file 9 in box [I14,3].

I/A,6. Collective Agreements [from Various Unions]  
1953-1961  
5.7cm of textual records and 2 artifacts

This file consists of Collective Agreements and Constitutions. It includes an IUMMSW Officer's Report (1961), By-Laws for Local Unions for the United Steelworkers of America (1961), a Stewards and Officers' Handbook for the IUMMSW, and Collective Agreements for the International Union of United Brewery, Flour, Cereal, Soft Drink and Distillery Workers of America (1955; 1956) and the Sudbury Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union (1953). It includes constitutions for the International Union of United Steelworkers of America (1958) and the IUMMSW (1961). A pamphlet entitled Mine Mill Says: The Records Speaks for Itself and Mine Mill promotional material and buttons are included as well.

Note: Formerly file 38 in box [F45,3].

- I/A,7. [Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers- Documentation]  
1958-1993 (Predominant dates: 1959-1962)  
7.9cm of textual records

This file of five folders consists of documentation generated or related to Mine Mill Local 598. The file includes reports, promotional material, newspaper clippings, open letters, correspondence, financial statements, pension plan documentation, election material, and union bulletins such as Around the Bridge and The Captain's Bulletin.

Note: Formerly file 39 [Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers] in box [F45,3].

- I/A,8. Report on my Trip to Europe by Mike Solski, President of Local 598  
1955  
0.8cm of textual records

This file consists of a report written by Solski detailing his time spent in Europe in 1954. Solski was invited to visit France by the French Metallurgical Worker's Union, and this report explains the French union structure.

Note: Formerly file 1 in box [F57,5].

- I/A,9. Appeal Book no. 1, No. 2, and No. 3  
1961-1963  
10.1cm of textual records

This file of six folders contains Mine Mill Local 598's challenge to the USWA's application for certification presented in three parts. The booklets contain correspondence and various courts documents detailing grounds for the challenge.

- I/A,10. Exhibit Book

1968  
3cm of textual records

This file of two folders consists of an exhibit book detailing the merger between the IUMMSW and the USWA.

I/A,11. Cross Examination of Norman Stephen  
1967  
0.7cm of textual records

This file consists of a transcript of Norman Stephen's cross-examination as a plaintiff in a lawsuit challenging the merger between the IUMMSW and the USWA. Norman Stephen was an IUMMSW member.

I/A,12. Challenge to Merger  
1968  
0.3cm of textual records

This file consists of a press release with correspondence and court documents that concern the challenge to the merger between the IUMMSW and the USWA.

I/A,13. Mine Mill Strike Bulletin  
1969  
1 sheet of textual records

This file consists of a Mine Mill Strike Bulletin published by Local 598 on 25 September 1969.

I/A,14. [Pins]  
nd  
41 artifacts

This file contains forty-one that commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the IUMMSW.

I/A,15. [Falconbridge lighter]  
nd  
1 artifact

This file consists of a Falconbridge zippo lighter.

I/A,16. [Mine Mill gavel]  
1952  
1 artifact

This file consists of a Mine Mill local 598 gavel given to Solski in his role as union president.

I/A,17. [IUMMSW Pen]  
nd  
1 artifact

This file consists of a IUMMSW desk pen.

**Sub-Series I/B: Historical Research  
1910-1999**

**74.7cm of textual records, 223 graphic images, 5 reels of microfilm, 185 sound recordings, and 16 moving images**

**Scope and Content:** Consists of files that concern Solski's historical research on the IUMMSW, copies of his work, and correspondence with publishers. While this sub-series focuses on Mine Mill Local 598, documentation on the USWA, the Sudbury area labour movement, and the North American labour movement as a whole are also included.

I/B,1. Membership Handbooks  
1910-1945  
0.7cm of textual records

This file contains photocopies of membership cards for Patrick Major from the Western Federation of Mines (1910), Lewis Harold's membership card for the IUMMSW (1942), and Solski's membership card for the IUMMSW (1942 and 1945).

I/B,2. Mine Mill locals in Canada from 1944  
nd  
8 sheets

This file consists of photocopied lists of Mine Mill locals in Canada from 1944 to 1950.

I/B,3. Lists of Inco and Falconbridge employees  
1959-1967  
0.6cm

This file consists of various lists of Mine Mill members organized by mine, employer, or committee.

Note: Formerly file 32 in box [J14,4].

- I/B,4. First Canadian Mine Mill Council  
nd  
1 photograph

This file consists of a photograph that depicts the First Canadian Mine Mill Council with members listed.

Note: The photograph is undated, although it is likely from 1948. Formerly file 51 in box [J39, 1.1].

- I/B,5. International Union of Mine Mill and Smelter Workers  
1943  
1 photograph

This file consists of a photograph of IUMMSW President Reid Robinson addressing a union rally outside.

Note: Formerly file 52 in box [J39, 1.1].

- I/B,6. Public Meeting at Queen's Athletic Park  
1946  
1 photograph

This file consists of a photograph of a public meeting at Queen's Athletic Park as part of a Labour Day Celebration on 2 September 1946. It was organized by Mine Mill Local 598.

Note: Formerly file 53 in box [J39, 1.1]. It is currently on display in the archives reading room.

- I/B,7. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Convention (IUMMSW)  
1958  
1 photograph

This file consists of a photograph depicting the group in attendance at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Convention of the IUMMSW in Winnipeg, Manitoba. It lists members present on the back.

Note: Formerly file 54 in box [J39, 1.1].

- I/B,8. International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers  
1943  
1 photograph

This file consists of a group photograph of the IUMMSW Canadian Wage and Policy Conference in Sudbury, Ontario. It lists members by name.

Note: Formerly file 56 in box [J39, 1.1].

- I/B,9.            Photographs  
                  1943-1993  
                  0.6cm of textual records, 25 photographs, and 12 negatives

This file consists of twenty-five photographs, 12 negatives, and 13 photocopies of photographs, all of which depicted IUMMSW subject matter. The photographs feature labour organizers including President Reid Robinson giving an address at a rally (1943), Ladies Auxiliary group photos (1943; 1944), IUMMSW Annual Convention group photos and dinners (1944-1967), rallies, a riot, a Ukrainian Labour Temple dinner (1955), and Solski giving speeches, as well other group photos, some of which list the individuals featured in the photographs. Newspaper clippings and a 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: The Western Federation of Mines and Canadian Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers magazine are also included.

Note: Formerly file 3 “Pictures of Solski” in box [J12,3].

- I/B,10.            Don Gillis- Copies of pictures, [lists of individuals, Conference meeting minutes]  
                  1951-1967  
                  1.3cm of textual records and 1 photograph

This file consists of Mine Mill local 598 District Conference meeting minutes and resolutions. The file also contains IUMMSW Annual Conference minutes, transcripts of speeches, member lists, and copies of group photographs.

Note: See also [J39,1.1]. Formerly file 29 in box [J14,4] and 44 [J15,4].

- I/B,11.            [Mine Mill Photos]  
                  1970-1972 (Originals: nd)  
                  143 negatives, 30 photographs, 4 slides, and 4 sheets of textual records

This file consists of negatives and photographs of various Mine Mill local 598 events and gatherings. The file includes group photographs, photographs of union members, ladies auxiliary gatherings, sporting events and teams, union meetings, bargaining meetings, speeches, and recreational events. Some photographs are photocopies. Most are undated.

Note    : Formerly part of file 26, “Various files on Mine Mill and Pictures,” in  
          boxes [J13,4] and file 44 in box [J15,4].  
          : Certain photos are digitized.

- I/B,12. [Inco and Falconbridge Plants and Mines Organizing Committee]  
1991; 1993 (Originals: 1943-1944; 1991; 1993)  
10 sheets of textual records and 3 photographs

This file consists of three group photographs of the Inco and Falconbridge Plants and Mines organizing Committee (1943; 1944) with members listed by name. Two letters between Solski and Len Scher concerning Mine Mill research and a newspaper article are also included.

Note: Formerly part of file 26 [J13,4].

- I/B,13. IUMMSW Local 239 (Sudbury)  
1936-1937  
0.3cm of textual records

This file consists of IUMMSW Local 239 (Sudbury) monthly financial reports with related correspondence.

- I/B,14. IUMMSW Executives  
1985  
1.2cm of textual records

This file consists of typed and handwritten lists of Executive Board members from the IUMMSW local 598 (1942-1966; 1971-1985), local 902 (1954-1962), Canadian Executive Boards, and International Executive boards. The file also includes lists of Canadian IUMMSW locals.

Note: Formerly file 19, "Lists of M. Mill Board Members," in box [J13,4].

- I/B,15. [Labour Movement Documentation]  
1956-1984  
1.7cm of textual records 2 sound recordings

This file consists of documentation related to the labour movement in Sudbury. It includes pamphlets and an essay from the 1978 Inco strike, issues of Mine Mill News that feature an interview with Solski conducted by Jim Tester, a an issues of Maclean's, an issue of Time magazine with an article on Weir Reid, and two copies of *The Rugged Miner* on record sung by Janet Moore.

Note: Formerly part of file 1 in box [I35,4].

- I/B,16. Mine Mill Centennial celebration  
1991-1994  
1.3cm of textual records



This file consists of newspaper clippings and ceremony programs related to the centennial celebration of Mine Mill Local 598. Correspondence between Solski and Len Scher concerning Scher's writing is also included.

Note: Formerly part of file 1 in box [J12,3]. See Hard Lessons for Related Material.

I/B,17. Mine Mill against Clergy  
1950-1970  
1.6cm

This file consists of correspondence, reports, and pamphlets related to a conflict between the Mine Mill Union and the Catholic Church. The conflict centres on allegations that the union has communist leanings and the Church's alleged association with the Steelworkers. The correspondence was sent between various priests, Solski, newspaper editors, and other individuals. The area radio broadcast transcripts, newspaper clippings, and a Preliminary Inventory of Sudbury Mine Mill and Smelter Workers local 598 records donated to the Archives of Ontario are also included.

Note: Formerly file 34 in box [J14,4].

I/B,18. Notebook on Falconbridge Arbitration  
1958  
11 sheets of textual records

This file contains photocopies of a notebook written by Eric Johansson concerning Falconbridge arbitration.

I/B,19. Notebook on Falconbridge Grievances  
1958-1959  
0.5cm of textual records

This file consists of photocopies of a notebook written by Eric Johansson concerning grievances at Falconbridge.

I/B,20. Research Notes on Mine Mill Elections  
nd  
0.6cm

This file consists of Solski's handwritten and typed notes on the history of the Mine Mill Union in Sudbury. The file includes a list of corrections for his Mine Mill book, union membership lists, important dates, and a brief synopsis of union history. The documents cover the years 1913 to 1969.

Note: Formerly file 30 in box [J14,4].

I/B,21. Union  
1952-1999  
1.2cm

This file consists of newspaper clippings and magazine articles on the history of the Mine Mill union. Photocopies of the Mine Mill News, an RCMP report on the Mine Mill National Convention in September 1963, and various reviews on union history written by Solski accompany the correspondence.

I/B,22. Clippings  
1962-1993  
0.4cm of textual records

This file consists of newspaper clippings concerning Mine, Mill Local 598. Some union generated bulletins are also included.

Note: Formerly file 40 in box [F45,3].

I/B,23. [Mine Mill History- Newspaper clippings]  
1993  
0.5cm of textual records

This file consists of newspaper clippings related to the IUMMSW and its history. Many of the clippings concern Mine Mill's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary while others were written by Solski or concern public appearances made by him as an author. A pamphlet on the history of the IUMMSW is also included.

Note: Formerly part of box [J13,4].

I/B,24. Mine Mill Book- History  
1985-1992 (Originals: 1951-1992)  
0.4cm of textual records

This file consists of documentation on the history of the IUMMSW. The file includes photocopied pictures of Mine Mill members, newspaper clippings, an article entitled *Hard Rock and Hard Decisions: Catholics, Communists and the IUMMSW- Sudbury Confrontations* (1985) by Brian F. Hogan, and some notes.

Note: Formerly unlisted in box [J13,4].

I/B,25. Stanton on Mine Mill  
1987 (Originals: 1974-1987)  
0.9cm of textual records

This file consists of copies of draft Chapters of a book on Mine Mill history and redacted photocopies of RCMP correspondence concerning labour activities. The file also includes copies of newspaper clippings.

Note: The Chapters are likely from John Stanton's book *New Say Die: The Life and Times of John Stanton a pioneer labour lawyer* (1987). Formerly file 18, "Stanton on Mine Mill/Mine Mill History" in box [J13,4].

I/B,26. [Mine Mill History- Jim Tester]  
1986-1994  
0.6cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence circulated to IUMMSW members concerning the proposed merger between the IUMMSW local 598 and the Canadian Auto Workers. The file includes newspaper clippings on Solski's Mine Mill book, the passing of Jim Tester, and other Mine Mill related stories. A copy of an article by Dieter K. Buse and Mercedes Steedman entitled "Reviewing the Past and Looking to the Future: Activists Reminisce at the Mine Mill Centennial Conference Sudbury, May 1993" and a program for the play *The Man Who Never Died*.

Note: Formerly unnumbered under the title "Tester" in box [J13,4].

I/B,27. File on Harvey Murphy  
nd (Originals: 1977)  
16 sheets

This file includes copies of newspaper articles released around the time of Harvey Murphy's death and includes a short biography.

Note: Formerly file 40 [J15,4].

I/B,28. [Joe Krasnoski]  
1983-1985  
0.5cm of textual records

This file consists of a letter written by Solski concerning Joe "the bagman" Krasnoski, a former Inco employee. The letter also contains newspaper clippings on Krasnoski, discussion centred on a one tier government in the Sudbury area, and the 1951 bus crash in Coniston.

Note: Formerly part of box [J12,3].

I/B,29. Boudreau's file  
1994  
0.3cm of textual records

This file consists of a letter sent to Solski concerning Alexander John Boudreau. The letter includes supporting documentation and research on Boudreau as well as photocopied chapters of Charles Higham's *Trading with the Enemy: An Exposé of the Nazi-American Money Plot 1933-1949*.

Note: Formerly file 4 in box [J12,3].

- I/B,30. War Crimes- Correspondence on Klaus Barbie  
1996  
2 sheets of textual records

This file consists of a letter sent to Solski from Brendan Howley of the Fifth Estate. The letter concerns Klaus Barbie, an alleged war criminal who lived in Sudbury from 1951 to 1957.

Note: Formerly file 22 in box [J13,4].

- I/B,31. INCO Annual Report  
1988  
0.9cm

This file consists of a 1988 INCO Annual Report that contains press releases of projects to reduce environmental damage, maps, pamphlets, and other material.

- I/B,32. Falconbridge Limited Annual Report  
1988  
0.7cm

This file consists of a 1988 Falconbridge Ltd. Annual Report that contains press information, maps, and articles.

- I/B,33. Inventory of Records (Mine Mill)  
1975-1978  
5.3cm of textual records

This file consists of lists and inventories of Mine Mill Record collections kept at different repositories in Canada and the United States.

Note: Formerly file 7 in box [F57,5].

- I/B,34. Microfilm  
nd  
5 reels of microfilm

This file consists of five reels of microfilm that deal with various union activities. They were donated to the Archives of Ontario by Solski.

Note: See Appendix A for a detailed description of the microfilm. Originals can be found at the Archives of Ontario.

- I/B,35. Report of the Royal Ontario Nickel Commission with Appendix  
1917  
5.6cm of textual records

This file consists of a copy of the Report of the Royal Ontario Nickel Commission with Appendix.

Note: Formerly file 2 in box [F48,3].

- I/B,36. Mine Mill Herald  
1956-1967  
9.4cm of textual records

This file contains an incomplete series of the Mine Mill Herald from Vol. 1 No 5 (1956) to the Final Edition, Vol. 13 No 127 (1967). Missing issues are as follows: Vol. 1 No. 7 to Vol. 1 No. 10, Vol. 1 No. 13, Vol. 2 No. 17 to Vol. 3 No. 23, Vol. 3 No. 25, Vol. 3 No. 26, Vol. 3 No. 29, Vol. 3 No. 30, Vol. 5 No. 42, Vol. 12 No. 116, and Vol. 12 No. 123. Issues from the years 1962, 1963, and 1964 are bound.

Note: Formerly file 1 in box [J39, 1.2].

- I/B,37. [Newspapers]  
1958-1993  
10cm of textual records

This file consists of various union related newspapers. It includes an incomplete series of Local 598 News from issue 3.12 to issue 29.4, issues of the Mine Mill Election Paper, The 598 News in Exile, Mine Mill Campaign News, True News Times, The Searcher, The Northern Miner, Community News, Mine Mill Labour, The Sudbury Daily Star, Local 598 Unionist, Mine Mill District 2 News, The Steel Miner and Smelterman, Northern Ontario Register, Our Sunday Visitor, UE Canadian News, The Commentator, and the Miner's Voice. It also includes various union related election publications.

Note: Formerly file 58 in box [J39, 1.3]. The file includes the following issues of Local 598 News: 3.12; 5.12; 7.12; 8.12; 9.12; 10.12; 12.10; 12.12; 12.13; 12.14; 12.15; 12.16; 12.17; 12.21; 12.23; 12.24; 12.26; 12.27; 12.28; 12.29; 12.31; 13.2; 13.3; 13.7; 14.4; 14.11; 15.6-15.9; 15.11; 16.1-16.4; 17.2; 17.3; 17.6; 17.10; 17.11;

18.2; 18.3; 18.6; 18.14; 18.15; 20.1; 21.4; 21.5; 22.2; 22.3; 22.4; 22.6; 25.3; 25.9;  
25.10; 26.2-26.6; 27.1-27.6; 27.8; 28.1-28.3; 28.5; 28.9; 29.4.

I/B,38. Labour Problems in American Industry  
1933  
4.3cm of textual records

This file consists of the book Labour Problems in American Industry written by Carrol R. Daugherty.

Note: Formerly file 26 in box [F46,4].

I/B,39. The Last Gold Rush  
1983  
1.5cm of textual records

This file consists of a Limited Edition copy of the book the Last Gold Rush autographed by Raymond Drake and Bill Grimstad. The book focuses on the history of the Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining District in Colorado.

Note: Formerly file 25 in box [F46,4].

I/B,40. Mine Mill: The Voices from the Mountains  
1979  
1.2cm of textual records

This file consists of Kent Hudson's thesis, Mine Mill: The Voices from the Mountains, submitted to the Union Graduate School.

Note: Formerly file 10 in box [F48,4].

I/B,41. History of Mine Mill (1942-1962)  
1983  
9 sheets of textual records

This file consists of an outline for a book on the History of the Mine Mill Union and includes some national general news items on Solski and the union.

Note: Formerly file 6 entitled "History of Mine Mill and Pictures" in box [J12,3].

I/B,42. My Past is Now (Chapters 7 and 8)  
nd  
0.2cm of textual records

This file contains photocopies of Chapters 7 and 8 of *My Past is Now*, the autobiography of British Columbian labour and human rights lawyer John Stanton.

Note: Formerly file 4 entitled “Copy of Chapter from ‘My Past is Now’” in box [J12,3].

I/B,43. Copy of Book with notes  
1998  
2.6cm

This file of two folders consists of a photocopied transcript of a book on Mine Mill local 598. It is written by Ray Stevenson with handwritten notes and includes the title “Raiding is a Dirty Business.”

Note: Formerly file 33 in box [J14,4].

I/B,44. Dichters, Irving- Manuscript  
nd  
4.5cm

This file consists of a photocopied portion of an autobiography by Irving Dichters, and American labour organizers for the Mine Mill Union. He and eight other members were indicted for conspiracy to defraud the US government.

Note: Formerly file 35 in box [J15,3].

I/B,45. [Interviews]  
[1980s(?)] (Originals: 1968-1969)  
1.4cm of textual records

This file consists of transcripts of interviews with Ashbury Howard by Jack Spiese in 1968, Chase Powers by Ronald Filippelli in 1969, and Reid Robinson, Chase Powers, and Tom McGuire by Filippelli in 1969. The interviews include indexes.

Note: Formerly file 7 in box [F48,4].

I/B,46. [Interview with Orville Larson]  
[1980s(?)] (Originals: 1969 and 1975)  
0.8cm of textual records

This file consists of transcripts of two interviews with Orville Larson, one conducted by Alice M. Hoffman and Greg Giebel in 1969 and the other by Helmut Golatz in 1975. The interviews include indexes.

Note: Formerly file 6 in box [F48,4].

- I/B,47. [Interview with Harvey Murphy]  
[1980s(?)] (Original: 1976)  
0.8cm of textual records

This file consists of a transcript of an interview with Harvey Murphy conducted by Alice M. Hoffman in 1976. The interview includes an index.

Note: Formerly file 5 in box [F48,4].

- I/B,48. [Interviews with Al Skinner]  
[1980s(?)] (Originals: 1969, 1973, and 1975)  
1.7cm of textual records

This file consists of transcripts of three interview with Al Skinner conducted by Alice Hoffman and Greg Giebel in 1969, by Hoffman in 1973, and by Helmut Golatz in 1975. The interviews include indexes.

Note: Formerly file 8 in box [F48,4].

- I/B,49. [Interviews with Nathan Witt]  
[1980s(?)] (Originals: 1969 and 1974)  
1cm of textual records

This file consists of transcripts of two interviews with Nathan Witt conducted by Phil Stebbins in 1969 and Alice Hoffman in 1974. The interviews include indexes.

Note: Formerly file 9 in box [F48,4].

- I/B,50. Interviews  
1976-1994  
68 audiotape recordings

This file consist of 68 audiotape recordings featuring interviews with various trade union figures in Sudbury and other areas conducted by Mike Solski, Jim Tester, Ann Morrison, J. Giroux, and others. The tapes feature interviews with Doc Ames; J.J. Billoki; Bill Braun; Louis Brema; R.H. Bob Carlin; Buddy DeVito; Mike Farrell; Floyd Gates; Manford Hoffman; Hugh Kennedy; Bill Kennedy; Aldo Bardeggia; Stan Kremyr; Emil Bjarnason; Harold Lewis; William Longridge; Al Lachance; Joe More; Jack McCool; Barnie McQuire; Tom McGuire; Don McNabb; Mike Mokry; Jean and Paul Poirier; Jack Quennville; Albert Routliffe; Laurie St-Jean; Pearl Chytuk; William Santala; Tom Taylor;



Nels Thibault; John Tronko; Les Walker; Carl Warder; Fred Wasiuk; Asbury Howard; Neil McLeod; Bishop Remi de Roo; Harvey Murphy; Nick Stempion; Jack Stacey; Jack Andrew; Mike Solski; Maes Whitehead; Bud Arrowsmith; Jackie Munavish; Cy Varney; Roy Stanton; Al King; Cliff Mathieu; Joe Rankin; James Russel; Cameron Smith; Gerry Caplan; and Donald MacDonald. The file also includes a transcript of tapes 69 and 70. A detailed list of interviewers and interviewees with dates and subject matter can be found in Appendix B.

Note: Tapes 1 to 40 are in box Tapes 41 to 73 are in box Formerly file 57 in boxes [Tapes 52- 54, 59- 60, and 65- 68 were previously in boxes

I/B,51. Tape Recordings  
1954-1994  
40 audiotape recordings

This file consists of forty audio tape recordings including: CBC Recording of “The Investigator” (1954) (1 tape); Interviews with Nick Stempion (April 11, 1981), Jack Stacey (April 12, 1981) conducted by J. Smaller and M. Solski (1 tape); Interview with Neil McLeod (May 25, 1981) by Solski (1 tape); Interview with Jimmy Kidd (2 tapes); Interview with Murray Cotterill (2 tapes); Watch over Liberty- a fundraiser for BC’s unemployment action centers (1 tape)’ CBC Radio Morningside (March 13) Mike Solski, Canada-Cuba (1 tape); Interview with Jack McCool (1 tape); Interview with Harold Oliver (1 tape); Labour Songs- “Solidarity” “Joe Hill” (1 tape); Interview with Ray Stevenson (June 11 and 12, 1988) (3 tapes); Mike Solski and Jim Tester (September 29, 1994) interview by Rick Stow re: Ray Stevenson (2 tapes); and an interview with Carl Warder by Jim Tester (September 5, 1977) (1 tape); Letter- Maurice Travis to Mike Solski (June 12, 1983; August 1, 1983; August 19, 1984) (3 tapes); Interview- Harold Lewis by Mike Solski- Garson, ON (June 24, 1981) (1 tape); Neil McLeod in Winnipeg (May 25, 1981) Archives of Ontario Solski Papers (1 tape); Jack McCool (April 24, 1981) by Solski and Smaller(1 tape); Cy Varney- Facts of the Dispute between Inco and Local 598 (1950s) (1 tape); Neil McLeod- Cuba after the Cold War (1 tape); Interview- Mine Mill History (1 tape); The Battle Within- A documentary on the strife between various hard rock mining unions in Northern Ontario (8 tapes); an interview with Ray Stevenson (1 tape); a Translation of “The Assault on Defiance” Boudreau re: Mine Mill- Chapter 7: Sudbury (1 tape); an interview with Jimmy Kidd (1 tape); John Roberts, Toronto, June 3, 1984 (1 tape); and CBC morning Side- Art Moses- May 1993- Mine Mill Centennial merger with CAW (1 tape).

Note: Formerly file 45 in box [J16,3], file 48, “Tape recordings of some of M. Solski most on labour history,” in box [J17, 3.1], and file 49, “Interview by M. Lowe (tape 3 to tape 22) and tape recordings of various individuals,” in box [J17, 3.2].

- I/B,52. Copies of D. Letho Collection  
1958-1966  
75 audiotape recordings

This file consists of seventy-five audiotape recordings comprising D' Letho's collection of Mine Mill and union related recordings.

Note: Originals can be found at Library and Archives Canada. P102- David Letho and George Prusilla collection also contains copies. Formerly files 50 and 51 in boxes [H13,5.1] and [H13,5.2].

**[35,35,A]**

- I/B,53. Mine Mill History  
1973-1983  
4cm

This file of two folders consists of correspondence sent and received by Solski concerning research for his book on the Mine Mill Union. Much of the correspondence is between Solski and old friends and coworkers, although exchanges with various public officials concerning funding for the book, archives and libraries concerning research, and other individuals are also included. The file contains documentation on finances, grant applications, essays and articles by various authors, outlines written by Solski and Smaller, memorandums, and drafts.

Note: Formerly file 38 in box [J15,3], as well as material formerly in box [J14,3].

- I/B,54. Rick Stow- USWA Research  
1980-1995 (Originals: 1960-1962; 1991-1995)  
1cm

This file consists of correspondence between Solski and Rick Stow concerning research on the USWA. The file includes a report on Stow's research conducted at Penn State University. It also includes a listing of documents and collections at Penn State, an obituary for Bob Carlin, and a short biography of Solski.

Note: Formerly file 43, "Rick Stow Research on USWA for Mike Solski," in box [J15,3].

- I/B,55. Mine Mill Book- University of Colorado  
1983-1994  
13 sheets

This file consists of correspondence between Solski and the University of Colorado concerning Solski's Mine Mill research.

- I/B,56. Mine Mill Book- University of British Columbia  
1983-1995  
10 sheets

This file consists of correspondence between Solski and the University of British Columbia concerning Solski's Mine Mill research.

- I/B,57. [Steel Rail Publishing]  
1982-1983; 1993  
7 sheets

This file consists of a copyright certificate, a publishing agreement, and a letter between Solski and Steel Rail Publishing regarding the Mine Mill book.

Note: Formerly an unnumbered file in box [J15,4].

- I/B,58. [Mine Mill order forms]  
1985  
8 sheets

This consists of drafts and final copies of order forms and advertisements for Mike Solski and John Smaller's book *Mine Mill: The History of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers in Canada since 1895*.

- I/B,59. Mine Mill Heritage Tour of the Sudbury Region  
nd  
0.7cm of textual records

This file consists of a transcript copy of a Mine Mill Heritage Tour in the Sudbury Region written by Susan Vanstone and Lana Trembley, which was sent to Solski. It includes a photocopied map of Coniston and a photograph of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of the IUMMSW in Denver, Colorado, August, 1936.

Note: Formerly part of box [J13,4] as an unnumbered file entitled "Mine Mill History."

- I/B,60. Review of Red Bait  
1959; 1999  
1.3cm

This file consists of Solski's review of the book *Red Bait* written by Al King. A letter by Ray Stevenson critiquing Solski's review, two booklets, Ritual of the IUMMSW and the Canadian Constitution of MMSW, as well as a list of "People who took supplies to Cuba" are also included.

Note: Formerly file 31, "Review of Red Bait and Ray Stevenson's reply," in box [J14,4].

- I/B,61. Mine Mill Compilation  
1961-1965  
1 videotape

This file consists of a videotape entitled Mine Mill Compilation. It features Bud Devito and Tom Taylor (23 November 1961); Bud Devito (6 December 1961); Bud Devito, Charley Brooks, Art Laverty, Madeleine Parent, and Vince Coulson (22 January 1962); Lukin Robinson and Madeleine Parent (22 January 1962); Murray Cotterell and Bob Carlin (Steel) (10 February 1962); Bud Devito and Frank Smith (23 February 1962); and Frank Drea and Don Gillis (Steel) (1965). The individuals featured are speaking on matters related to Mine Mill labour disputes.

Note: Parts of the tape are in French. Formerly file 27 in box [F46,4].

- I/B,62. Mine Mill Local 598  
[nd]  
4 videotapes and 1 DVD

This file consists of a videotape on the history of Mine Mill Local 598 produced by the union.

Note: The file includes five copies: 3 videotape, 1 oversized UCA60 videocassette, and a 1 DVD. Formerly file 28 in box [F50,3].

- I/B,63. Francis "Buddy" Devito and Sudbury Mine Mill Ladies Auxiliary Action Committee during the raid of the Mine Mill by the Steelworkers in the early 1960s  
[1960s(?)]  
1 videotape

This file consists of a videotape that features Women's Committee for Mine Mill members speaking about the Steel workers raids in the early 1960s. The video was produced by Mine Mill Local 598.

Note: Formerly file 29 in box [F50,3].

- I/B,64. Salt of the Earth  
nd(Original: 1954)  
1 videotape and 3 film reels

This file consists of a videotape that features *Salt of the Earth* by Michael Wilson, a dramatic film about a New Mexican miners' strike. It was produced by the Independent Productions Corporation and the IUMMSW.

Note: The film reels were brought to Sudbury by Solski. He organized the local screening of the film. Formerly file 41 in box [F45,4] and file 3 in [H8,2.1].

- I/B,65. Mining History: Sudbury/ The Shield Project/ Kid Creek/ Gold: The Fabulous Years  
nd(Originals: 1915; 1971; nd)  
1 videotape

This file consists of a videotape that features part of a silent film about the Mond Nickle Company's mining process in Sudbury and other areas in Northern Ontario (1915); *The Shield Project* (1971), directed by Don Haldane, a documentary on mining in Northern Ontario; and, *Gold: The Fabulous Years*, an episode of the documentary television series *Camera Canada* about gold mining in the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake areas.

Note: Formerly file 42 in box [F45,4].

- I/B,66. 1915, Historical Film "The Mond Nickel Company"  
nd(Original: 1915)  
1 videotape

This file consists of a videotape that features a silent documentary on the Mond Nickel Company's mining process in Sudbury and other Northern Ontario communities.

Note: See file 105 for related material. Formerly file 43 in box [F45,4].

- I/B,67. Jim Tester Interview  
1993  
2 videotapes

This file consists of a videotape interview with Jim Tester over two tapes: interview I (November 1993) Mine Mill Hall and Interview II (November 8, 1994) Studio.

Note: Formerly part of file 45 in box [J16,3].

- I/B,68. Weir Reid  
nd  
1 videotape

This file consists of documentary program on Weird Reid, wherein Reid is interviewed.

Note: Formerly part of file 45 in box [J16,3].

## **Series II: Politics**

**1911-2005**

**1.72lm of textual records, 22 photographs, 14 maps, 56 artifacts, 2 sound recordings, and 9 moving images**

**Scope and content:** This series consists of material that concerns Municipal, Provincial, and Federal politics. Solski held multiple positions within the Sudbury Area Municipal government including Coniston Town Councillor, Coniston and Nickle Centre Mayor, Sudbury and District Municipal Association (SDMA) President, and Vice-Chairman of the Regional Municipality of Sudbury. He was also involved with Provincial and Federal politics as an organizer holding the position of President of the Nickle District Liberal Association and Nickel Belt Federal riding. He ran as a Sudbury East Liberal candidate in the 1967 election, and as a member of the Coniston Historical Group, he wrote various articles on the town's history. Files in this series document the nature of the Sudbury District political landscape during the middle 20<sup>th</sup> Century and reflect changing attitudes towards municipal government. Files highlight how Sudbury and associated townships such as Coniston evolved in concert with the broader concerns of Provincial and Federal Governments. Files in this series include municipal government related correspondence, reports, and meeting minutes. SDMA documentation, Sudbury Area studies, briefs, and documentation related to a dispute over mining operations in Lake Wahnapiatae are included, as well as audiotape recordings, election documentation, newspaper clippings, and other material. This series is separated into three sub-series: A- Municipal Politics, B- Federal and Provincial Politics, and C- Historical Research.

### **Sub-Series II/A: Municipal Politics**

**1944-1999 (Originals from 1934)**

**1.55lm of textual records, 12 photographs, 8 maps, 37 artifacts, and 1 sound recording**

**Scope and Content:** Consists of files that concern Solski's work within Municipal Politics.

- II/A,1. Corporation Town of Coniston  
(Originals: 1934-1971)  
7 photographs, 1 sheet of textual records

This file consists of seven photographs that feature group shots of the Coniston Town Council (two from 1963, and one each from 1964, 1965, 1966/1967, and 1970/1971) with members listed. A newspaper caricature of Solski and headshots with names of council members since incorporation (1934-1956) are also included.

Note: Formerly file 46 in box [F45,4].

- II/A,2. Coniston Town Council

1967  
1 photograph

This file consists of a photograph of Coniston Town Council members standing outside. The back of the photograph lists members by name.

Note: Formerly file 45 in box [F45,4].

II/A,3. [Maps]  
1966-1969  
5 maps

This file consists of copies of Sudbury District maps including Red Deer local roads Area, Dryden South local roads area, Maclellan East local roads area, Maclellan and Lake Wahnapiatae, and Wahnapiatae Village local roads area.

Note: Formerly part of box [J12,4].

II/A,4. [Coniston- Mayoral Correspondence]  
1969-1972  
1cm

This file consists of correspondence sent and received by Solski as mayor of Coniston. The file includes financial documentation, newsletters, and other documentation related to Coniston administrative matters.

Note: Formerly file 37, "Copies of Minutes/Coniston/Nickel Centre 1973," in box [J15,3].

II/A,5. Coniston Association Mayors- North  
1973-1979  
0.6cm of textual records

This file consists of newspaper clippings and minutes from a Coniston Special council meeting. The newspaper clippings concern Solski after his attempted assassination, municipal politics, and other matters.

Note: Formerly part of box [J12,3].

II/A,6. Nickel Centre- Mayorship  
1971-1972  
1.6cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence and associated documentation sent and received by Solski in his role as Mayor of Nickle Centre. The file contains by-laws and by-law recommendations, budgets and expenses, council meeting



minutes, and Steering Committee meeting minutes. The file concerns the formation of Regional Government in the Sudbury Area and discusses matters such as remuneration for Council members and a proposed Regional Plan Study.

Note: Formerly file 11 entitled “Mayorship (1972) documentation” in box [J12,4].

II/A,7. Inaugural Meeting  
1973  
0.4cm

This file consists of an agenda and by-laws passed at the inaugural meeting of the Nickle Centre town council.

Note: Formerly file 37, “Copies of Minutes/Coniston/Nickel Centre 1973,” in box [J15,3].

II/A,8. Arena, Garson  
1971-1973  
0.5cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence with financial documentation concerning the construction of the Garson Arena. A list of expenses, materials, donors, revenue estimates, and other documentation are also included.

Note: Formerly part of box [J12,4].

II/A,9. Budget Nickle Centre  
1973  
0.4cm of textual records

This file consists of budget reports for the township of Neelon and Garson and the Township of Falconbridge.

Note: Formerly part of box [J12,4].

II/A,10. [Nickel Centre Fire Department]  
1973-1974  
0.3cm of textual records

This file consists of memorandums, correspondence, and reports concerning the Nickel Centre Fire Department. The file includes information on the hiring of the Nickel Centre Fire Chief.

Note: Some documents are restricted. Formerly part of box [J12,4].

II/A,11. [Skead Road Fire Station]

1975  
12 sheets of textual records

This file consists of memorandums, meeting notes, and a brief concerning debate over whether or not to close the Skead Road Fire Station in Nickle Centre.

Note: Formerly part of box [J12,4].

II/A,12.      Speeches- Solski  
                 1963-1978  
                 1.1cm of textual records

This file consists of handwritten and typed copies of Solski's speeches to City Council as part of his "Report to the People" on CIGM Radio and speeches given at various High School Convocations.

Note: Formerly part of file 17 in box [J13,4].

II/A,13.      Salaries  
                 1977-1995  
                 0.9cm

This file consists of correspondence received and sent by Solski concerning discussion over his salary as mayor of Nickel Centre. The file includes meeting minutes from Ad Hoc Salaries Committee meetings and Municipal Council meetings, as well as financial numbers for city employees. Newspaper clippings on Solski's salary and other municipal and provincial government issues are included.

Note: No documents from 1978-1992.

II/A,14.      Nickel Centre Council  
                 1977  
                 1 photograph

This file consists of a photograph of the Nickel Centre Council with member names listed on the back.

Note: Formerly file 47 in box [F45,4].

II/A,15.      Nickle Centre  
                 1978-1980  
                 14 sheets of textual records

This file consists of newspaper clippings, correspondence, and a municipal election tally. The newspaper clippings and correspondence concern Solski's re-

election campaign, Lacey's victory, and the hiring of a Chief Administrative Officer for the municipality of Nickle Centre.

Note: Formerly part of box [J12,3].

- II/A,16. [Lake Wahnapiatae drilling- Solski's file]  
1965-1978  
1.7cm of textual records

This file consists of Solski's correspondence and notes concerning the issue of drilling in Lake Wahnapiatae. The correspondence was sent between Solski, various public officials, and lawyers and documents Solski's involvement in the controversy. The file includes Solski's handwritten notes for a speech that he gave to City Council, the Lake Wahnapiatae Study Report, a press release, excerpts from the Ontario Water Resources Act, a geological map of Lake Wahnapiatae, and other supporting documentation.

Note: Formerly part of file 15, "Wahnapiatae lake (drilling,)" in box [J13,3].

- II/A,17. Report of the Lake Wanapitei Study Committee  
1977  
1.1cm of textual records

This file consists of the Lake Wanapitei Study Committee's Report submitted to Frank Miller, Minister of Natural Resources. The study was commissioned in order to consider the viability of continued mining ventures in and around Lake Wanapitei.

Note: Formerly file 2 in box [F57,5].

- II/A,18. [Lake Wahnapiatae drilling- Correspondence]  
1977-1978  
0.5cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence between various public officials, both municipal and provincial, concerning the controversy over exploratory drilling in Lake Wahnapiatae. The file contains a transcript of a debate in the Ontario Legislature and various relevant newspaper clippings.

Note: Formerly part of file 15, "Wahnapiatae lake (drilling,)" in box [J13,3].

- II/A,19. Drilling- Lake Wanapitei  
1978  
1.1cm of textual records

This file consists of court documents from a case heard at the Supreme Court of Ontario between The Regional Municipality of Sudbury, Hollinger Mines Ltd., and Bradley Bros Ltd. regarding uranium drilling in Lake Wanapitei. Elmer Sopha represented the City, and an injunction was obtained to stop any drilling project near the lake. Some political cartoons are included.

Note: Formerly file 3 in box [F57,5].

- II/A,20. Regional Municipality of Sudbury  
1976  
1 photograph

This file consists of a photograph depicting the 1975/1976 Regional Municipality of Sudbury Council with members listed by name.

Note: Formerly file 55 in box [J39, 1.1].

- II/A,21. Regional Municipality of Sudbury  
1978  
1 photograph

This file consists of a photograph of the Regional Municipality of Sudbury Council with member names listed on the back.

Note: Formerly file 48 in box [F45,4].

- II/A,22. [Regional Government Reviews]  
1969-1970  
1.5cm of textual records

This file contains government reviews and proposals for the Regions of Peel-Halton, Lakehead [Thunder Bay], Lincoln and Welland, Norfolk-Haldimand counties, the Muskoka district, Hamilton-Burlington-Wentworth, and York. An address by Darcy Mckeough related to a report on the Sudbury Area and a Regional Government of Sudbury Proposal are also included.

Note: Formerly file 2 in box [F7,3].

- II/A,23. [Municipal Reform Proposals]  
1971  
1cm of textual records

This file consists of copies of correspondence sent between various Sudbury Area municipalities and various Provincial Ministries and concerns local Government

Reform Proposals, a Sudbury Area Study, and the institution of Regional Government. Some reports on Hospital construction and municipal libraries are also included.

Note: Formerly file 12 entitled “Municipal Politics/Municipal Reform Proposals (1971-1972)” in box [J12,4].

- II/A,24. Procedural By-Law Committee Material  
1972  
0.4cm of textual records

This file consists of a “Report of the Special Committee to Study the Role of Council and its Standing Committees and appointed Boards and Commissions and Parliamentary Procedures in the Council Chambers.”

Note: Formerly file 5 in box [I21,2].

- II/A,25. Inauguration of the Council of the Regional Municipality of Sudbury  
1972  
1 photograph

This file consists of a photograph that depicts the inauguration of the Regional Municipality of Sudbury council with member’s names listed.

Note: Formerly file 50 in box [F45,4].

- II/A,26. Regional Municipality of Sudbury- Correspondence  
1974; 1981  
11 sheets of textual records

This file consists of correspondence between Solski and Don Collins, chairman of the Regional Municipality of Sudbury, concerning city council matters.

Note: Formerly file 24 in box [J13,4].

- II/A,27. Organizational Recommendations for the Regional Municipality of Sudbury  
1975  
0.7cm of textual records

This file consists of a report by councillor Dick Stefano on the responsibilities of Chief Administrative Officers submitted to the Regional Municipality of Sudbury. The report looks at how other Regions are structured and offers recommendations for Sudbury.

Note: Formerly file 4 in box [F57,5].

- II/A,28. [Nickel Basin Planning Study]  
1967  
2.5cm of textual records

This file contains a Nickel Basin Planning Study prepared by Sawchuk and Peach, Architects-Planners, sponsored by the Ontario Department of Municipal Affairs and the Central mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Note: Formerly file 2 in box [F16,4].

- II/A,29. Ontario Water Resources Commission Report on Improvements to Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Facilities (Town of Coniston)  
1968  
1cm of textual records and 3 map plans

This file consists of the Ontario Water Resources Commission Report on Improvements to Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Facilities (Town of Coniston). It includes various maps of Coniston.

Note: Formerly file 13 in box [J12,4].

- II/A,30. [The Report of the Commissioner Sudbury Area Study]  
1970  
0.8cm of textual records

This file consists of an address made by the Honourable W. Darcy McKeough, Minister of Municipal Affairs, when presenting the Report of the Commissioner, Sudbury Area Study, dated June 15, 1970. A Sudbury Area Study dated May 27, 1970, is also included.

Note: Formerly file 2 in box [I21,1].

- II/A,31. [Regional Studies]  
1970-1972  
1.5cm of textual records

This file consists of two studies on the Sudbury Area. One of the studies concerns the structure of municipal government, while the other concerns municipal government finances. Municipal Reform: A Proposal for the Future, a report of the Ontario Economic Council, is also included.

Note: Formerly file 3 in box [F16,4].

- II/A,32. Minutes for Transportation Study  
1971  
0.1cm of textual records

This file consists of Transportation Study technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes.

Note: Formerly file 10 in box [I21,1].

- II/A,33. [Interim Report on Organization and Financial Structure of the City of Sudbury]  
1972  
0.3cm of textual records

This file consists of the Interim Report on Organization and Financial Structure of the City of Sudbury dated March 15, 1972. It concerns the retirement of P.H. Murphy and potential financial issues associated with the advent of Regional Government.

Note: Formerly file 3 in box [I21,1].

- II/A,34. Report on the Organization and Administration of the New Area Municipality of  
Sudbury  
1972  
1.1cm of textual records

This file consists of the Report on the Organization and Administration of the New Area Municipality of Sudbury submitted by the Thorne Group Ltd.

Note: Formerly part of box [J12,4].

- II/A,35. Association of Mining Municipalities  
1967-1978  
0.6cm of textual records

This file consists of a Brief History of Mining Revenue Payment and Interpretation of 1967 Regulations presented to the Association of Mining Municipalities of Northern Ontario with Association Meeting Minutes, reports, membership payments, and a constitution included.

Note: No documents from 1969 to 1977, Formerly part of box [J12,4].

- II/A,36. Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities  
1968-1970  
1.8cm of textual records

This file consists of Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities Executive Committee and Annual Conference meeting minutes. The file also contains financial documentation, correspondence, resolutions, and reports.

Note: Formerly part of box [J13,3].

- II/A,37. Association of Municipal Police Governing Authorities  
1979  
1.1cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence between Solski and other members of the Association of Municipal Police Governing Authorities. Supporting documentation included in this file consists of guidelines for Municipal Collective Bargaining and a review of employee benefits.

Note: Some documents are restricted. Formerly unnumbered in box [J13,4].

- II/A,38. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Annual Meetings/General Meetings]  
1944-1971  
1.3cm of textual records

This file consists of Annual and General Meeting Minutes for the Sudbury and District Municipal Association. Some meeting agendas are also included.

Note: No documents from 1947, 1950, 1951, 1961-1964, 1966, and 1970. Formerly file 14 in box [I21,1].

- II/A,39. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association Committee Minutes]  
1944-1960  
2.2cm of textual records

This file consists of photocopies of typed SDMA Executive, Annual, and General meeting minutes. Copies of the SDMA constitution, memorandums, and other supporting documentation are included.

Note: No documents from 1947. Formerly part of file 14, "Municipal Issues: Municipal Association," in box [J13,3].

- II/A,40. Sudbury and District Municipal Meeting Minutes  
nd (Originals: 1944-1972)  
2.7cm

This file of two folders consists of copies of SDMA meeting minutes.

Note: Formerly file 36, "copies of Sudbury and District Municipal Meeting Minutes," in box [J15,3].

- II/A,41. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Special Meetings]



1949-1970 (Predominant dates: 1969-1970)  
0.4cm of textual records

This file consists of agendas and meeting minutes for Special General Meetings held by the SDMA.

Note: No documents from 1950-1968. Formerly file 13 in box [I21,1].

II/A,42. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Meetings]  
1957-1963  
1.1cm of textual records

This file consists of Sudbury and District Municipal Association meeting documentation including member lists, meeting agendas, notes, and minutes, as well as financial reports and correspondence.

Note: Formerly file 6 in box [F7,3].

II/A,43. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Meetings]  
1968-1974  
1.3cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence concerning Sudbury and District Municipal Association meetings. The file also includes meeting minutes, draft constitutions, meeting agendas, resolutions, and an Association of Mining Municipalities of Ontario Constitution.

Note: Formerly file 3 in box [F53,3].

II/A,44. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Committee Meetings]  
1968-1972  
0.8cm of textual records

This file consists of meeting minutes for SDMA committees including the committee on Regional Government, the liaison committee, and the Inter-Municipal Committee.

Note: No documents from 1969. Formerly file 15 in box [I21,1].

II/A,45. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Annual Meetings]  
1964-1972  
2.4cm of textual records

This file of two folders consists of agendas and meeting minutes for SDMA Annual Meetings. Newspaper clippings, notes, resolutions, and correspondence are also included.

Note: Formerly files 2 and 3 in box [I21,2].

- II/A,46. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Annual Meetings, Secretary  
Treasurer]  
1965  
1cm of textual records

This file contains correspondence to and from R.L. O'Connor, of the Sudbury and District Municipal Association. Most of the correspondence concerns the Association's Annual Meeting. The file also includes meeting minutes, a member mailing list, and an attendance list.

Note: Some documents are restricted. Formerly file 2 in box [F16,3].

- II/A,47. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Annual Meeting]  
1965  
0.5cm of textual records

This file consists of Sudbury and District Municipal Association Annual meeting minutes. Member Lists, reports, and correspondence are also included.

Note: Formerly file 12 in box [F7,3].

- II/A,48. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Annual Meeting]  
1971  
0.4cm of textual records

This file consists of minutes for the 1971 Annual meeting of the Sudbury and District Municipal Association with a President's Report and a Residential, Industrial, and Commercial Assessment for certain Sudbury Regional Municipalities included.

Note: Formerly file 4 in box [F16,3].

- II/A,49. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Annual Meeting]  
1972  
0.4cm of textual records

This file consists of SDMA Annual meeting attendance cards filled out by Association members.

Note: Formerly file 2 in box [F35,2]

- II/A,50. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Executive Meetings]  
1944-1972  
1.6cm of textual records

This file consists of typed Executive Meeting Minutes from the SDMA. Some meeting agendas are included.

Note: No documents from 1947, 1961-1963, and 1965. Formerly file 16 and some documents from file 15 in box [I21,1].

- II/A,51. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Executive Meetings]  
1963-1964  
0.8cm of textual records

This file consists of Sudbury and District Municipal Association Executive Meeting minutes. Correspondence, newspaper clippings, and motions passed at the meetings are also included.

Note: Formerly file 11 in box [F7,3].

- II/A,52. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Executive Meetings]  
1964  
1.4cm of textual records

This file consists of documentation from Sudbury and District Municipal Association executive meetings. The file includes meeting minutes, motions passed, speeches given to the executive, a brochure on the Ontario Survey of the District Surveyor system, and correspondence concerning various subjects such as Provincial Meat Inspection in the North.

Note: Formerly file 10 in box [F7,3].

- II/A,53. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Executive Meetings]  
1965  
0.5cm of textual records

This file consists of Sudbury and District Municipal Association Executive Meeting minutes. Correspondence and motions passed at the meetings are also included.

Note: Formerly file 1 in box [F16,3].

- II/A,54. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association Executive Committee- Agendas and Minutes]  
1964-1972  
2.2cm of textual records

This file consists of SDMA Executive Meeting Minutes and agendas. Some correspondence related to the meetings is also included.

Note: Formerly file 8 “Agendas and Minutes- Sudbury and District Municipal Association and Executive Committee” in box [I21,2].

- II/A,55. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association Agendas for Meeting]  
1970-1971  
4 sheets of textual records

This file consists of an Agenda for a Sudbury and District Municipal Association Executive meeting accompanied by some correspondence.

Note: Formerly file 6 entitled “Sudbury and District Municipal Association” in box [F35,2].

- II/A,56. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association Agenda]  
1972  
0.5cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence related to, and an agenda for, a Sudbury and District Municipal Association Annual Meeting. Membership lists are also included.

Note: Formerly file 7 in box [F35,2].

- II/A,57. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Briefs]  
1966-1972  
3.8cm of textual records

This file of two folders contains briefs submitted by various townships and individuals to the Sudbury and District Municipal Association. They touch on subjects such as Mining Tax, Regional Government, a Sudbury Area Study, and Public Library Services. An editorial written by Solski and other supporting documentation are included.

Note: Formerly files 1 Briefs, 4 Briefs-No dates, 5 Briefs 196-1969, and 6 Briefs 1970-1979 in box [I21,1].

- II/A,58. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Correspondence]  
1954-1972  
6cm of textual records

This file of three folders consists of correspondence sent to and received by the Sudbury and District Municipal Association. The correspondence was sent

between Solski as president of the association, various secretary-treasurers, association members, and public officials. It deals with the creation of a Regional Government in the Sudbury area, the Sudbury District Health Unit, and various other matters. A copy of the Association constitution, resolutions passed at meetings, member lists, and financial documents are also included.

Note: Some documents in this file are restricted. No documents from 1955 and 1958-1965. Formerly files 17-25 in box [I21,1].

II/A,59. Letters  
1960-1961  
1cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence related to operational matters of the Sudbury District Municipal Association. The correspondence was sent between various association members—regional mayors and civil servants—and concerns matters related to the Region of Sudbury including drainage issues and association membership.

Note: Formerly file 3 in box [F7,3].

II/A,60. [Letters- Sudbury and District Municipal Association]  
1961-1963  
1.3cm of textual records

This file contains correspondence to and from R.L. O'Connor, the Secretary Treasurer of the Sudbury and District Municipal Association. While much of the correspondence concerns association matters and includes meeting minutes and notes, the correspondence also concerns Pioneer Manor and the possible construction of a Drag Strip race track.

Note: Formerly file 5 in box [F7,3].

II/A,61. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Correspondence]  
1962-1963  
1.5cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence related to the Annual Meeting of the Sudbury and District Municipal Association. Executive Meeting minutes and minutes from the semi-annual Meeting of the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities are included. Some of the correspondence concerns construction of a highway from Sudbury to Timmins.

Note: Formerly file 8 in box [F7,3].

II/A,62. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Correspondence]

1963-1965  
0.4cm of textual records

This file contains correspondence to and from R.L. O'Connor, Secretary Treasurer of the Sudbury and District Municipal Association. Correspondence is relevant to Association business and includes member lists and population assessments.

Note: Formerly file 6 entitled "Member Municipalities- Voting Delegates- Assessed population +2% up and old sheet of former years" in box [F16,3].

II/A,63. Sudbury and District Municipal Association- General Correspondence  
1966-1972  
3.2cm of textual records

This file consists of general correspondence to and from members of the SDMA. The correspondence concerns resolutions passed by member townships, association meetings, matters relating to the Association of Mining Municipalities of Northern Ontario, and dues paid or owing.

Note: Some documents are restricted. Formerly file 6 in box [I21,2].

II/A,64. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Correspondence]  
1969-1973  
1.4cm of textual records

This file consists of Correspondence between SDMA members and various public officials. The correspondence concerns the Sudbury Area Study and Regional Government with comments on reform proposals related to municipal waste disposal, fire protection, and finance. Reports on refuse and landfill use and a press release for a Sudbury Planning Study (1972) are also included.

Note: Formerly part of file 14, "Municipal Issues: Municipal Association," in box [J13,3].

II/A,65. Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Secretary-Treasurer  
1966-1967  
3cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence to and from Betty Clark, Secretary-Treasurer of the Sudbury and District Municipal Association. The file includes meeting minutes, resolutions, speeches given by various members at meetings, member lists, and newspaper clippings, all of which are relevant to the Sudbury and District Municipal Association.

Note: Formerly file 4 in box [F53,3].

- II/A,66. Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Secretary Treasurer  
1967  
1.7cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence to and from Solski, President, and B. Clarke, Secretary-treasurer of the Sudbury and District Municipal Association. The file includes meeting minutes, agendas, a President's report, a Statement of assets and liabilities, and Sudbury and District Municipal Association resolutions.

Note: Formerly file 2 in box [F53,3].

- II/A,67. Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Secretary Treasurer  
1967-1968  
2.2cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence to and from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Sudbury and District Municipal Association Mrs. B. Clarke preceded by Mr. L. Sage. The file includes documentation on Association finances, meeting minutes, resolutions, notes, and agendas.

Note: Formerly file 6 in box [F52,3].

- II/A,68. Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Secretary Treasurer  
1968-1969  
2.1cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence to and from L. Sage, Secretary-Treasurer of the Sudbury and District Municipal Association. The file includes agendas, financial statements, and meeting minutes for the Sudbury and District Municipal Association and the Ontario Municipal Association 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention. Convention reports and speeches are also included.

Note: Formerly file 1 in box [F53,3].

- II/A,69. Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Secretary Treasurer  
1968-1969  
0.9cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence to and from L. Sage, Secretary-Treasurer of the Sudbury and District Municipal Association. The file also contains resolutions, financial statements, agendas, and reports, all of which concern Sudbury and District Municipal Association meetings.

Note: Formerly file 1 in box [F52,3].

- II/A,70. Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Secretary Treasurer  
1969-1970  
1.2cm of textual records

This file consists of reports, meeting minutes, and agendas for a Sudbury and District Municipal Association Annual Meeting with correspondence to and from L. Sage, Secretary-Treasurer of the Sudbury and District Municipal Association.

Note: Formerly file 4 in box [F52,3].

- II/A,71. Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Secretary Treasurer  
1969-1970  
1.1cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence, agendas, meeting notes, and minutes for Sudbury and District Municipal Association meetings. Most of the correspondence was either written by or sent to L. Sage, Secretary-Treasurer, although some of it was also written by Solski.

Note: Formerly file 5 in box [F52,3].

- II/A,72. Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Secretary Treasurer  
1967-1970  
2cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence to and from L. Sage, Secretary-Treasurer of the Sudbury and District Municipal Association. The file also includes handwritten notes, meeting minutes, meeting agendas, the Sudbury and District Municipal Association constitution, and other supporting documentation.

Note: Formerly file 9 entitled "Sudbury and District Municipal Association" in box [F35,2].

- II/A,73. Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Secretary Treasurer  
1970-1974  
5cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence to and from L. Sage and G. Skirda, consecutive Secretary-Treasurers of the Sudbury and District Municipal Association. The file also contains reports, meeting minutes, resolutions, and various drafts of the Sudbury and District Municipal Association constitution.

Note: Formerly file 2 in box [F52,3].



II/A,74. [Notes]  
1961-1962  
0.5cm of textual records

This file consists of Solski's handwritten draft letters sent to various local and provincial officials. He wrote them as President of the Sudbury and District Municipal Association.

Note: Formerly file 4 in box [F7,3].

II/A,75. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Papers]  
1969-1974  
0.6cm of textual records

This file consists of a copy of the Sudbury and District Municipal Association constitution, a list of members, a report, and minutes of the special general membership meeting.

Note: Formerly file 5 in box [F16,4].

II/A,76. Royal Commission on Taxation  
1963  
1.1cm of textual records

This file consists of a submission made by the Sudbury and District Municipal Association to the Royal Commission on Taxation concerning municipal taxation. Relevant correspondence to and from Secretary Treasurer R.L. O'Connor is also included.

Note: Formerly file 7 in box [F7,3].

II/A,77. District of Sudbury- Welfare Administration  
1963-1964  
5 sheets of textual records

This file contains a report with gross expenditures and percentage for the Sudbury and District Welfare Committee.

Note: Formerly file 8 in box [F16,3].

II/A,78. District Welfare Board  
1963-1965  
0.5cm of textual records

This file consists of reports, speeches, and correspondence for the District of Sudbury Welfare Board, a special committee of the Sudbury and District Municipal Association. Newspaper clippings and other supporting documentation are included.

Note: Formerly file 7 in box [F16,3].

II/A,79. District Assessor  
1964-1965  
1.1cm of textual records

This file contains supporting documentation from a special General Meeting of the Sudbury and District Municipal Association that concerns the position of District Assessor. Two booklets, pamphlets, newspapers clippings, and correspondence are included.

Note: Formerly file 5 in box [F16,3].

II/A,80. Brief Submitted to the Select Committee on the Report of the Ontario Committee on Taxation  
1964-1976  
0.5cm of textual records

This file consists of a brief submitted to the Select Committee on the Report of the Ontario Committee on Taxation by the Corporation of the City of Sudbury. The brief concerns Regional Government and includes SDMA meeting minutes, president's remarks, and Financial expenses.

Note: Formerly part of box [J12,3].

II/A,81. Northern Development Conference  
1969-1971  
1cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence sent and received by the SDMA concerning a Northern Development Conference held in Sudbury. An appraisal of a Report on Northern Development is also included.

Note: Formerly file 11 in box [I21,2].

II/A,82. Inter-Municipal Committee of the Sudbury District Municipal Association  
1971  
0.5cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence, preliminary reports, meeting notices, and meeting minutes from the Inter-Municipal Committee of the Sudbury District Municipal Association.

Note: Formerly file 1 in box [F7,3].

- II/A,83. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Assessment and Taxation]  
1965-1972  
3.6cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence sent to and received by the SDMA related primarily to Municipal Taxation. The file includes press releases, pamphlets, financial assessments, as well as briefs and reports submitted to the Select Committee on taxation. Some of the correspondence was sent by Solski to various public officials with replies included.

Note: Formerly file 9 in box [I21,2].

- II/A,84. Appointments to Board of Management Pioneer Manor  
1960-1963  
14 sheets of textual records

This file consists of typed and handwritten correspondence concerning Sudbury and District Municipal Association members in their capacity as board of Management members for Pioneer Manor.

Note: No documents for 1961-1962. Formerly file 9 in box [F7,3].

- II/A,85. [Road Superintendents Meetings]  
1966  
1.5cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence and registration forms for a Road Superintendents' Meeting organized by the Sudbury and District Municipal Association in conjunction with the Ontario Good Roads Association. An attendance list is also included.

Note: Formerly file 3 in box [F16,3].

- II/A,86. Ontario Good Roads Associations- Roads School  
1966-1971  
0.9cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence sent to and received by the SDMA concerning a Road Superintendents' School co-hosted by the SDMA and the

Ontario Good Roads Association. An address made at one of the conventions and some financial documentation are also included.

Note: Formerly file 10 in box [I21,2].

- II/A,87. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Road Superintendents' School]  
1969-1972  
2.4cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence and registration forms for the Road Superintendents' School sponsored jointly by the SDMA and the Ontario Good Roads Association. Correspondence was sent between attendees and the two Associations. Financial information, attendance records, and meeting agendas are also included.

Note: Formerly file 3 entitled "Sudbury and District Municipal Association" in box [F35,2].

- II/A,88. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Regional Government]  
1967-1972  
8.2cm of textual records

This file of five folders consists of correspondence, briefs, studies, and reports sent or received by the SDMA concerning the creation of Regional Government within the Sudbury District. The file includes SDMA townships' concerns regarding Regional Government, a Sudbury Area Study, addresses by Solski, Minister of Municipal Affairs Darcy Mckeough, and others, as well as proposals and recommendations submitted to the Municipal Government of Sudbury.

Note: Formerly files 12, 13, and 14 in box [I21,2].

- II/A,89. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association Meeting Minutes- Regional Government]  
1968-1972  
1.3cm of textual records

This file consists of Meeting Minutes for the SDMA Committee on Regional Government, the Sub-Committee on Regional Government, and the Inter-Municipal Committee.

Note: Formerly file 1 in box [I21,2].

- II/A,90. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association on Regional Government- Meeting Minutes]  
1968-1972  
16.1cm of textual records

This file of seven folders contains meeting minutes for the Sudbury and District Municipal Association Committee on Regional Government with supporting documentation. This committee was tasked with considering options for the creation of a Regional Government within the Sudbury District. Documentation includes newspaper articles, reports, maps, correspondence, and other material generated by the committee.

Note: files 41.1- 41.2 can be found in [F16,4] while files 41.3- 41.7 can be found in [F17,1]. This file was formerly files 1-4 in box [F17,1] and files 1-3 in box [F17,2].

- II/A,91. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Regional Government Symposium]  
1968-1969  
11 sheets of textual records

This file consists of minutes from a Regional Government symposium held in Sudbury. The file includes correspondence and a news release related to the symposium.

Note: Formerly file 4 entitled “Sudbury and District Municipal Association” in box [F35,2].

- II/A,92. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Regional Government]  
1968-1970  
2.8cm of textual records

This file consists of documentation and meeting minutes from the Sudbury and District Municipal Association concerning the creation of a Regional Government in the Sudbury District. The file includes correspondence, reports, and other material relevant to the issue of forming a Regional Government from various townships within the Sudbury District.

Note: Formerly file 4 in box [F17,2].

- II/A,93. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Sudbury Area Study and Regional Government]  
1969-1970  
2.2cm of textual records

This file consists of SDMA correspondence and meeting minutes. The file contains Executive meeting minutes, Sudbury and District Mayors, Reeves, and Chairman meeting minutes, and minutes from the Inter-Municipal Committee. Much of the documentation relates to the Sudbury Area Study from 1970 (also known as the Kennedy Report) and Regional Government. Agendas, briefs, reports, and recommendations are also included.

Note: Formerly part of file 14 entitled “Municipal Issues: Municipal Association” in box [J13,3].

- II/A,94. [Sudbury Area Planning Study]  
1971-1972  
2.2cm of textual records

This file contains the Sudbury and Area Planning Study. It consists of correspondence, meeting minutes, and various reports regarding the decision making process involved in establishing a Regional Government in the Sudbury Area. Much of the documentation was generated by the Sudbury and District Municipal Association.

Note: Formerly file 4 in box [F16,4].

- II/A,95. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Reports]  
1966-1972  
0.7cm of textual records

This file consists of various SDMA reports including reports of the resolution committee, a report on the study of allocation of taxation revenues from processing plants for the city and other municipal areas, and a report of the Chairman of Pioneer Manor amongst others.

Note: Formerly file 12 in box [I21,1].

- II/A,96. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- President’s Reports]  
1967-1972  
0.5cm of textual records

This file consists of Solski’s SDMA Presidential Reports given at the Annual SDMA Meetings.

Note: Formerly file 8 in box [I21,1].

- II/A,97. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- President’s Reports]  
1967-1972  
0.6cm of textual records

This file consists of Solski’s Presidential Reports given at SDMA Annual Meetings

Note: Formerly file 4 in box [I21,2].

- II/A,98. Speeches

1971-1973  
0.4cm of textual records

This file consists of typed speeches given by Solski at various events including the SDMA Annual Meeting and a meeting on the institution of Regional Government in the Sudbury area. A letter sent to Solski from the Select Committee on the Ontario Municipal Board is also included.

Note: Formerly part of box [J12,4].

II/A,99. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Constitution]  
1967-1972  
1.3cm of textual records

This file consists of various versions of the SDMA constitution, correspondence from Solski regarding the SDMA constitution, and a copy of Bill 164: An Act to Establish the Regional Municipality of Sudbury.

Note: Formerly file 7 in box [I21,2].

II/A,100. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Memorandums]  
1953-1971  
0.1cm of textual records

This file consists of SDMA memorandums. They concern association meeting notices, library services, and the city of St. Catharines.

Note: No documents from 1954, 1956-1967, and 1969-1970. Formerly file 9 in box [I21,1].

II/A,101. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- News Releases/ Press Releases]  
1966-1970  
7 sheets of textual records

This file consists of SDMA Press and News Releases, which concern mining issues and other associated events in the Sudbury area.

Note: No documents from 1967 and 1969. Formerly file 10 in box [I21,1].

II/A,102. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association Township Resolutions]  
1966-1971  
0.3cm of textual records

This file consists of Resolutions passed by various townships that are part of the SDMA.

Note: Formerly file 11 in box [I21,1].

- II/A,103. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Bank Statements]  
1957-1962  
0.8cm of textual records

This file contains bank statements and financial statements for the Sudbury and District Municipal Association.

Note: Formerly file 11 in box [F16,3].

- II/A,104. [SDMA- Bank Statements]  
1965-1966  
0.9cm of textual records

This file contains bank statements and financial statements for the Sudbury and District Municipal Association. Some correspondence is included.

Note: Formerly file 9 in box [F16,3].

- II/A,105. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Bank Statements]  
1966-1972  
0.9cm of textual records

This file consists of bank statements for the Sudbury and District Municipal Association.

Note: Formerly file 10 entitled “Sudbury and District Municipal Association” in box [F35,2].

- II/A,106. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association Bank Statements]  
1971-1975  
0.6cm of textual records

This file consists of bank statements and statements of receipts and disbursements for the Sudbury and District Municipal Association.

Note: Formerly file 5 entitled “Sudbury and District Municipal Association” in box [F35,2].

- II/A,107. Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Accounts  
1967-1974  
2.1cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence dealing with finances and receipts for the Sudbury and District Municipal Association.



Note: Formerly file 3 in box [F52,3].

- II/A,108. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Accounts Files]  
1970-1974  
0.8cm of textual records

This file consists of accounts, financial records, and correspondence concerning finances for the Sudbury and District Municipal Association.

Note: Formerly file 8 entitled “Sudbury and District Municipal Association” in box [F35,2].

- II/A,109. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Account Book]  
1965-1974  
2.8cm of textual records

This file consists of an account book for the Sudbury and District Municipal Association. The book contains expenses, revenues, and dues received by members.

Note: Formerly file 5 in box [F17,2].

- II/A,110. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Deposit Books]  
1944-1966  
5.6cm of textual records

This file consists of two cheque books that contain information on outgoing payments made by the Sudbury and District Municipal Association.

Note: Formerly file 1 in box [F16,4].

- II/A,111. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Receipt Book]  
1966-1968  
0.9cm of textual records

This file contains two receipt books for the Sudbury and District Municipal Association.

Note: Formerly file 10 in box [F16,3].

- II/A,112. [Sudbury and District Municipal Association- Cheques]  
1974-1975  
1.7cm of textual records

This file consists of a Sudbury and District Municipal Association cheque book.

Note: Formerly file 1 in box [F35,2].

- II/A,113. Sudbury and District Municipal Association List of Files  
nd  
0.5cm

This file consists of a list of SDMA files and documents from 1944 to 1972.

Note: Formerly file 2 in box [J14,4].

- II/A,114. Newspaper clippings- Municipal  
1972-1999  
1.4cm of textual records and 4 photographs

This file consists of newspaper clippings, many of which were written by Solski. Mayoral election pamphlets from Solski's re-election campaign and a copy of *Man and Nickel* with photographs of the Vermilion River Water Treatment Plant are also included.

- II/A,115. Elections- Town of Coniston  
1960-1971  
0.6cm of textual records

This file consists of polling information from various municipal elections in Coniston. The file also contains various election flyers from multiple candidates including Solski, as well as Solski's drafts, some Coniston Town Council meeting minutes, and financial documentation.

Note: Formerly part of box [J12,4].

- II/A,116. Election 1972  
1971-1972  
0.6cm of textual records and 1 photograph

This file consists of pamphlets and fliers from the 1972 Sudbury municipal election. The file includes poll numbers, Solski's election pamphlets, fliers for various councillors, a photograph of Solski used for the pamphlets, and some newspaper clippings.

Note: Formerly file 10 in box [J12,4].

- II/A,117. [Municipal Politics]  
1988-1989  
0.8cm of textual records

This file consists of newspaper clippings related to Sudbury Area municipal politics and finance.

Note: Formerly part of box [J12,3].

- II/A,118. Restructuring Sudbury- Clippings  
1999  
0.4cm of textual records

This file consists of newspaper clippings concerning the restructuring of municipal government in Sudbury. A list naming the founding Board of Directors of the Sudbury Regional Restructuring Association is also included.

Note: Formerly part of file 1 in box [I35,4].

- II/A,119. Restructuring Sudbury  
1999  
1.7cm of textual records

This file consists of restructuring proposals from the Greater City of Sudbury and various Sudbury area communities (Nickle Centre, Rayside-Balfour, Walden, and Valley East) presented to Hugh Thomas, the Special Advisor on Local Government Restructuring. The file also includes some correspondence and a 1996-1999 Collective Agreement between the Town of Nickle Centre and the Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 207.

Note: Formerly part of file 1 in box [I35,4].

- II/A,120. Sudbury Regional Restructuring Association  
1996-1999  
1.5cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence and documentation from the Sudbury Regional Restructuring Association, of which Solski was a member. Documentation includes drafts of letters, reports, newspaper articles, and member lists. The Association's purpose was to aid Sudbury Area communities to present viable options for the restructuring of the Sudbury municipal government.

Note: Formerly part of file 1 in box [I35,4]. File 157 has complimentary material.

- II/A,121. A Fresh Start: Restructuring Government in Sudbury  
1999  
1.2cm of textual records

This file consists of the City of Sudbury Restructuring Plan submitted to Hugh Thomas, Special Advisor on Local Government Restructuring.

Note: Formerly part of file 1 in box [I35,4].

II/A,122 Model 64  
nd  
1 audiotape recordings

This file consists of an audiotape recording entitled “Lecture- Model 64-  
Municipal property issues, Sudbury” (1 tape).

Note: Formerly part of file 48 “Tape recordings of some of M. Solski most on  
labour history” in box [J17, 3.1].

II/A,123. [Pin- Nickle Centre]  
nd  
1 artifact

This file contains a Corporation of the Town of Nickle Centre pin.

II/A,124. [Commemorative Coins]  
1951-1973  
24 artifacts

This file contains twenty-four commemorative coins from the City of Sudbury  
and various other institutions.

II/A,125. 100 Years of Italian Settlement in Canada  
1964  
1 artifact

This file consists of a medal presented to Solski in his capacity as mayor of  
Coniston by the Club Allegri, 27 October 1964.

II/A,126. [Laurentian University Coin]  
nd  
1 artifact

This file consists of a Laurentian University Coin mounted on marble.

II/A,127. [Nor-Pipe Construction Ltd. lighter]  
nd  
1 artifact

This file consists of a Nor-Pipe Construction Ltd. table lighter with Solski’s name  
engraved on the back.

II/A,128. [Confederation of Canada Medal]  
1967  
1 artifact

This file consists of a Confederation of Canada medal created for Canada's Centennial Anniversary.

II/A,129. [Marble desk mount]  
1973  
1 artifact

This file consists of a marble table mount commemorating Solski's tenure as Mayor of Coniston.

II/A,130. [Sudbury Plate]  
nd  
1 artifact

This file consists of a copper plate with an engraving that depicts Sudbury.

II/A,131. [Regional Municipality of Sudbury Council member Plaque]  
1978  
1 artifact

This file consists of a Regional Municipality of Sudbury council member plaque presented to Solski.

II/A,132. [Mounted Sudbury coin]  
1951  
1 artifact

This file consists of a mounted coin commemorating 200 years of nickel mining in Canada.

II/A,133. [Regional Municipality of Sudbury Coin]  
1997  
2 artifacts

This file consists of two oversized commemorative coins from the Regional Municipality of Sudbury. One is undated.

II/A,134. [Desk Mount]  
nd  
1 artifact

This file consists of Solski's engraved desk mount.

- II/A,135. [Municipal Election Association Award of Service]  
nd  
1 artifact

This file consists of a commemorative box given to Solski for 20 years of service.

**Sub-series II/B: Federal and Provincial Politics  
1963-2000**

**9.9cm of textual records, 1 photograph, 19 artifacts, 1 sound recording, and 8 moving images**

**Scope and Content:** Consists of files that concern Solski's work within Federal and Provincial Politics.

- II/B,1. Queens Park Toronto  
1985-1987  
1.1cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence between Solski and various Provincial Politicians. The correspondence concerns funding for Coniston Historical Group Projects, Ontario Premier David Peterson's visit to Sudbury, Solski's archival material, and his role as a member of the Ontario Medal for Police Bravery Advisory Council.

Note: Formerly unnumbered in box [J13,4].

- II/B,2. Newspaper Clippings- Political, Liberal Party  
1970-1993  
0.4cm

This file consists of newspaper articles on politics written by Solski. Correspondence from various provincial officials sent to Solski, an itinerary for the Proclamation of the Constitution Act, Solski's official appointment to the Employment and Immigration Advisory Council, and a victory certificate are also included.

- II/B,3. Liberal Letters  
1981-1986  
10 sheets of textual records

This file consists of correspondence between Solski and various Liberal Politicians. Most of the correspondence commends Solski on his dedication to aiding the party. A list of Solski's accomplishment and positions as well as a list of Sudbury area political organizers are also included.

Note: Formerly unnumbered in box [J13,4].

II/B,4. Elections 1980s  
1984-1987  
2.7cm of textual records

This file consists of newspaper clippings related to Federal and Provincial elections in the 1980s.

Note: Formerly part of box [J12,3].

II/B,5. Christmas Pictures from Liberal MPs  
1976-2000  
1.9cm

This file contains Christmas cards sent to Solski from various Liberal politicians.

II/B,6. [Mike for me in '63]  
1963  
1 photograph

This file consists of a photograph taken during the 1963 Federal Liberal Party campaign. The photograph features Lester B. Pearson and Elmer Sopha and lists individuals present.

Note: Formerly file 49 entitled [Mike for Me] in box [F45,4].

II/B,7. [Nickel Belt Liberal Association (Federal)]  
1968-1982  
1.5cm of textual records

This file consists of Executive meeting minutes from the Nickel Belt Liberal Federal Association. Membership lists, election pamphlets from Liberal candidates, some newspaper clippings with election results, and other supporting documentation are also included. This file may also contain documentation concerning municipal politics.

Note: Restriction of access applies to some records. Formerly part of file 16, "Liberal party-Canadian Membership," in box [J13,3]. No documents from 1969 to 1977. Some of the documents were found in a folder marked "Skead Zones Nickel Centre Poll 50HDQ Number 560-6941."

- II/B,8. Nickel Belt Federal Liberal Association  
1975-1981  
1.1cm of textual records

This file consists of a book of handwritten meeting minutes for the Executive of the Nickel Belt Federal Association. Some typed minutes are also included.

Note: Formerly file 21, "Federal Association- Liberals" in box [J13,4].

- II/B,9. [Nickel Belt Liberal Association (Federal)- Correspondence]  
1978-1982  
0.6cm of textual records

This file consists of Nickel Belt Liberal Association correspondence, the majority of which concerns meetings and updates from the Federal Liberal Party. Voter, donor, and membership lists, as well as pamphlets, notes, and newspaper clippings are also included.

Note: Formerly part of file 16, "Liberal party-Canadian Membership," in box [J13,3].

- II/B,10. Liberal Leadership Convention 1968  
1968  
4 sheets of textual records and 1 artifact

This file consists of correspondence thanking Solski for his help during the 1968 Federal Liberal campaign. A Campaign score card, a "Paul Martin Speaks" Flexi disc, and a blank autograph book are also included.

Note: Formerly part of file 7 in box [J12,3].

- II/B,11. Election Federal 1979  
1979  
0.4cm of textual records

This file consists of newspaper clippings related to the 1979 Federal Election.

Note: Formerly part of file 7 in box [J12,3].

- II/B,12. [Liberal Party of Canada]  
1984  
17 artifacts



This file consists of candidate badges and Solski's delegate ID card for the 1984 Federal Liberal Leadership Convention. Pins for the tribute to Pierre Trudeau are also included.

Note: Formerly file 6 in box [F57,5].

- II/B,13. An Evening with Pierre Elliot Trudeau  
1983  
1 artifact

This file consists of a framed dinner card from an event that Solski attended in Toronto honoring Pierre Elliot Trudeau.

- II/B,14. John Turner Speech  
nd  
1 audiotape recording

This file consists of an audiotape recording entitled "John Turner Speech- Free trade with U.S.A." (1 tape).

Note: Formerly file 48, "Tape recordings of some of M. Solski most on labour history," in boxes [J17, 3.1] and [J17, 3.2].

- II/B,15. Liberal Leadership Convention in Ottawa  
1984  
8 videotapes

This file consists of eight videotapes that feature the 1984 Liberal Leadership Convention in Ottawa. The tapes include A Tribute to Trudeau, the election of John Turner, the testimonial dinner, candidates' speeches, delegate voting, and a Press Conference with Turner.

Note: Formerly file 37 in boxes [F50,3] and [F46,5].

**Sub-series II/C: Historical Research  
1911-2005**

**6.7cm of textual records, 9 photographs, 6 maps, and 1 moving image**

**Scope and Content:** Consists of files that concern Solski's historical research and writing on Sudbury Area communities. The sub-series also contains correspondence with his publisher and other researchers.

- II/C,1. Coniston History  
1911-1997 (Predominant dates: 1972-1985)  
0.8cm

This file consists of newspaper articles on Solski's History of Coniston projects. The file includes an article entitled "A Brief History of Coniston" by Solski and a profile on Solski entitled "Mr. Coniston" written by Sandra M. Boyd. Photocopies of pages from Solski's book on Coniston and a map of "a proposed smelting plant at Coniston" from 1911 are also included.

- II/C,2. [Coniston Historical Group]  
1932-1995  
11 sheets of textual records and 9 photographs

This file consists of correspondence and photographs written by and featuring Solski as president of the Coniston Historical Group. The correspondence concerns fundraising requests made by Solski. The photographs are mostly group shots; one features the Ukrainian Church Choir of Coniston (1932).

- II/C,3. Coniston Train Crash, Feb. 1951  
nd (Originals: 1951)  
0.5cm

This file contains photocopies of newspaper articles on a collision between a train and a bus in Coniston in February of 1951.

- II/C,4. [Township of Neelon]  
1962-1993  
6 maps

This file consists of six site plan maps for the township of Neelon in Coniston. Some of the maps show prospective subdivision developments.

- II/C,5. Coniston Centennial  
1967  
0.3cm

This file consists of a schedule for the Coniston Centennial Park morning opening ceremony. A copy of the Inco Triangle (Vol. 27 No. 4 July 1967) with an article on the ceremony is included.

- II/C,6. [A Brief History of Coniston]  
1971-2005  
0.6cm

This file contains a copy of Solski's article "A Brief History of Coniston" with some newspaper articles about Solski included.

- II/C,7. Town History (Coniston)

1972-1978 (Originals: 1913-1978)  
0.5cm of textual records

This file consists of photocopies of meeting minutes from the Council of the United Township of Neelon and Garson, the Ontario Municipal Board, and the Corporation of the Town of Coniston. The file provides historical background on the creation of the town of Coniston. It also includes mining highlights as part of a timeline for the Garson Mine, newspaper clippings, and some correspondence.

Note: Formerly file 9 "Town History" from box [J12,4].

II/C,8. [Articles on Coniston and Mine Mill books]  
1983  
4 sheets of textual records

This file consists of photocopied newspaper clippings that concern Solski's books on Coniston history and the Mine Mill Union.

Note: Formerly titled "Public Speaking" in box [J12,4].

II/C,9. [Correspondence Concerning Research]  
1979-1980 (Predominant dates: 1979; 1990)  
0.3cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence sent to Solski concerning various research projects. The file also includes a copy of the magazine *Saturday Night*, which contains an article entitled "Symbolic Sudbury."

Note: No documents from 1980-1989. Formerly part of box [J12,3].

II/C,10. [Coniston Cemetery Comes back to Life]  
1999  
4 sheets

This file consists of a copy of an article written by Mick Lowe on the Coniston Cemetery. A copy of the photograph used in the article identifying those present is included.

II/C,11. [Tester- Newspaper clippings]  
1989-1996  
0.7cm of textual records

This file consists of newspaper clippings related to Sudbury Area municipal affairs, the majority of which were written by Solski. The file also includes a Regional Government review (1989).

Note: Formerly file 20, "Tester (clippings)," [J13,4].

II/C,12. Kerim, Romeo  
1974; 1996  
0.3cm

This file consists of a letter from Joanne Smale Communications Ltd. regarding research material Solski sent for a program called "The Un-Canadians." The research material, an issue of the *Toronto Star's The Canadian Magazine* with an article on Romeo Kerim, is included.

Note: Formerly an unnumbered file in box [J14,3].

II/C,13. [Research on Romeo Kerim]  
1975  
6 sheets of textual records

This file consists of photocopies of "the Order of Battle of Waffen SS. Divisions" and a photograph enlargement.

Note: Formerly file 8 entitled "Romeo Kerin" in box [J12,3].

II/C,14. Kerim Trial  
1978-1980  
2.3cm

This file consists of court documents related to the trial of Romeo Kerim, wherein Solski was a witness. The file includes medical reports, City of Sudbury Council meeting minutes, correspondence concerning compensation to Solski, statements from various individuals, and a court transcript.

Note: Some documents are restricted.

II/C,15. The Un-Canadians  
nd  
1 videotape

This file consists of a videotape recording entitled "The Un-Canadians," a News program documentary on Cold War persecution in Canada (1 tape).

Note: Formerly part of file 45 in box [J16,3].

**Series III: Communal Work**

**1960-2005**

**15.3cm of textual records, 2 photographs, 11 artifacts, 20 sound recordings, and 12 moving images**

**Scope and Content:** This series consists of material that concerns Solski's community work, volunteerism, and advocacy. Solski was a founding member and president of the Lion's Club of Coniston. He served on the Employment and Immigration Advisory Council and the Coniston and Nickel Centre Hydro Commission. Both as an author and as a local public figure, he was often interviewed and asked to speak publicly on various issues. Files in this series include correspondence, newspaper clippings, audiotape interviews, artifacts, proposals, and videotapes. The series is separated into two sub-series: A- Municipal Outreach and B- Public Spokesmanship.

**Sub-Series III/A: Municipal Outreach**

**1960-2005**

**4.1cm of textual records, 2 photographs, 11 artifacts, and 8 moving images**

**Scope and Content:** Consists of files that concern Solski's community involvement.

- III/A,1. Commission- Police  
1977  
10 sheets of textual records

This file consists of newspaper clippings concerning a dispute between the Ontario Police Commission and the Police Association. Solski was a member of the Commission.

Note: Formerly part of in box [J12,3].

- III/A,2. Coniston Hydro Commission  
1981-1982  
12 sheets of textual records

This file consists of correspondence sent and received by Solski with some handwritten notes concerning the Coniston Hydro Commission. Most of the correspondence concerns matters of finance.

Note: Formerly part of box [J12,3].

- III/A,3. [Property Tax Reform]  
1960-1989  
1.7cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence sent and received by Solski, which concerns a protest lead by Sudbury Area seniors. The protest and correspondence concern municipal taxation and its effect on senior citizens. The file also includes photocopied excerpts from a 1960 Report on Ontario taxation, a brief on taxation submitted by Elmer Sopha in 1968, and commentary on Inco proposals from the same year.

Note: No documents from 1961-1967 and 1969-1988. Formerly part of box [J12,4].

- III/A,4. [Municipal Property Tax Reassessment]  
1986  
5 sheets of textual records

This file consists of a draft letter written by Solski concerning Property Tax reassessment in the Sudbury area with some newspaper clippings included.

Note: Formerly part of box [J12,4].

- III/A,5. [Pensioners for Sudbury Tax Reform]  
1987-1989  
0.6cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence and a proposal made by the Steering Committee of the Pensioners for Sudbury Tax Reform. The committee's main concerns are tax revenues from the mining industry, amendments to the Assessment Act, and the structure of municipal government.

Note: Formerly part of file 1 entitled "Seniors" in box [I35,4].

- III/A,6. Re: City Assessment  
1981-1990  
4 sheets of textual records

This file consists of correspondence sent to and received by Solski. It concerns a Report on Regional Government, a taxation assessment of mining equipment, and interviews conducted by Solski and Rick Stow. Some newspaper articles on Regional Government are also included.

Note: No documents from 1982-1988. Formerly part of box [J12,3].

- III/A,7. Nickel Centre Library Board  
1991-1994  
2 photographs

This file consists of two photographs of Nickel Centre Library Board members. One photograph is framed. Both list members by name.

III/A,8. [Pay Equity]  
1992-1995  
0.2cm of textual records

This file consists of correspondence with supporting documentation sent to Solski concerning pay equity for a position Solski held at Nickle Centre Hydro. A short paper on the history of Coniston is included.

Note: Formerly file 2 in box [I35,4].

III/A,9. Sudbury Regional Police Services- Newspaper clippings and debate  
1993  
0.6cm of textual records

This file consists of newspaper clippings that concern the killing of Constable Joseph MacDonald and the discussion around police resources that ensued after the officer's death. A list of positions and questions written by the Coalition for Responsible Local Government used during a television debate are also included.

Note: Formerly file 23, "Sudbury Regional Police Service- Clippings and transcript of television debate," in box [J13,4].

III/A,10. Tester Memorial  
1993-1995  
0.4cm

This file consists of speaking notes from Jim Tester's memorial service, which is accompanied by various newspaper clippings.

Note: Formerly file 42 in box [J15,4].

III/A,11. [Certificate- 15 Years of Commitment to Voluntarism]  
nd  
1 sheet of textual records

This file consists of a certificate given to Solski by the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship for 15 years of commitment to voluntarism.

Note: Formerly file 25 in box [J13,4].

III/A,12. Videotapes  
1985-1995  
8 videotapes

This file consists of the following videotape recordings: National Film Board Documentary on CBC- Harold Banks and S.I.U (Seamens Union) (2 tapes); On the Air- Canada's TV Pioneer- August 1995- Upper Canada Moving Picture Company- The Story of CKSO TV- Canada's first Independent television Network- Sudbury, ON (1 tape); Destination: Cinefest, Sudbury (1994) Cinecan Productions- a documentary short on the history of Cinefest (1 tape); the Fifth Estate: Haiti [199?]-a news documentary featuring stories on Haiti's political unrest and ginseng (1 tape); Do Not Enter (1986)- a documentary on Visas denied to foreign nationals by the US government. Canadian Labour organizers are interviewed throughout (1 tape); The Panama Story (1992)- Barbara Trent's documentary film The Panama Deception. An interview with the director is included on the tape (1 tape); Rogers Pass: The Project of the CPR (1989)- features the documentary film Challenge: The Story of the Rogers Pass Project, a railway project in British Columbia (1 tape).

Note: Formerly file 31, 32, 33, and 36 in box [F50,3]; file 44 in box [F45,4]; and file 45 in box [J16,3].

III/A,13. [Lion's Club Member]  
1970  
1 artifact

This file consists of a Lion's Club Member plaque honouring Solski for his dedication to the Club.

III/A,14. [Lion's Club Cap and Vest]  
nd  
3 artifacts

This file consists of Solski's Lion's Club cap, vest, and pin.

Note: The vest is in [MC3,D5].

III/A,15. Community builders Award of Excellence  
2005  
1 sheet of textual records and 1 artifact

This file consists of a Hall of Fame Award of Excellence posthumously given to Solski. The file includes the award and a certificate.



- III/A,16. [Certificates and Recognition]  
1972-1989  
6 artifacts

This file consists of 6 framed artifacts recognizing Solski's work within the Sudbury area. The file includes: a map marking a township named in Solski's honour by the Government of Ontario (1974), a signed photograph of Ontario Premier Bill Davies given to Solski (undated), a Certificate of Recognition from the Sudbury and District Municipal Association for service as Association President (1972), a framed photograph with an engraving recognizing Solski's contribution to the Nickel Centre Public Library Board (1979), a certificate from the Ontario Municipal Electric Association for 15 years of service in Coniston (1982), and a Certificate of Appreciation from the Coniston Lion's Club (1989).

**Sub-series III/B: Public Spokesmanship  
1981-1996**

**11.2cm of textual records, 20 sound recordings, and 4 moving images**

**Scope and content:** Consists of files that concern interest in Solski as a public figure.

- III/B,1. Union Builders  
1981-1984  
2.2cm of textual records

This file consists of a transcript of an interview with Solski conducted by Jim Tester on May 15, 1981. The issues of Local 598 News wherein the interview was featured and a draft copy of the final interview are also included.

Note: Formerly file 5 in box [F57,5] and file 27 "Transcript of Solski" in box [J14,3].

- III/B,2. Reviews- Mine Mill Book  
1982-1987  
1.7cm of textual records

This file consists of newspaper and magazine articles, flyers for speaking engagements, and transcripts for interviews concerning Solski's book on the Mine Mill union.

Note: Formerly file 41 in box [J15,4].

- III/B,3. Transcript- Interview: M. Solski and J. Tester by Rick Stow  
1994  
0.6cm of textual records

This file consists of a transcript of an interview with Mike Solski and Jim Tester conducted by Rick Stow on September 29, 1994.

Note: This is a transcript of tapes 69 and 70 in file 120. Formerly file 5 in box [J12,3].

- III/B,4. [Solski: Interviews by Mick Lowe- Transcript]  
1995-1996  
6.7cm of textual records

This file of four folders contains transcripts of interviews with Solski conducted by Mick Lowe for Solski's memoir. The book was never completed. The interviews were conducted over 21 sessions between November 1995 and November 1996 totaling 22 audio tape recordings. Throughout the interviews Solski recounts his life and work in Coniston and the Sudbury area.

Note: Formerly files 46 and 47 in box [J16,4]. See file 254 box [J17, 3.2] for related material.

- III/B,5. [Solski: Interviews by Mick Lowe]  
1995-1996  
20 audiotape recordings

This file consists of twenty audio tapes that feature interviews with Mike Solski conducted by Mick Lowe. The interviews were conducted for Solski's memoir, which was never completed. Only tapes 3 to 22 are available. Tapes 1 and 2 are missing.

Note: Formerly file 49, "Interview by M. Lowe (tape 3 to tape 22) and tape recordings of various individuals," in box [J17, 3.2]. See file 253 for related material.

- III/B,6. [Mike Solski interview by Jim Tester]  
1985  
1 videotape

This file consists of a videotape of Jim Tester interviewing Solski as co-author of the book *Mine Mill: The History of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers in Canada since 1895*. The interview was conducted on Sudbury Cable Channel 7.

Note: Formerly file 34 in box [F50,3].

- III/B,7. News Conference

1985  
1 videotape

This file consists of a videotape of the Sudbury Mid-Canada CTV television show News Conference, wherein Berry Johnson, Tony Pouley, and Allen Black interview Solski about his book, Mine Mill.

Note: Formerly file 35 in box [F50,3].

III/B,8. Distant Voices  
1992  
2 videotapes

This file consists of a videotape interview with Mike Solski from Distant Voices episode 44 produced by Sleeping Giant Productions. The Interview deals with Solski's time as a labour organizer, his time in municipal politics, and his attempted assassination.

Note: Formerly file 30 in box [F50,3].

III/B,9. [Memoir and Interviews]  
1994  
6 [Textual records (electronic)]

This file contains six electronic word documents including an introduction to a memoir written by Solski and transcripts of interviews conducted by Mick Lowe. A transcript of an interview with Solski conducted by Rick Stowe and a transcript of an interview with Solski for a Sudbury driving tour are also included.

Note: These documents are on two 3.5 inch floppy disks. Other electronic versions are available.

## APPENDIX A

### Detailed description of file I/B,34- Microfilm.

#### Mike Solski Collection on Microfilm

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##### BOX 1

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FILE 18	Court Actions – Wallace Ross
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FILE 23	District Union Two – Correspondence
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FILE 65	Europe Trip – Reports etc.

##### SERIES 1

##### BOX 2

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FILE 5	Falconbridge – Grievances
FILE 6	Falconbridge – Local 1025
FILE 8	Falconbridge – Negotiations
FILE 17	Gillis, Donald – Correspondence
FILE 19	Gillis, Donald – Gillis/Poirier Minority Report
FILE 21	INCO – Arbitrations and Grievances (1954-55)
FILE 22	INCO – Collective Bargaining Agreement 1959
FILE 23	INCO – Contract gains 1944-1956
FILE 30	INCO – Wage Scales
FILE 31	I.U.M.M.S.W. – International – AFL * CIO
FILE 32	I.U.M.M.S.W. – International – Bargaining guidelines
FILE 35	I.U.M.M.S.W. – International – Correspondence
FILE 36	I.U.M.M.S.W. – International – History
FILE 37	I.U.M.M.S.W. – International – Miscellaneous
FILE 39	I.U.M.M.S.W. – International – SACB Case
FILE 40	I.U.M.M.S.W. – International – Wage and Contract Committee
FILE 42	I.U.M.M.S.W. – National – Correspondence
FILE 46	I.U.M.M.S.W. – Financial

SERIES 1  
BOX 3

FILE 1 I.U.M.M.S.W. – National – Reports on local  
FILE 2 I.U.M.M.S.W. – National – Reports, minutes etc.  
FILE 3 I.U.M.M.S.W. – National – Wage Rages  
FILE 9 LOCAL 598 – Correspondence  
FILE 10 LOCAL 598 – Financial  
FILE 11 LOCAL 598 – Membership organization  
FILE 14 LOCAL 598 – Correspondence  
FILE 15 LOCAL 598 – Falconbridge negotiations (1963)  
FILE 16 LOCAL 598 – Financial statements (1956-65)  
FILE 20 LOCAL 598 – History  
FILE 21 LOCAL 598 – INCO negotiations (1962-63)  
FILE 27 LOCAL 598 – Reports, briefs (1964-1966)  
FILE 28 LOCAL 598 – Stewart report 1959  
FILE 29 LOCAL 598 – Trade council  
FILE 36 LOCAL 598 – Withholding of dues owing national  
FILE 37 LOCAL 902  
FILE 39 Merger – Correspondence  
FILE 40 Merger – U.S.W.A. and I.U.M.M.S.W.  
FILE 41 Mond Nickel Company – time cards, pay checks  
FILE 43 Ontario Labour Relations Board – re: Certification of U.S.W.A. 1962-63  
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BOX 4

FILE 1 Raid on local 598 – Mine Mill estimates of support  
FILE 7 Raid on local 598 – investigation of fraudulent Steel  
applications by Aubrey Golden  
FILE 12 Raid on local 598 – Don McNabb's notes taken at meeting  
between 598 executive, CLC and Steel  
FILE 18 Raid – attempt comeback by Mine Mill 1965 – organization  
FILE 24 Reid, Weir – correspondence  
FILE 26 Reid, Weir – miscellaneous court actions  
FILE 27 Reid, Weir – Reid vs. Gillis et. al.  
FILE 28 Reid, Weir – Reid vs. Poirier  
FILE 31 Religion – the Institute of Social Action (course on labour unions)  
FILE 33 Solski, Michael – correspondence  
FILE 34 Solski, Michael – manuscript notes  
FILE 39 STRIKE 1958 – negotiations, settlement

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BOX 5

FILE 1 Sudbury- ethnicity  
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FILE 5 Thibault, Nels – correspondence  
FILE 7 Thompson, - collective agreement with INCO  
FILE 9 Thompson, - negotiation submissions and proposals  
FILE 12 Trials and charges  
FILE 13 Trial Committee local 598 – Mike Solski et. al. 1961  
FILE 14 Trial Committee local 598 – Don Gillis et. al. 1962  
FILE 16 United Steelworkers of America – correspondence  
FILE 19 United Steelworkers of America – organization  
FILE 22 Wage scales – outside unions  
FILE 23 Wage scales – negotiations notes  
FILE 24 Western Federation of Miners  
FILE 25 Western Federation of Miners – correspondence  
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SERIES files for the book “But We Never Died”  
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FILE 1 British Columbia raids  
FILE 3 Bouvier and Boudreau  
FILE 10 Destabilization  
FILE 12 Expulsion of the union from CIO – CCL  
FILE 13 Expulsion from CCF – Carlin etc.  
FILE 16 History of Sudbury – The Beacon  
FILE 18 Loose between files – Union News Vol.V, No.1 Feb. 12, 1938  
FILE 25 Local 598 – Kidd and expulsion trial  
FILE 28 Le Droit  
FILE 31 LOCALS 902 and 912  
FILE 35 MERGER  
FILE 36 Nickel Rash

SERIES 2 files for the book “But We Never Died”  
BOX 7

FILE 7 SALT OF THE EARTH  
FILE 8 Strike local 598 – crank letters  
FILE 12 Taft – Hartley Act etc.  
FILE 16 Vuscan’s papers

SERIES 3 MINUTES – REGULAR MEMBERSHIP  
BOX 8

- FILE 1 regular membership minutes Nov. 5, 1959 – Nov. 23, 1961
- FILE 2 regular membership minutes Jan. 9, 1958 – Oct. 16, 1959
- FILE 3 regular membership minutes Jan. 5, 1956 – Dec. 6, 1957
- FILE 4 regular membership minutes Jan. 7, 1954 – Dec. 2, 1955
- FILE 5 regular membership minutes Jan. 3, 1952 – Dec. 19, 1953
- FILE 6 regular membership minutes Jan. 8, 1948 – Dec. 22, 1949
- FILE 7 regular membership minutes Jan. 10, 1946 – Dec. 18, 1947
- FILE 8 regular membership minutes Jan. 6, 1944 – Dec. 20, 1945
- FILE 9 regular membership minutes Aug. 30, 1942 – Dec. 22, 1943

SERIES 3 MINUTES – EXECUTIVE BOARD  
BOX 9

- FILE 1 executive board minutes Jan. 30, 1961 – June 26, 1962
- FILE 2 executive board minutes Oct. 3, 1960 – June 26, 1962
- FILE 3 executive board minutes June 2, 1959 – Dec. 28, 1960
- FILE 4 executive board minutes Jan. 9, 1958 – Oct. 31, 1960
- FILE 5 executive board minutes Jan. 3, 1951 – Dec. 5, 1957
- FILE 6 executive board minutes Jan 7, 1948 – Dec. 18, 1951
- FILE 7 executive board minutes May 9, 1945 – Dec. 17, 1947
- FILE 8 executive board minutes Nov. 22, 1942 – April 22, 1945

SERIES 3 MINUTES – MISCELLANEOUS  
BOX 10

- FILE 1 Union meeting with Falconbridge 1959
- FILE 2 Falconbridge Plants Committee meeting 1959
- FILE 3 W.B. Sproule's copies of local 598 membership minutes  
1951 – 1954
- FILE 10 Local 598 regular membership meeting April 7, 1960  
complete agenda
- FILE 14 Eric Johansson's notes on negotiations at Falconbridge  
1948
- FILE 15 Eric Johansson's notes on negotiations at Falconbridge  
1951
- FILE 20 Eric Johansson's Stenographers pads – Falconbridge  
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SERIES – NEGOTIATIONS

BOX 11

- FILE 1 1958 – 1959 INCO negotiations
- FILE 2 minutes – Joint bargaining Committee of locals 598 and 637, 1958
- FILE 3 INCO negotiations 1956
- FILE 4 First meeting with International Nickel Company 1956
- FILE 5 INCO negotiations 1955
- FILE 6 Joint negotiating Committee Local 598 and Local 637, 1954
- FILE 7 1953 negotiations notes
- FILE 8 INCO negotiations 1952
- FILE 9 Falconbridge negotiations minutes 1958
- FILE 10 Falconbridge negotiations 1958
- FILE 11 Falconbridge negotiations 1958
- FILE 12 Unidentified transcript of Falconbridge negotiations 1958 (?)

SERIES – REPORTS, BRIEFS, SUMMARIES

BOX 12

- FILE 2 Booklet submission before the Select Committee of the Ontario Legislature on mining by the International Union of Mine Mill and Smelter Workers (Canada) 1964
- FILE 3 Report to: PO Plant Committee concerning: unhealthful job conditions, dryhouse, sanitation, lunchroom facilities, IUMMSW Canada 1958
- FILE 4 submission to the Honourable J.W. Spooner, Ontario Minister of Mines on the appeal for a Royal Commission to inquire into the causes of death and injuries to workmen in the Uranium industry, IUMMSW Canada 1958
- FILE 5 Data on contract conditions prepared for local 598, 1958
- FILE 6 Data on wage rate prepared for local 598, 1958
- FILE 7 Data on Health and Welfare plans prepared for local 598, 1958
- FILE 8 Submission of Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd. to the Board of Conciliation 1963
- FILE 9 A brief of arguments and a program for the skilled trades at Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd. for the consideration of the Conciliation Board 1963
- FILE 10 Sudbury Mine Mill and Smelter Workers union local 598 submission to the conciliation Board at Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd. 1963
- FILE 11 Let's really look at Algoma IUMMSW 1961
- FILE 13 Brief of the International Nickel Company of Canada Ltd. Vol. 1 submissions 1958



- FILE 14 same as above Vol. 2 exhibits 1958  
FILE 15 draft proposals for 1958 – 1959 collective bargaining agreement between INCO and local 598 Sudbury Mine Mill and Smelter Workers union  
FILE 16 draft proposals for 1958 – 1959 collective bargaining agreement  
FILE 17 Supplementary brief of the International Nickel Company of Canada Ltd. submitted to the board of conciliation 1954  
FILE 18 brief of arguments submitted by Sudbury Mine Mill and Smelter Workers union, local 598 and local 637, IUMMSW, Port Colborne in support of proposals to be contained in the 1952 – 1953 collective agreements between the International Nickel Company of Canada Ltd. and local 598 and 637  
FILE 19 Brief of arguments compiled by Sudbury Mine Mill and Smelter Workers union local 598 in support of proposals to be contained in the 1949 – 59 collective agreement between the Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd. and Sudbury Mine Mill and Smelter Workers union local 598  
FILE 20 same as above except between the International Nickel Company of Canada Ltd. and Sudbury Mine Mill and Smelter Workers union local 598

SERIES 6 – REPORTS AND PROCEEDINGS – MISCELLANEOUS  
BOX 15

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- FILE B1 Officer's report – 17<sup>th</sup> convention 1961  
FILE B2 15<sup>th</sup> convention 1959

DISTRICT UNION TWO

- FILE C1 Official proceedings – 3<sup>rd</sup> convention 1963  
FILE C2 Officer's report – 2<sup>nd</sup> convention 1961  
FILE C3 Unidentified resolutions ND

SERIES 7 – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS AND OTHER HANDBOOKS  
BOX 16

- FILE 1A CBA between INCO and United Copper Nickel Workers 1942  
FILE 1B works contract – CBA between Inco and Port Colborne INCO employees welfare Association  
FILE 1C CBA between INCO and Local 598 1944-1959  
FILE 3G Constitution and by-laws of the Sudbury and District Farm – Labour Association 1955  
FILE 3I Rates of pay and rules – the Railway Association of Canada 1929

- FILE 3M Sudbury Mine Mill and Smelter Workers Local 598 Welfare  
Fund regulations 1948
- FILE 3R Accident prevention instructions, rules and safety  
suggestions – Falconbridge 1942
- FILE 3Z Ritual of the IUMMSW ND.
- FILE 3ZZ Ritual of the Ladies Auxiliary of the IUMMSW ND.

SERIES 8 – JOURNALS  
BOX 19

- ITEM 4 Bound Volume of the Northern Citizen – John Smaller,  
Editor – Nov. 6, 1941 – July 16, 1942

SERIES 8 – JOURNALS  
BOX 20

- ITEM 2 Bound newspapers – Local 598 News March 1966 – Oct, 1949

SERIES 9 – PAMPHLETS AND BOOKLETS  
BOX 23

- FILE 39 Wartime Collective bargaining 1944
- FILE 43 An outline of Trade Union history in Great Britain, the  
United States and Canada 1942
- FILE 53 Victory Program ND
- FILE 55 We Know Carlin ... Do You? 1964

SERIES 12 MISCELLANEOUS  
BOX 31

- FILE 2 WFM Membership Card 1910
- FILE 3 WFM membership card 1911
- FILE 4 Local 598 membership card (Harold Lewis) 1942
- FILE 6 Local 598 membership card (Mike Solski) 1942-1946
- FILE 12 Ladies Auxiliary no. 117 membership book (Irene Solski)  
1945
- FILE 16 IUMMSW Application for membership 1956

## APPENDIX B

### File I/B,50.1 - Interviews

- TAPE 1: Doc Ames (January 5, 1976) Kirkland Lake interviewed by Ann Morrison
- TAPE 2: From the ashes of the old CBS Series Between Ourselves (September 2, 1978)
- TAPE 3: J.J. Billoki (February 2, 1979)
- TAPE 4: Bill Braun (December 3, 1979)
- TAPE 5: Louis Brema, Port Colborne (August 13, 1981) interviewed by M. Solski
- TAPE 6: R.H. Bob Carlin on Labour Forum
- TAPE 7: Buddy Devito (July 31, 1978) Parts 1 and 2 interviewed by Jim Tester
- TAPE 8: Buddy Devito (July 31, 1978) Parts 3 and 4 interviewed by Jim Tester
- TAPE 9: Mike Farrell, former Mine Mill staffer, Timmins (May 3, 1981) interviewed by M. Solski and J. Smaller
- TAPE 10: Floyd Gates, Port Colborne (April 23, 1981)
- TAPE 11: Manford Hoffman, Sudbury (August 28, 1980) Part of the tape interviewed by J. Giroux
- TAPE 12: Hugh Kennedy (March 16, 1980) Part 1
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- TAPE 14: Bill Kennedy, Winnipeg (September 15, 1977) Parts 1 and 2 interviewed by J. Tester
- TAPE 15: Bill Kennedy, Winnipeg (September 15, 1977) Parts 3 and 4 interviewed by J. Tester,  
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- TAPE 16: Wm Kennedy, Winnipeg, Manitoba (Maye 26, 1987) Parts 1 and 2 interviewed by M. Solski
- TAPE 17: Wm Kennedy, Winnipeg, Manitoba (Maye 26, 1987) Parts 1 and 2 interviewed by M. Solski
- TAPE 18: Aldo Bardeggia (April 16, 1981) Parts 1 and 2 interviewed by M. Solski  
Bill Kennedy, Winnipeg (September 15, 1977) Part 5 interviewed by J. Tester

TAPE 19: Stan Kremyr Local 241, Timmins (May 2, 1981) interviewed by M. Solski and J. Smaller

TAPE 20 Al King and Emil Njarnason, Vancouver (September 2, 1977) interviewed by J. Tester

TAPE 21: Harold Lewis, Garson, ON (June 24, 1981) interviewed by M. Solski

TAPE 22: William Longridge, Secretary Treasurer of IUMMSW interviewed by Jim Tester

TAPE 23: Al Lachance, Port Colborne (April 23, 1981) interviewed by Mick Lowe

TAPE 24: Cliff Mathieu (April 16, 1981) and Joe More (March 2, 1979)

TAPE 25: Matiné Union Story CBC (March 22, 1981) interviewed by Mick Lowe

TAPE 26: Jack McCool, Springford, ON (April 24, 1981) Part 1-3 interviewed by M. Solski and J. Smaller

TAPE 27: Jack McCool, Springford, ON (April 24, 1981) Part 2-3 interviewed by M. Solski and J. Smaller

TAPE 28: Jack McCool, Springford, ON (April 24, 1981) Part 3-3 interviewed by M. Solski and J. Smaller

TAPE 29: Barney McGuire former Mine Mill Staffer, Interview for B.C. Feds, Vancouver (February, 1965) interviewed by Bill Pickett

TAPE 30: Tom McGuire, Joe Rankin, James Russel (September 8, 1973)

TAPE 31: Barney McGuire former Mine Mill Staffer, Interview for B.C. Feds, Vancouver (February, 1965) Part 3-4, interviewed by Bill Pickett

TAPE 32: Tom McGuire, Sudbury

TAPE 33: Tom McGuire

TAPE 34: Don McNabb (August 15, 1980) Wm Eckland and Edmund Suksi

TAPE 35: Mike Mokry, early union organizer, Winnipeg (September 14, 1977) interviewed by Jim Tester

TAPE 36: Jean and Paul Poirier (May 5, 1981) interviewed by Solski

TAPE 37: Jack Quennville interviewed by Jim Tester

TAPE 38: Albert Routliffe interviewed by Jim Tester

TAPE 39: Laurie St Jean (March 25, 1980) Paul Chytuk (November 24, 1978)

TAPE 40: William Santala, R.R. Wahnapiatae, Mine Miller from the early days (May 8, 1981)  
interviewed by Mike Solski

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TAPE 41: Tom Taylor (August 12, 1980) interviewed by Francine Charland

TAPE 42: Nels Thibault, Winnipeg, Manitoba (May 25, 1981) Parts 1 and 2 interviewed by M.  
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TAPE 43: Nels Thibault, Winnipeg, Manitoba (May 25, 1981) Parts 3 and 4 interviewed by M.  
Solski

TAPE 44: Nels Thibault, Winnipeg, Manitoba (May 25, 1981) Parts 5 and 6 interviewed by M.  
Solski

TAPE 45: John Trokko, Port Colborne (April 23, 1981) interviewed by M. Solski

TAPE 46: Les Walker, Secretary B.C. District Union Vancouver (July 29, 1964) interviewed by  
Paul Phillips, labour historian

TAPE 47: Carl Warder, Vancouver (September 5, 1977) interviewed by Jim Tester

TAPE 48: Fred Wasyluk, Toronto (May, 1976) interviewed by Jim Tester

TAPE 49: Speech by Ashbury Howard, candidate for Vice President of IUMMSW, after being  
stopped at the Canadian border and prevented from campaigning in Canada

TAPE 50: "Part of a speech given by a Catholic Priest to the Holy Name Society and later aired.  
This speech provoked a bizarre witch hunt against the union and its work in the  
community. This was part of the destabilization in preparation for the raid on Mine Mill  
Local 598 by Steelworkers." (1958)

TAPE 51: Mine Mill Play at UBC School, J. Moffat, Kay Smith, H. Murphy, Eric and Grace  
Anderson, P. Miller, C. Sittle, A. Neil

TAPE 52: Mike Solski (May 16, 1988) interviewed by Rick Stow

TAPE 53: Mike Solski (June 24, 1988) interviewed by Rick Stow

TAPE 54: Neil McLeod, Winnipeg (May 25, 1981) interviewed by Mike Solski

TAPE 55: Bishop Remi de Roo, Comox Lake Cumberland, B.C. (June 1987)

TAPE 56: Harvey Murphy form Alberta Collection, Tape 1

TAPE 57: Harvey Murphy form Alberta Collection, Tape 2

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TAPE 59: Cameron Smith (February 23, 1990)

TAPE 60: Cameron Smith (February 23, 1990) excerpts of Gerry Caplain (October 8, 1989) and Donald MacDonald (October 28, 1989)

TAPE 61: Nick Stempien (April 11, 1981) Jack Stacey (April 12, 1981) Jack Andrew (April 13, 1981) and Bob Carlin (April 18, 1981)

TAPE 62: Mike Solski at Trail B.C. 1PM (October 7, 1985) Radio Station 610 JAT as co-author of the Mine Mill book.

TAPE 63: Mike Solski In-depth CJMX (June 15, 1985) interviewed by Dave Deloye

TAPE 64: Mike Solski on Probe CKSO (May 6 to 10, 1985) Mine Mill Book interviewed by Grace Rumball

TAPE 65: Mike Solski (May 15, 1981) Tapes 1 and 2 of 8 interviewed by Jim Tester

TAPE 66: Mike Solski (May 15, 1981) Tapes 3 and 4 of 8 interviewed by Jim Tester

TAPE 67: Mike Solski (May 15, 1981) Tapes 5 and 6 of 8 interviewed by Jim Tester

TAPE 68: Mike Solski (May 22, 1981) Addendum Tapes 7 and 8 of 8 interviewed by Jim Tester

TAPE 69: Mike Solski and Jim Tester (September 29, 1994) re: Ray Stevenson interviewed by Rick Stowe

TAPE 70: Mike Solski and Jim Tester (September 29, 1994) Tape 2 re: Ray Stevenson interviewed by Rick Stowe

TAPE 71: Maes Whitehead and Bud Arrowsmith (December 4, 1986) "Jackie Munavish was also present and contributed to the interview," Sudbury, Ontario, interviewed by Donna Moshenko and Ruth Reid

TAPE 72: Jackie Munavish, former Mine Mill Secretary during the early days (December 4, 1986) Sudbury, ON, "Bud Arrowsmith and Maes Whitehead featured as well," interviewed by Donna Moshenko and Ruth Reid

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TAPE 73: Cy Varney, Inco first Man (1953)