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Irving Tick Bloomington Human Relations Commission Collection

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Brief History

Irving Stanton Tick (1928-2011) was born in Bloomington, Illinois and was a 1951 graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles. Mr. Tick began his career as a runner and clerk at the Chicago Board of Trade. He returned to Bloomington in 1954 to help his father, William Tick, with the family business, Morris Tick Co. In 1969, he took over the business, which he ran for the next 30 years. He wed Joan Marie Saylor in 1957. He served on the Moses Montefiore Temple board, performed at Community Players Theatre, and was member of the Bloomington Human Relations Commission.

Scope

The collection includes documents from Irving Tick's service on the Bloomington Human Relations Commission, specifically official communications, personal notes, newspaper articles, and studies and reports from academics and local organizations. The Commission was created by a City of Bloomington Ordinance in March 1963.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: General

- 1.1 Obituary, *Beck Memorial*, 2 December 2011. (Added by staff in 2015)
- 1.2 Obituary: "Irving Tick remembered as art lover, humanitarian" *Pantagraph*, 1 December 2011. (Added by staff in 2015)

Folder 2: Bloomington Human Relations Commission Official Correspondence (1965-1972. Dates indicated are the date document was issued, except where none is specified in which case it is the date of the proposed meeting)

- 2.1 Agenda, 2 August 1965.
- 2.2 Meeting Notice, 7 October 1966.
- 2.3 Agenda (handwritten), 11 March 1968.
- 2.4 Meeting Notice, 29 July 1968.
- 2.5 Meeting Notice, 26 September, 1968.
- 2.6 Meeting Notice, 10 October 1968.
- 2.7 Meeting Notice, 11 November 1968.
- 2.8 Meeting Notice, 6 January 1969.
- 2.9 Meeting Notice, 5 February 1969.
- 2.10 Meeting Notice, 14 April 1969.
- 2.11 Meeting Notice, 7 May 1969.
- 2.12 Special Meeting Notice, 3 June 1969, with attachments: "Recommendations for reimbursement of the registration fee for Bloomington teachers and administrators"

participating in ISU Human Relations Workshop, 'Polarities in Race Relations'", from Ernest Hoffman, Jr., Chairman, Bloomington Human Relations Commission, to Bloomington City Council; along with Letter re: Workshop which was sent to Bloomington Teachers and Administrators which included the Application to Workshop.

- 2.13 Special Meeting Notice, 1 July 1969.
- 2.14 Special Meeting Notice, 4 September 1969.
- 2.15 Meeting Notice, 3 October 1970.
- 2.16 Meeting Notice, 25 February 1970.
- 2.17 Meeting Notice Cancellation, 25 March 1970 (for 7 April 1970 meeting).
- 2.18 Meeting Notice, 29 September 1970.
- 2.19 Agenda, 6 October 1970.
- 2.20 Meeting Notice, 29 October 1970.
- 2.21 Meeting Notice, 4 November 1970.
- 2.22 Meeting Notice, 28 June 1971.
- 2.23 Meeting Notice, 27 October 1971.
- 2.24 Meeting Notice, 24 November 1971.
- 2.25 Meeting Notice, 28 December 1971.
- 2.26 Meeting Notice, 10 January 1972.
- 2.27 Meeting Notice, 21 January 1972.

Folder 3: Official Blank Forms (for Bloomington unless otherwise indicated)

- 3.1 Complaint for Violation of Ordinance No. 1967-43 (two versions).
- 3.2 Complaint of Unfair Employment Practice.
- 3.3 Fair Housing Ordinance Complaint Control Sheet (Chicago).
- 3.4 Supplementary Information On Complaint (Chicago).
- 3.5 Complaint for Violation of Chicago Fair Housing Ordinance, Chapter 198, 7-B (Chicago).
- 3.6 Form letter re: conciliation conference (Chicago).
- 3.7 City of Bloomington Letterhead Stationery.

Folder 4: Newspaper, The Black Panther

- 4.1 Newspaper, "*The Black Panther*, Black Community News Service", (October 25, 1969), San Francisco, CA.

Folder 5: Newspaper Clippings (presumed to be *The Pantagraph*, unless otherwise indicated)

- 5.1 9 July 1968, "6 Apartment Owners Named In Discrimination Complaints".
- 5.2 13 August 1968, "Effective Open Housing Law Is Up to HRC".
- 5.3 24 September 1968, "HRC Investigation Ordered In Charges Against Nursery".
- 5.4 11 October 1968, "Sock-pulling president deserves patience, support", *The Argus*, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL.
- 5.5 14 January 1969, "Racial Bias In Loans ?".
- 5.6 6 March 1969, "'Hate Book' Hits Le Roy".
- 5.7 Undated, "No Help, Housing Plea Unanswered".
- 5.8 Undated, "Burned-Out Family Gets Housing Offers".
- 5.9 Undated, "Rights Groups Schedule Talks".

- 5.10 Undated, "Discrimination Complainants Missing".
- 5.11 Undated, "Rights Group Gets Brushoff from Grass Roots".
- 5.12 Undated, "No Thanks, Human Relations Group Declines Role as Housing Clearing House".
- 5.13 Undated, "Court ruling puts teeth in state open housing", by Robt. Cook.
- 5.14 Undated, "'Constitutional Issue", Barrington school facing pupil suit on its dress code", .
- 5.15 Undated, "Lums incident leads to state investigation", The Argus, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL.
- 5.16 Undated, "Greeks question racial tokenism", The Argus, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL.
- 5.17 Undated, "Black Board remains uncensored", The Argus, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL.

Folder 6: Articles, The Anti-Defamation League of B’Nai B’rith, New York, NY

- 6.1 26 October 1969, Advertisement (Publications Bulletin) for book "Protest and Prejudice, A Study of Belief in the Black Community", by Gary T. Marx (including a reprint of *New York Times* article entitled "Negro Attitudes Found Hardening").
- 6.2 24 December 1969, Law Notes, Vol. 2, No. 4.
- 6.3 11 June 1968, Research and Evaluation Report, "How Classroom Desegregation Will Work" by Henry E. Garrett.
- 6.4 March 1970, Discriminations Report, "Admissions Policies of State Universities", Volume 3, Number 1.
- 6.5 December 1969, Discriminations Report, "Wisconsin Board of Regents To Reconsider". Volume 2, Number 5.
- 6.6 26 January 1970, Memorandum to ADL Regions Offices, "Current French-Arab Policies".

Folder 7: City Ordinance and By-Laws Documents

- 7.1 Ordinance No. 1962-43, "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2 Of The Bloomington City Code 1960 By Establishing A Commission of Human Relations And Defining The Duties And Functions Thereof", Adopted 11 March 1963.
- 7.2 Ordinance No. 1965-55, "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2 Administration Of The Bloomington City Code 1960", Adopted 25 October 1965.
- 7.3 Ordinance No. 1967-43, "An Ordinance Prohibiting Certain Practices Of Discrimination In Housing Accommodations Because Of Race, Creed, Color, National Origin or Ancestry", Adopted 24 July 1967.
- 7.4 Ordinance No. 1969-56, "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2, Administration, Of The Bloomington City Code As To The Number Of Members On Commission On Human Relations", Adopted 25 August 1969.
- 7.5 Undated, "Proposed By-Laws Bloomington Commission on Human Relations".
- 7.6 13 December 1965, "By-Laws Bloomington Commission On Human Relations".
- 7.7 5 August 1969, "Proposed By-Laws Bloomington Commission On Human Relations".
- 7.8 8 October 1969, letter, Darrell L. Hartweg, Yoder, Yoder and Luedtke, Bloomington, Illinois to Irving Tick, re: memoranda concerning by-laws.
- 7.9 5 May 1970, "By-Laws Of The Bloomington Commission On Human Relations" (2 copies, one bound with City Ordinances).

- 7.10 Pamphlet, undated, "Some Questions and Answers About The Bloomington Commission On Human Relations".
- 7.11 Document (photocopy), undated, Housing Code Analysis, Bloomington, Illinois.
- 7.12 Document (photocopy), undated, "Section 64 Commission on Human Relations".
- 7.13 Document (photocopy), undated, "Committees Bloomington Commission On Human Relations".
- 7.14 Document (photocopy), undated, "Bloomington Commission on Human Relations", re: names and addresses.
- 7.15 Document (photocopy), undated, "Commission on Human Relations", re: names and addresses.

Folder 8: Minutes, Commission On Human Relations (12 July 1965, 15 April 1968-4 January 1972)

- 8.1 12 July 1965, "Minutes Joint Meeting Citizen's Community Improvement Committee Commission On Human Relations Bloomington, Illinois".
- 8.2 15 April 1968, "Minutes Commission On Human Relations".
- 8.3 6 August 1968, "Human Relations Commission Minutes".
- 8.4 16 September 1968, "Minutes Commission On Human Relations Bloomington, Illinois", along with Irving Tick's notes.
- 8.5 14 October 1968, "Minutes Commission On Human Relations Bloomington, Illinois", along with Irving Tick's notes.
- 8.6 11 November 1968, "Minutes Commission On Human Relations Bloomington, Illinois", along with Irving Tick's notes.
- 8.7 9 December 1968, "Minutes Commission On Human Relations Bloomington, Illinois", along with Irving Tick's notes.
- 8.8 13 January 1969, "Minutes Commission On Human Relations Bloomington, Illinois", along with Irving Tick's notes.
- 8.9 10 February 1969, "Minutes Commission On Human Relations Bloomington, Illinois", along with Irving Tick's notes.
- 8.10 14 April 1969, "Minutes Commission On Human Relations Bloomington, Illinois"
- 8.11 12 May 1969, "Minutes Commission On Human Relations".
- 8.12 3 June 1969, "Minutes Commission On Human Relations Bloomington, Illinois".
- 8.13 1 July 1969, "Minutes Commission On Human Relations".
- 8.14 5 August 1969, "Minutes Bloomington Commission On Human Relations".
- 8.15 9 September 1969, "Minutes Bloomington Commission On Human Relations", along with Irving Tick's notes.
- 8.16 4 November 1969, "Minutes Bloomington Commission On Human Relations".
- 8.17 2 December 1969, "Minutes Bloomington Commission On Human Relations".
- 8.18 6 January 1970, "Minutes Bloomington Commission On Human Relations", along with Irving Tick's notes.
- 8.19 3 February 1970, "Minutes Bloomington Commission On Human Relations", along with Irving Tick's notes.
- 8.20 2 June 1970, "Minutes Bloomington Commission On Human Relations".
- 8.21 6 October 1970, "Bloomington Commission On Human Relations".
- 8.22 3 November 1970, "Bloomington Commission On Human Relations".
- 8.23 1 December 1970, "Bloomington Commission On Human Relations".

- 8.24 6 July 1971, "Bloomington Commission On Human Relations".
- 8.25 7 September 1971, "Bloomington Commission On Human Relations".
- 8.26 5 October 1971, "Bloomington Commission On Human Relations".
- 8.27 2 November, 1971, "Bloomington Commission On Human Relations".
- 8.28 7 December 1971, "Bloomington Commission On Human Relations".
- 8.29 4 January 1972, "Bloomington Commission On Human Relations".

Folder 9: Documents from Community for Social Action (CSA)

- 9.1 10 December 1969, "The 'Little' Daily Reporter", Reprint of document purportedly given to General Electric employees by management.
- 9.2 Undated, "The Dennis Majerus Story", Community Study Number 2, Community for Social Action.
- 9.3 Undated, "On the Battlefield: Cairo, Illinois", Prepared by The Concerned Community Coalition Of Bloomington-Normal and Community for Social Action, "as a public service". (2 copies)
- 9.4 Porter, Jack, "The United States In Indochina". 18 February 1971
- 9.5 December 1971, Letter from Scott C. Eatherly, Community for Social Action, seeking donations, and including information pertaining to last three years of organization.

Folder 10: Fair Housing Information

- 10.1 September 1967, City of Chicago, Commission on Human Relations, Division of Housing and Community Services, pamphlet entitled, "Rules Governing Practice and Procedure Before the Chicago Commission On Human Relations Relating To Chicago Fair Housing Ordinance Amend Rules".
- 10.2 11 April 1968, photocopy of "Pub. Law 90-284, Title VIII- Fair Housing".
- 10.3 April 1968, Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities, Chicago, Illinois, pamphlet entitled, "Fair Housing Act of 1968 With Explanation"
- 10.4 July 1969, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, D.C., pamphlet entitled, "Fair Housing: What It Means To You". (2 copies)
- 10.5 Undated, Chicago Commission On Human Relations, Division of Fair Housing Services, pamphlet entitled, "Your Right To Housing In Chicago".
- 10.6 Undated, City of Kewanee, Kewanee, Illinois, pamphlet entitled, "Why Kewanee Has A Fair Housing Law".
- 10.7 Undated, "Ordinance Recommended For The Municipalities of Bloomington-Normal, Illinois, Open Occupancy Ordinance".
- 10.8 Undated, "An Ordinance Prohibiting Certain Practices Of Discrimination In Housing Accommodations Because Of Race, Creed, Color, National Origin or Ancestry".
- 10.9 Undated, "Model Rules And Regulations Covering Local Fair Housing Ordinances".
- 10.10 17 May 1968, The University of Chicago, Center for Continuing Education, "Conference For Local Illinois Agencies Administering Fair Housing Laws, Registration List".
- 10.11 July 1967, "Illinois Communities With Fair Housing Laws And Their Population".
- 10.12 Undated, Conference for Local Illinois Agencies Administering Fair Housing Laws, "Information Sheet".
- 10.13 Letter, 20 January 1970, Darell L. Hartweg, Yoder, Yoder & Luedtke, Bloomington, Illinois, to Irving S. Tick, re: low-cost private housing under Section 235 of National Housing Act.

- 10.14 Undated, "Fair Employment Practices Commission", Illinois.
- 10.15 Undated, "Housing Consensus".
- 10.16 Undated, "Resolution Regarding Freedom of Residence". Undated, "Fact Sheet Section 235 of The National Housing Act".
- 10.17 Document, Undated, "Typical Case Under 235- 3 Bedroom Home".

Folder 11: Illinois Commission On Human Relations: Information and Correspondence

- 11.01 Booklet, "Program Guidebook For Local Human Relations Leaders", Illinois Commission On Human Relations.
- 11.02 Booklet, "Guidelines For Local Human Relations Commissions", Illinois Commission On Human Relations, Chicago, Illinois. (2 copies but covers different)
- 11.03 Undated communication, "The Illinois Commission On Human Relations Invites Your Participation In 'A General Conference For Members Of Central Illinois Human Relations Commissions And Councils'".
- 11.04 2 August, 1968, Memorandum, "All Parties Interested In Fair Housing", (an analysis of U.S. Supreme Court decision, Jones v. Mayer). (2 copies)
- 11.05 Undated Memorandum, "Parties Interested in Federal Housing Legislation, Title VIII – Civil Rights Act of 1968"(a summary of the provisions of H.R. 2516).
- 11.06 30 November 1966, "Illinois Commission On Human Relations Policy Statement on Fair Housing Legislation.
- 11.07 January 1969, "'Commission News'", News of Interest To Local Human Relations Commissions in Illinois, Notes No. 1.
- 11.08 March 1969, "'Commission News'", News of Interest To Local Human Relations Commissions in Illinois, Notes No. 3.
- 11.09 April 1969, "'Commission News'", News of Interest To Local Human Relations Commissions in Illinois, Notes No. 4.
- 11.10 Undated memo, "Low and Moderate Income Housing Programs".
- 11.11 January 1968, Illinois Commission On Human Relations, Newsletter, Volume 2, Number 2.
- 11.12 October 1968, Illinois Commission On Human Relations, News, Volume 2, Number 5.
- 11.13 October 1969, Illinois Commission On Human Relations, News, Volume 2, Number 10.
- 11.14 December 1969, Illinois Commission On Human Relations, News, Volume 2, Number 11.
- 11.15 May 1969, "Model Rules & Regulations Covering Local Fair Housing Ordinances", Illinois Commission On Human Relations, Housing Services Department.

Folder 12: Misc. Reports, Articles, and Studies

- 12.1 Illinois State University, Project Proposal, Title I (Higher Education Act), "An Information and Volunteer Service For Community Human Relations Groups", undated.
- 12.2 Martin, John W., "Bibliography In Racial And Ethnic Relations, Summer 1964
- 12.3 Paper entitled, "Midland III, A Project of the Bloomington-Normal YMCA, Summer, 1969", commissioned by the Bloomington-Normal YMCA, and distributed to concerned citizens by Community for Social Action of Bloomington-Normal, January 1971, (survey of racial attitudes of white citizens of Bloomington-Normal, and study of employment and educational situation of black people of the community). 15 pp.

- 12.4 Paper entitled, "Community Inter-Group Relations Self-Survey", Dorothy Lee, Assistant Professor of Sociology, and Vernon C. Pohlmann, Professor of Sociology, July 1970, Report on Research Project 69-26, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, 22 pp.
- 12.5 Paper entitled, "Preliminary Report of the Survey Conducted for the McLean County Economic Opportunity Corporation", Thomas D. Wilson, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, undated. 8 pp.
- 12.6 Pamphlet entitled, "Something To Believe In". Herbert A. Friedman, Executive Chairman, reprint of speech given to the United Jewish Appeal Annual National Conference on 12 December 1969 as reported in The Jerusalem Post, 26 pp.
- 12.7 Bibliography, Race-Relations, undated.
- 12.8 Newsletter, May 1968, Illinois Office of Economic Opportunity, Vol. 3, No. 3. 7 pp.
- 12.9 Annual Budget, Proposal, Bloomington Commission On Human Relations.
- 12.10 Document (photocopy), untitled, re: "Honky". 2pp.
- 12.11 Document (photocopy, Advertisement for "HELP A Community Service Organization...".
- 12.12 Document (photocopy), entitled, "Introduction", from Bloomington High School Parent Group on Human Relations, re: recommendations. 5 pp.
- 12.13 Document (mimeograph), entitled, "Evaluation of ISU Human Relations Workshop by Participants Completing Questionnaire Submitted by Education Committee".
- 12.14 Document (photocopy), entitled, "Bloomington Teachers/Administrators Interested in attending ISU Human Relations Workshop – Tuition Reimbursement by City of Bloomington".
- 12.15 Document, undated, Reference to a comment on book entitled "Race and Reality, A Search for Solutions".
- 12.16 Agenda, 28 September 1970, Human Relations Commission for the Town of Normal.

Folder 13: Miscellaneous Correspondence

- 13.1 Memo, 14 July 1965, from Director of Urban Renewal, to Citizen's Community Improvement Committee and Bloomington Commission on Human Relations, "Comments on Bloomington-Normal Human Relations Council Housing Committee Statement Regarding Wood Hill Relocation Report", re: Wood Hill.
- 13.2 Memo, 16 July 1965, from Director of Urban Renewal, to Citizen's Community Improvement Committee and Commission on Human Relations, "August 2, 1965 meeting", re: Wood Hill.
- 13.3 Letter, 22 July 1965, from A. Dean Swartzel, Regional Director of Urban Renewal, Housing and Home Finance Agency, Chicago, Illinois, to Eugene G. Moody, City Manager, Bloomington, Illinois, re: Project No. Ill. R-66, Code R-223, Relocation Report.
- 13.4 Letter, 4 January 1966, from Beulah M. Thornton, to Human Relations Commissions Bloomington and Normal, Illinois, re: Fair Housing Law.
- 13.5 Letter, 6 December 1966, from W. Russell Shaw, President, BloomingtonNormal Area Council of Churches, to Irving Tick, re: resolution regarding freedom of residence.
- 13.6 Letter, 16 April 1968, from Ben C. Hubbard, Head, Department of Educational Administration, Illinois State University, to Thomas F. Jones, Chairman, Human Relations Commission, re: Education Committee.

- 13.7 Handwritten memo (photocopied), 20 April, 1968, from Merlin R. Kennedy, Chairman, Job Opportunities, Human Relations Commission, Bloomington, Illinois, to Tom Jones, Chairman, Human Relations Commission, re: job opportunities update.
- 13.8 Letter, 20 April 1968, from Lois Busick (Mrs. Lyle B.), to Tom (presumably Tom DeHaan, Chairman of Illinois Commission On Human Relations), re: Housing in Bloomington.
- 13.9 Letter, 19 June 1968, from James T. Carmody, Newark Legal Services Project, Newark, N.J., to Members of Bloomington Human Relations Commission, re: need for legal representation and pending resignations of current Commission members.
- 13.10 Letter, 24 July 1968, from Morris Tick Company, Inc., to Mrs. Loretta Jarvis, re: copies of unidentified document to Mayor McGraw & the Council.
- 13.11 Letter, 16 September 1968, from Mrs. Gloria Cowdery, to Mr. De Haan, re: request for direction.
- 13.12 Memo, 16 September 1968, from Bloomington Commission On Human Relations, to Honorable Mayor Robert McGraw, "Police Community-Relations For The City Bloomington", re: hiring Jack Porche [sic, "Porsche"], Director of Police Community-Relations for the Illinois Commission on Human Relations.
- 13.13 Letter, 18 October 1968, from Mrs. Gloria Cowdery, to Member (presumably of Bloomington Human Relations Commission), re: Complaint Procedures.
- 13.14 Letter, 5 November 1968, from Helen Orr, Managing Editor, American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C., to Mr. Paul Putnam, Associate Secretary for Special Studies, NEA Commission on Professional Rights, Washington, D.C., re: reproduction of a review of booklet by H.E. Garrett, entitled, "Children: Black and White".
- 13.15 Memo, 20 November 1968, from Father Ted Wolgamot, Bloomington Commission on Human Relations, to Jack Porsche, Illinois Commission on Human Relations, Springfield, Illinois, re: Police-Community Relations workshop.
- 13.16 Handwritten Note, 24 November 1968, from Earl Sutter to Irv, with attached typewritten note re: Meetings of Public Agencies.
- 13.17 Letter, 25 November 1968, from Mrs. Gloria Cowdery, Chairman, to Wayne A. Stoneking, Executive Director, IEA Headquarters, Springfield, Illinois, re: Pamphlet "Children: Black and White".
- 13.18 Letter, 4 February 1969, from Donald Tjaden, Director of Urban Renewal, City of Bloomington, to Mrs. Tom Cowdery, re: annual review of City Codes.
- 13.19 Memo, 10 February 1969, from unknown source, to Terry Wright, re: Human Relations Commission Meeting February 11, Open Forum- Current and Proposed Activities.
- 13.20 Letter, 5 June 1969, from Ernest L. Hoffman, Jr., Bloomington Human Relations Commission, to Mayor Walter Bittner, Bloomington, Illinois, re: tuition reimbursement for teachers attending workshop.
- 13.21 Letter, 6 June 1969, from Ernest L. Hoffman, Jr., Bloomington Human Relations Commission, to Mayor Walter Bittner, Bloomington, Illinois, re: Noble Thomas – Present Status of Human Relations Commission.
- 13.22 Letter, 6 June 1969, from Ernest L. Hoffman, Jr., Bloomington Human Relations Commission, to Mayor Walter Bittner, Bloomington, Illinois, re: Major business items discussed.

- 13.23 Letter, 23 June 1969, from Ivan R. Levin, Director of Field Services, Illinois Commission On Human Relations, Springfield, Illinois, to Rev. E. K. Wolgamot, Bloomington Human Relations Commission, re: grass roots communication.
- 13.24 Memo, 4 August 1969, from Bloomington Human Relations Commission, to Bloomington City Council, "Recommendation to Expand the Number of Human Relations Commission Appointments to Fifteen (15) Members".
- 13.25 Memo, 7 August 1969, from Ernest L. Hoffman, Jr., to Members of Bloomington Human Relations Commission, re: Expansion Plan and Proposed By-Laws.
- 13.26 Letter, 15 August 1969, from Ernest L. Hoffman, Jr., to William Coatney, Personnel Department, General Telephone Company, Bloomington Illinois, re: minority employment activity.
- 13.27 Letter, 15 August 1969, form Ernest L. Hoffman, Jr., to David Clark, Normal, Illinois, re: Education Committee.
- 13.28 Letter, 15 August 1969, from Ernest L. Hoffman, Jr., Bloomington Human Relations Commission, to Fred McDavid, Superintendent of Schools, Bloomington, Illinois, re: Participation in ISU Human Relations Workshop.
- 13.29 Letter, 15 August 1969, from Ernest L. Hoffman, Jr., Bloomington Human Relations Commission, to Ivan Levin, Director of Field Services, Illinois Commission on Human Relations, Springfield, Illinois, re: workshop planning.
- 13.30 Letter, 30 September 1969, from Jeanne Monty, Housing Consultant, Illinois Commission On Human Relations, Chicago, Illinois, to Mrs. Tom Cowdery, Chairman, Human Relations Commission, Bloomington, Illinois, re: questionnaire on enforcement of fair housing laws.
- 13.31 News Release, 28 October 1969, "A Special Note to All People of Bloomington", from Bloomington Human Relations Commission, re: meeting locations to facilitate, "Neighborhood Grass Roots Contact Plan".
- 13.32 Letter (handwritten), 14 November 1969, from Darrell, Yoder, Yoder and Luedtke, to Irv, re: copy of statute pertaining to Ackman case.
- 13.33 Memo, 20 November 1969, from Ivan R. Levin, Illinois Commission On Human Relations, to Interested Parties, "Meetings Open or Closed ???", re: Open Meetings Act.
- 13.34 Letter, 5 December 1969, from Ernest L. Hoffman, Jr., Bloomington Human Relations Commission, to Irving Tick, Bloomington, Illinois, re: significant planning.
- 13.35 Special Note, 3 February 1970, from Lois Busick, Secretary, re: moving meeting to City Hall.
- 13.36 Memo, 25 March 1970, from Ernest Hoffman, Jr., Bloomington Human Relations Commission, to Father Ted Wolgamot, Rabbi Albert Lewis, Irving Tick, and Merlin Kennedy, re: Central Illinois Human Relations Conference – April 4, 1970.
- 13.37 Letter, 9 September 1970, from Ivan R. Levin, Director of Field Services, Illinois Commission On Human Relations, Springfield, Illinois, to Ernest L. Hoffman, Bloomington Commission on Human Relations, re: organizational development workshops.
- 13.38 Memo, 23 September 1970, from Ernest Hoffman, Jr., Chairman, Bloomington Commission on Human Relations, to Gloria Gaston, Merlin Kennedy, Irving Tick, Father Ted Wolgamot, Rabbi Albert Lewis, and Rev. Thomas Swantner, re: Normal Human Relations Commission Meeting.

- 13.39 Letter, 28 December 1970, from Merlin R. Kennedy, President, Bloomington Branch, N.A.A.C.P., and John H. Gwynn, Jr., President, Illinois State Conference of N.A.A.C.P. Branches, to The Honorable Richard Blodgett, City Manager, and Members of the City Council, Bloomington, Illinois, re: non-discrimination and use of black contractors.
- 13.40 Letter, 18 January 1971m from Richard D. Blodgett, City Manager, Bloomington, Illinois, to Ernest L. Hoffman, Jr., Chairman, Commission on Human Relations, Bloomington, Illinois (in C/O State Farm Insurance Company, re: Proposed 1971-1972 Budget for Bloomington Commission on Human Relations.
- 13.41 Letter, 19 January 1971, from Ernest Hoffman, Jr., Chairman, Bloomington Commission on Human Relations, to James B. Holderman, Executive Director, State of Illinois Board of Higher Education, Chicago, Illinois, re: developing a relationship with Illinois State University.
- 13.42 Memo, 9 June 1971, from Lawrence Daniel, Secretary, to All Members of Bloomington Commission on Human Relations, re: Guidelines for Local Human Relations, Commissions.
- 13.43 Letter, 25 August 1971, from Darrell L. Hartweg, Yoder, Yoder, Luedtke & Hartweg, Bloomington, Illinois, to Irving Tick, re: enforcement of housing discrimination ordinance.
- 13.44 Memo, 4 January 1972, from Bloomington Commission on Human Relations, entitled Recommendation for Part-Time Staff Coordinator – Human Relations for City of Bloomington, Illinois.
- 13.45 Memo, undated, from Bloomington Human Relations Commission, “Proposed Committee Projects (1969-1970), as Presented by the Executive Committee”.
- 13.46 Memo, undated, from Father Ted Wolgamot, Mrs. Gloria Gaston, and Mrs. Ruby Edwards, undated, entitled “Liaison Committee Statement Of Purpose”.
- 13.47 Memo, undated, from Russell Proector, Chairman, re: Minority Housing Committee of the Citizens Improvement Committee of Bloomington.
- 13.48 Letter, undated, from Mrs. Gloria Cowdery, Commission on Human Relations, to Noble Thomas, Bloomington, Illinois, re: regular attendance at meetings.
- 13.49 Memo, undated, from Mrs. Tom (Gloria) Cowdery, to Members of the Human Relations Commission and Mayor McGraw, re: resignations as Chairman of Human Relations Commission.
- 13.50 Letter, undated, from Gloria Cowdery, to Mr. Jones, re recreation committee.
- 13.51 Memo, undated, from Chairman Jack Newsome, Committee of Public Relations, re: role of Committee.

Folder 14 Filed Housing Discrimination Complaint – Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Gonzalez

- 14.1 Memo, 9 August 1965, from Joseph C. Cronenberg, Chairman, to Commission on Human Relations, re: complaint with attachments (Gonzalez letter of August 7, 1965, alleging discrimination by Mrs. Marguerite Clark, Mr. Edward Syms, Dr. Thomas Moore, and Mrs. Harry Freedlund).
- 14.2 Letter, 14 September 1965, from Rev. J.C. Cronenberg, Chairman, and Mrs. Herman W. Edwards, Secretary, City of Bloomington Commission on Human Relations, to Fellow-Citizen, re: hearing set to hear reply to complaint filed by Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Gonzalez.

- 14.3 Letter, 17 September 1965, from Dr. Thomas J. Moore to Commission on Human Relations, Rev. J.C. Cronenberg, Chairman, re: allegations against him.

Folder 15 Filed Housing Discrimination Complaint - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Herbert

- 15.1 Letter (carbon copy), 2 May 1966, from Robert Herbert to the Rev. J. C. Cronenberg, Chairman, Bloomington Human Relations Commission, Bloomington, Illinois, alleging discrimination by Mrs. Holland O. Gray, Mr. Gus Bluemke, and Mr. John A. Flynn.

Folder 16: Filed Housing Discrimination Complaint – Mr. & Mrs. Fred Jones

- 16.1 Formal Complaints (6 total), 9 July 1968, filed by Mr. Jones against the following persons: Agnes Heldt, Karen Lane, Mrs. E. Schantz, Kenneth Risen, Larry LaCroix, “?” (unknown) at 504 E. Olive, re: violation of Ordinance #1967-43..
- 16.2 Letter, 9 July 1968, from Mrs. Gloria Cowdery, Chairman, City Of Bloomington Human Relations Commission, to Mr. Fred Jones, Bloomington, Illinois, re: acknowledging receipt to complaint.
- 16.3 Letter, 12 July 1968, from Mrs. Gloria Cowdery, Chairman, City Of Bloomington Human Relations Commission, to Mr. Fred Jones, Bloomington, Illinois, re: 5 addresses where discrimination allegedly occurred.
- 16.4 Handwritten note, 12 July 1968, by Irving Tick, re: call from Jane Mintus about Lane House on E. Olive.
- 16.5 Handwritten note, 18 July 1968, by Irving Tick, re: attempt to contact Mr. Jones.
- 16.6 Handwritten note, 23 July 1968, by Irving Tick, re: Fred Jones and Bill Wills.
- 16.7 Handwritten note, 30 July 1968, by Irving Tick, re: telephone call from Mr. LaCroix.
- 16.8 Handwritten note, undated, by Irving Tick, re: legal representation of Commission
- 16.9 Handwritten letter (presumably a draft), undated, by Irving Tick re: legal representation and steps taken on Mr. Jones’ behalf.
- 16.10 Handwritten note, undated, to Irv, re: LaCroix attorney, Bill Meara.

Folder 17: Filed Housing Discrimination Complaint- Charles Meeks and Leon Lundy

- 17.1 Letter, 17 September 1970, from Justin J. Alikonis, Landlord, to Mr. Charles Meeks and Mr. Leon Lundy, re: legal notice to vacate premises at 704 East Locust Street, Bloomington, Illinois.
- 17.2 Landlord’s 5 Day Notice, 23 September 1970, to Charles Meeks and Leon Lundy, 704 East Locust Street, Bloomington, Illinois.
- 17.3 Formal Complaint, 9 October 1970, filed by Charles Meeks, against Justin Alikonis, re: violation of Ordinance #1967-43.
- 17.4 Handwritten note, 16 October 1970, by Irving Tick, re: conversation with J. Alikonis.
- 17.5 Letter (copy plus two original handwritten draft), 21 October 1970, from Irving S. Tick, Chairman, Housing Committee, Bloomington Human Relations Commission, to Mr. Justin Alikonis, 204 Ivanhoe Way, Bloomington, Illinois, re: filed complaint and conciliation hearing.
- 17.6 Handwritten note, 28 October 1970, by Irving Tick, re: Mr. Alikonis allegations.

- 17.7 Handwritten note, 28 October 1970, by Irving Tick, re: proposed Agenda.
- 17.8 Handwritten note, undated, by Irving Tick, re: Mr. Alikonis.
- 17.9 Typewritten Narrative, undated, by Justin Alikonis, re: chronology of experience with Mr Meeks and Mr. Lundy.

Folder 18: Filed Housing Discrimination Complaint – June Richard and Reuben Burke

- 18.1 Formal Complaint, 24 June 1971, by Reuben Burke, against Kallvy Studios, re: violation of Ordinance #1967-43.
- 18.2 Letter, 19 July 1971, from Irving R. Tick, Chairman, The Human Relations Commission of Bloomington, Illinois, to Ruben [sic] Burke, 704 W. Locust Street, Bloomington, Illinois, re: unable to contact.
- 18.3 Handwritten note, 29 July 1971, by Irving Tick, re: facts of alleged discrimination per June Richard and Reuben Burke.
- 18.4 Handwritten note, 3 August 1971, by Irving Tick, re: facts of alleged discrimination by Mrs. Kallvy.
- 18.5 Letter, 31 August 1971, from Irving S. Tick, Chairman, Housing Committee, Bloomington Human Relations Commission, to no identified recipients, re: Hearing Notice.
- 18.6 Handwritten note, 20 September 1971, by Irving Tick, re: statement for hearing.
- 18.7 Handwritten Note, undated, by Irving Tick, re: results of August 3, 1971 Human Relations Commission meeting.
- 18.8 Letter, 23 September 1971, from Lawrence Daniel, Secretary, Bloomington Commission of Human Relations, to Mr. & Mrs. Gus Kallvy, re: officially closing case.
- 18.9 Handwritten note, undated, to Irv, re: Mr. Burke's Street Address.

Folder 19: Filed Complaint - Police Department

- 19.1 Report, undated, from Committee on Employment, Bloomington Human Relations Commission, re: response to unsigned position paper, referred to as "The Document", alleging racism of the Bloomington Chief of Police, which was presented and discussed at 1 February 1972 meeting of the Bloomington Human Relations Commission.

Folder 20 Filed Complaint – Lum's Restaurant

- 20.1 Letter, 7 October 1968, from Darlene Nelson and Elsa Vasques, to Illinois Commission on Human Relations, Springfield, Illinois, Lums Restaurant, 1506 N Main, Bloomington, Illinois.
- 20.2 Letter, 11 October 1968, from Mrs. Gloria Cowdery, Chairman, to Mrs. Darlene Nelson, Bloomington, Illinois, re: complaint acknowledgment.
- 20.3 Handwritten notes, 14 October 1968, Irving Tick, re: incident details.
- 20.4 Handwritten notes, undated, Irving Tick, re: additional incident details
- 20.5 Memo, undated, from Liaison Committee, to Members of Commission on Human Relations, "Complaint Concerning Lum's Restaurant".
- 20.6 Handwritten note, undated, to "Irv", re: Elsa Vasquez contact information, at "IWU".
- 20.7 Handwritten envelope, "Morris Tick Co., Inc., Bloomington, Illinois 61701", re: contact information.

Folder 21: Filed Complaint – Reuben Taylor – Ann Zino Interracial Marriage (Judge William T. Caisley)

- 21.1 Letter, 10 March 1968, from Merlin Kennedy, President, Bloomington-Normal Branch NAACP, to Bloomington Commission on Human Relations, Bloomington, Illinois, re: denial of marriage services, with attached affidavit from Reuben Taylor, Ann Zino Taylor and Bobbie Gordon.
- 21.2 Handwritten note, 14 March 1968, Irving Tick, re: telephone call with Judge Caisely.
- 21.3 Handwritten note, April 1968 and 9 May 1968, Irving Tick, re: recent events including request for legal advice from Robert Lenz.
- 21.4 Handwritten note, undated, Irving Tick, re: status of complaint, including legal advice received by city attorney William Rolley.
- 21.5 Handwritten note, undated, Irving Tick, re: need to call special meeting.
- 21.6 Letter (along with handwritten draft), 3 May 1968, from Irving S. Tick, Research & Investigation Committee, Bloomington Commission on Human Relations, to unknown recipients, re: 13 May 1968 special meeting.
- 21.7 Letter, 13 May 1968, from Magistrate William T. Caisley, to Bloomington Human Relations Commission, re: filed complaint “in regard to the performance of a bi-racial marriage”.
- 21.8 Letter, 4 June 1968, from Mrs. Tom Cowdery, to Mayor Robert McGraw and Members of the Bloomington City Council, re: legal obligation of Judge Caisley, and allowing civil authorities to perform wedding ceremony.
- 21.9 Letter, 19 July 1968, from Mrs. Gloria Cowdery, to Members, Human Relations Commission, Bloomington, Illinois, re: letter to be sent from Commission to Mayor and City Council expressing feeling of Commission.
- 21.10 Handwritten letter draft, undated, from Irving Tick, re: feeling of Commission, that race should not be relevant in marriage, and that Judge Caisley should be censured.

Folder 22: Misc. Handwritten Notes: Irving Tick

Loose in box: gift agreement.