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# Andrew Suknaski fonds

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections
<b>Title:</b>	Andrew Suknaski fonds
<b>ID:</b>	MSS 125
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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Poet and visual artist, Andrew Suknaski, was born on a homestead near Wood Mountain, Saskatchewan on July 30, 1942, to parents Julia (Karasinski) and Andrew Suknaski, Sr. To develop his interest in visual arts, Suknaski studied at the Kootenay School of Art in Nelson, British Columbia, and the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts' School of Art and Design, receiving a diploma of Fine Arts from the Kootenay School in 1967. He also attended the University of Victoria, Notre Dame University in Nelson, B.C., the University of British Columbia, and Simon Fraser University.

For a time, he worked as a seasonal worker across Canada, including being a farmhand and a night watchman. He wrote during his travels. He was editor for Anak Press and Deodar Shadow Press, among others. In 1969, he founded the underground magazine *Elfin Plot* in Vancouver and created concrete poems, exhibiting at the Expo in Buenos Aires in 1971. From 1977 to 1978, Suknaski was writer-in-residence at St. John's College, University of Manitoba. Among his early works published in chapbooks, pamphlets and Al Purdy's anthology, *Storm Warning* (1971), was the notable *On First Looking Down From Lions Gate Bridge* (1976). Suknaski's first collection was *Wood Mountain Poems* (1976), edited by Al Purdy, followed by *The Ghosts Call You Poor* (1978) and *In The Name of Narid* (1981). *Ghosts* won Suknaski the Canadian Authors Association Poetry Award in 1979. *Octomi* (1976) and *East of Myloona* (1979) were published as small chapbooks. *Montage for an Interstellar Cry* (1982) and *Silk Trail* (1985) were the first and third parts respectively of a larger work that was to be called *Celestial Mechanics*. Suknaski's poems have appeared in such anthologies as *Number One Northern* (1977) and *Studio One: Stories Made for Radio* (1990).

Sukanski also worked as a researcher for the National Film Board, contributing to such films as *Grain Elevator* (1981) by Charles Konowal and *The Distinherited* (1985) by Harvey Spak. Spak made a documentary of Suknaski in 1978 entitled *Wood Mountain Poems*, considered by Steven Scobie in *The*

Land They Gave Away to be “the best critical statement we have on the poet’s life and work.” Suknaski’s Polish and Ukrainian heritage, his concern for First Nations, and the people and place of Wood Mountain feature strongly in his realist poetry.

Suknaski passed away in Moose Jaw on May 3, 2012.

## Custodial history

The fonds was acquired from Andrew Suknaski by University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections in several accessions between 1989 and 1992.

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## Scope and content

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The fonds consists primarily of the poetry and correspondence of Andrew Suknaski. The poetry is in original manuscript format showing multiple progressive versions. Bits of poetry and notes are found on the margins of newspaper articles and the back of cigarette packages. The correspondence is extensive, mainly with other poets and writers of the 1970s and 1980s. There are also many diaries from the 1970s and onward and printed matter such as magazines, old journals, and newspaper articles. The collection also includes 54 audio recordings of Suknaski and other poets and almost 200 books from his personal library. The photograph collection includes 302 photographs, 2 contact sheets, 2 postcards, 81 slides, 32 negative strips, 8 negatives, 1 video cassette, and 1 photo album. The collection includes publications containing poetry by Suknaski as well as publications containing reviews or discussion of his work.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Conditions governing use

Researchers are required to follow applicable copyright legislation.

### Finding aids

A finding aid can be downloaded by clicking on the “Download” link under “Finding Aid” on the right hand side of the screen.

### Related material

Correspondence between Andrew Suknaski and Al Purdy is found in the Al Purdy fonds at Queen's University.

<http://db-archives.library.queensu.ca/index.php/al-purdy-fonds>

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

- **Level of detail:** Partial
- **Status description:** Draft

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## Access points

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- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Sound recording (documentary form)

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## Series descriptions

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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	<b>Accession MSS 125-MSS 125: Andrew Suknaski fonds</b>			
	<u>Creator:</u> Suknaski, Andrew			
	<u>Date:</u> 1949-1998, predominant 1977-1992 (date of creation)			
	<u>Scope and content:</u>			
	<p>In 1987, having wearied of transporting his personal papers during his frequent moves, Suknaski burned twenty years of records in a bonfire in his backyard. What remains of his papers encompasses the years 1977-1992. The collection comprises 15 linear feet. There are drafts of many of his published works as well as correspondence with literary figures like Eli Mandel, John Newlove, Robert Kroetsch and Kristjana Gunnars. The fond contains many unpublished poems and several drafts of the films that Suknaski worked on for the National Film Board and CBC. Perhaps the most valuable portion of the collection are the unpublished manuscripts that Suknaski worked on during the 1980s, including <i>Divining the West</i>, <i>Ussuri Line</i> and <i>In Search of Parinti/History of the Roumanians in Western Canada</i>.</p>			
	<u>Physical description:</u> 9.6 m of textual records (32 boxes)			
	<u>Access points:</u>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Textual record (documentary form)</li> </ul>			
	<u>Arrangement:</u>			
	<p>This collection is organized into 14 series</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biographical Information, 1953-1992</li> <li>General Correspondence, 1977-1998</li> <li>In Depth Correspondence, 1949-1992</li> <li>Diaries &amp; Notebooks, 1975-1992</li> <li>Published Manuscripts, 1971-1985</li> <li>Unpublished Manuscripts, 1971-1990</li> <li>Published Poems, 1968-1988</li> </ul>			

Interviews, Conference Papers & Book Reviews, [ca. 1980]-1983  
 Unpublished Poetry & Early Drafts of Unpublished Works, 1973-1990  
 Thoughts, Concepts & Ideas, 1964-1991  
 Journals Edited or Contributed To, 1969-[ca. 1990]  
 Films, 1981-1990  
 Miscellaneous Material, [ca. 1968]-[ca. 1990]  
 Oversized Material, 1967-1987

The Suknaski fonds arrived at the University of Manitoba in very poor condition. The task of putting it into some semblance of order was daunting. The material was separated into correspondence, published material & unpublished material.

Restrictions on access:

There are no restrictions on access.

Finding aids:

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Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Biographical Information**

Date: 1953-1992 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Biographical information	1953-1992		MSS 125, Box 0001 File 0001
	File - Newspaper articles about Suknaski	1967-1985		MSS 125, Box 0001 File 0001
	File - Articles about & interviews with Suknaski in journals	1978-1991		MSS 125, Box 0001 File 0002

	File - Mentions in Anthologies	1971-1987	MSS 125, Box 0001 File 0003
	File - Address book	[ca. 1972]	MSS 125, Box 0001 File 0004

### General Correspondence

Date: 1977-1998 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Correspondence - "A"	1977-1989		MSS 125, Box 0001 File 0006
	File - Correspondence - "B"	1977-1991		MSS 125, Box 0001 File 0007
	File - Correspondence - "C"	1977-1984		MSS 125, Box 0001 File 0008
	File - Correspondence - "D"	1977-1990		MSS 125, Box 0001 File 0009
	File - Correspondence - "E"	1982-1990		MSS 125, Box 0001 File 0010
	File - Correspondence - "F"	1979-1987		MSS 125, Box 0001 File 0011
	File - Correspondence - "G"	1977-1998		MSS 125, Box 0001 File 0012
	File - Correspondence - "H"	1977-1991		MSS 125, Box 0001 File 0013
	File - Correspondence - "J"	1977		MSS 125, Box 0001 File 0014
	File - Correspondence - "K"	1974-1990		MSS 125, Box 0001 File 0015
	File - Correspondence - "L"	1977-1991		MSS 125, Box 0001 File 0016

	File - Correspondence - "M"	1977-1989	MSS 125, Box 0001 File 0017
	File - Correspondence - "N, O, P"	1978-1990	MSS 125, Box 0001 File 0018
	File - Correspondence - "R"	1977-1987	MSS 125, Box 0001 File 0019
	File - Correspondence - "S"	1982-1989	MSS 125, Box 0001 File 0020
	File - Correspondence - "T"	1981-1985	MSS 125, Box 0001 File 0021
	File - Correspondence - "W"	1977-1991	MSS 125, Box 0001 File 0022
	File - Correspondence - "Y & Z"	1980-1986	MSS 125, Box 0001 File 0023

### In-Depth Correspondence

Date: 1949-1992 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Access Network - Alberta Educational Communications correspondence	1982-1987		MSS 125, Box 0002 File 0001
	File - Alberta Foundation for the Literary Arts	1986		MSS 125, Box 0002 File 0002
	File - Amnesty International	1981		MSS 125, Box 0002 File 0003
	File - Arnason, David, correspondence	1982		MSS 125, Box 0002 File 0004
	File - Balan, Anna & Jars, correspondence	1978-1988		MSS 125, Box 0002 File 0005
	File - Banking	1985		MSS 125, Box 0002 File 0006



	File - Barclay, Byrna, correspondence	1977	MSS 125, Box 0002 File 0007
	File - Bartlett, Jim, correspondence	1977-1984	MSS 125, Box 0002 File 0008
	File - Belarus Equipment of Canada - Re: Tutoring in Russian	1981-1982	MSS 125, Box 0002 File 0009
	File - Book reviews by Suknaski	1974	MSS 125, Box 0002 File 0010
	File - 999 Bookshop New York orders	1981	MSS 125, Box 0002 File 0011
	File - Boyce, Pleuke, correspondence Re: reading in British Columbia	1986-1987	MSS 125, Box 0002 File 0012
	File - Brinton, Jan, correspondence	1977-1989	MSS 125, Box 0002 File 0013
	File - Burrs, Mick, correspondence	1986-1992	MSS 125, Box 0002 File 0014
	File - Canada Council	1976-1983	MSS 125, Box 0002 File 0015
	File - Canada Council	1984-1992	MSS 125, Box 0002 File 0016
	File - C.B.C. correspondence	1976-1990	MSS 125, Box 0002 File 0017
	File - Canadian Literature, correspondence	1977-1988	MSS 125, Box 0002 File 0018
	File - Christensen, Peter, correspondence	1978-1989	MSS 125, Box 0002 File 0019
	File - Commcept Publishing Ltd.	1977	MSS 125, Box 0002 File 0020
	File - Conference call letter to several friends	1985	MSS 125, Box 0002 File 0021
	File - Coteau Books Ltd. correspondence	1985-1988	MSS 125, Box 0002 File 0022
	File - Crusz, Rienzi, correspondence	1983-1985	MSS 125, Box 0002 File 0023
	File - Cuelho, Art, correspondence	1983-1984	MSS 125, Box 0002 File 0024

	File - Cypress Hills Summer School Course	1984	MSS 125, Box 0002 File 0025
	File - Demjanew, Sophie, (Suknaski's sister) correspondence, includes letters from nieces	1949-1991	MSS 125, Box 0002 File 0026
	File - di Michele, Mary, correspondence	1985-1987	MSS 125, Box 0003 File 0001
	File - Donna _ correspondence	1985	MSS 125, Box 0003 File 0002
	File - Doyle, Erin, correspondence	1987-1990	MSS 125, Box 0003 File 0003
	File - Eastern European Programs Division for the U.S.S.R. correspondence	1985	MSS 125, Box 0003 File 0004
	File - Ethnicity & Identity co conference, Author's Literary Passport	[ca. 1982]	MSS 125, Box 0003 File 0005
	File - Gunnars, Kristjana, correspondence	1983-1991	MSS 125, Box 0003 File 0006
	File - Harper's Magazine correspondence	1979-1980	MSS 125, Box 0003 File 0007
	File - Harras, Tony, correspondence	1989	MSS 125, Box 0003 File 0008
	File - Health Problems	1988-1991	MSS 125, Box 0003 File 0009
	File - Hillis, Doris, correspondence	1985-1988	MSS 125, Box 0003 File 0010
	File - Hylund, Gary correspondence	1977-1989	MSS 125, Box 0003 File 0011
	File - "Indeo - Wood Mountain Stampede - Intertribal" - agreement	1990	MSS 125, Box 0003 File 0012
	File - Ivanocko, Bob & Liz, correspondence	1981-1991	MSS 125, Box 0003 File 0013
	File - Kroetsch, Robert, correspondence	1979-1986	MSS 125, Box 0003 File 0014
	File - Kuchmij, Halya, correspondence	1980	MSS 125, Box 0003 File 0015
	File - Lane, Patrick, correspondence	1981	MSS 125, Box 0003 File 0016

	File - Lakir, Vicki, correspondence	1985-1988	MSS 125, Box 0003 File 0017
	File - Laurence, Margaret, correspondence to	1977-1986	MSS 125, Box 0003 File 0018
	File - Lee, David, correspondence	1983-1990	MSS 125, Box 0003 File 0019
	File - Lee, Dennis correspondence	1978-1985	MSS 125, Box 0003 File 0020
	File - Lee, Pauline, (sister)	1983-1992	MSS 125, Box 0003 File 0021
	File - Letters to the editor	1969-1982	MSS 125, Box 0003 File 0022
	File - Literary agent correspondence	1989	MSS 125, Box 0003 File 0023
	File - Little, Herbert, correspondence	1989-1990	MSS 125, Box 0003 File 0024
	File - Livesay, Dorothy, correspondence to	1977	MSS 125, Box 0003 File 0025
	File - Longview, Ian, correspondence	1985	MSS 125, Box 0003 File 0026
	File - Lunatic Gazette, correspondence	1982	MSS 125, Box 0003 File 0027
	File - MacMillan of Canada	1977-1981	MSS 125, Box 0003 File 0028
	File - Mandel, Eli, correspondence	1978-1991	MSS 125, Box 0004 File 0001
	File - Marty, Sid & Myrna, correspondence	1977-1983	MSS 125, Box 0004 File 0002
	File - Marty, Sid & Myrna, correspondence	1984-1992	MSS 125, Box 0004 File 0003
	File - McKinnon, Barry, correspondence	1977-1989	MSS 125, Box 0004 File 0004
	File - Melnyk, George, correspondence	1977-1988	MSS 125, Box 0004 File 0005
	File - Mende, Gunter, correspondence	1981-1990	MSS 125, Box 0004 File 0006

	File - Mecredi, April, correspondence	1978	MSS 125, Box 0004 File 0007
	File - Morgan, Dawn, correspondence	1982-1989	MSS 125, Box 0004 File 0008
	File - Morrissette, George & Hunter, Catherine, correspondence	1980-1991	MSS 125, Box 0004 File 0009
	File - Mum's the Word, submissions for a proposed book of poem recipes	1989	MSS 125, Box 0004 File 0010
	File - National Film Board correspondence	1977-1985	MSS 125, Box 0004 File 0011
	File - Newlove, John correspondence	1982-1988	MSS 125, Box 0004 File 0012
	File - NeWest Press correspondence	1982-1985	MSS 125, Box 0004 File 0013
	File - Third Annual NeWest Art Forum	1982	MSS 125, Box 0004 File 0014
	File - Noble, Charles correspondence	1984-1985	MSS 125, Box 0004 File 0015
	File - Olito, Mike, correspondence	1979-1985	MSS 125, Box 0004 File 0016
	File - Olito, Mike, correspondence	1986-1991	MSS 125, Box 0005 File 0001
	File - Permission to copy correspondence	1977-1991	MSS 125, Box 0005 File 0002
	File - Personal poverty	1991-1992	MSS 125, Box 0005 File 0003
	File - Piffer, Phil, correspondence	1982-1991	MSS 125, Box 0005 File 0004
	File - Prairie Fire, correspondence	1984-1987	MSS 125, Box 0005 File 0005
	File - Purdy, Al, correspondence	1977-1985	MSS 125, Box 0005 File 0006
	File - Reading tours	1978-1990	MSS 125, Box 0005 File 0007
	File - Reid, Monty, correspondence	1984-1985	MSS 125, Box 0005 File 0008

	File - Royalties	1978-1992	MSS 125, Box 0005 File 0009
	File - Sapergia, Barbara, correspondence	1980	MSS 125, Box 0005 File 0010
	File - Saskatchewan Arts Board	1987-1990	MSS 125, Box 0005 File 0011
	File - Saskatchewan Talent Program	1988-1989	MSS 125, Box 0005 File 0012
	File - Saskatchewan Writers' Guild	1983-1991	MSS 125, Box 0005 File 0013
	File - Social Services Moose Jaw	1988	MSS 125, Box 0005 File 0014
	File - Soparlo, Lee & Marie, correspondence	1977-1991	MSS 125, Box 0005 File 0015
	File - Sorestad, Glen, correspondence	1977-1984	MSS 125, Box 0005 File 0016
	File - Sorestad, Glen, correspondence	1985-1991	MSS 125, Box 0005 File 0017
	File - Spak, Harvey, correspondence	1977-1983	MSS 125, Box 0006 File 0001
	File - Spak, Harvey, correspondence	1984-1991	MSS 125, Box 0006 File 0002
	File - Sproxton, Birk, correspondence	1977-1985	MSS 125, Box 0006 File 0003
	File - Stapleton, Steve, correspondence	1983-1985	MSS 125, Box 0006 File 0004
	File - Stephan, (Scobie ?), correspondence	1980	MSS 125, Box 0006 File 0005
	File - Suknaski, Julia (mother), correspondence	1964-1978	MSS 125, Box 0006 File 0006
	File - Suknaski, Louis, correspondence	1987	MSS 125, Box 0006 File 0007
	File - Suknaski, Michael, correspondence	1987	MSS 125, Box 0006 File 0008
	File - Suknaski's proposed trip to Ukraine	1990	MSS 125, Box 0006 File 0009

	File - Taras Shevchenko Foundation	1985-1986	MSS 125, Box 0006 File 0010
	File - Teichut, Val correspondence	1983-1985	MSS 125, Box 0006 File 0011
	File - Thistledown Press Ltd. correspondence	1983-1991	MSS 125, Box 0006 File 0012
	File - Turnstone Press Ltd. correspondence	1983-1990	MSS 125, Box 0006 File 0013
	File - Tyson, Ian, correspondence	1985	MSS 125, Box 0006 File 0014
	File - Taxation	1980-1990	MSS 125, Box 0006 File 0015
	File - Ukrainian Opera Association correspondence	1987	MSS 125, Box 0006 File 0016
	File - Ukrainian Poetry Symposium, Ottawa	1985	MSS 125, Box 0006 File 0017
	File - University of Manitoba	1989	MSS 125, Box 0006 File 0018
	File - Ursell, Geoffrey, correspondence	1977-1987	MSS 125, Box 0006 File 0019
	File - "Working Dreamer", Wood Mountain, Saskatchewan, C.B.C. Achievers Show Collaboration with Pat Cook	1980-1982	MSS 125, Box 0006 File 0020
	File - Writer-In-Residence at St. John's College	1977-1978	MSS 125, Box 0006 File 0021
	File - Wolfenden, Lianne, correspondence	1970-1975	MSS 125, Box 0006 File 0022

### Diaries & Notebooks

Date: 1975-1992 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
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	File - Diary	1975	MSS 125, Box 0007 File 0001
	File - Diary	1976	MSS 125, Box 0007 File 0002
	File - Diary	1976-1977	MSS 125, Box 0007 File 0003
	File - Diary	1977-1978	MSS 125, Box 0007 File 0004
	File - Diary	1978	MSS 125, Box 0007 File 0005
	File - Diary	1979	MSS 125, Box 0008 File 0001
	File - Diary	1980	MSS 125, Box 0008 File 0002
	File - Diary	1981	MSS 125, Box 0008 File 0003
	File - Diary	1981-1982	MSS 125, Box 0008 File 0004
	File - Diary/Notebook	1982-1983	MSS 125, Box 0009 File 0001
	File - Notebooks	1983	MSS 125, Box 0009 File 0002
	File - Notebooks	1985	MSS 125, Box 0009 File 0003
	File - Diary	1986	MSS 125, Box 0009 File 0004
	File - Diary/Notebook	1985-1986	MSS 125, Box 0009 File 0005
	File - Diary	1987	MSS 125, Box 0009 File 0006
	File - Diary	1988	MSS 125, Box 0009 File 0007
	File - Diary/Notebook	1988	MSS 125, Box 0010 File 0001
	File - Diary	1989	MSS 125, Box 0010 File 0002

	File - Diary/Notebook	1989	MSS 125, Box 0010 File 0003
	File - Diary Notes	1990	MSS 125, Box 0010 File 0004
	File - Diary	1990	MSS 125, Box 0010 File 0005
	File - Diary/Notebook	1990-1991	MSS 125, Box 0010 File 0006
	File - Diary	1991	MSS 125, Box 0010 File 0007
	File - Diary	1991-1992	MSS 125, Box 0010 File 0008

### Published Manuscripts

Date: 1971-1985 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - In Mind ov Xrossroads ov Mythologies, Cover for Anak Press	1971		MSS 125, Box 0011 File 0001
	File - Roseway in the East, Ganglia Press	1972		MSS 125, Box 0011 File 0002
	File - "The Nightwatchman", Anak Press	1972		MSS 125, Box 0011 File 0003
	File - Suicide Notes Book One, Sun Dog Press	1973		MSS 125, Box 0011 File 0004
	File - The Shadow of Sound, Andrei Voznesensky poetry translated by Suknaski	1975		MSS 125, Box 0011 File 0005
	File - Review of Shadow of Sounds	1976		MSS 125, Box 0011 File 0006
	File - Seagull—Bikini of God - Suknaski's translations of Voznesensky, blewointment press	1976		MSS 125, Box 0011 File 0007



	File - Reviews of Suknaski's work	1976	MSS 125, Box 0011 File 0008
	File - Wood Mountain Poems, Anak Press	1973	MSS 125, Box 0011 File 0009
	File - Wood Mountain Poems, original manuscript	1972	MSS 125, Box 0011 File 0010
	File - Wood Mountain Poems, edited version	1973	MSS 125, Box 0011 File 0011
	File - Wood Mountain Poems	1973	MSS 125, Box 0011 File 0012
	File - Wood Mountain Poems, Black Mountain version	1973	MSS 125, Box 0011 File 0013
	File - Contract for Wood Mountain Poems with MacMillan Canada	1975	MSS 125, Box 0011 File 0014
	File - Wood Mountain Poems, draft for MacMillan	No Date	MSS 125, Box 0011 File 0015
	File - Wood Mountain Poems, edited by Al Purdy	1975	MSS 125, Box 0012 File 0001
	File - Wood Mountain Poems, printer's proofs	1976	MSS 125, Box 0012 File 0002
	File - Reviews of Wood Mountain Poems	1976-1977	MSS 125, Box 0012 File 0003
	File - Octomi, Thistledown Press	1976	MSS 125, Box 0012 File 0004
	File - Reviews of Octomi	1976-1977	MSS 125, Box 0012 File 0005
	File - Almighty Voice, Dreadnaught Press	1977	MSS 125, Box 0012 File 0006
	File - Two for Father, (with George Morrisette), Sundog Press	1978	MSS 125, Box 0012 File 0007
	File - The Ghosts Call You Poor, original manuscript MacMillan Canada	1977	MSS 125, Box 0012 File 0008
	File - The Ghosts Call You Poor, MacMillan's selections	1977	MSS 125, Box 0012 File 0009
	File - The Ghosts Call You Poor, final edit notes	1977	MSS 125, Box 0012 File 0010

	File - The Ghosts Call You Poor, corrections	1977	MSS 125, Box 0013 File 0001
	File - The Ghosts Call You Poor, master version	1978	MSS 125, Box 0013 File 0002
	File - The Ghosts Call You Poor, galleys	1978	MSS 125, Box 0013 File 0003
	File - Reviews of The Ghosts Call You Poor	1978	MSS 125, Box 0013 File 0004
	File - North Myloona	1977	MSS 125, Box 0013 File 0005
	File - East of Myloona, Thistledown Press, Glen Sorestad's edited version	1979	MSS 125, Box 0013 File 0006
	File - East of Myloona, proofing version	1979	MSS 125, Box 0013 File 0007
	File - East of Myloona, corrected version	1979	MSS 125, Box 0013 File 0008
	File - East of Myloona Reviews	1981	MSS 125, Box 0013 File 0009
	File - In the Name of Narid, early draft	1980	MSS 125, Box 0013 File 0010
	File - In the Name of Narid, correspondence	1980	MSS 125, Box 0013 File 0011
	File - In the Name of Narid, second last version edited by Dennis Cooley	1980	MSS 125, Box 0013 File 0012
	File - In the Name of Narid, final draft	1980	MSS 125, Box 0014 File 0001
	File - In the Name of Narid, first corrected galleys	1981	MSS 125, Box 0014 File 0002
	File - In the Name of Narid, second corrected galleys	1981	MSS 125, Box 0014 File 0003
	File - In the Name of Narid reviews	1981	MSS 125, Box 0014 File 0004
	File - Montage for Interstellar Cry, Turnstone Press, 3rd & 5th versions	1979	MSS 125, Box 0014 File 0005
	File - Montage for Interstellar Cry	1980	MSS 125, Box 0014 File 0006

	File - Montage for Interstellar Cry, notes	1980	MSS 125, Box 0014 File 0007
	File - Montage for Interstellar Cry	1981	MSS 125, Box 0014 File 0008
	File - Montage for Interstellar Cry, draft & contract	1982	MSS 125, Box 0014 File 0009
	File - Montage for Interstellar Cry, reviews	1984	MSS 125, Box 0014 File 0010
	File - The Land They Gave Away, NeWest Press, drafts	1982	MSS 125, Box 0015 File 0001
	File - The Land They Gave Away, correspondence & contract	1982	MSS 125, Box 0015 File 0002
	File - The Land They Gave Away, galleys	1982	MSS 125, Box 0015 File 0003
	File - The Land They Gave Away, galleys & some drafts	1982	MSS 125, Box 0015 File 0004
	File - The Land They Gave Away, reviews	1984-1986	MSS 125, Box 0015 File 0005
	File - Silk Trail, Blewointment Press, Winnipeg version	1983	MSS 125, Box 0015 File 0006
	File - Silk Trail, contract	1984	MSS 125, Box 0015 File 0007
	File - Silk Trail, version with correspondence with editor David Lee	1984	MSS 125, Box 0015 File 0008
	File - Silk Trail, John Newlove edited version	1985	MSS 125, Box 0015 File 0009
	File - Silk Trail, galleys	1985	MSS 125, Box 0015 File 0010

### Unpublished Manuscripts

Date: 1971-1990 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Local Departures	1971		MSS 125, Box 0016 File 0001
	File - Dreaming Northwest	1974		MSS 125, Box 0016 File 0002
	File - Suicide Notes Book 4	1975		MSS 125, Box 0016 File 0003
	File - Returning	1976		MSS 125, Box 0016 File 0004
	File - Returning, second version	1976		MSS 125, Box 0016 File 0005
	File - Suknaski's translations of Ukrainian children's stories	No Date		MSS 125, Box 0016 File 0006
	File - Suicide Notes, abandoned	1977		MSS 125, Box 0016 File 0007
	File - Taking a Raincheck on Death, (formerly Oblivion Bless Us)	No Date		MSS 125, Box 0016 File 0008
	File - Another Day, Another Poem, Manhattan	1979		MSS 125, Box 0016 File 0009
	File - Passport to Death	1979		MSS 125, Box 0017 File 0001
	File - Passport to Death by Betrayal in Dreams	1981		MSS 125, Box 0017 File 0002
	File - In Search of Parinti, History of the Romanians in Western Canada, notes	1981-1982		MSS 125, Box 0017 File 0003
	File - In Search of Parinti, notes	1981-1984		MSS 125, Box 0017 File 0004
	File - Romanian field trip notes	1981		MSS 125, Box 0018 File 0001
	File - In Search of Parinti	1985		MSS 125, Box 0018 File 0002
	File - In Search of Parinti	1985		MSS 125, Box 0018 File 0003
	File - In Search of Parinti, manuscript version sent to publishers	1985		MSS 125, Box 0018 File 0004

	File - Drafts of Divining the West	1983-1988	MSS 125, Box 0019 File 0001
	File - Drafts of Divining the West	1983	MSS 125, Box 0019 File 0002
	File - Drafts of Divining the West	1983-1986	MSS 125, Box 0019 File 0003
	File - Drafts of Divining the West	1983-1990	MSS 125, Box 0019 File 0004
	File - Ussuri Linedraft	[ca.1980-1990]	MSS 125, Box 0020 File 0001

### Published Poems

Date: 1968-1988 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - "Homestead, A Selection of Prairie Poems", Missing Link Press	[ca.1980]		MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0001
	File - "Pfoem - Concrete Poem for a Concrete Bell Tower", The UBYSSEY	1968		MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0002
	File - "The Royal Mail Truck Driver", (from Suicide Notes), Periodics	[ca. 1976]		MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0003
	File - "There are no Ukrainian Canadians", NeWest Review	1976		MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0004
	File - "Lanterns", published in Horizon, Writing on the Canadian Prairie, Ken Mitchell ed., University of Toronto Press	1977		MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0005
	File - "In Search of Iktumni along the Pipestone River", Cross Country	1977		MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0006
	File - "Moses Beauchamp", Broadsheet	1978		MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0007
	File - "Cornelius Warkentin", New Perspectives	1978		MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0008

	File - "Liturgy Burial Rite Mass of Requiem", Essays in Canadian Writing	1980	MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0009
	File - "Reflections on Narayan", draft for Canadian Ethnic Studies	1981	MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0010
	File - "Found Forward", Grain	1981	MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0011
	File - "The Ghost Gun," League of Canadian Poets Pamphlet	1981	MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0012
	File - "Out of Narayan to Bifrost/ The Word Arresting Entropy, Brick Magazine	1982	MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0013
	File - "Autochon to Bifrost", Selected & New Poems, NeWest Press	1982	MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0014
	File - "Newlief: Newlove/Twin & Original", Camrose Review	1982	MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0015
	File - "Everyone Leans on Each Other" Words for John Newlove on his 50th Birthday	1988	MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0016

### Interviews, Conference Papers & Book Reviews

Date: [ca. 1980]-1983 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Suknaski's interview with Bill Gilbey	[ca. 1980]		MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0017
	File - "Ethnicity & Identity", The Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies	1980		MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0018
	File - "The Profession of Poet", presented at Blue Conference, Collingwood, Ontario	1981		MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0019
	File - "Ancestors & Antecedents: The Role Heritage in Prairie Literature", 3rd annual NeWest Forum	1982		MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0020
	File - Suknaski's presentation to the Seventh Biennial Conference of the Canadian Ethnic Studies Association	1983		MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0021

	File - Reviews by Suknaski for Canadian Literature	1981	MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0022
	File - Book reviews by Suknaski	1983	MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0023
	File - Unpublished Poetry & Early Drafts of Published Works	1973-1990	
	File - Poems	1973-1976	MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0024
	File - "Fourteen Ways of Looking at Christmas"	1977	MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0025
	File - "Blackfoot Crossing, Reliving Treaty 7"	1977	MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0026
	File - "The Nursing Home"	1978	MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0027
	File - "Dresden/ Photo by Sovfot", Ft. San writers' retreat	1979	MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0028
	File - Coolie Poems	1979	MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0029
	File - Poetry	1980	MSS 125, Box 0021 File 0030
	File - "Abel's Sale"	1980	MSS 125, Box 0022 File 0001
	File - "For the Love of Coyote Lady"	1980	MSS 125, Box 0022 File 0002
	File - "What is Remembered"	1980	MSS 125, Box 0022 File 0003
	File - Poem written while in Regina hospital	1980	MSS 125, Box 0022 File 0004
	File - Post-operation poems	1980	MSS 125, Box 0022 File 0005
	File - Poetry	1980-1981	MSS 125, Box 0022 File 0006
	File - "Gallopig Cosmic Chef"	1981	MSS 125, Box 0022 File 0007
	File - Poetry	1982	MSS 125, Box 0022 File 0008

	File - Poetry	1982	MSS 125, Box 0022 File 0009
	File - Poems & notes Winnipeg	1982-1984	MSS 125, Box 0022 File 0010
	File - "Transylvanian Myth/Carpathian Reality"	[ca. 1982]	MSS 125, Box 0022 File 0011
	File - "Take Seven"	[ca. 1982]	MSS 125, Box 0023 File 0001
	File - "Horizon I & II"	1982	MSS 125, Box 0023 File 0002
	File - Poetry	1982-1988	MSS 125, Box 0023 File 0003
	File - Poetry	1982-1987	MSS 125, Box 0023 File 0004
	File - "Louis Morin"	[ca. 1982]	MSS 125, Box 0023 File 0005
	File - "The Coke Bottle Picker"	[ca. 1982]	MSS 125, Box 0023 File 0006
	File - "Indian Summer", Gunnars/ Suknaski collaboration	1984	MSS 125, Box 0023 File 0007
	File - "Racists of the Soul"	1985	MSS 125, Box 0023 File 0008
	File - "Celestial Mechanics & Worlds in Reverse"	1985	MSS 125, Box 0023 File 0009
	File - "Beyond Tradition"	1985	MSS 125, Box 0023 File 0010
	File - "Rambler at the Old Post"	1985	MSS 125, Box 0023 File 0011
	File - Poetry notebook	1985	MSS 125, Box 0023 File 0012
	File - "One for Myrna Marty & Metonymy"	1985	MSS 125, Box 0023 File 0013
	File - "A Very Ordinary Life"	1985	MSS 125, Box 0023 File 0014
	File - Poetry	1985-1990	MSS 125, Box 0023 File 0015



	File - Poetry	1986	MSS 125, Box 0023 File 0016
	File - "Wood Mountain Revisited"	1987	MSS 125, Box 0023 File 0017
	File - "Haiku on Being a Poet"	1987	MSS 125, Box 0023 File 0018
	File - "Nahur"	1988	MSS 125, Box 0024 File 0001
	File - Poetry	1987-1990	MSS 125, Box 0024 File 0002
	File - Poems submitted to West Magazine	1990	MSS 125, Box 0024 File 0003
	File - Poetry	1990	MSS 125, Box 0024 File 0004
	File - Poetry	1991	MSS 125, Box 0024 File 0005
	File - "Along the Road to the Prairie"	1990	MSS 125, Box 0024 File 0006
	File - Christ Has Arisen, Mikhail Sergeyevich!	1990	MSS 125, Box 0024 File 0007
	File - "Gus Lecaine Telling About..."	1990	MSS 125, Box 0024 File 0008

### Thoughts, Concepts & Ideas

Date: 1964-1991 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Musings	1968-1969		MSS 125, Box 0024 File 0009
	File - Musings	1964		MSS 125, Box 0024 File 0010

	File - Musings	1985	MSS 125, Box 0024 File 0011
	File - Musings	1987	MSS 125, Box 0024 File 0012
	File - Musings	1987-1991	MSS 125, Box 0024 File 0013
	File - Musings	1989-1990	MSS 125, Box 0024 File 0014
	File - Musings	1991	MSS 125, Box 0024 File 0015
	File - Unidentified writing on newspapers	[ca. 1988]	MSS 125, Box 0024 File 0016

### Journals Edited or Contributed To

Date: 1969 - [ca. 1990] (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Elfin Plots, nos. 1-4	1969-1970		MSS 125, Box 0025 File 0001
	File - Elfin Plots, nos. 5-11	1970-1971		MSS 125, Box 0025 File 0002
	File - Warm Poets for Cold Nights, poetry sheets, nos. 3-8	1975-1977		MSS 125, Box 0025 File 0003
	File - Sun Dog, Nos. 4-5	1975-1976		MSS 125, Box 0025 File 0004
	File - Three Legged Coyote, Peace Issue	1982		MSS 125, Box 0025 File 0005
	File - Three Legged Coyote, Process Issue	1985		MSS 125, Box 0025 File 0006
	File - Wood Mountain Review	1985		MSS 125, Box 0025 File 0007

	File - Grain Elevator, Charles Konowal, National Film Board	1981	MSS 125, Box 0025 File 0008
	File - Looking for Stephansson, National Film Board proposal with Harvey Spak	1981	MSS 125, Box 0025 File 0009
	File - Pamiat/Memory of Ancestors, National Film Board project with Harvey Spak	1981	MSS 125, Box 0026 File 0001
	File - Pamiat/Memory of Ancestors	1981	MSS 125, Box 0026 File 0002
	File - Passing the Shadows, film with Charles Konowal	1982	MSS 125, Box 0026 File 0003
	File - Passing the Shadows	1982	MSS 125, Box 0026 File 0004
	File - Passing the Shadows	1983	MSS 125, Box 0026 File 0005
	File - Passing the Shadows, correspondence	1983	MSS 125, Box 0026 File 0006
	File - The Disinherited, film with Harvey Spak about the Regina Riot for the National Film Board	1985	MSS 125, Box 0026 File 0007
	File - The Disinherited	1985	MSS 125, Box 0026 File 0008
	File - The Disinherited	1985	MSS 125, Box 0027 File 0001
	File - The Disinherited, heavily edited version	1985	MSS 125, Box 0027 File 0002
	File - The Disinherited, third draft	1985	MSS 125, Box 0027 File 0003
	File - The Disinherited, edited version	1985	MSS 125, Box 0027 File 0004
	File - The Disinherited, final version	1985	MSS 125, Box 0027 File 0005
	File - Gypsy Winds - Suknaski Family Reunion, submission to C.B.C. literary competition	1983	MSS 125, Box 0028 File 0001
	File - Gypsy Winds	1983	MSS 125, Box 0028 File 0002
	File - Gypsy Winds	1983	MSS 125, Box 0028 File 0003

	File - Wood Mountain Intertribal, submission to the C.B.C about the Wood Mountain Stampede,	1990	MSS 125, Box 0028 File 0004
	File - Miscellaneous Material	[ca. 1968-1990]	
	File - Wood Mountain Intertribal, submission to the C.B.C about the Wood Mountain Stampede	1990	MSS 125, Box 0028 File 0005
	File - Annotated essay on "The Stone Angel"	[ca. 1980]	MSS 125, Box 0028 File 0006
	File - Research on natives	[ca. 1980]	MSS 125, Box 0028 File 0007
	File - English lessons taught for Belarus Equipment	1981	MSS 125, Box 0028 File 0008
	File - Tape transcript of David Arnason	1981	MSS 125, Box 0028 File 0009
	File - Research notes on the Chinese in Alberta	1982	MSS 125, Box 0028 File 0010
	File - Armenian Benefit Night	1989	MSS 125, Box 0028 File 0011
	File - Notes on Alberta Stony tribe	[ca. 1990]	MSS 125, Box 0028 File 0012

### Oversized Material

Date: 1967-1987 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Kootenay Art School Diploma	1967		MSS 125, Box 0029 File 0001
	File - Suknaski self portrait	1968		MSS 125, Box 0029 File 0002
	File - Writing on Stone, (poem drawings 1966-1967), Anak Press	1967		MSS 125, Box 0029 File 0003
	File - Wood Monkhood Photo Chronicle, spring - fall	1985		MSS 125, Box 0029 File 0004

File - Gypsy Roads alignments, photos 1987  
some text, Regina summer

MSS 125,  
Box 0029 File  
0005

### Accession MSS 125-PC 137: Andrew Suknaski fonds

Creator: Suknaski, Andrew

Date: [ca. 1930]-1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

In 1987, having wearied of transporting his personal papers during his frequent moves, Suknaski burned twenty years of records in a bonfire in his backyard. What remains of his papers encompasses the years 1977-1992. The collection comprises 15 linear feet. There are drafts of many of his published works as well as correspondence with literary figures like Eli Mandel, John Newlove, Robert Kroetsch and Kristjana Gunnars. The fond contains many unpublished poems and several drafts of the films that Suknaski worked on for the National Film Board And C.B.C. Perhaps the most valuable portion of the collection are the unpublished manuscripts that Suknaski worked on during the 1980s, including Divining the West , Ussuri Line and In Search of Parinti/History of the Roumanians in Western Canada.

Physical description: 302 photographs, 2 contact sheets, 2 postcards, 81 slides, 32 negative strips, 8 negatives, 1 video cassette, 1 album.

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)

Arrangement:

This collection is organized into 14 series  
 Early Family Photographs, [ca. 1930]-[ ca. 1945]  
 Photos From Wood Mountain Poems, [ca. 1972]  
 Suknaski Family, [ca. 1970-1980]  
 Suknaski's Friends, 1971-[ca. 1981]  
 Suknaski Artwork, [ca. 1985]  
 Graveyard Photographs, [ca. 1985]  
 Suknaski's Wood Mountain Home, [ca. 1985]  
 Suknaski's Still, [ca. 1987]  
 Photographs of Suknaski, [ca. 1968-1988]  
 Miscellaneous, 1942 and [ca. 1985]  
 Unidentified Rural Shots, n.d.  
 Unidentified Personalities & Photos From Other Repositories, n.d.  
 Suknaski Family Album, [ca. 1945-1975]  
 Unidentified Negatives and Slides, n.d.  
 Video Cassettes, 1980

The Suknaski fonds arrived at the University of Manitoba in very poor condition. The task of putting it into some semblance of order has been daunting. The material was separated into correspondence, published material & unpublished material.

Restrictions on access:

here are no restrictions on access.

Finding aids:

A finding aid can be downloaded from the fonds-level description by clicking on the “Download” link under “Finding Aid” on the right hand side of the screen.

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Early Family Photographs	[ca. 1930-1945]		PC 137, Box 0001 File 0001
	Item - Mrs. Suknaski with daughter Eve	[ca. 1930]		PC 137, Box 0001 File 0001 Item 0001
	Item - Mrs. Suknaski	[ca. 1945]		PC 137, Box 0001 File 0001 Item 0002
	Item - Andy in Assinboia	1948		PC 137, Box 0001 File 0001 Item 0003
	Item - Andy	1949		PC 137, Box 0001 File 0001 Item 0004
	Item - Nora, Sophie & Andy	1949		PC 137, Box 0001 File 0001 Item 0005
	Item - Jayce Hallam & Andy	1949		PC 137, Box 0001 File 0001 Item 0006
	Item - Andy & Sophie	1949		PC 137, Box 0001 File 0001 Item 0007
	Item - Pauline, Eve, Mrs. Suknaski, Sophie, Louis & Andy	[ca. 1945]		PC 137, Box 0001 File 0001 Item 0008
	Item - Mrs. Suknaski in Poland	[ca. 1910]		PC 137, Box 0001 File 0001 Item 0009

	Item - Andy	[ca. 1945]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0001 Item 0010
	Item - Andy & mother	[ca. 1945]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0001 Item 0011
	Item - Andy, Louis & pet goat	[ca. 1945]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0001 Item 0012
	File - Photos From Wood Mountain Poems	[ca. 1972]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0002
	Item - Trails End Hotel	[ca. 1972]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0002 Item 0001
	Item - Exterior view of Wood Mountain	[ca. 1972]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0002 Item 0002
	Item - Wood Mountain Roumanian Orthodox Cemetry	[ca. 1972]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0002 Item 0003
	Item - Wood Mountain train station	[ca. 1972]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0002 Item 0004
	Item - Wood Mountain Cafe & Confectionary	[ca. 1972]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0002 Item 0005
	Item - Jimmy Hoy's	[ca. 1972]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0002 Item 0006
	File - Suknasko	[ca. 1970-1980]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0003
	Item - Andy & mother	[ca. 1975]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0003 Item 0001
	Item - Andrew Suknaski Sr.	[ca. 1977]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0003 Item 0002
	Item - Andy & his father	[ca. 1977]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0003 Item 0003

	Item - Walter Petaski, Matt Cherchun & Andrew Suknaski Sr.	[ca. 1970]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0003 Item 0004
	Item - Mrs. Suknaski's funeral	[ca. 1978]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0003 Item 0005
	Item - Suknaski family gathering	[ca. 1975]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0003 Item 0006
	File - Suknaski's Friends	1971 - [ca. 1981]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0004
	Item - Suknaski & Glen Sorestad	[ca. 1981]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0004 Item 0001
	Item - Jars Balan	[ca. 1981]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0004 Item 0002
	Item - Sid Marty	[ca. 1981]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0004 Item 0003
	Item - Harvey Spak	[ca. 1981]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0004 Item 0004
	Item - Lianne Wolfenden	1971	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0004 Item 0005
	Item - Halya Kuchmij	[ca. 1981]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0004 Item 0006
	Item - Robert Green	1980	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0004 Item 0007
	Item - Jan Lake fishing group	[ca. 1981]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0004 Item 0008
	Item - Reverend Father Oncescu & his wife	[ca. 1981]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0004 Item 0009
	File - Suknaski Artwork	[ca. 1985]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0005



	Item - Suknaski Artwork	[ca. 1985]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0005 Item 0001
	File - Graveyard Photographs	[ca. 1985]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0006
	Item - Graveyard Photographs	[ca. 1985]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0006 Item 0001
	File - Suknaski's Wood Mountain Home	[ca. 1985]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0007
	Item - Suknaski's Wood Mountain Home	[ca. 1985]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0007 Item 0001
	File - Suknaski's Still	[ca. 1987]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0008
	Item - Suknaski's Still	[ca. 1987]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0008 Item 0001
	File - Photographs of Suknaski	[ca. 1968-1988]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0009
	Item - Photographs of Suknaski	[ca. 1968-1988]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0009 Item 0001
	File - Miscellaneous	1942, [ca. 1985]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0010
	Item - Romanian Orthodox Church outside Wood Mountain	[ca. 1985]	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0010 Item 0001
	Item - Regina Rodeo	1942	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0010 Item 0002
	File - Unidentified Rural Shots	No Date	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0011
	File - Unidentified Personalities & Photos from Other Repositories	No Date	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0012
	File - Suknaski Family Album	[ca. 1945-1975]	PC 137, Box 0002 File 0001
	File - Unidentified Negatives & Slides	No Date	PC 137, Box 0003 File 0001

	File - Video Cassettes	1980	PC 137, Box 0001 File 0013
	File - Returning, Suknaski & Cook for C.B.C.		PC 137, Box 0001 File 0013 Item 0001

### Accession MSS 125-TC 86: Andrew Suknaski fonds

Creator: Suknaski, Andrew

Date: 1973-1990 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

In 1987, having wearied of transporting his personal papers during his frequent moves, Suknaski burned twenty years of records in a bonfire in his backyard. What remains of his papers encompasses the years 1977-1992. The collection comprises 15 linear feet. There are drafts of many of his published works as well as correspondence with literary figures like Eli Mandel, John Newlove, Robert Kroetsch and Kristjana Gunnars. The fond contains many unpublished poems and several drafts of the films that Suknaski worked on for the National Film Board And C.B.C. Perhaps the most valuable portion of the collection are the unpublished manuscripts that Suknaski worked on during the 1980s, including Divining the West , Ussuri Line and In Search of Parinti/History of the Roumanians in Western Canada .

Physical description: 54 audio cassettes.

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)

Arrangement:

This collection is organized into 3 series  
 Recordings of Suknaski and Others, 1973-[ca. 1981]  
 "In Search of Parinti" Research, 1980-[ca. 1982]  
 Miscellaneous, 1976-1990

The Suknaski fonds arrived at the University of Manitoba in very poor condition. The task of putting it into some semblance of order has been daunting. The material was separated into correspondence, published material & unpublished material.

Restrictions on access:

There are no restrictions on access.

Finding aids:

A finding aid can be downloaded from the fonds-level description by clicking on the "Download" link under "Finding Aid" on the right hand side of the screen.

Publication status:

published

**File / item list****Recordings of Suknaski and Others**Date: 1973 - [ca. 1981] (date of creation)Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Item - Jim Leteridge, John Nicholson & Suknaski	1973		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0001
	Item - Dr. Link at O'Hara	1975		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0002
	Item - Reverend Father J. Onescu & Suknaski	1977		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0003
	Item - Wood Mountain Poems	1977		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0004
	Item - Wood Mountain Poems	1977		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0005
	Item - Roger Deegan's theme for Wood Mountain Poems	1977		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0006
	Item - Lebret & Harvey Spak	1978		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0007
	Item - George Morrissette tape at Wood Mountain,	1978		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0008
	Item - Duncan & Babe Macpherson & Bob Shields	1975		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0009
	Item - Ghost Call You Poor & Wood Mountain Poems	1976		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0010
	Item - C.B.C. Anthology on Western Writing	1977		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0011

	Item - John Newlove	1980	TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0012
	Item - John Newlove	1980	TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0013
	Item - John Newlove	1980	TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0014
	Item - John Newlove, Holy Grail, Arthurian Legend	1981	TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0015
	Item - John Newlove, Runes & Vikings	1981	TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0016
	Item - Robert Kroetsch	1981	TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0017
	Item - David Arnason, Icelandic Myths	1981	TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0018
	Item - John Newlove, George Morrisette & Suknaski	1981	TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0019
	Item - Tim Lander	[ca. 1981]	TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0020
	Item - Lebret & Suknaski	1979	TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0021
	Item - Suknaski lecture on Western Canadian writing	[ca. 1981]	TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0022
	Item - Chile & Yevtushenko	[ca. 1981]	TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0023
	Item - C.B.C. Gold Mountain	[ca. 1981]	TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0024
	Item - C.B.C. Gold Mountain	[ca. 1981]	TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0025
	Item - Terry Brennan songs	[ca. 1981]	TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0026
	Item - Charles Bukowski & Joseph Spence readings	1981	TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0027

### **"In Search of Parinti" Research**

Date: 1980-[ca. 1982] (date of creation)

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)

<u>Publication status:</u> published				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Item - Flora Purim & Robert Palmer	[ca. 1981]		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0028
	Item - Matt Shaw	1981		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0029
	Item - Jeannette & George Stefan & Con & Helen Ursu	1980		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0030
	Item - Con & Helen Ursu	1980		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0031
	Item - John & Deana Maneo	1981		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0032
	Item - John & Deana Maneo	1981		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0033
	Item - George & Mary Andrie, Dorothy & Tom Nicholson	1981		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0034
	Item - Chris & Danny Tonita	1980		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0035
	Item - Mary Rosca & George & Stella Suchiu	1981		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0036
	Item - Mike Turavle & Ted Siminiuk	1980		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0037
	Item - Mary Numrick & Doris Strekac	1982		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0038
	Item - Troista Musika	[ca. 1982]		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0039
	Item - Nick Vacarciuk, Montreal	1982		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0040
	Item - Soporolo Family	[ca. 1982]		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0041
	Item - George Nicholson	1980		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0042

	Item - Phil Selody	1980	TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0043
	Item - Vasile & Peter Ursu	1980	TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0044
	Item - Morley Skseen	[ca. 1982]	TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0045

**Miscellaneous**

Date: 1976-1990 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

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	Item - Lizzie & Jimmie Ogle, Bob Shields	1976		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0046
	Item - Poetry reading	[ca. 1985]		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0047
	Item - Poetry reading	[ca. 1985]		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0048
	Item - Poetry reading	[ca. 1985]		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0049
	Item - Suknaski working on his still	1987		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0050
	Item - Missive to Sid & Myrna Marty	1989		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0051
	Item - Gypsy form song	1987		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0052
	Item - Suknaski musings	1989		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0053
	Item - Gypsy dream song	1990		TC 86, Box 0001 Item 0054

**Accession MSS 125-A1990-040: Andrew Suknaski fonds**

Creator: Suknaski, Andrew

Date: 1967-1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This accession consists of publications containing poetry by Suknaski, or, publications containing reviews or discussion of his work.

Physical description: 0.45 m of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Arrangement:

This collection is arranged into two series:

1. Publications with poems by Suknaski
2. Publications with reviews or discussions of Suknaski's poems

Restrictions on access:

There are no restrictions on access.

Finding aids:

A finding aid can be downloaded from the fonds-level description by clicking on the "Download" link under "Finding Aid" on the right hand side of the screen.

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Publications with poems by Suknaski**

Date: [1967-1980] (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

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	File - Asterisk	January, 1967	A1990-040, Box 0001 File 0002
	File - Asterisk	March, 1967	A1990-040, Box 0001 File 0003
	File - Pluck Vol. 1, No. 2	1968	A1990-040, Box 0001 File 0004
	File - Mainline, No. 2	June, 1968	A1990-040, Box 0001 File 0005
	File - Mainline, No. 3	November, 1968	A1990-040, Box 0001 File 0006
	File - The High Country, No. 9	May, 1905	A1990-040, Box 0001 File 0007
	File - The Peak Review [incomplete]	September 17 1969	A1990-040, Box 0001 File 0008
	File - Connexion, Vol. 1, No. 2	April, 1969	A1990-040, Box 0001 File 0009
	File - Connexion, Vol. 1, No. 3	November, 1969	A1990-040, Box 0001 File 0010
	File - Connexion, No. 4	No Date	A1990-040, Box 0001 File 0011
	File - Laid Bare	1969	A1990-040, Box 0001 File 0012
	File - Black Moss, Vol. 1, No. 1	1969	A1990-040, Box 0001 File 0013
	File - Black Moss	No Date	A1990-040, Box 0001 File 0014
	File - Copperfield: an independent Canadian literary magazine of the land & the north, Vol. 2	1970	A1990-040, Box 0001 File 0015
	File - Copperfield: an independent Canadian literary magazine of the land & the north, Vol. 3	1970	A1990-040, Box 0001 File 0016
	File - Another Poetry Magazine, No. 1	June, 1970	A1990-040, Box 0001 File 0017
	File - Canadian Poetry: a selection of major new work	1970	A1990-040, Box 0001 File 0018
	File - The Fiddlehead	May to July 1970	A1990-040, Box 0001 File 0019



	File - Vigilante, No. 1	May, 1970	A1990-040, Box 0001 File 0020
	File - Vigilante, No. 2	1970	A1990-040, Box 0001 File 0021
	File - Mainline, No. 8	February, 1971	A1990-040, Box 0001 File 0022
	File - Vigilante, No. 3	April, 1971	A1990-040, Box 0001 File 0023
	File - The Fiddlehead	1971	A1990-040, Box 0001 File 0024
	File - West Coast Review, Vol. 6, No. 2	October, 1971	A1990-040, Box 0001 File 0025
	File - Quarry, Vol. 20, No. 1	1971	A1990-040, Box 0001 File 0026
	File - Copperfield: an independent Canadian literary magazine of the land & the north, Vol. 4	1972	A1990-040, Box 0001 File 0027
	File - Mainline, No. 11	1972	A1990-040, Box 0001 File 0028
	File - The Capilano Review	1972	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0001
	File - Quarry, Vol. 21, No. 4	1972	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0002
	File - The Kicking Horse News, Vol. 10, No. 2,	October, 1972	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0003
	File - Argot, No. 29	December, 1972	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0004
	File - Seven Persons Repository, No. 6	1973	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0005
	File - Harbinger	1973	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0006
	File - Salt, No. 9	1973	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0007
	File - The Capilano Review	1973	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0008
	File - Canada Goose: A Canadian Poetry Quarterly	1973	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0009

	File - New, No. 22 & No. 23	1973-1974	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0010
	File - Canada Goose: A Canadian Poetry Quarterly	1974	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0011
	File - Seven Persons Repository, No. 10	1974	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0012
	File - Sailing the Road Clear: A Poetry Magazine, Vol. 2	May, 1974	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0013
	File - Boreal, No. 1	1974	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0014
	File - Salt, No. 11	1974	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0015
	File - Mindthots	1974	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0016
	File - Salt, No. 12	1974-1975	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0017
	File - Split Level, Vol. 2, No. 1	1975	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0018
	File - Repository, No. 14	1975	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0019
	File - Repository, No. 15	1975	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0020
	File - Pulp, Vol. 3, No.7	October 15 1975	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0021
	File - Mr. Cogito, Vol. 2, No. 3	1975	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0022
	File - Poetry Toronto, Newsletter 1	1976	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0023
	File - Pulp, Vol. 3, No. 12	February 16 1976	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0024
	File - Warm Poets for Cold Nights, Poetry Sheet No. 6	1976	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0025
	File - Canada Goose, Vol. 2, No. 1	1976	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0026
	File - Northern Journey 6	June, 1976	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0027

	File - Contemporary Verse Two: A Quarterly of Canadian Poetry Criticism, Vol. 2, No. 3	August, 1976	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0028
	File - Mr. Cogito, Vol. 3, No. 1	1976	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0029
	File - The Capilano Review, No. 12	1977	A1990-040, Box 0002 File 0030
	File - Nebula, No. 5: Longpoems	1977	A1990-040, Box 0003 File 0001
	File - Cross Country: a magazine of Canadian-U.S. poetry, No.8/9	1977	A1990-040, Box 0003 File 0002
	File - Rune, No. 4	1977	A1990-040, Box 0003 File 0003
	File - Freelance, Vol. 8, No. 5	May, 1977	A1990-040, Box 0003 File 0004
	File - Number One Northern: Poetry from Saskatchewan	1979	A1990-040, Box 0003 File 0005
	File - Dandelion, Vol. 7, No. 1	1980	A1990-040, Box 0003 File 0006
	File - Northward Journal 17: A Quarterly of Northern Arts, No. 17	1980	A1990-040, Box 0003 File 0007

### Publications with reviews or discussions of Suknaski's poems

Date: 1970-1989 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

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	File - grOnk series 5, No. 5	1970		A1990-040, Box 0003 File 0008
	File - Quarry, Vol. 20, No. 4, Year End	1971		A1990-040, Box 0003 File 0009
	File - West Coast Review, Index Issue, Vol. 6, No. 4	April, 1972		A1990-040, Box 0003 File 0010

	File - Freelance, Vol. 5, No. 5	1973	A1990-040, Box 0003 File 0011
	File - West Coast Review, Vol. 8, No. 2	October, 1973	A1990-040, Box 0003 File 0012
	File - Seven Persons Repository, No. 8	1973	A1990-040, Box 0003 File 0013
	File - The Horbly Gnome, No. 3	1973	A1990-040, Box 0003 File 0014
	File - Salt, No. 10	1973-1974	A1990-040, Box 0003 File 0015
	File - Repository, No. 11	1974	A1990-040, Box 0003 File 0016
	File - Salt, No. 13-No. 14	1975-1976	A1990-040, Box 0003 File 0017
	File - Pocket Poetry, Vol. 2, No. 1	April, 1976	A1990-040, Box 0003 File 0018
	File - Freelance, Vol. 8, No. 1	October, 1976	A1990-040, Box 0003 File 0019
	File - Contemporary Verse Two: A Quarterly of Canadian Poetry Criticism, Vol. 2, No. 4	December, 1976	A1990-040, Box 0003 File 0020
	File - Pages 61-62 from Canadian Forum	December 1976 to January 1977	A1990-040, Box 0003 File 0021
	File - Repository, No. 23-24	1977	A1990-040, Box 0003 File 0022
	File - Freelance, Vol. 8, No. 3	February, 1977	A1990-040, Box 0003 File 0023
	File - The Grasslander II	April, 1977	A1990-040, Box 0003 File 0024
	File - Contemporary Verse Two: A Quarterly of Canadian Poetry Criticism, Vol. 3, No. 1	1977	A1990-040, Box 0003 File 0025
	File - Freelance, Vol. 8, No. 4	April, 1977	A1990-040, Box 0003 File 0026
	File - Freelance, Vol. 8, No. 6	July, 1977	A1990-040, Box 0003 File 0027
	File - The Bulletin, Vol. 12, No. 10	November 16 1977	A1990-040, Box 0004 File 0001

	File - The Manitoban, Vol. 64, No. 30	December 1 1977	A1990-040, Box 0004 File 0002
	File - NeWest ReView, Vol. 3, No. 5	January, 1978	A1990-040, Box 0004 File 0003
	File - NeWest ReView, Vol. 3, No. 6	February, 1978	A1990-040, Box 0004 File 0004
	File - NeWest ReView, Vol. 4, No. 2	October, 1978	A1990-040, Box 0004 File 0005
	File - The Manitoban, Vol. 64, No. 38	January 13 1978	A1990-040, Box 0004 File 0006
	File - The Manitoban, Vol. 64, No. 50	March 13 1978	A1990-040, Box 0004 File 0007
	File - Writers News, No. 6-7	1978	A1990-040, Box 0004 File 0008
	File - Freelance	April, 1979	A1990-040, Box 0004 File 0009
	File - Freelance	June, 1979	A1990-040, Box 0004 File 0010
	File - Contemporary Verse Two: A Magazine of Canadian Poetry Criticism, Vol. 5, No. 1	1980	A1990-040, Box 0004 File 0011
	File - The Camrose Review: a journal of lutheran thought, No. 1	[1981]	A1990-040, Box 0004 File 0012
	File - The Camrose Review: a journal of lutheran thought, No. 2	[1981]	A1990-040, Box 0004 File 0013
	File - Contemporary Verse Two: A Magazine of Canadian Poetry Criticism, Vol. 6, No. 4	August, 1982	A1990-040, Box 0004 File 0014
	File - The Prairie Journal of Canadian Literature, No. 2	1984	A1990-040, Box 0004 File 0015
	File - The Prairie Journal of Canadian Literature, No. 3	1984-1985	A1990-040, Box 0004 File 0016
	File - Seven Buffaloes Catalog	1985	A1990-040, Box 0004 File 0017
	File - Hard Row to Hoe: Reviews from Rural America, Vol. 1, No. 9	January, 1985	A1990-040, Box 0004 File 0018
	File - Freelance, Vol. 18, No. 5	December 1988 to January 1989	A1990-040, Box 0004 File 0019

	File - Freelance, Vol. 18, No. 5	April, 1989	A1990-040, Box 0004 File 0020
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