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Beatrice Fines Fonds

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Summary information

Repository: University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections

Title: Beatrice Fines Fonds

Date: ca. 1958-2008 (date of creation)

Physical description: .4 m of textual records

**Dates of creation,
revision and deletion:**

Note [generalNote]: Preferred citation: Beatrice Fines Collection

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Beatrice Ellen Morton-Sturdy was born in 1917 in Fort Frances, Ontario. She married Charles Elwood Fines in 1939. Early in her career, she was an elementary and high school teacher in Ontario and Manitoba. Between 1967 and 1987, she held a variety of writing positions, such as editor of the newsletter for the Winnipeg General Hospital, staff writer for Health Sciences Centre, and assistant editor for Indian Record. Since 1958, Fines has been a successful freelance writer and has published hundreds of stories and articles for which she has won several awards. Among other awards she has received the Margaret McWilliams medal for her book on the history of the Winnipeg General Hospital in 1976, the Nellie Anderson award for fiction, and first prize in the Margaret Laurence Home fiction contest in 1998. Along with painting and acrylic painting, Fines spends her time as part of the Penhandler's Club, the Canadian Authors Association, the Manitoba Writer's Guild, the Emmanuel United Church, and the Centennial Seniors Club. She currently resides in Winnipeg.

Custodial history

The fonds was donated to University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections by Beatrice Fines in 2008.

Scope and content

This collection consists of biographical material, unpublished manuscripts, scrapbooks with published article clippings, copies of published works, and correspondence.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

There are no restrictions on access of this material.

Conditions governing use

There are no restrictions on use.

Finding aids

A finding aid can be generated from this description.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

Series descriptions

Correspondence and Published Works of Beatrice Fines

Date: ca. 1958-2008 (date of creation)

Physical description: 10 folders, 10 scrapbooks, and 23 published books.

File / item list

| Ref code | Title | Dates | Access status | Container |
|----------|--|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| | File - Biographical Information | 1998 | | 1 1 |
| | File - Rejection Letters and Feelers to Various Publishers | 1984-1997 | | 1 2 |
| | File - Vision Quest: Outlines for Manuscript, Feelers, and Rejection Letters | 1992-2002 | | 1 3 |
| | File - Unpublished Vision Quest Manuscript and Rejection Letter [ca. 2001] | 2001 | | 1 4 |

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| | File - Correspondence with Publisher and Copies of Short Stories in Green's Magazine 1985-2003 | 1985-2003 | 1 5 |
| | File - Unpublished Manuscript of Islands of Discovery and Publisher Correspondence [ca. 1996] | 1996 | 1 6 |
| | File - Published Book: Christmas: The Annual of Christmas Literature and Art 1993 | 1993 | 1 7 |
| | File - Published Article and Note: Winnipeg World: Facing the Bitter Truth 1969 | 1969 | 1 8 |
| | File - Copy of Published Short Story: Neighbours in Short Story International, published copy in this box. 1986 | 1986 | 2 1 |
| | File - Published Books 1980-2004 | 1980-2004 | 2 |
| | File - Published Book Reviews and Correspondence ca.2000 | | 3 1 |
| | File - Scrapbooks with Published Clippings 1958-2008 | 1958-2008 | 3 |

Books (A13-80)

Scope and content:

Fines, B. Neighbours. Teulon: Aivilo Press, 2000. As good as her word. The Penhandlers' Collection. Teulon: AiviloPress, 2004. Penhandlers' Almanac. Peguis Publishers Limited, 1988. Back Then: Voices of Memory 1915-45/ ed. by D. Helwig. Oberon Press, 1993. Christmas in Minnesota/ ed. by M. Ziebarth and B. Horrigan. Minnesota Historical Society Press, 2005.

Physical description: 5 books

Note:

Books are located in The Archives & Special Collections RBR room.

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