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Summary information

Repository: Simon Fraser University Special Collections and Rare Books

Title: Wil Hudson collection

Reference code: MsC-273

Date: 1942-2014 (date of creation)

Physical description: 60 cm of textual records and other material

Language: English

Dates of creation, Created January 22, 2016. SS

revision and deletion:

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Wil Hudson was a noted British Columbia typographer and letterpress fine printer. In Vancouver, in the 1960s he was known as Grouse Mountain Press, New Age Press, and "Wil Hudson, Printer". In the 1970s at Cape Dorset, NWT, he published a native language printing type with the West Baffin Eskimo Cooperative. Later, he settled in Powell River as a commercial printer until 1991. Hudson was involved in many of the Alcuin Society's first publishing projects. He died in Creston, B.C. on January 10, 2014.

Custodial history

Records were in the custody of Brian and Dianne Grant prior to their acquisition by Simon Fraser University Library Special Collections and Rare Books in 2015.

Scope and content

Collection consists of letters written to and from Wil Hudson, his personal photographs and negatives, and type blocks used during his work as a printer. Collection also includes tributes to Wil Hudson written after his death in 2014.

Notes

Title notes

• Source of title proper: Title based on contents of collection

Restrictions on access

This fonds has not yet been processed. Restrictions on access may apply; please consult staff for more information.

Related material

Related material in the University of British Columbia Library's Rare Books and Special Collections Wil Hudson fonds. http://rbscarchives.library.ubc.ca/index.php/wil-hudson-fonds

Other notes

• **Publication status**: published

Access points

- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographic materials (documentary form)
- Artefacts (documentary form)
- Family and personal life (subject)
- Arts and culture (subject)