

An Inventory to

The Phoenix Press fonds

in

Special Collections and Rare Books

Simon Fraser University

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## Series - level description

**Title:** Office Files

**Date:** 1990, 1992-1993, 1995

**Extent:** 1.5 cm. of textual records

**Scope and content:** Series consists of the administrative records of The Phoenix Press relating primarily to the publication of *Cougar Hunter : A Memoir of Roderick Haig-Brown*. Records include legal documents, correspondence, bibliographic information, advertisement and sales records, and financial records.

**Source of supplied title:** Title based on the contents of the series.

**Title:** Correspondence

**Date:** 1990-1995

**Extent:** 1.5 cm. of textual records

**Scope and content:** Series consists of correspondence related to the publication of *Cougar Hunter : A Memoir of Roderick Haig-Brown*. Majority of records consist of correspondence between Al Purdy and Alex Widen reflecting the publication process and the disintegration of their personal and business relations.

**Source of supplied title:** Title based on the contents of the series.

**Title:** Publication files

**Date:** 1990-1995

**Extent:** 18.5 cm. of textual records and other material

**Scope and content:** Series consists of records related to the publication of *Cougar Hunter : A Memoir of Roderick Haig-Brown*. Records include copies of original correspondence between Purdy and Roderick Haig-Brown, edited copies of the text, proof-sheets, sample bindings, advertisement material, sample illustrations, and two copies of the completed book.

**Source of supplied title:** Title based on the contents of the series.

**Physical description:** Records consist of 18.5 cm. of textual records, 2 prints 1 sketch, 1 floppy disk.

## **Series: Office files**

**Title:** Partnership Agreement – Phoenix Press. Widen and Purdy

**Date:** 1990, 1992

**Extent:** 0.25 cm. of textual records

**Scope and content:** File consists of the partnership agreement between Alfred W. Purdy and B. Alexander Widen regarding their joint publishing business. The Phoenix Press. File also contains a receipt of payment from Widen on his partnership with Purdy on *Two*.

**Source of title:** Title transcribed directly from the original file folder.

**Title:** ISBN

**Date:** 1992

**Extent:** 0.25 cm. of textual records

**Scope and content:** File consists of records related to Cataloguing in Publication (CIP) Data and the ISBN number for *Cougar Hunter : A Memoir of Roderick Haig-Brown*. Records include a fax from the CIP Coordinator of the University of British Columbia noting the book's CIP information, correspondence and fact sheets from the National Library of Canada, including the book's ISBN number, and a bank account statement.

**Source of title:** Title transcribed directly from the original file folder.

**Title:** Laser copy with letterhead logo

**Date:** 1991-1993, 1995

**Extent:** 1 cm. of textual records

**Scope and content:** File consists of records related to the advertisement and sale of *Cougar Hunger : A Memoir of Roderick Haig-Brown*. Records include a Phoenix Press business card, sample prints for the front-cover illustration, a sketched advertisement brochure, correspondence from Revenue Canada regarding GST delinquency, proof sheets of *Cougar Hunter : A Memoir of Roderick Haig-Brown*, and purchase orders and purchaser lists.

**Source of title:** Title transcribed directly from the original file folder.

**Title:** "Cougar Hunter" Haig-Brown/Purdy letters

**Date:** [ca 1992]

**Extent:** 1 cm. of textual records

**Scope and content:** File consists of a mockup and proof-sheets of *Cougar Hunter : A Memoir of Roderick Haig-Brown*. Records include printed and hand-sketched pages, and text is edited for modification.

**Source of title:** Title transcribed directly from the original file folder.

**Title:** Purdy/Haig-Brown **correspondence** 1974-1975

**Date:** photocopied lea. 1992

**Extent:** 1 cm. of textual records

**Scope and content:** File consists of photocopies of the text to be published in *Cougar Hunter : A Memoir of Roderick Haig-Brown*, including *The Death of a Friend* from 1977, correspondence between Purdy and Haig-Brown between 1974 and 1976, and *Cougar Hunter : A Memoir of Roderick Haig-Brown*. File also contains photocopied photographs and a list of purchasers.

**Source of title:** Title transcribed directly from the original file folder.

**Title:** University of British Columbia Special Collections material

**Date:** photocopied 1992

**Extent:** 0.25 cm. of textual records

**Scope and content:** File consists of photocopies of correspondence between Purdy and Haig-Brown held at the University of British Columbia Rare Books and Special Collections library. Records include a letter of introduction from Purdy to the library, photocopied records, one original letter, a photocopy of the *In the Shoes of a Fisherman* article written by Purdy for *Weekend Magazine*, a copy of Haig-Brown's *Pacific Salmon*, and a list of records in the Haig-Brown collection related to Purdy.

**Source of supplied title:** Title based on the contents of the File.

**Title:** Cougar Hunter corrections

**Date:** lea 1992

**Extent:** 2 cm. of textual records, 1 floppy disk

**Scope and content:** File consists of corrections made to the text of *Cougar Hunter : A Memoir of Roderick Haig-Brown*. Records include hand-written comments on printed text, copies of advertisement brochures, and proof-sheets of a portion of the book. File also contains a floppy disk labeled as containing the single page layout of *Cougar Hunter : A Memoir of Roderick Haig-Brown*.

**Source of title:** Title transcribed directly from the original file folder.

**Title:** 2<sup>nd</sup> proof – “*Cougar Hunter*”. Al Purdy

**Date:** 1992

**Extent:** 0.5 cm. of textual records

**Scope and content:** File consists of the second proof of *Cougar Hunter : A Memoir of Roderick Haig-Brown*, including hand-written edits and comments.

**Source of title:** Title transcribed directly from the original file folder.

**Title:** “*Cougar Hunter*” – printed text

**Date:** 1992

**Extent:** 1.5 cm. of textual records

**Scope and content:** File consists of an unbound copy of the *Cougar Hunter : A Memoir of Roderick Haig-Brown* text.

**Source of supplied title:** Title based on the contents of the file.

**Title:** Master laser print with logo

**Date:** [ca 1992]

**Extent:** 1.5 cm. of textual records

**Scope and content:** File consists of the master laser print copy of *Cougar Hunter : A Memoir of Roderick Haig-Brown*. Records also include an advertisement brochure and an edited copy of *The Death of a Friend*.

**Source of title:** Title transcribed directly from the original file folder.

**Title:** “*Cougar Hunter*” brochures (no postage)

**Date:** 1992

**Extent:** 0.25 cm. of textual records

**Scope and content:** File consists of numerous copies of a brochure created to advertise the publication of *Cougar Hunter : A Memoir of Roderick Haig-Brown*, and provide ordering information.

**Source of title:** Title transcribed directly from the original file folder.

**Title:** Title page art

**Date:** [ca 1992]

**Extent:** 1 sketch : col. : 11 x 12 cm. – 2 prints : col. and b&w ; 8.5 x 12 cm. – 1 textual record.

**Scope and content:** File consists of records related to Jim Rimmer's illustration of *Cougar Hunter : A Memoir of Roderick Haig-Brown*. Records include a preliminary painting and two prints of the chosen illustration. File also contains a copy of the advertisement brochure issued by The Phoenix Press.

**Source of title:** Title transcribed directly from the original file folder.

**Title:** Promotional material

**Date:** 1992

**Extent:** 2 cm. of textual records

**Scope and content:** File consists of a draft bound copy of *Cougar Hunter : A Memoir of Roderick Haig-Brown*, in brown boards with a brown suede spine. Copy includes handwritten comments, and mock-up of frontispiece illustration.

**Source of supplied title:** Title based on the contents of the file.

**Title:** "Cougar Hunter" Finished copy.

**Date:** 1992

**Extent:** 2 cm. of textual records.

**Scope and content:** File consists of the final publication of *Cougar Hunter : A Memoir of Roderick Haig-Brown*. Book is copy number 3 of the printed books, and includes a dust-jacket.

**Source of supplied title:** Title based on the contents of the file.

**Title:** Trial binding for limited edition

**Date:** 1992

**Extent:** 2 cm. of textual records

**Scope and content:** File consists of a trial sample binding for the limited edition of *Cougar Hunter : A Memoir of Roderick Haig-Brown*. Copy is bound with board and leather spine, and the title is written in gilt on the spine. Copy is signed by Al Purdy and Alex Widen.

**Source of supplied title:** Title based on the contents of the file

**Title:** *Cougar Hunter : A Memoir of Roderick Haig-Brown*

**Date:** [ca 1992]

**Extent:** 2 cm. of textual records

**Scope and content:** File consists of a finished copy of *Cougar Hunter : A Memoir of Roderick Haig-Brown*, bound in green cloth with labels on the front and spine. Book is copy 101, signed by Al Purdy and Alex Widen.

**Source of supplied title:** Title based on the contents of the file.

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