

Archivist to review Peter Hamel's Estate

My husband Peter Hamel M.E.S, MA (Cantab) passed away in February of this year. He was an Anglican Church Minister and worked for the Anglican Church of Canada as staff person for the Anglican Church within the Public Social Responsibility Unit (PSRU). For the past 25 years he lived in Masset, Haida Gwaii, working on the ground with the Haida people as part of his 'ministry of presence' within the community. He was loved and respected; his funeral service was packed with people from all communities on Haida Gwaii, especially the Haida people.

Much of his work involved working with First Nations across Canada on social and environmental issues. He knew and worked with all the leaders across Canada, appearing before countless public hearings and meetings throughout his lifetime.

I am writing to you because, as part of his Last Will and Testament, he deeded to me, Margo Hearne, his widow and now trustee of his estate, 'any items rejected by Margo to the Public Archives of the Province of British Columbia' and 'when Margo and I have died, give any items of the EA files held during Margo's lifetime to the Public Archives of the Province of British Columbia'

I am writing to you to begin to discuss this gift and find out where to begin. It is a big task for me and any help, guidance and advice you can give would be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Margo Hearne, Trustee of the late Peter Hamel's estate.

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