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Summary information

Repository:	Simon Fraser University Special Collections and Rare Books
Title:	Miriam Waddington fonds
ID:	MsC 112
Date:	1957-1965 (date of creation)
Physical description:	13 cm of textual records
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Miriam Waddington (ne Dworkin, 23 December 1917 - 3 March 2004) was a Canadian poet, short story writer and translator. Born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, she studied English at the University of Toronto (B.A. 1939) and social work the University of Pennsylvania (M.A.). She worked for many years as a social worker in Montreal. She later relocated to the then Toronto suburb of North York, where she worked for North York Family Services. In 1964, she joined the English department at York University. She retired in 1983. Waddington was part of a Montreal circle that included F.R. Scott, Irving Layton and Louis Dudek. Her poem "Jacques Cartier in Toronto" is featured on the back of the Canadian \$100 bill released in 2004. She died in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of correspondence (57 letters written by Waddington).

Notes

Title notes

Finding aids

No inventory available.

Other notes

- Publication status: published
- Level of detail: Full
- Status description: Published

Access points

- Waddington, Miriam (subject)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Arts and culture (subject)

Series descriptions
