



Hessel, Peter, Book: “From Ottawa With Love”

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History / Biography: Peter Hessel wrote this book in 1979 for the National Capital Commission (NCC), based on the collection of old Ottawa postcards he had assembled. He subsequently donated the postcard collection to the Ottawa City Archives. The NCC published and printed 6,000 copies of this book. After the first year or so, the distribution became a joint effort between Peter Hessel and the NCC. The book had sold out by about 1990. The NCC informed Peter that the original colour separations had been lost or misplaced, and that the book could therefore not be reprinted.

Scope and Content: File consists of various correspondence, clippings, photos related to a display of the book, reviews, receipts, incomplete set of uncut pages for book, agreement for purchase and sale of publication etc. about the researching, writing and publication of the book, From Ottawa with Love by Peter Hessel. A copy of the book is included.

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