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INTRODUCTION

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Frank Vincelli was born and educated in Montreal; he began his working career in 1934. Two years later, he joined the Norton Steel Company Ltd., where he gained experience in all departments of the firm; he went on to become its vice president in 1947. Mr. Vincelli has taken part in the growth of the Norton Steel Company and since 1971 has been the owner and president.

Mr. Vincelli has been associated with a number of professional and community service organizations including the American Society for Metals, the Canadian Steel Service Centre Institute, the Montreal Board of Trade and the Board of Directors of the Santa Cabrini Hospital Foundation of Montreal. In addition, Mr. Vincelli has been very active in the Italian-Canadian community as co-founder of the Federation of Italian Associations of Quebec, which later became the National Congress of Italian Canadians (NCIC). While acting as president of the NCIC from 1980-1984, he also served as president of the 1980 Southern Italy Earthquake Relief Committee. This group was responsible for the multi-million dollar Canadian aid program for the reconstruction of six earthquake-devastated areas.

His commitment to serving the people of his native country did not go unnoticed and in 1982 he was presented with the Outstanding Citizen Award for Montreal; he was also cited as Personality of the Year by the Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association, and received the honour of Cavaliere Ufficiale dell'Ordine al Merito della Repubblica Italiana.

RESEARCH POTENTIAL

This collection was donated to the Public Archives by Frank Vincelli in 1986. It provides valuable information on the activities of the National Congress of Italian Canadians (NCIC) from 1980-1984, the period of Mr. Vincelli's presidency. The Southern Italy Earthquake Fund Series documents the NCIC's most important project during that period. Researchers can examine working papers which provide a detailed picture of the project's evolution, from the initial emergency relief initiative through to the project proposals and sketches, contracts, progress reports and consultant's reports. The NCIC Series chronicles the Congress' administrative and operational activities and its participation in the Council of Ethnocultural Organizations of Canada.

Most of the material was kept in its original order; however, some subject files were created, such as Affirmative Action, Ethnic Broadcasting and Human Rights. These are found in the final Subject Series.

DESCRIPTION OF PAPERS

SOUTHERN ITALY EARTHQUAKE FUND, 1980-1985. Originals, 90 cm (vols. 1-5, 13)

Consultant's reports, Nos. 1-34; project proposals, plans and blueprints; contracts and deeds; construction progress reports; correspondence; invoices; media coverage; Lucania Club vs. Southern Italy Earthquake Fund.

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF ITALIAN CANADIANS, 1979-1985. Originals, 28 cm (vols. 5-6, 20)

History, constitution, minutes of meetings, financial records, information on conferences, press clippings, correspondence, liaison with other Italian-Canadian groups and with the Council of National Ethnocultural Organizations of Canada.

SUBJECT SERIES, 1979-1985. Originals, 12 cm (vols. 6-7, 5)

Multiculturalism, immigration, human rights committee, affirmative action, ethnic broadcasting, Marconi Exhibit Centre.

A photo album has been deposited in the National Photography Collection.

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