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Finding Aid - Margison Brothers Printers fonds (MsC-114)

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Summary information

Repository:	Simon Fraser University Special Collections and Rare Books
Title:	Margison Brothers Printers fonds
Reference code:	MsC-114
Date:	1910-1999 (date of creation)
Physical description:	24.5 cm of graphic materials and textual records 2 photographs
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Created April 2009 by Nicole Stocking. Updated January 27, 2016. SSU updated February 10, 2021. AW

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Margison Brothers Printers was founded in 1907 by three brothers, Oswald, John and Arthur Margison. It is the oldest surviving printing company in Victoria, British Columbia.

Custodial history

Records were in the custody of Jennifer Margison prior to their acquisition by Simon Fraser University Special Collections and Rare Books.

Scope and content

Fonds primarily contains examples of printed material created by the Margison Brothers Printers from 1959-1999. The fonds also contains some business records, including a cash book and sales tax information, as well as various printing-related publications. The fonds is divided into two series: Series 1. Printing Examples and Business Records, and Series 2. Miscellaneous Publications.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on contents of fonds.

Conditions governing use

Reproduction of the material is subject to the approval of the Special Collections and Rare Books archivist.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

Access points

- Margison Brothers Printers
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- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Photographic material (documentary form)
- Business and commerce (subject)
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Series descriptions

Series MsC-114: Series 1. Printing Examples and Business Records

Creator: Margison Brothers Printers

Date: 1959-1999 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of examples of printing done by the Margison Brothers Printers, as well as a small amount of business records and other miscellaneous items created by the family. Items include stationary, greeting cards, calling cards, business cards, invitations, announcements, posters, cash books, sales tax info and other fiscal records, clip art, newspaper clippings, a publication entitled "Be Tolerant", and information about a platen printing press.

Physical description: 20 cm of graphic materials and textual records
2 photographs

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Photographic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
MsC-114-0-1-0-0-1	File - Stationary	[19?]	
MsC-114-0-1-0-0-2	File - Greeting Cards	1984	
MsC-114-0-1-0-0-3	File - Calling Cards	[19?]	
MsC-114-0-1-0-0-4	File - Business Cards	[19?]	
MsC-114-0-1-0-0-5	File - Business Cards - Margison Brothers	[19?]	
MsC-114-0-1-0-0-6	File - Invitations and Announcements	1971	
MsC-114-0-1-0-0-7	File - Posters	1991	
MsC-114-0-1-0-0-8	File - Cash Book	1962	
MsC-114-0-1-0-0-9	File - Sales Taxes	1962	
MsC-114-0-1-0-0-10	File - Records	1959	
MsC-114-0-1-0-0-11	File - Notebook with Newspaper Clippings	[19?]	
MsC-114-0-1-0-0-12	File - Planten Printing Press Information	[19?]	1 photograph: col print
MsC-114-0-1-0-0-13	File - Book of Clip Art	[19?]	
MsC-114-0-1-0-0-14	File - Be tolerant / by Oswald Margison - Victoria: Margison Bros. Printers	1961	
MsC-114-0-1-0-0-15	File - Miscellaneous - 1982-1990	1982	1 photograph: col print
MsC-114-0-1-0-0-16	File - Book of Printing Examples	[19?]	

Series MsC-114: Series 2. Miscellaneous Publications

Creator: Margison Brothers Printers

Date: 1910-1978 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of publications which were not printed by the Margison Brothers Printers. Publications include printing-related journals.

Physical description: 4.5 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
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MsC-114-0-2-0-0-1	File - The Inland Printer, vol. 45 no. 4.	1910
Msc-114-0-2-0-0-2	File - Trajan Group/Miller and Richards, Letter Founders.	1928
MsC-114-0-2-0-0-3	File - Copy preparation for letterpress and offset / by Stan Engel.	[195-?]
MsC-114-0-2-0-0-4	File - Photograph / by Herbert Hosie.	1978