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**Myaamia Collection:
Luke Scheer Papers
1630-2002**

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Title:	Luke Scheer Papers
Creator:	Luke Scheer (1904-1985)
Dates:	1630-2002
Media:	Correspondence, Legal Documents, Historical Manuscripts, Maps
Quantity:	4.25 linear feet
Location:	Closed Stacks Manuscript Shelving

COLLECTION SUMMARY

This collection contains the research collection of amateur historian, Luke Scheer (1904-1985), and covers a variety of topics related to Native Americans in the Midwest, particularly the Miami Tribe.

PROVENANCE OF THE COLLECTION

After Luke Scheer's death this collection was left to his widow Erma Scheer. She subsequently split the collection in half, giving half of the collection to the Archives of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma and half to a friend, Jean Gernand. After Erma's death, Jean gave her half of the collection to Daryl Baldwin, a citizen of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma and Director of the then Myaamia Project, who donated this half of the collection to the Myaamia Collection at Miami University.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

In 1904, Luke Scheer was born to Jacob and Elizabeth (Braddock) Scheer in Huntington County, Indiana, a place which had an historical and contemporary Myaamia presence. From an early

age he was interested in Native history, his mother Elizabeth was raised in St. Marys, Kansas, which had been a Jesuit Mission for the Pottawatomi. As a child in Indiana he attended Myaamia-center events, such as the 100th birthday of Kiilhsoohkwa, the granddaughter of Mihšikinaahkwa (Little Turtle).

In 1936, he married Erma Webster and had two sons, James and Luke Scheer. As an adult Mr. Scheer became interested in Myaamia history and genealogy. In 1943 He purchased the historical home of Myaamia leader Francis Lafontaine Jr. located at the Forks of the Wabash, near Huntington, Indiana. The house currently is under the possession of the Historical Forks of the Wabash, Inc., a volunteer historical society that worked with Mr. Scheer on many occasions.

Through his work, he gained a reputation for being knowledgeable in Myaamia history and genealogy. This led to him being contacted by some Myaamia people looking for information about their family or community history. Luke Scheer died on October 25, 1985 in Huntington, Indiana.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

This collection contains a segment of the research done by Luke Scheer during the 20th century. Part of his work was donated to the Myaamia Special Collections at Miami University and the other part was given to the Myaamia Heritage Archives in Miami, Oklahoma. The first series of this collection contains the correspondence between Luke Scheer and Myaamia people regarding their Myaamia ancestry. He also corresponded with other, non-Myaamia, researchers who worked in the field of Native American studies. Mr. Scheer corresponded with Myaamia people across the country, which gives this section immeasurable value for understanding Myaamia people during the early and mid-20th century.

The second series of this collection deals with the research materials that Luke Scheer had collected. Many of these consist of notes he made while looking at primary or secondary sources. If possible these are organized into folders dealing with a specific individuals or families, such as Little Turtle or the Richardvilles. Mr. Scheer's other notes consist of less organized materials, sometimes relating to a similar topic and sometimes not. These notes will generally consist of a source and page number and then a quote from the source. Sometimes there will be multiple quotes from source and sometimes not.

The third series contains bibliographical materials compiled by Luke Scheer. He created timelines using the sources he uncovered stretching from 1630-1822. Some of these sources focus on Myaamia events and Myaamia people with non-Myaamia in the background, whereas other sources focus on Americans and American events with Myaamia people in the background. These sources come from the French, British, and American peoples.

The fourth series is a list of the published materials that Mr. Scheer had in his collection. Some of these were produced by him, but the vast majority are books that he simply owned in his collection. These materials all deal with Native peoples in some way, but not all of them involve Myaamia or Algonquian peoples. Along with these, there are also unpublished manuscripts or papers written by people to Luke Scheer.

The fifth series is comprised of the oversized materials that Luke Scheer had collected. It mostly contains different maps in the Midwest, including several maps of Myaamia reserves in Indiana. It also contains several different copies of censuses of Myaamia people from the mid-19th century into the early 20th century. These materials also include non-Myaamia materials, such as comic strips of historical events and newspaper clippings.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

Series I: Correspondence

Series II: Research Materials

Series III: Bibliography

Series IV: Published Materials

Series V: Oversized Materials

RELATED MATERIALS

Related primary and secondary sources can be located in separate finding aids for manuscript materials in the Myaamia Collection and in cataloged printed sources available through the library's catalog.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- Access:** This collection is open under the rules and regulations of the Walter Havighurst Special Collections, Miami University Libraries.
- Preferred Citation:** Researchers are requested to cite the *Myaamia Collection: Luke Scheer Papers* and *The Walter Havighurst Special Collections, Miami University Libraries* in all footnote and bibliographic references.
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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the box and folder numbers shown below.

Series I: Correspondence

Box	Folder	Title	Description	Date
1	1	Correspondence, 1943	Letter from Luke Scheer to the Kansas City Historical Musuem asking if they had a medal given to Waapimaankwa at the Treaty of Greenville	May 17, 1943
1	1	Correspondence, 1943	Letter from Luke Scheer to the Maumee, Ohio Public Library asking about the ancestry of Fredericka Hull and Mrs. J. Gentry	May 17, 1943
1	1	Correspondence, 1943	Letter from H. Stoops of the Kansas City Historical Musuem to Luke Scheer saying that while they do not have a medal from Waapimaankwa they do have one from Red Jacket	May 21, 1943
1	1	Correspondence, 1943	Letter from Dorothy Strouse, Maumee Librarian, to Luke Scheer enclosing a portion of story that includes the descendants of Little Turtle	May 25, 1943
1	1	Correspondence, 1943	Letter from Luke Scheer to Rill Hull asking her questions regarding the Turtle-Wells family	June 01, 1943
1	1	Correspondence, 1943	Letter from Luke Scheer to Minnie Douthat de Villiers discussing her family genealogy	September 17, 1943
1	1	Correspondence, 1943	Letter from Luke Scheer to H. Andrews from the Quapaw Agency regarding the locations of Myaamia people descended from "Chiefs Lafontaine, Richardville, Godfroy or Little Turtle"	November 05, 1943
1	1	Correspondence, 1943	Letter from Rosa Beck to Luke Scheer responding to his letter to Charles Leonard	November 15, 1943
1	1	Correspondence, 1943	Letter from Luke Scheer to Rosa Beck asking about her ancestry	November 18, 1943
1	1	Correspondence, 1943	Letter from Luke Scheer to Unknown asking about the descendants of John H. Griggs	November 20, 1943

1	1	Correspondence, 1943	Letter from Jesse Greene, Clerk of Delaware County, IN, to Luke Scheer informing him that there is no record of a will signed by Rebekah Hackley	November 28, 1943
1	1	Correspondence, 1943	Letter from Rosa Beck to Luke Scheer talking about the 1854 Treaty and her grandfather John Bourie	December 01, 1943
1	1	Correspondence, 1943	Letter from Luke Scheer to Rosa Beck asking her about the Geboe and Leonard families	December 11, 1943
1	1	Correspondence, 1943	Letter from Luke Scheer to Henry Lafalier asking about the Lafalier family	December 12, 1943
1	1	Correspondence, 1943	Letter from Luke Scheer to Mrs. Fulkerson about her family and a response from Ms. A. Allen informing him of Mrs. Fulkerson's death	December 12, 1943
1	1	Correspondence, 1943	Letter from Luke Scheer to Edward Haris about the Roubideaux family	December 12, 1943
1	2	Correspondence, January-February 1944	Letter from Luke Scheer to Judge Hal Phelps asking about the descendants of Pimweeyotamwa, Griggs family, James Benjamin, and William, Poqua, Sally, Frances, and Clementine Godfroy	January 15, 1944
1	2	Correspondence, January-February 1944	Letter from Luke Scheer to Charles Spaulding asking him questions about his (Griggs) family	January 15, 1944
1	2	Correspondence, January-February 1944	Letter from Luke Scheer to Theodore Dollar asking him about the Geboe, Richardville, Lafalier, and White families	January 15, 1944
1	2	Correspondence, January-February 1944	Letter from Luke Scheer to Mrs A. Allen asking about Mrs. Fulkerson	January 15, 1944
1	2	Correspondence, January-February 1944	Letter from H.B. Shaw to Luke Scheer informing him of his wife's death and giving him the address of Wilber Thornton to ask questions	January 18, 1944
1	2	Correspondence, January-February 1944	Letter from Rosa Beck to Luke Scheer answering his questions from the previous letter	January 18, 1944
1	2	Correspondence, January-February 1944	Letter from Luke Scheer to Mrs. Lininger asking her about any living descendants of Jane Griggs (Wells)	January 19, 1944

1	2	Correspondence, January-February 1944	List of correspondences between Luke Scheer and Joseph Mongosa	January 19, 1944-March 29, 1944
1	2	Correspondence, January-February 1944	Letter from Luke Scheer to Wilber Thornton asking him about the Griggs family	January 22, 1944
1	2	Correspondence, January-February 1944	Letter from Luke Scheer to Rosa Beck asking her questions about the Geboe and Leonard families	January 22, 1944
1	2	Correspondence, January-February 1944	Letter from Luke Scheer to Henry Lafalier asking him to respond to his previous letter and asking him more questions	January 22, 1944
1	2	Correspondence, January-February 1944	Letter from Wilber Thornton to Luke Scheer listing his siblings and recommending that Scheer write his aunt, Katy Lamb	February 02, 1944
1	2	Correspondence, January-February 1944	Letter from Luke Scheer to M. Bertrand asking if she is the daughter of Mrs. Fulkerson	February 02, 1944
1	2	Correspondence, January-February 1944	Letter from Mrs. Alton Lyons to Luke Scheer giving him information on her husband's immediate family	February 11, 1944
1	2	Correspondence, January-February 1944	Letter from Luke Scheer to Wilber Thornton asking for the name of his brother	February 22, 1944
1	2	Correspondence, January-February 1944	Letter from Luke Scheer to Mrs. Alton Lyons asking her more questions about the Griggs family	February 22, 1944
1	2	Correspondence, January-February 1944	Letter from Luke Scheer to Mr. Oscar Lafalier asking about his family [hard to read]	February 22, 1944
1	2	Correspondence, January-February 1944	Letter from Luke Scheer to Katherine Lamb asking her questions about the Griggs family	February 22, 1944
1	2	Correspondence, January-February 1944	Letter from Oscar Lafalier to Luke Scheer responding to his questions	February 24, 1944
1	2	Correspondence, January-February 1944	Letter from Luke Scheer to Oscar Lafalier talking about Lafalier family history and asking Oscar other questions about his family	February 29, 1944
1	3	Correspondence, March-May 1944	Letter from Oscar Lafalier to Luke Scheer answering his questions about the Lafalier family	March 14, 1944

1	3	Correspondence, March-May 1944	Letter from Mrs. Omer Kendall to Luke Scheer informing him of her husband's death and answering his questions about her husband	March 18, 1944
1	3	Correspondence, March-May 1944	Letter from Mrs. Alton Lyons to Luke Scheer giving him the names at address of relatives to contact	March 18, 1944
1	3	Correspondence, March-May 1944	Letter from Luke Scheer to Frank Pooler about the Goodboo family	March 20, 1944
1	3	Correspondence, March-May 1944	Letters from Luke Scheer to Carrie Chroniger and Hazel Hall about the Leonard family	March 23, 1944
1	3	Correspondence, March-May 1944	Letter from Luke Scheer to Rosa Beck asking her questions about the Leonard family	March 23, 1944
1	3	Correspondence, March-May 1944	Letter from Luke Scheer to Evan Lininger asking for the address of Thomas Hendricks and asking questions about the Griggs family	March 26, 1944
1	3	Correspondence, March-May 1944	Letter from Luke Scheer to Oscar Lafalier asking him about his family	March 26, 1944
1	3	Correspondence, March-May 1944	Letter from Rosa Beck to Luke Scheer answering his questions about her family and descendants	March 29, 1944
1	3	Correspondence, March-May 1944	Letter from M. Bertrand to Luke Scheer answering his questions of Mrs. Fulkerson and the Bertrand family	March 30, 1944
1	3	Correspondence, March-May 1944	Letter from Evan Lininger to Luke Scheer giving some brief information on Richardville's daughters and the Grigg's family	April 09, 1944
1	3	Correspondence, March-May 1944	Letter from W. Dollar to Luke Scheer answering his questions regarding Myaamia genealogy	April 15, 1944
1	3	Correspondence, March-May 1944	Letter from Wilber Thornton to Luke Scheer giving him his brother's name, Aden Charles Thorton	May 20, 1944
1	4	Correspondence, February-June 1945	Letter from F. Bald to Luke Scheer sending him sources of information on William Wells	February 26, 1945
1	4	Correspondence, February-June 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to F. Bald thanking him for the sources	March 20, 1945

1	4	Correspondence, February-June 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to Evan Lininger asking for the address of Charles Anthony Griggs and James Bruell	June 15, 1945
1	4	Correspondence, February-June 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to W. Dollar explaining his genealogy and asking him questions regarding the Miller and Geboe families	June 15, 1945
1	4	Correspondence, February-June 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to Katherine Lamb asking her to reply to his previous letter and asking her more questions about the Griggs family	June 15, 1945
1	4	Correspondence, February-June 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to Mrs. M. Bertrand asking about Mrs. Fulkerson and the Bertrand family	June 15, 1945
1	4	Correspondence, February-June 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to Ruth Reckards asking her about her immediate family and the Griggs family	June 15, 1945
1	4	Correspondence, February-June 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to Margeurite Zigmund asking her about her immediate family and other members of the Griggs family	June 15, 1945
1	4	Correspondence, February-June 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to Rosa Beck asking her about the Leonard family	June 16, 1945
1	4	Correspondence, February-June 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to Mrs. Ruby Tipton regarding the descendants of Moses and Mary Louise Leonard	June 16, 1945
1	4	Correspondence, February-June 1945	Letter from James W. Leonard to Luke Scheer naming his father Samuel Leonard and his great uncle Moses Leonard	June 21, 1945
1	4	Correspondence, February-June 1945	Letter from Samuel A. Leonard to Ruby Tipton asking her about a letter from Luke Scheer	June 22, 1945
1	4	Correspondence, February-June 1945	Letter from Evan Lininger to Luke Scheer responding to questions about James Bruell and Mrs. Parkhurst	June 23, 1945
1	4	Correspondence, February-June 1945	Letter from probably Luke Scheer to Ruby Tipton asking about her ancestry	June 25, 1945
1	4	Correspondence, February-June 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to Evan Lininger giving him a list of questions of ask Elmer and Elsie Bruell	June 26, 1945
1	4	Correspondence, February-June 1945	Letter from Helen Sims (Leonard) to Luke Scheer answering questions about her family	June 26, 1945

1	4	Correspondence, February-June 1945	Letter from Mr. Andrews, Quapaw Agent, to Senator Moore regarding genealogy information on the Leonard family	June 26, 1945
1	4	Correspondence, February-June 1945	Letter from presumably Luke Scheer to James W. Leonard asking about the Leonard & Geboe families	June 27, 1945
1	4	Correspondence, February-June 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to Helen Sims (Leonard) asking her questions about her family	June 28, 1945
1	4	Correspondence, February-June 1945	Letter from Ms. Whitson, Secretary to Senator Moore to Luke Scheer stating that they received the information he had requested	June 29, 1945
1	5	Correspondence, July 1945	Letter from Joe Leonard to Luke Scheer stating his relationship to Moses and Mary Louise Leonard	July 05, 1945
1	5	Correspondence, July 1945	Letters from Luke Scheer to Senator Moore asking questions about the Leonard family	July 07, 1945
1	5	Correspondence, July 1945	Letters from Luke Scheer to the Postmaster of the Sherman, Texas Public Library asking about the descendants of Adeline Remby (Lacroix) and a response from the postmaster being unable to locate them	July 08, 1945
1	5	Correspondence, July 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to the Public Library or Mayor of Miami, OK asking if they could locate a Hattie Wright (Dajexat)	July 08, 1945
1	5	Correspondence, July 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to Della Drake asking her about the Drake and Leonard families	July 08, 1945
1	5	Correspondence, July 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to Joe Leonard asking him about his ancestors	July 08, 1945
1	5	Correspondence, July 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to the Columbia City Public Library or Mayor regarding Emma Minnie and William Dowell and the grave of Coesse	July 08, 1945
1	5	Correspondence, July 1945	Letter from Ms. Whitson, Secretary of Senator Moore to Luke Scheer stating that they are looking into his questions	July 10, 1945
1	5	Correspondence, July 1945	Letter from J.C. Sandore to Luke Scheer about the remains of Coesse and about Emma Minnie and William Dowell	July 13, 1945

1	5	Correspondence, July 1945	Letter from Marguerite Zigmund to Luke Scheer answering his questions regarding her immediate family	July 14, 1945
1	5	Correspondence, July 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to the Paola Public Library asking if the city directory contains the Minnie, Funk, Blankenship, or Remby families	July 15, 1945
1	5	Correspondence, July 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to Mary Dowell about Emma Minnie, a ward of William Dowell	July 15, 1945
1	5	Correspondence, July 1945	Letter from Katherine Lamb to Luke Scheer listing her children with Charles Spaulding and their descendants	July 16, 1945
1	5	Correspondence, July 1945	Letter from H. Andrews (Quapaw Agent) to Senator Moore of the Office of Indian Affairs responding to his questions regarding the Leonard family	July 16, 1945
1	5	Correspondence, July 1945	Letter from James W. Leonard to Luke Scheer answering questions about his family	July 17, 1945
	5	Correspondence, July 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to Charles Bondy asking him questions about his ancestry	July 18, 1945
1	5	Correspondence, July 1945	Letter from Mary Dowell to Luke Scheer about Emma Minnie	July 19, 1945
1	5	Correspondence, July 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to Wilber Thronton asking him questions about his immediate family and Myaamia names	July 20, 1945
1	5	Correspondence, July 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to Katherine Lamb asking about her husband's siblings and Myaamia names	July 20, 1945
1	5	Correspondence, July 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to Mrs. Omer Kendall asking her about her step daughter, Rosabelle Watters	July 20, 1945
1	5	Correspondence, July 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to Evan Lininger asking to hear from him again and giving him leave to stop researching for Scheer	July 20, 1945
1	5	Correspondence, July 1945	Letter from Virginia Whitson (Secretary of Senator Moore) to Luke Scheer stating that she is sending him information regarding his questions	July 20, 1945

1	5	Correspondence, July 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to May Belle Furman asking her questions about her mother and grandmother and Myaamia family names	July 20, 1945
1	5	Correspondence, July 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to James W. Leonard asking about his ancestry with response from James Leonard	July 23, 1945
1	5	Correspondence, July 1945	Draft of above letter from Luke Scheer to James Leonard	July 23, 1945
1	6	Correspondence, August 1945	Letter from May Belle Furman (Kendall) to Luke Scheer stating that she did not know her mother's Myaamia name and suggesting other relatives to contact. Also included is a letter from Maria Kendall (Griggs) to her mother, Jane Griggs (Wells) dated April 10, 1879, saying that she has a lung disease and that her father is bringing an "indian doctor" to heal her.	August 07, 1945
1	6	Correspondence, August 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to Mrs. Bertrand asking her to respond to his previous letter and her response saying she doesn't know anything about Mrs. Fulkerson or the Bertrand family.	August 15, 1945
1	6	Correspondence, August 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to Helen Sims (Leonard) asking about the parents of Louisa Geboe and the wife of Samuel Leonard	August 15, 1945
1	6	Correspondence, August 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to Rosa Beck asking her about Louisa Geboe	August 17, 1945
1	6	Correspondence, August 1945	Letter from presumably Luke Scheer to Samuel Leonard asking about his wife's Geboe ancestry	August 17, 1945
1	6	Correspondence, August 1945	Letter from Joe Leonard to Luke Scheer about his mother, Louisa Geboe	August 21, 1945
1	6	Correspondence, August 1945	Letter from Dala Worthington, Paola Librarian, to Luke Scheer explaining her inability to locate descendants of the Minnie family	August 21, 1945
1	6	Correspondence, August 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to Joe Leonard asking questions about his Geboe ancestry	August 23, 1945
1	6	Correspondence, August 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to Frank Funk asking if he is related to William Fred Funk and Martin Van Buren Funk	August 23, 1945

1	6	Correspondence, August 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to Helen Sims (Leonard) asking about her children and Josephine and Ethel Goodboo	August 24, 1945
1	6	Correspondence, August 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to Della Drake (Leonard) asking about the family of Jane Drake	August 24, 1945
1	6	Correspondence, August 1945	Letter from Caroline Dunn to Luke Scheer listing out historical sources for Myaamia people in the 18 th century	August 29, 1945
1	6	Correspondence, August 1945	Letter from Frank Funk to Luke Scheer stating that he is not related to William or Martin Funk	August 29, 1945
1	7	Correspondence, September 1945	Letter from Joe Leonard to Luke Scheer discussing his ancestors	September 09, 1945
1	7	Correspondence, September 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to Joe Leonard asking about Charles and Clifford Leonard	September 12, 1945
1	7	Correspondence, September 1945	Letter from Luke Scheer to Clyde Funk about the descendants of William Fred Funk and Martin Van Buren Funk	September 13, 1945
1	7	Correspondence, September 1945	Letter from Clyde Funk to Luke Scheer stating that he received Scheer's letter and will reply soon	September 19, 1945
1	7	Correspondence, September 1945	Letter from Helen Sims (Leonard) to Luke Scheer listing her siblings	September 30, 1945
1	8	Correspondence, 1946-1960	Letter from Helen Sims (Leonard) to Luke Scheer talking about her extended family	August 20, 1946
1	8	Correspondence, 1946-1960	Letter from Henry Leonard to Luke Scheer asking him about a Myaamia lawsuit and his blood quantum	March 09, 1949
1	8	Correspondence, 1946-1960	Letter from Luke Scheer to Mr. Leonard listing his Myaamia ancestors	March 21, 1949
1	8	Correspondence, 1946-1960	Letter from Barbara Leonard (age 13) to Luke Scheer asking for about her ancestry and for any books regarding Myaamia people.	February 11, 1952
1	8	Correspondence, 1946-1960	Letter from Bessie K. to Luke Scheer about William Wells	February 19, 1955
1	8	Correspondence, 1946-1960	Letter from Dorothy Cullen, Curator of The Filson Club, to Luke Scheer responding to his questions regarding the Wells family in Kentucky	January 17, 1960

1	8	Correspondence, 1946-1960	Letter from H. Goldenberg to Luke Scheer stating that he knows very little of Huntington history and asking him about "Indian lore"	December 20, 1960
1	8	Correspondence, 1946-1960	Invitation from Roger Buzzard to Luke Scheer to an event hosted by the Huntington County Historical Society	December 28, 1960
1	8	Correspondence, 1946-1960	Letter from Luke Scheer to Mr. Goldenberg recommending he look at possible Mounds built on the Salamonie	December 28, 1960
1	9	Correspondence, January-March 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to the Filson Club asking about the Wells Family in Kentucky	January 04, 1961
1	9	Correspondence, January-March 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to the Ohio Historical & Philosophical Society about Jane Turner Wells's education	January 04, 1961
1	9	Correspondence, January-March 1961	Letter from H. Goldenberg to Luke Scheer returning "Michigan and the Old Northwest" to Scheer and asking about the Lafontaine home in relation to the Huntington bypass	January 27, 1961
1	9	Correspondence, January-March 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Hi Goldenberg telling him about the certain members of the Bundy family	February 12, 1961
1	9	Correspondence, January-March 1961	Letter from Hy Goldenberg to Luke Scheer sending him a brochure called "Great Moments in the Ohio Heritage" and attempting to locate Miami speakers	February 21, 1961
1	9	Correspondence, January-March 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Erminie Voegelin asking her if she could help identify the Richardville Prayer Book and if she has information about John Bundy as a living Myaamia speaker	February 22, 1961
1	9	Correspondence, January-March 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to John Owens asking if Mr. Bundy is still living and willing to help Scheer and if Mr. Owens is in contact with a Mrs. Colbert or Mrs. Downing	February 22, 1961
1	9	Correspondence, January-March 1961	Letter from John Owens to Luke Scheer who does not know a Mrs. Downing but he does know of Harley Palmer. He doesn't know where Ross Bundy lives but gives Scheer the address of his son, Herman Bundy.	March 05, 1961

1	9	Correspondence, January-March 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to John Owens telling him that he might be contacted by Mr. Goldenberg. Also if he knows a Mrs. Bundy, the wife of Dave Bundy and a Shoemaker, and if he knows the Votra family	March 14, 1961
1	9	Correspondence, January-March 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Hi Goldenberg sending him a newsclipping about Lawrence Godfroy's election to Indiana Miami Chief and a pamphlet entitled "Great Moments in the Ohio Heritage"	March 14, 1961
1	9	Correspondence, January-March 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to the President of Sr. Mary's College, Kansas about any materials related to Myaamia Prayer Books in Kansas	March 14, 1961
1	9	Correspondence, January-March 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Dick Haupt telling him about the Votra/Votrain family	March 14, 1961
1	9	Correspondence, January-March 1961	Letter from H. Goldenberg to Luke Scheer about a conversation he had with John Owens who will contact John Ross Bundy	March 17, 1961
1	9	Correspondence, January-March 1961	Letter from Augustin Wand, of St. Mary's College, to Luke Scheer informing him that they have very little Myaamia material but he should try Notre Dame	March 19, 1961
1	9	Correspondence, January-March 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Dick Haupt asking him to contact Charles Votrain and ask him about his Myaamia heritage	March 20, 1961
1	9	Correspondence, January-March 1961	Letter from H. Goldenberg to Dick Haupt who sent it to Luke Scheer about Goldenberg trying to interview Herman Bundy and John Owens regarding the Richardville Prayer Book	March 23, 1961
1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Roy Bates, Pete Certia, and Dick Haupt talking about the Old Fort Wayne and the Miami Prayer Book	April 06, 1961
1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from Fr. Theodore Hesburgh to Luke Scheer telling him that Fr. McAvoy will help him when he returns from Rome	April 07, 1961
1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from Hy Goldenberg to Luke Scheer sending him images of prayer book believed to belong to Richardville	April 12, 1961

1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from The School of Saint Philip Neri to Hy Goldenberg informing him that they found no information regarding the Miami but has ask Fr. Herarro who studies Bolivian cultures to help	April 12, 1961
1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Richard C. Knopf asking him questions about William Wells	April 13, 1961
1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Fr. Theodore Hesburgh asking he has any knowledge regard Myaamia Prayer Books	April 13, 1961
1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from Helen Hosinski, the President of Notre Dame to Luke Scheer informing him that she is forwarding his letter to Father McAvoy in Rome	April 14, 1961
1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from H. Goldenberg to the School of Saint Philip Neri thanking them for their letter and asking him to send copies of the Prayer Book to Fr. Herarro who studies Bolivian languages	April 14, 1961
1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Augustin Wand asking if he identify the Prayer Book as Pottawatomi	April 19, 1961
1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Albert Mackety asking him if he knows any people of "Indian descent" living in Athens, Michigan who might be a relative of William Soney of Miami ancestry who is living with the Pottawatomi	April 19, 1961
1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Fred Hall, Superintendent of the Wale Pole Indian Reservation, to give a copy of the Prayer Book to William Soney to see if he can identify the language	April 19, 1961
1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Miss Dunn asking her if she can identify the Prayer Book as Miami or Pottawatomi	April 19, 1961
1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from Thomas McAvoy to Luke Scheer telling him that he is in Rome and does not have the time to do this research. He recommends that Scheer contacts the Library of Congress	April 19, 1961

1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from H. Goldenberg to Fr. Clifford Lewis asking him for help identifying the language of the Richardville Prayer Book	April 19, 1961
1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from H. Goldenberg to Fr. Repetti asking him for help identifying the language of the Richardville Prayer Book	April 20, 1961
1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from H. Goldenberg to Fr. Reinert asking him for help identifying the language of the Richardville Prayer Book	April 20, 1961
1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from H. Goldenberg to West Baden College ask if they could help him identify the language of the Richardville Prayer Book	April 20, 1961
1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Aaron Soney asking how their family is connected to Myaamia people	April 21, 1961
1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Carl Voegelin inclosing a copy of the Prayer Book as asking for him to identify the language used	April 21, 1961
1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from Elise Dosch to Luke Scheer informing him that Mr. Voegelin will respond to his letter when he returns to his office next week	April 24, 1961
1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from Albert Mackety to Luke Scheer identifying the Prayer Book as Ojibwe and enclosing the Prayer Book back to Scheer	April 24, 1961
1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from Fr. Repetti to H. Goldenberg saying that the Georgetown Archives do not have the information he is looking for but he has contacted Dr. Lado, Dean of the Institute of Languages, to help him	April 24, 1961
1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from Caroline Dunn to Luke Scheer telling him about the different Pottawatomi and Myaamia religious texts available	April 25, 1961
1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Caroline Dunn informing her that the Richardville Prayer Book was in Ojibwe	April 25, 1961
1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Fr. McAvoy thanking him for his response and updating him on the research	April 25, 1961

1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to the Chancery Office of the Catholic Diocese of Marquette, Michigan asking for information regarding Bishop Baraga and the Prayer Book	April 25, 1961
1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from Fr. Vollmar to H. Goldenberg informing him that he did not have the materials to help and suggest he contract Georges Roy or the Director of the Department of History at the University of Oklahoma	April 25, 1961
1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from H. Goldenberg to Fr. Vollmar thanking him for his letter and his recommendations of where to find information on the Richardville Prayer Book	April 27, 1961
1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from H. Goldenberg to Fr. W. Repetti thanking him for his previous letter and for forwarding his letter to Dr. Lado	April 27, 1961
1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from Hy. Goldenberg to Director of the Department of History at Oklahoma University asking for language help in identifying the Richardville Prayer Book (Two copies)	April 28, 1961
1	10	Correspondence, April 1961	Letter from H. Goldenberg to Georges Roy asking for language help in identifying the Richardville Prayer Book (Two copies)	April 28, 1961
1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from C.F. Voegelin informing him that he forwarded the letter to Professor August Mahr for an answer	May 02, 1961
1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from Fr. Charles Carmody to Luke Scheer recommending that he contact Joseph Gregorich and Fr. Paul Prud'homme about Bishop Baraga and the Prayer Book respectively	May 02, 1961
1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from Fr. Clifford Lewis to H. Goldenberg suggesting that he write either James Geary, Merle Deardorff, or Regina Herzfeld for information on Algonquian languages	May 02, 1961

1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Fr. James Geary if knows anything about Myaamia Prayer Books or the Richardville Prayer Book	May 04, 1961
1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Joseph Gregorich asking him about other copies of Bishop Baraga's prayer book and if Bishop Baraga based his translations off a pre-existing text	May 04, 1961
1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from A. Gibson of the University of Oklahome to Hy Goldbenberg saying that they do not have Miami language materials and that they should contract the Bureau of American Ethnography	May 04, 1961
1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from the St. Francis Mission of South Dakota to Lucille suggesting that she write the Department of Ethnography in the Smithsonian for information on an Indian language	May 04, 1961
1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Fr. Paul Prud'homme of St. Isaac Joques Church in Michigan sending him a copy of the Richardville Prayer Book and asking him questions about it	May 04, 1961
1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from H. Goldenberg to James Geary asking for language help in identify the Richardville Prayer Book	May 05, 1961
1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from H. Goldenberg to Merle Deardorff asking him for any information on the Miami language to identify the Richardville Prayer Book	May 05, 1961
1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from H. Goldenberg to Fr. Clifford Lewis thanking him for his letter and list of people to contract	May 05, 1961
1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from Fr. Paul Prud'homme to Luke Scheer explaining that the Prayer Book he had sent him was written in Ojibwe and is from a Prayer Book by Bishop Baraga	May 06, 1961
1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from M. Deardorff to H. Goldenberg saying that he is only familiar with Iroquoian languages and that he should contract Drs. Carl or Eminie Voegelin	May 08, 1961

1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from Lucille Ufheil to the Department of Ethnography at the Smithsonian asking for their help in identifying the language of the Richardville Prayer Book	May 08, 1961
1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Hi Goldenberg informing him that the Prayer book comes from Bishop Baraga and is written in Ojibwe and Ottawa	May 10, 1961
1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Dick and Joan telling that the Prayer Book is in Ojibwe and did not belong to J.B. Richardville and he is now contacting William Schapp, whose father William Cass owned the book	May 10, 1961
1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Fr. Paul Prud'homme asking for more information about the Richardville Prayer Book and it's connection to Fr. Baraga	May 10, 1961
1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from August Mahr to C.F. Voegelin identifying the Prayer Book as Pottawatomi, which is then forwarded by Mr. Voegelin to Luke Scheer in another letter	May 10/12, 1961
1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from Joseph Gregorich to Luke Scheer informing him about Bishop Baraga's research and recommending that he contact Fr. Paul Prud'homme	May 11, 1961
1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from H. Goldenberg to Luke Scheer thanking him for the information regarding the language of the Richardville Prayer Book and that he has not contacted Bundy of Marion lately	May 15, 1961
1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from Erminie Wheeler-Voegelin to Luke Scheer saying that she cannot help him with the Richardville Prayer Book and she doesn't remember if John Bundy is still alive	May 15, 1961
1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Dick Haupt talking about the family of Mary Goodboo Shapp Cass	May 25, 1961

1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Erminie Wheeler-Voegelin stating that John Bundy is still alive and that he doubts Bundy can actually speak Myaamia. He also asks about her Great Lakes-Ohio Valley Research.	June 01, 1961
1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Joseph Gregorich thanking him for his letter and informing him that the Richardville Prayer book was written in Chippewa	June 01, 1961
1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from Erminie Wheeler-Voegelin to Luke Scheer informing him that she is not able to give out information about her research during this time	June 01, 1961
1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from Frank Roberts, Director of the Smithsonian, to Lucille Ufheil, of Huntington Laboratories, identifying the Richardville Prayer Book as being in Ojibwe	June 6, 1961
1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Fr. Paul Prud'homme asking him if he knows if the prayer book was written by Fr. Baraga and any other information he might know about it.	June 08, 1961
1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from J.P. Vinay's office to H. Goldenberg saying that he would look at the Prayer Book when he returns to Montreal in September	June 20, 1961
1	11	Correspondence, May-June 1961	Letter from Fr. Paul Prud'homme to Luke Scheer saying that he received his letter and that he will be able to fully answer his questions when Scheer comes to see him.	June 21, 1961
1	12	Correspondence, August-September 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to William Sholty about the Geiger family and includes a Geiger family tree	August 01, 1961
1	12	Correspondence, August-September 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Mrs. Wm Ardery asking about the Wells family in Kentucky	Bef. August 08, 1961
1	12	Correspondence, August-September 1961	Letter from Sarah Clough to Luke Scheer in response to his letter to Mrs. Ardery with possible sources of information	August 08, 1961

1	12	Correspondence, August-September 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Mrs. Clough sending her money for research and instructions on what he wants from the materials	August 10, 1961
1	12	Correspondence, August-September 1961	Letter from Sarah Clough to Luke Scheer giving him information regarding the Well's surveyor records in Bourbon County, Kentucky	August 16, 1961
1	12	Correspondence, August-September 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Mrs. Clough asking her questions about the materials	August 18, 1961
1	12	Correspondence, August-September 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Mrs. Clough asking her to respond to his last letter	September 05, 1961
1	12	Correspondence, August-September 1961	Letter from Sarah Clough to Luke Scheer telling him about a deposition of Well's land and recommending he writes a Mrs. Weiss and a list of sources	September 06, 1961
1	12	Correspondence, August-September 1961	Letter from Sarah Clough to Luke Scheer informing him that she has completed going through the rest of the records he requested to no avail	September 14, 1961
1	12	Correspondence, August-September 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Mrs. Clough asking her to send him more information	September 18, 1961
1	12	Correspondence, August-September 1961	Letter from Sarah Clough to Luke Scheer sending him information on the Duncan Tavern and the "KY Pioneer and Court Records"	September 21, 1961
1	12	Correspondence, August-September 1961	Letter from Sarah Clough to Luke Scheer answering his questions and sending him a map of Mason County and Hayden Well's land	September 25, 1961
1	12	Correspondence, August-September 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Mrs. Clough telling her that her material fits with his other findings and offering to tell her how his research goes	September 27, 1961
1	13	Correspondence, October-December 1961	Letter from Sarah Clough to Luke Scheer giving him a genealogy of Richard and James Well's families	October 04, 1961
1	13	Correspondence, October -December 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Mrs. Clough asking if she can look through the Illinois Papers for information	October 05, 1961
1	13	Correspondence, October -December 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Mrs. Clough asking her to go through more material for him	October 22, 1961

1	13	Correspondence, October -December 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Dorothy Cullen asking for information regarding Samuel and Haydon Wells	November 01, 1961
1	13	Correspondence, October -December 1961	Letter from Dorothy Cullen answering his questions and enclosing a page he asked for previously	November 09, 1961
1	13	Correspondence, October -December 1961	Letter from G. King to Luke Scheer informing about the resources to research the Wells family in Virginia	November 09, 1961
1	13	Correspondence, October -December 1961	Letter from Lula Reed Boss to Luke Scheer stating that the circuit court judge has banned access to old court records except for her and she will try to find information on the Wells in Kentucky	November 13, 1961
1	13	Correspondence, October -December 1961	Letter from Unknown to Luke Scheer discussing his research regarding Samuel McDowell and Samuel Wells	November 17, 1961
1	13	Correspondence, October -December 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Philip Cloutier of Borderland Books, asking for a reprint of the Filson Map	November 24, 1961
1	13	Correspondence, October -December 1961	Letter from Luke Scheer to Dorothy Cullen thanking her for her letter	November 24, 1961
1	13	Correspondence, October -December 1961	Letter from Lulu Reed Boss to Luke Scheer informing him about her research regarding Samuel Wells	November 29, 1961
1	13	Correspondence, October -December 1961	Letter from Philip Cloutier to Luke Scheer sending him a Borderland Books catalogue	December 04, 1961
1	13	Correspondence, October -December 1961	Letter from Mrs. Luther Isbell to Luke Scheer about the Wells family in Kentucky	December 30, 1961
1	14	Correspondence, 1962	Letter from Jack Scott to Luke Scheer about Robert and Samuel Wells of Kentucky	April 08, 1962
1	14	Correspondence, 1962	Letter from Luke Scheer to John Scott thanking him for his information	April 17, 1962
1	14	Correspondence, 1962	Letter from Mrs. Clark Boyd to Luke Scheer asking if her previous letter had reached him and asking if she should resend it	May 07, 1962
1	14	Correspondence, 1962	Letter from Luke Scheer to Mrs. Boyd thanking her for her letter but telling that the inquiries can wait	May 11, 1962
1	14	Correspondence, 1962	Letter from Mrs. Luther Isbell to Luke Scheer regarding Samuel Wells	June 29, 1962

1	14	Correspondence, 1962	Letter from Joseph Wells to Luke Scheer giving his Wells's ancestry and asking Mr. Scheer about his research	September 18, 1962
1	14	Correspondence, 1962	Letter from Luke Scheer to Joseph Wells discussing the Wells family in Kentucky and Mr. Well's possible connection	September 20, 1962
1	14	Correspondence, 1962	Letter from Luke Scheer to Mrs. Isbell asking her about Benjamin Wells and Joseph Well's letter	September 20, 1962
1	14	Correspondence, 1962	Letter from Joseph Wells to Luke Scheer telling him about his current knowledge of Wells genealogy [2 copies]	September 24, 1962
1	14	Correspondence, 1962	Letter from Mrs. Isbell to Luke Scheer about her Wells ancestry	September 28, 1962
1	14	Correspondence, 1962	Letter from Mrs. Isbell to Luke Scheer about the Wells family in Kentucky	October 02, 1962
1	14	Correspondence, 1962	Letter from Luke Scheer to Joseph Wells in response to his letter asking him where he found his information about explaining Wells genealogy	October 02, 1962
1	14	Correspondence, 1962	Letter from Luke Scheer to Mrs. Isbell asking about Benjamin Wells and his relationship to Joseph Wells	October 02, 1962
1	14	Correspondence, 1962	Letter from Richard Hill to Luke Scheer notifying him of his election as a member of the Filson Club and subsequent paperwork	October 10, 1962
1	14	Correspondence, 1962	Letter from Joseph Wells to Luke Scheer regarding the Wells family of Kentucky and his ancestry	October 11, 1962
1	15	Correspondence, 1964-1966	Letter from Mabel Franklin to Luke Scheer regarding Trinkle family land	February 11, 1964
1	15	Correspondence, 1964-1966	Letter from Mabel Franklin to Luke Scheer regarding the location of Henry Trinkle's land	February 11, 1964
1	15	Correspondence, 1964-1966	Letter from Augustin C. Wand S.J. the archivist at St. Mary's College to Mabel Franklin about records from the Miami Mission	February 14, 1964
1	15	Correspondence, 1964-1966	Letter from Luke Scheer to Mabel Franklin and Forest Olds about Mary Bundy	February 19, 1964
1	15	Correspondence, 1964-1966	Letter from Mabel Franklin to Luke Scheer about records regarding Mary Bundy	February 23, 1964

1	15	Correspondence, 1964-1966	Letter from Luke Scheer to Mabel Franklin and Forest Olds regarding Mary Bundy	February 26, 1964
1	15	Correspondence, 1964-1966	Letter from N.J. Westmoreland to Mabel Franklin about Baptist Mission near Wea	February 27, 1964
1	15	Correspondence, 1964-1966	Letter from Mabel Franklin to Luke Scheer about Mendenhall genealogy	March 03, 1964
1	15	Correspondence, 1964-1966	Letter from Opal Weickert to Mabel Franklin about Trinkle educational records	March 09, 1964
1	15	Correspondence, 1964-1966	Letter from Mabel Franklin to Luke Scheer regarding the descendants of Mary Bundy	March 09, 1964
1	15	Correspondence, 1964-1966	Letter from Mabel Franklin to Luke Scheer about Froman genealogy and visiting Frank Pooler	March 25, 1964
1	15	Correspondence, 1964-1966	Letter from Fr. Paul Prud'homme to Luke Scheer telling him to contract Fr. McAvoy at Notre Dame regarding Miami-Illinois	November 19, 1964
1	15	Correspondence, 1964-1966	Letter from Augustin C. Wand S.J. to Mary Frisbie regarding the Miami Mission in Kansas	February 12, 1965
1	15	Correspondence, 1964-1966	Letter from Joan Truitt, Curator at FWHS, to Luke Scheers about the name Na-ah-long-quah	June 08, 1965
1	15	Correspondence, 1964-1966	Response from Luke Scheer to Joan Truitt identifying the name as belonging to Big Legs	June 15, 1965
1	15	Correspondence, 1964-1966	Part of a Letter between Mary Tague to Luke Scheer located in the Scheer Collection in Huntington, Indiana	July 25, 1965
1	15	Correspondence, 1964-1966	Letter from Joan Truitt to Luke Scheer about a photograph of Ka-ba-na-gwa-wence	January 20, 1966
1	15	Correspondence, 1964-1966	Letter from Mary Frisbie to Luke Scheer regarding Trinkle genealogy	November 19, 1966
1	15	Correspondence, 1964-1966	Letter to the La Cygne Journal from Luke Scheer about Miami history	November 24, 1966
1	16	Correspondence, 1967-1970	Letter from Mrs. Wade Baldwin to Luke Scheer asking him questions about her husband's ancestress "Sweet Breeze"	March 30, 1967
1	16	Correspondence, 1967-1970	Letter from Mabel Franklin to Luke and Erma Scheer talking about her personal life and asking about theirs	August 11, 1967

1	16	Correspondence, 1967-1970	Letter from Mabel Franklin to Luke and Erma Scheer saying that she has moved to Overland Park and that Forest Old's mother had died	September 26, 1967
1	16	Correspondence, 1967-1970	Letter from Fr. Paul Prud'homme to Luke Scheer	October 22, 1968
1	16	Correspondence, 1967-1970	Letter from Luke Scheer to Fr. Paul Prud'homme thanking him for his previous letter and for all this help	November 02, 1968
1	16	Correspondence, 1967-1970	Letter from Mabel Franklin to Luke and Erma Scheer that she is going to work again and also was unable to find Mary Bundy's grave, followed by descriptions her life	January 21, 1969
1	16	Correspondence, 1967-1970	Letter from Mabel Franklin to Luke and Erma Scheer complaining about Black people at her job with the IRS that "won't work, ever did work and never will"	April 16, 1969
1	16	Correspondence, 1967-1970	Letter from Mabel Franklin to Luke and Erma Scheer about the Stainbrook family and that she has left her job with the IRS	April 30, 1969
1	16	Correspondence, 1967-1970	Letter from Mabel Franklin to Luke and Erma Scheer about her son, Dean's trip to Oklahoma and complaining that the Government took soil from the Indians and returning "filth" to replace it	January 31, 1970
1	16	Correspondence, 1967-1970	Letter from Mabel Franklin to Luke and Erma Scheer complaining about Bert Anson's book	October 14, 1970
1	17	Correspondence, 1981-1996	Letter from Alice Grunder to Luke Scheer regarding possible Native heritage	March 20, 1981
1	17	Correspondence, 1981-1996	Letter from Lou Harper to Luke Scheer about Beaubian genealogy	April 28, 1981
1	17	Correspondence, 1981-1996	Letter from Lorene Olds to Luke and Erna Scheer seeing how he and wife are doing and talking about her life	September 24, 1982
1	17	Correspondence, 1981-1996	Letter from Luke Scheer to Bud Smith about his Minnie family ancestry	January 26, 1984
1	17	Correspondence, 1981-1996	Letter from William Sholty to Mrs. Scheer about William Well's family	March 01, 1990
1	17	Correspondence, 1981-1996	Letter from Erna Scheer to Bob ----	December 07, 1996

1	18	Correspondence, Miscellaneous	Letter between Luke Scheer and Edna Williamson (Lucas) regarding Edna's Myaamia ancestry	N/A
1	18	Correspondence, Miscellaneous	Letter probably from Mabel Franklin to Luke Scheer about Trinkle and Froman genealogy	N/A
1	18	Correspondence, Miscellaneous	Unsent telegraphs with the addresses of Warren Griggs, Blanche, Floyd, Lillian, Louis, Logan, and Pearl Godfroy	N/A
1	18	Correspondence, Miscellaneous	Letter from Joseph Wells to the Alleghany County Clerk asking about Benjamin, Samuel, and Hayden Wells	N/A
1	18	Correspondence, Miscellaneous	Letter from Mary Moyars-Johnson to Luke Scheer sending accompanied with a research paper involving William Wells (another folder)	N/A
1	18	Correspondence, Miscellaneous	Letter from Barbara Willey to Luke Scheer saying that she was unable to find "Indian" peoples on the 1850 US Census for Allen County, Indiana	N/A
1	18	Correspondence, Miscellaneous	Letter from Bob to Mrs. Scheer about letters by Forest Olds, materials from the Gilcrease Museum, and the Catholic Miami Mission	N/A
1	18	Correspondence, Miscellaneous	Letter from Jean to Daryl Baldwin informing him that she plans on donating the Scheer collection soon	N/A

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1	20	An Account of the Myaamia Removal	First-hand account of the Myaamia Removal by Israel Haggart	1928
1	21	Roy Memorandum	A Narrative that follows Pierre Roy and his family throughout Myaamia history	July 06, 1960
1	22	Notes on the Richardville Family Part 1	List of primary and secondary sources used by Scheer regarding the French and Myaamia Richardville family	N/A

1	23	Notes on the Richardville Family Part 2	List of primary and secondary sources used by Scheer regarding the French and Myaamia Richardville family	N/A
1	25	Notes on the Wells Family Part 1	List of primary and secondary sources used by Scheer regarding the American and Myaamia Wells family	N/A
1	26	Notes on the Wells Family Part 2	List of primary and secondary sources used by Scheer regarding the American and Myaamia Wells family	N/A
1	27	Notes on the Roy Family and Pakaana Part 1	List of primary and secondary sources used by Scheer regarding the French and Myaamia Roy family and Pakaana (whom Scheer argues is a Roy)	N/A
1	28	Notes on the Roy Family and Pakaana Part 2	List of primary and secondary sources used by Scheer regarding the French and Myaamia Roy family and Pakaana (whom Scheer argues is a Roy)	N/A
1	29	Beaubien Ancestry	Genealogy of the French and Myaamia Beaubien Family	N/A
1	30	Notes on the Turtle Part 1	List of primary and secondary sources regarding a Myaamia leader Scheer refers to as the Turtle [mihšihkinaahkwa]	N/A
1	31	Notes on the Turtle Part 2	List of primary and secondary sources regarding a Myaamia leader Scheer refers to as the Turtle [mihšihkinaahkwa]	N/A
1	32	Notes on the Turtle Part 3	List of primary and secondary sources regarding a Myaamia leader Scheer refers to as the Turtle [mihšihkinaahkwa]	N/A
1	33	Notes on the Turtle Part 4	List of primary and secondary sources regarding a Myaamia leader Scheer refers to as the Turtle [mihšihkinaahkwa]	N/A
1	34	Notes on Little Turtle Part 1	List of primary and secondary sources regarding a Myaamia leader mihšihkinaahkwa or Little Turtle	N/A
1	35	Notes on Little Turtle Part 2	List of primary and secondary sources regarding a Myaamia leader mihšihkinaahkwa or Little Turtle	N/A
1	36	Pickawillany signs	Placards discussing different events in the Myaamia village of Pinkwaawilenionki or Pickawillany	N/A
1	37	Notes on William Wells' Correspondence	List of Letters written to and for William Wells	N/A
1	38	The Man Called Roy	Biography of Pierre Roy and his family	N/A

1	39	The Wives of William Wells	List of primary and secondary sources that refer to William Wells and his wives and children	N/A
1	40	Notes on the "Myaamia" Prayer Book	Notes regarding a prayer book that Scheer thought was Myaamia but later discovered that it was Pottwatomie or Ojibwe	N/A
1	41	Maps of the Myaamia Reservation in Kansas	An assortment of maps that cover parts of the Myaamia Reservation in Kansas	N/A
1	42	Contemporary Map of Linn County, Kansas		N/A
1	43	Notes on the Walam Olum		N/A
1	44	Notes from the Border History and Draper Notes		N/A
1	45	Notes from the Filson Club		N/A
1	46	Notes regarding the Kansas Myaamia Part 1		N/A
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1	48	Notes from the Draper Notes		N/A
1	49	Notes from the Fort Wayne Historical Society		N/A
1	50	Notes from the Chicago Historical Society		N/A
1	52	Notes regarding Rebecca Hackley		N/A
1	53	Notes primarily regarding the year 1812		N/A
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1	56	Notes regarding the Northwest Indian War Part 3		N/A
1	57	Notes regarding the Northwest Indian War Part 4		N/A

1	58	Notes on Myaamia language and captives		N/A
1	59	Notes on Americans in the 18 th and 19 th centuries Part 1		N/A
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1	61	Background of Luke Scheer	Paper describing Luke Scheer's early life and interest in the field of Myaamia history	N/A
1	62	List of Native Leaders	List of Native leaders from several tribes and whether they were pro-French, English or American	N/A
1	63	Miscellaneous Materials Part 1		N/A
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Series IV: Published Materials

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2	42	Miami of Indiana Article	Article from the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette regarding Myaamia people in Indiana	August 5, 1923
3		Notes of Mahikan Ethnology by Alanson Skinner		January 20, 1925
1	51	The American Indian Magazine		July 1298-February 1931
3		Detroit Biographies: Pierre Joseph Celoron published by the Detroit Public Library: Burton Historical Collection Leaflet		January 1929
3		The Chene Family in Detroit published by the Detroit Public Library: Burton Historical Collection Leaflet: Vol. 9, No. 1 (two copies)		September 1930

3		Cranbrook Institute of Science: Report on Indian Earthworks in Ogemaw County, Michigan by Fred Dustin		September 1932
3		The Old Santa Fe Trail by Stanley Vestal		1939
3		Detroit and the Conspiracy of Pontiac published in the Bulletin of the Detroit Historical Society		March 1945
3		Guide to the Painting "The Signing of the Treaty of Greenville" published by the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society		1945
3		Delaware Culture Chronology by Vernon Kinietz Vol. 3 No. 1 of the Prehistory Research Series		April 1946
3		The Totem Pole Vol. 17, No. 4		July 01, 1946
3		The Totem Pole Vol. 18, No. 5		February 03, 1947
3		The Totem Pole Vol. 19, No. 6		September 01, 1947
3		Indians of the Americas by John Collier		1947
3		The Totem Pole Vol. 21, No. 1		April 05, 1948
3		Art of the Americas: From Before Columbus to the Present Day		1948
3		The Peoria Tribe of Oklahoma vs the United States of American before the Indian Claims Commission		June 30, 1950

3		Detroit's 250 th Anniversary; Hudson's 70 th Year		1951
3		Fort Raleigh: National Historical Site, North Carolina published by the National Park Service Historical Handbook Series No. 16		1952
3		Dark and Bloody Ground published by the Public Library of Fort Wayne and Allen County		1953
3		The Massacre of the Moravian Indians published by the Public Library of Fort Wayne and Allen County		1953
3		The Massacre at Pigeon Roost published by the Public Library of Fort Wayne and Allen County		1953
3		Logan, Shawnee Chief published by the Public Library of Fort Wayne and Allen County		1954
3		Cherokee Legends and the Trail of Tears adapted by Thomas Underwood		1956
3		The Miami Tribe of Oklahoma v. the United States of America before the Indian Claims Commission Docket No. 67 & 124: Defendant's Objections to Petitioners' Proposed Finding of Fact and Reply Brief on Offsets		September 19, 1957

3		The Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma v. the United States of America before the Indian Claims Commission Docket No. 314: Petition relating to Lands in Indiana (Royce Area 99)		February 17, 1958
2	43	William Wells and the Indian Council of 1793	William Wells and the Indian Council of 1793 by Mrs. Roberts; edited by Dr. Dwight Smith	1960
3		Indians in Pennsylvania by Paul Wallace		1961
3		The Filson Club History Quarterly Vol. 36 No. 4		October 1962
3		The Violent Years: Simon Kenton and the Ohio-Kentucky Frontier by Patricia Jahns		1962
3		The World of the Historian by Philip Jordan published by the Historical Society of Michigan		1963
3		The Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma v. the United States of America before the Indian Claims Commission Docket No. 65: Supplementary Proposed Findings of Fact and Brief on Behalf of Petitioners		January 03, 1964

3		The Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma v. the United States of America before the Indian Claims Commission Docket No. 65: Petitioners' reply brief on Supplementary proposed findings (two copies)		February 24, 1964
3		Detroit, Fort Lernoult, and the American Revolution by Philip Mason		1964
3		Northwest Ohio Quarterly: A Journal of History and Civilization Vol. 36, No. 2		1964
3		Woolaroc Museum by Patrick Patterson		1965
3		A Brief History of Indiana published by the Indiana Historical Society		1966
3		Exploring the Amazon published by the National Geographic Society		1970
3		Five Forts by John Ankenbruck		1972
3		Give me the Wind: A Biographic Novel of John Ross, Chief of the Cherokees by Jan Jordan		1973
3		Indian Art of the Americas by Frederick Dockstader		1973
3		Early History: The Catholic Church in Lafayette Diocese in Indiana published by Fort Ouiatenon Park		1975

3		North American Indian Portraits by James D. Horan		1975
3		Great Indian Chiefs by Allen Pastron		1975
3		People of the first man : life among the Plains Indians in their final days of glory : the firsthand account of Prince Maximilian's expedition up the Missouri River, 1833-34 ; edited by Davis Thomas and Karin Ronnefeldt		1976
3		Missionary Priests, Commandants, Chiefs, and Inhabitants of Fort Ouiatanon by Luke Scheer and Anthony Prosen		1976
3		The French, the Indians, and George Roger Clark in the Illinois County from an Indiana American Revolution Bicentennial Symposium published by the Indiana Historical Society		1977
3		World Prehistory: In a New Perspective by Grahame Clark		1977
3		Images of American Indian Art by Robert Ashton and Jozefa Stuart		1977

1	24	The Family of Drouet de Richerville: Merchants, Soldiers, and Chiefs of Indiana by Donald Chaput published by the Indiana Magazine of History: Vol. 73 No. 2		June 1978
3		This Land of Ours: The Acquisition and Disposition of the Public Domain from papers presented at an Indiana American Revolution Bicentennial Symposium published by the Indiana Historical Society		1978
3		Indiana Magazine of History Vol. 78 No. 2		June 1981
2	44	Harley Palmer Article	Article about a memorial stone for Chief Harley Palmer	September 29, 1982
2	45	Joseph Roubidoux III Article	The Kansas City Star article about Joseph Roubidoux III	September 23, 1984
2	46	The White Miami warrior called Wells	The White Miami warrior called Wells by Mary Moyars-Johnson	November 30, 1989
2	47	Adoption and Acculturation:	Adoption and Acculturation: An examination of the Means Used by the Native Americans of the Great Lakes Area to Integrate "Others" into Their Cultural Units by Mary Moyars-Johnson	April 12, 1990
2	48	Land, Liquor, and Loyalty	Land, Liquor, and Loyalty: The Conflict between William Henry Harrison and William Wells by Mary Moyars-Johnson	May 1991
2	49	Francis Lafontaine's Chair Article	The Huntington County Tab article about a replica of Francis LaFontaine's chair	May 20, 2002
2	50	Osage Mission Article	Missouri Heritage Article about the Osage Mission by Lew Larkin	N/A
2	51	Bishop Baraga	Pamphlets and other documents relating to Bishop Federic Baraga of the Diocese of Marquette	N/A
2	52	Mihšinkweemiša Band and Reserve	Maps and documents regarding the Mihšinkweemiša Band and Reserve	N/A

Series V: Oversized Materials

Box	Folder	Title	Description	Date
4		Myaamia Family Tree	Supposed descendants of "the Turtle"	
4	1	East Coast Maps	Historical Maps of the Northeastern United States, also noting Native villages	1775
4	2	Ohio Maps	Maps of Ohio depicting Native and early American villages	Depicting 1776-1804
4	3	Indiana Maps	Surveys of Myaamia Reserve land in Indiana	1822-1849
4	4	Censuses	Censuses and Annuity Rolls of Myaamia and Pottawatomi peoples	1826-1939
4	5	Indiana Maps	Colored maps of Indiana as well as close ups on Lafayette	1833-1983
4	6	Newspaper Articles	The Kansas Herald of Freedom, The Huntington Herald-Press, Scientific American, the Daily Courier, and Carson City, Nevada	1854-1975
4	7	Lake Superior	Maps and Graphs of Lake Superior (some in the flat drawer)	1955-1979
4	8	Oklahoma Allotment Map	Gift from Chief Forest Olds to Luke Scheer	1963
4	9	Montana Map	Map of the state of Montana along with locations and dates of battles	1965
4	10	Maps, N. Dakota, Wisc, Mich, Minn		
4	11	Comics	Comic strips depicting historical events in North America	