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Paul G. Hiebert fonds

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Summary information

Repository:	University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections
Title:	Paul G. Hiebert fonds
ID:	A1981-001, A1989-060
MSS [alternative]:	7
PC [alternative]:	86
Date:	1947-1980 (date of creation)
Physical description:	0.25 m of textual records. 391 photographs.
Language:	English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Paul Hiebert was born at Pilot Mound, Manitoba in 1892. His father started a store in Altona where Hiebert attended school. He graduated from United College in 1916 with Honours in Philosophy and later obtained an M.A. in Gothic and Germanic Philology from the University of Toronto. In 1922, he received a second Masters, this time in Chemistry and Physics from McGill University where in 1924 he also received his Ph.D. in Chemistry. On completion of his studies, he returned to Manitoba where he taught Chemistry at the University of Manitoba for twenty-eight years. Later in life he became a minister for the United Church. Hiebert began writing poetry as a child to pass time while working in his father's store. He wrote his first and best known novel, *Sarah Binks* in 1947 which won the Stephen Leacock Award in 1948. In 1966, the sequel, *Willows Revisited*, a humorist novel, won second place in the same competition. He also wrote *Tower in Siloam* (1966), *Doubting Castle* (1976), *For the Birds* (1980) and *Not as the Scribes* (1984), along with numerous articles on a variety of subjects published in newspapers and periodicals. Despite his success as a humorist and author of fiction, he regarded his philosophical writings as his finer achievements. On retirement from the university in 1953, he moved to Carman, Manitoba, with his wife Dorothy, where he died in 1987.

Custodial history

The Dr. Paul G. Hiebert collection came to the Archives at the University of Manitoba in sections: first in 1975; a second instalment in 1981; and the final accession in 1990. A formal dinner in honour of Dr.

Hiebert was held in October, 1975 to officially welcome the collection to the University of Manitoba. The 1990 donation was made by his widow, Dorothy.

Scope and content

The fonds contains correspondence, assorted news clippings, a photo album, and typed drafts of his published manuscripts: Sarah Binks, Tower of Siloam, Willows Revisited, Doubting Castle and For the Birds. Included is an original typescript with revisions of Here Lies Sarah Binks, a stage production produced in Toronto by Don Harron in 1970. Two manuscripts of unpublished works are also included in the fonds. The photograph collection consists of 391 photographs documenting Paul Hiebert's life and career.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

There are no restrictions on this material.

Finding aids

A printed finding aid is available in the Archives reading room and an on-line finding aid is available at the link below:

"MSS 7 (A.81-01, A.89-60)":http://umanitoba.ca/libraries/units/archives/collections/complete_holdings/ead/html/Hiebert.shtml.

Other notes

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

- (documentary form)

Series descriptions

CORRESPONDENCE, FAMILY

Date: 1978-1984 (date of creation)

Access points:

- textual material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Hiebert, Linda (niece)	January 11, 1984		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0001
	File - Melanie (niece)	June 30, 1979		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0001
	File - Robin/Joe (niece)			MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0001
	File - Pomeroy, Connie (niece)	December 17, 1980		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0001
	File - Scarlott, Marie (cousin)	July 17 1983, February 5 1984		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0001
	File - Siemens, Harry (cousin)	September 25 1983, November 30 1983		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0001
	File - Smith, Eileen (niece)	January 1, 1983		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0001
	File - Van-Tongerbo, Morag (God daughter)	February 3, 1978		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0001
	File - Whitehead, Louise (cousin)	May 6, n.d.		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0001

CORRESPONDENCE - PERSONAL

Date: 1969-1986 (date of creation)

Access points:

- textual material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Anderson, Francis	December 27, 1983		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0002
	File - Bond	December 2, 1982		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0003
	File - Braddell, David L.	April 10, 1983		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0003
	File - Brook, Norm	August 16, 1987		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0003
	File - Burton, Myrtle	February 12 1973, March 19 1973		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0003
	File - Cole, Bettie	November 9 1982, February 11 1984		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0004
	File - Corneille, Mary	June 2, 1978		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0004
	File - Dueck, Myrtle	August 29, 1984		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0005
	File - Falvo, Joe	December 10, 1983		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0006
	File - Fraser, Gordon/Neufeld, A.	May 18, Aug 22 1984		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0006
	File - Gassend, Maggie (Cohoe)	December 24 1969, December 9 1983		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0007
	File - Graham, Angela	March 19, 1974 – December 16, 1979		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0007
	File - Gunn, Arletta	April 12, 1981		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0007
	File - Hamilton, Eva	December 10, 1983		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0008
	File - Hoskin, James	June 27, Oct 3 1983		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0008

	File - Janzsen, Helen	April 3, 1986	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0009
	File - Jean	January 9, 1978	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0009
	File - Jones, Flora	May 30, 1979	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0009
	File - Kalbfleisch, Orville A.	December 10 1983, January 20 1984	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0010
	File - Klassen, Doreen	December 16, 1984	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0010
	File - Lawrence, Margeret	February 20 1982 to January 30 1985	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0011
	File - Lee, Roy	June 19, 1977	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0012
	File - Leonard, Lynda	July 17, 1975	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0012
	File - Loewen, Helen	August 23, 1975	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0012
	File - M., Carol	Christmas 1983	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0013
	File - Malcolm, Nettie	December 12, 1983	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0013
	File - Mary	February 24, 1984	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0013
	File - Mavis	March 30, 1979	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0013
	File - McBratney, Charles	February 22, 1983	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0013
	File - MacDonald, Helen	n.d.	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0013
	File - Mennie, Betty	August 18, 1980	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0013
	File - Miller, Irene	January 11, 1977	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0013
	File - Million, Louise	January 11, 1977	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0013

	File - Olson, Noreen	April 5, 1983 – November 26, 1986	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0014
	File - Punisie, Lorna	August 28, 1980	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0015
	File - Richies, Brenda	December 7 1978, August 25 1986	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0015
	File - Riley, Maybelle	April 16, September 11 1983	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0015
	File - Russell, George	June 23, 1978	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0015
	File - Sharpe, Mitchell	June 16, 1970	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0016
	File - Smith, Eileen	March 27, 1985	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0016
	File - Southern, Jennifer	November 9 1982, February 11 1984	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0016
	File - Treuman, Freda	February 27, 1983	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0017
	File - Tweed, Jean	April 11, 1975	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0017
	File - Tweed, Terry	December 7, 1982	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0017
	File - Walton, Dr. C.	August 29, 1977	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0018
	File - Warren, Mary	April 1, 1979	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0018
	File - Whiteford, Jean	June 3, 1978	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0018
	File - Woods, Randy	September 12, 1978	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0018

CORRESPONDENCE - OFFICIAL

Date: 1977-1985 (date of creation)

Access points:

- textual material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Azzarello, Nancy - Oxford University Press	October 12, 1978		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0019
	File - Donkin, Eric	March 10, 1979		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0019
	File - Herauf, Jerome - Novalis, St. Paul University	April 16, 1982		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0019
	File - MacDonald, Rusty	January 16, 1980		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0019
	File - Mitchell, Ken - University of Regina	January 13, 1977		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0019
	File - New, William - Canadian Literature	October 6, 1983		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0019
	File - Parr, Joan - Queenston House Publishing	May 27, 1985		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0019
	File - Rowe, Kaye - The Brandon Sun	October 29, 1979		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0019
	File - Miscellaneous Correspondence	August 3, 1977 – March 15 1981		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0020
ESSAYS				
<u>Access points:</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> textual material (documentary form) 				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - The Activity Principle of Science and the Creative Activity of God	n.d.		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0021
	File - Age and Opportunity Group	n.d.		MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0022

	File - Christ and the Women in the Bible	n.d.	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0023
	File - Christianity	n.d.	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0024
	File - Christianity, The Coming Religion	n.d.	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0025
	File - Forgive Us Our Trespasses	n.d.	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0026
	File - "I am more and more convinced that..."	n.d.	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0027
	File - The Image of God	n.d.	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0028
	File - "In Christ, there was a complete unity..."	n.d.	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0029
	File - "Introduction" - "This is a book of odds and ends..."	n.d.	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0030
	File - "I think that for the real acceptance..."	n.d.	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0031
	File - Live and Learn	n.d.	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0032
	File - Love and Justice, typed, 4 pp, n.d.	n.d.	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0033
	File - The Meaning of Doubt	n.d.	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0034
	File - Not as the Scribes	n.d.	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0035
	File - "One of the truly horrible..."	n.d.	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0036
	File - On the Meaning of Health and Pain	n.d.	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0037
	File - Persons and Personality	n.d.	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0038
	File - The Problem of Evil	n.d.	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0039
	File - Prediction and Prophecy	n.d.	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0040

	File - Science and Myth	n.d.	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0041
	File - Speech [no title]	n.d.	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0042
	File - The Twentieth Century	n.d.	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0043
	File - "When I was a child..."	n.d.	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0044
	File - "Why do human beings believe in God?..."	n.d.	MSS 007, Box 0001 File 0045
	File - "The Comic Spirit at Forty Below Zero"	May 23, 1905	MSS 007, Box 0002 File 0001

Newspaper clippings:

Access points:

- textual material (documentary form)

Publication status:

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File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - a) "Reflection at Age 88"	n.d.		MSS 007, Box 0002 File 0002
	File - b) "Carman scholar, 92 completes new work"	November 14, 1984		MSS 007, Box 0002 File 0002
	File - c) "Life is full of Doodles"	February 10, 1983		MSS 007, Box 0002 File 0002
	File - "Oh to be in England now that April is there..."	n.d.		MSS 007, Box 0002 File 0003
	File - Miscellaneous	n.d.		MSS 007, Box 0002 File 0004

PUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

Date: 1947-1984 (date of creation)

Access points:

- textual material (documentary form)

<u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Sarah Binks	ca.1947		MSS 007, Box 0002 File 0005
	File - Tower in Siloam	ca.1966		MSS 007, Box 0002 File 0006
	File - Tower in Siloam	ca.1966		MSS 007, Box 0002 File 0007
	File - Willows Revisited	ca.1967		MSS 007, Box 0002 File 0008
	File - Doubting Castle	ca.1976		MSS 007, Box 0003 File 0001
	File - For the Birds	ca.1980		MSS 007, Box 0003 File 0002
	File - For the Birds	ca.1980		MSS 007, Box 0003 File 0003
	File - Not as the Scribes, second copy 4 (revisions)	n.d.		MSS 007, Box 0003 File 0004
	File - Not as the Scribes, paperback	June 4, 1905		MSS 007, Box 0003 File 0005
	File - Not as the Scribes, hardcover	June 6, 1905		MSS 007, Box 0003 File 0006
SCRIPTS				
<u>Date:</u> May 23, 1905 (date of creation)				
<u>Access points:</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> textual material (documentary form) 				
<u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container

	File - Here Lies Sarah Binks	May 23, 1905		MSS 007, Box 0003 File 0007
SPEECHES & ADDRESSES				
<u>Date:</u> May 27, 1905 (date of creation)				
<u>Access points:</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> textual material (documentary form) 				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - "I believe that it is customary"	May 24, 1974		MSS 007, Box 0003 File 0008