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Summary information

Repository:	University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Libby Simon (nee Klein) was born on 21 December 1934 in Winnipeg. The youngest of five children and the only girl, she grew up in the North End of Winnipeg. Her parents had arrived in Canada from Poland in 1928. She married Harold Simon in 1956, and together, they raised one daughter.

She received a Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in Psychology, a Pre-Master's degree in Educational Psychology and a Masters degree in Social Work from the University of Manitoba. She was on the Dean's Honour List in both years of the Master's Program in 1970-1971 and received the Solomon Grand Prize in a tie for the highest standing in her final year in Social Casework (Fall Convocation 1970).

In her professional life, she was employed as a social worker for the Children's Aid Society of Winnipeg for several years, then worked as a school social worker with the Child Guidance Clinic in Seven Oaks School Division for twenty years. While there, she created and led a special program called the Tri-Agency Parent Project, which joined some of the services of Child and Family Services, Child Guidance Clinic and the Seven Oaks School Division to focus on parenting.

Her first foray into writing was in 1992 when she wrote an academic essay for the B.C. Journal of Special Education. Since then she has become a freelance writer who has been published in the Winnipeg Free Press, Homemakers and Geist magazines, Canadian Living online magazine, U.S. anthologies, scholarly Canadian journals, as well as a variety of smaller periodicals. She has also read some of her works on CBC Radio in Winnipeg. In 2006, she received a Grant for Professional Development as a writer, from the Winnipeg Arts Council.

She is a member of the Penhandler's Professional Women's Writers' Club, The Freelancers Writing group, the Writers Collective, and the Manitoba Writer's Guild. She also holds membership in the Winnipeg Teachers' Association and the Manitoba Institute for Registered Social Workers. She currently resides in Winnipeg with her husband.

Custodial history

The collection was donated to the University of Manitoba Archives and Special Collections by Libby Simon in 2008.

Scope and content

This collection consists of published articles written by Libby Simon in journals, the Winnipeg Free Press and various books. It also consists of a small amount of correspondence.

Notes

Restrictions on access

There are no restrictions on access.

Conditions governing use

Users must abide by copyright legislation.

Finding aids

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Other notes

- **Publication status**: published
 - **Level of detail**: Partial
 - **Status description**: Draft
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Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Series descriptions

Correspondence and Published work of Libby Simon

Date: [1992-2009] (creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

<u>Publication status:</u> published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
	File - Article in Focus: "Born to Succeed"	2000	
	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: A2008-162, Box 0001 <i>Physical storage:</i> File: File 0001		
	File - Articles in Manitoba Social Worker:	1972-2007	
	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: A2008-162, Box 0001 <i>Physical storage:</i> File: File 0002 <i>Scope and content:</i> "Beyond the Perimeter: surviving as a social worker in rural Manitoba" and "Social Work " Bleeding Heart or Heavy Mettal"		
	File - Articles in the Manitoba Journal of Counselling:	1993	
	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: A2008-162, Box 0001 <i>Physical storage:</i> File: File 0003 <i>Scope and content:</i> "The School Ecomap" & "Mainstreaming: Is it in the best interest of all children?"		
	File - Article in the ATA Magazine	1999	
	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: A2008-162, Box 0001 <i>Physical storage:</i> File: File 0004 <i>Scope and content:</i> "Children need a daily dose of Alphabet Soup"		
	File - Articles in Geist	2008	
	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: A2008-162, Box 0001 <i>Physical storage:</i> File: File 0005 <i>Scope and content:</i> "St. John's Park" & "Sadie Hawkins"		
	File - Newspaper clippings	[1994, 2000-2008]	

	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: A2008-162, Box 0001 <i>Physical storage:</i> File: File 0006
	File - Certificate of Appreciation 1992 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: A2008-162, Box 0001 <i>Physical storage:</i> File: File 0007
	File - Correspondence with Penelope Leach 1993, 2000 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: A2008-162, Box 0001 <i>Physical storage:</i> File: File 0008 <i>Scope and content:</i> re. "How does it feel to be spanked?"
	File - Correspondence with Corinne Robertshaw 2001, 2007 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: A2008-162, Box 0001 <i>Physical storage:</i> File: File 0009 <i>Scope and content:</i> re. repeal 43
	File - Correspondence 2001 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: A2008-162, Box 0001 <i>Physical storage:</i> File: File 0010 <i>Scope and content:</i> re. "How does it feel to be spanked?"
	File - Correspondence 2005, 2007-2008 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: A2008-162, Box 0001 <i>Physical storage:</i> File: File 0011 <i>Scope and content:</i> re. various publications
	File - Correspondence 2007 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: A2008-162, Box 0001

	<p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>File: File 0012</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>re. Professional Development Grant</p>
	<p>File - Correspondence with Elliot Barker 1992-2009</p> <p>re.</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Box: A2008-162, Box 0001</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>File: File 0013</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>re-publication of "How does it feel to be spanked?" 2009</p> <p>Books and other published material 1992 - 2006</p> <p>How do I love thee? / Libby Simon in "A Cup of comfort for Grandparents" / edited by Colleen Sell. 2006.</p> <p>Where doves dare to fly / Libby Simon in "A Cup of comfort for courage" / edited by Colleen Sell. 2004.</p> <p>You just had to be there / Libby Simon in "Chocolate for a woman's dreams" / Kay Allenbaugh. 2001.</p> <p>The school ecomap / Libby Simon in "Guidance and counseling" / edited by Laurie Carty. 1992.</p> <p>Beyond the perimeter / Libby Simon in "Double Vision" / edited by Margaret Tobin. 1993</p> <p>Childhood Violence: a new dis-ease / Libby Simon in "Educational issues from a social work perspective" / edited by Libby Simon. 1996.</p> <p>Carrie / Libby Simon in "Homemaker's" / edited by Mary McIver. 2000.</p> <p>Mainstreaming: is it in the best interest of all children? / Libby Simon in "B.C. Journal of Special Education" / edited by Marg Csapo. 1992.</p> <p>How does it feel to be spanked / Libby Simon in "Empathetic Parenting" / edited by E.T. Barker. 2001.</p>