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# Ann Messenger fonds

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## Summary information

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Repository:	Simon Fraser University Archives and Records Management Department
Title:	Ann Messenger fonds
ID:	F-176
Date:	1917 - 1999 (date of creation)
Physical description:	1.98 m of textual records 53 photographs 7 negatives
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	
Note [generalNote]:	PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Photographs are located in series 1 (sub-series 1 and 2), 6, 7, and 8.
Note [generalNote]:	Financial assistance for the arrangement and description of the records and production of the finding aid was generously provided by the Estate of Bill and Ann Messenger.

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Ann Carey Messenger was a Professor in the Department of English at Simon Fraser University. She was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on May 31, 1933 to Raymond and Lillian Parshall. Between 1951 and 1955, Messenger attended Oberlin College in Ohio. Awarded a Snell Scholarship for 1952 to 1955, she completed a B.A. in English Literature in 1955. In September of 1955, Messenger began studies at Oxford University in England; she attended Oxford under a Fulbright Scholarship in 1955/56 and a Snell Scholarship in 1956/57. After completing a second B.A. at Oxford, Messenger returned to the United States in 1957, where she procured a job as a secretary at the Princeton University Library Rare Books Department. The following year, in 1958, she began studies at Cornell University. She remained at Cornell for two years, teaching freshman composition and earning credits for an Hon. M.A. at Oxford, which she completed in 1961. During her first year at Cornell she met William (Bill) Messenger, a fellow graduate English student, and the two were married in Pittsburgh in 1960. After their marriage, they stayed in Pennsylvania, teaching at Bucknell University in Lewisburg for a year, before moving to

California. In California, Ann taught, and Bill took post-graduate courses and taught, at the University of California, Berkeley. In September 1963, she began teaching at San Francisco State College. While teaching, she continued working towards her Ph.D., which she was awarded through Cornell University in 1964; Bill completed his PhD. from Berkeley in 1968. In August 1966 the Messengers moved to Vancouver, British Columbia, to teach at the University of British Columbia (UBC). They immediately fell in love with the city and purchased a home in Point Grey. In September 1968, Messenger secured a job as an Assistant Professor in the English Department at the recently established Simon Fraser University, attaining the rank of Professor in 1973. Her area of expertise as a professor was Restoration and 18th Century literature. In the early 1970s she began to cultivate an interest in the forgotten female writers of the period, and her research developed in this direction. Bill became an Assistant Professor at UBC in 1969, and an Associate Professor in 1982.

In 1988, Messenger was diagnosed with the first of multiple cancers. As a result of her illness, she was unable to teach, and in 1990 she went on long-term disability.

In spite of her illness, her passion for bringing to light female writers of the Restoration and 18th Century encouraged Messenger to continue to write and edit books, papers, and journal articles on the subject, often hiring people to do some of the research that she was unable to carry out herself. These works included the books "His and Hers: Essays in Restoration and Eighteenth Century Literature" (author, published 1986); "Gender at Work: Four Women Writers of the Eighteenth Century" (contributor and editor, published 1990); a new edition of Ellis Cornelia Knight's "Dinarbas"(editor, published 1993); "Woman and Poet in the Eighteenth Century: The Life of Mary Whateley Darwall (1738-1825)" (author, published 1999); "Pastoral Tradition and the Female Talent: Studies in Augustan Poetry" (author, published 1999); and "The Works of Mary Leapor" (co-editor, published 2004).

In 1993, Messenger set up the Aphra Behn Endowment Fund, named after the female poet. This fund was renamed the Ann Messenger Graduate Endowment Fund in 1996.

Despite Messenger's determination to fight her illness, the cancer continued to reoccur, and she passed away on February 1, 1996. Bill Messenger, who had taken early retirement in 1988 to care for Ann, passed away on June 15, 2003 due to complications from pneumonia and Alzheimer's Disease.

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## Scope and content

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Fonds consists of records relating to the personal and academic activities of Ann Messenger. Activities, events and topics documented include Messenger's social and academic activities while attending college and university; her marriage to Bill Messenger; her career as an academic, including her experiences as a young professor at Simon Fraser University; and her academic activities, including her research, writings, and publications. Fonds also includes correspondence of Bill Messenger and his father, Edmund Messenger.

Records include correspondence; publications, papers, articles, and reviews; notes, assignments, and examinations; course outlines, lesson plans, and lecture and tutorial

notes; typescripts and proofs; journals; photographs and postcards; applications and appointment forms; and a text book.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

- Source of title proper: Title of the fonds is based on the name of its creator.

### Immediate source of acquisition

The records were donated to the Simon Fraser University Archives by Bill Messenger in one accession in 2003 and Betty Schellenberg in one accession in 2003.

### Restrictions on access

One file (F-176-1-2-0-12) has been restricted in part because it includes a document containing 3rd party personal information; researchers can access the file minus the restricted document. All other files are open.

### Finding aids

File and item lists are available.

### Related material

For other material relating to Ann Messenger, see the William Messenger fonds at the University of British Columbia Archives.

### Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

### Other notes

- Publication status: published
  - Level of detail: Full
  - Status description: Revised
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## Access points

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- Department of English
- Photographic material (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Women (subject)

- Arts and culture (subject)
- Community life (subject)

## Series descriptions

### Series F-176-1: Personal correspondence

Date: 1935, 1951-1974, 1987 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of correspondence between Ann Messenger and her parents, and incoming correspondence from friends.

Physical description: 81 cm of textual records  
17 photographs

Note:

General note: photographs are located in sub-series 1 and 2.

Immediate source of acquisition:

The records were donated to the Simon Fraser University Archives by William Messenger in one accession in 2003.

Arrangement:

The arrangement was provided by the archivist. Files are generally arranged chronologically. Photographs have been left in folders with correspondence, so as not to lose their context.

Finding aids:

A file list is available.

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
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### Sub-series F-176-1-1: Correspondence with parents

Date: 1951-1974, 1987 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of Ann Messenger's correspondence with her parents, Raymond and Lillian Parshall. Correspondence includes letters written to her parents while she was studying at Oberlin College, Oxford University, and Cornell University. Correspondence also includes letters written while Messenger was working at Princeton University

and after her marriage to Bill Messenger, while living in Philadelphia, California, and Vancouver, British Columbia. Includes details of Messenger's daily activities, including social and academic activities, her experiences as a young woman in the 1950s and 1960s, travels in Europe, and the general culture of the time. Vancouver correspondence refers to Ann and Bill's experiences as young professors at the University of British Columbia and Simon Fraser University. Sub-series also includes letters written to Ann, and Bill, by her parents between 1957 and 1974.

Physical description: 47 cm of textual records  
2 photographs

Note:

General note: photographs are located in files 26 and 27.

Access points:

- Raymond Parshall (subject)
- Lillian Parshall (subject)

Arrangement:

The arrangement was provided by the archivist. Files are generally arranged chronologically.

Finding aids:

A file list is available.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-176-1-1-0-1	File - Letters to her parents	1951	Open	176-1
F-176-1-1-0-2	File - Letters to her parents	1952	Open	176-1
F-176-1-1-0-3	File - Letters to her parents	1953	Open	176-1
F-176-1-1-0-4	File - Letters to her parents	1954	Open	176-1
F-176-1-1-0-5	File - Letters to her parents	1955	Open	176-1
F-176-1-1-0-6	File - Letters to her parents	1956	Open	176-1
F-176-1-1-0-7	File - Letters to her parents	1957	Open	176-1
F-176-1-1-0-8	File - Letters to her parents	1958	Open	176-2
F-176-1-1-0-9	File - Letters to her parents	1959	Open	176-2
F-176-1-1-0-10	File - Letters to her parents	1960	Open	176-2
F-176-1-1-0-11	File - Letters to her parents	1961	Open	176-2
F-176-1-1-0-12	File - Letters to her parents	1962	Open	176-2
F-176-1-1-0-13	File - Letters to her parents	1963	Open	176-2
F-176-1-1-0-14	File - Letters to her parents	1964	Open	176-2
F-176-1-1-0-15	File - Letters to her parents	1965	Open	176-3
F-176-1-1-0-16	File - Letters to her parents	1966	Open	176-3
F-176-1-1-0-17	File - Letters to her parents	1967	Open	176-3
F-176-1-1-0-18	File - Letters to her parents	1968	Open	176-3
F-176-1-1-0-19	File - Letters to her parents	1969	Open	176-3
F-176-1-1-0-20	File - Letters to her parents	1970	Open	176-3

F-176-1-1-0-21	File - Letters to her parents	1971	Open	176-3
F-176-1-1-0-22	File - Letters to her parents	1972	Open	176-3
F-176-1-1-0-23	File - Letters to her parents	1973	Open	176-3
F-176-1-1-0-24	File - Letters to her mother	1987	Open	176-3
F-176-1-1-0-25	File - Letters from her parents, 1957 to 1974, vol. 1	1957 - 1974	Open	176-4
F-176-1-1-0-26	File - Letters from her parents, 1957 to 1974, vol. 2	1966 - 1967	Open	176-4
F-176-1-1-0-27	File - Letters from her parents, 1957 to 1974, vol. 3	1967 - 1970	Open	176-4
F-176-1-1-0-28	File - Letters from her parents, 1957 to 1974, vol. 4	1967 - 1969	Open	176-4

### Sub-series F-176-1-2: Correspondence from friends

Date: 1935, 1951-1976 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of correspondence received by Messenger from friends, including friends that Messenger met while attending university and at work.

Physical description: 35 cm of textual records  
15 photographs

Note:

General note: photographs are located in files 2 and 3.

Arrangement:

The arrangement was provided by the archivist. Files are generally arranged chronologically.

Restrictions on access:

One file (F-176-1-2-0-12) has been restricted in part because it includes a document containing 3rd party personal information; researchers can access the file minus the restricted document. All other files are open.

Finding aids:

A file list is available.

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-176-1-2-0-1	File - Letters from friends, misc., 1935, 1951 to 1976, vol. 1	1935 - 1957	Open	176-4
F-176-1-2-0-2	File - Letters from friends, misc., 1935, 1951 to 1976, vol. 2	1952 - 1962	Open	176-4
F-176-1-2-0-3	File - Letters from friends, misc., 1935, 1951 to 1976 [includes photographs], vol. 3	1954 - 1958	Open	176-5



F-176-1-2-0-4	File - Letters from friends, misc., 1935, 1951 to 1976, vol. 4	1954 - 1964	Open	176-5
F-176-1-2-0-5	File - Letters from friends, misc., 1935, 1951 to 1976, vol. 5	1955 - 1968	Open	176-5
F-176-1-2-0-6	File - Letters from friends, misc., 1935, 1951 to 1976, vol. 6	1956 - 1960	Open	176-5
F-176-1-2-0-7	File - Letters from friends, misc., 1935, 1951 to 1976, vol. 7	1960 - 1966	Open	176-6
F-176-1-2-0-8	File - Letters from friends, misc., 1935, 1951 to 1976, vol. 8	1966 - 1967	Open	176-6
F-176-1-2-0-9	File - Letters from friends, misc., 1935, 1951 to 1976, vol. 9	1967 - 1969	Open	176-6
F-176-1-2-0-10	File - Letters from friends, misc., 1935, 1951 to 1976, vol. 10	1967 - 1972	Open	176-6
F-176-1-2-0-11	File - Letters from friends, misc., 1935, 1951 to 1976, vol. 11	1971 - 1973	Open	176-6
F-176-1-2-0-12	File - Letters from friends, misc., 1935, 1951 to 1976, vol. 12	1973 - 1976	Restricted in part	176-7
F-176-1-2-0-13	File - Letters from friends (postcards)	1954 - 1972	Open	176-7
F-176-1-2-0-14	File - Shakespeare's birthday party materials	1964	Open	176-7
F-176-1-2-0-15	File - Journal: books and comments	1952 - 1995	Open	176-7

### Series F-176-2: Academic writings and correspondence

Date: 1952 - 1999 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records relating to Messenger's academic career and activities, in particular, her writings and correspondence of an academic nature. Includes material relating to the research, writing, editing, publishing, and distribution of articles and books written or edited by Messenger. Series also includes correspondence with colleagues involving collaboration or Messenger's advising on and editing of papers, articles, or other publications. Some material relates to Messenger's acceptance into graduate school, teaching position appointments, and sick leave. Records include correspondence, reviews, papers, journal, notes, proofs and typescripts, and application and appointment forms.

Physical description: 34 cm of textual records

Note:

Dates of creation: Material dating from after Ann Messenger's death on February 1, 1996 was created by William Messenger.

Immediate source of acquisition:

The records were donated to the Simon Fraser University Archives by William Messenger in one accession in 2003 and by Betty Schellenberg in one accession in 2003.

Arrangement:

Files were generally arranged chronologically by the archivist.

Finding aids:

A file list is available.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
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Sub-series F-176-2-1: Academic writings and correspondence - general

Date: 1956 - 1995 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of records relating to Messenger's academic activities, such as article and book writing and editing; research; criticism, review, editorial and advisory work for various publications and papers; and correspondence and collaboration with colleagues. Sub-series also contains some material pertaining to Messenger's applications for graduate school and teaching positions, position appointments, and sick leave. Records include correspondence, reviews, papers, a journal, notes, and application and appointment forms.

Physical description: 15 cm of textual records

Immediate source of acquisition:

The records were donated to the Simon Fraser University Archives by William Messenger in one accession in 2003 and by Betty Schellenberg in one accession in 2003.

Arrangement:

Files were generally arranged chronologically by the archivist.

File F-176-2-1-0-12 [Sick leave correspondence], was added to the sub-series by the archivist on May 18, 2011. This file contains materials that appear to have been removed from the fonds during its initial processing--possibly due to the sensitive subject matter and/or personal information they contain--and placed in the fonds' collection file. The materials were not in any known original order, and were arranged chronologically by the archivist.

Finding aids:

A file list is available.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-176-2-1-0-1	File - Teaching and grad school correspondence	1956 - 1966	Open	176-7

F-176-2-1-0-2	File - Cary: article and notes for "Horse's Mouth" - similes and correspondence	1968 - 1971	Open	176-7
F-176-2-1-0-3	File - Old reviews - odds and ends	1974 - 1984	Open	176-7
F-176-2-1-0-4	File - Correspondence related to CEET edition of [Frances] Brooke's "Emily Montague"	1981 - 1984	Open	176-7
F-176-2-1-0-5	File - Isobel Grundy (incomplete)	1985 - 1995	Open	176-7
F-176-2-1-0-6	File - Correspondence: Rizzo [Betty]	1985 - 1995	Open	176-8
F-176-2-1-0-7	File - Lambert, B. (encyclopedia entry - related correspondence and biographical dictionary entry)	1986 - 1987	Open	176-8
F-176-2-1-0-8	File - His and Hers: letters (misc.), reviews, sales	1986 - 1992	Open	176-8
F-176-2-1-0-9	File - Colleagues press business; UPHAUS et al.	1987 - 1991	Open	176-8
F-176-2-1-0-10	File - Correspondence: Barbara McGovern	1988 - 1995	Open	176-8
F-176-2-1-0-11	File - Susan Goulding	1994 - 1995	Open	176-8
F-176-2-1-0-12	File - [Sick leave correspondence]	1989 - 1996	Open	176-8

### Sub-series F-176-2-2: "Dinarbas" correspondence

Date: 1984 - 1995 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of correspondence relating to Messenger's efforts to have a new edition of Ellis Cornelia Knight's "Dinarbas" published. Includes correspondence relating to her role as editor, the book's publication, and sales of the book.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Ellis Cornelia Knight (subject)

Immediate source of acquisition:

The records were donated to the Simon Fraser University Archives by Betty Schellenberg in one accession in 2003.

Arrangement:

Files were generally arranged chronologically by the archivist.

Finding aids:

A file list is available.

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-176-2-2-0-1	File - "Dinarbas" - old correspondence	1984 - 1988	Open	176-8

F-176-2-2-0-2	File - Correspondence related to publication and sales of "Dinarbas"	1987 - 1995	Open	176-8
<p><b>Sub-series F-176-2-3: "Pastoral Tradition and the Female Talent" correspondence and proof</b></p> <p><u>Date:</u> 1988 - 1995 (date of creation)</p> <p><u>Scope and content:</u></p> <p>Sub-series consists of correspondence and a proof relating to Messenger's research for, and the publication of, her book "Pastoral Tradition and the Female Talent: Studies in Augustan Poetry," which was published posthumously in 1999.</p> <p><u>Physical description:</u> 6 cm of textual records</p> <p><u>Immediate source of acquisition:</u></p> <p>The records were donated to the Simon Fraser University Archives by Betty Schellenberg in one accession in 2003.</p> <p><u>Arrangement:</u></p> <p>Files were generally arranged chronologically by the archivist.</p> <p><u>Finding aids:</u></p> <p>A file list is available.</p>				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-176-2-3-0-1	File - S.S. etc. (A.M.S.) books - correspondence and business	1988 - 1995	Open	176-8
F-176-2-3-0-2	File - Pastoral research correspondence	1989 - 1992	Open	176-8
F-176-2-3-0-3	File - Proof: "Pastoral Tradition and the Female Talent", vol. 1	[199-?]	Open	176-9
F-176-2-3-0-4	File - Proof: "Pastoral Tradition and the Female Talent", vol. 2	[199-?]	Open	176-9
F-176-2-3-0-5	File - Proof: "Pastoral Tradition and the Female Talent", vol. 3	[199-?]	Open	176-9
F-176-2-3-0-6	File - Proof: "Pastoral Tradition and the Female Talent", vol. 4	[199-?]	Open	176-9
<p><b>Sub-series F-176-2-4: "Woman and Poet in the Eighteenth Century" correspondence and typescript</b></p> <p><u>Date:</u> 1986 - 1999 (date of creation)</p> <p><u>Scope and content:</u></p> <p>Sub-series consists of correspondence and a typescript relating to Messenger's book "Woman and Poet in the Eighteenth Century: The Life of Mary Whateley Darwall (1738-1825)," published posthumously in 1999. Correspondence relates to Messenger's</p>				

research for the book, and its publication. Sub-series also includes correspondence of Bill Messenger pertaining to the publication and distribution of the book following Ann's death.

Physical description: 12 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Mary Whateley Darwall (subject)

Immediate source of acquisition:

The records were donated to the Simon Fraser University Archives by Betty Schellenberg in one accession in 2003.

Arrangement:

Files were generally arranged chronologically by the archivist.

Finding aids:

A file list is available.

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-176-2-4-0-1	File - Apprenticeships [Mary Whateley Darwell book]	1986 - 1987	Open	176-9
F-176-2-4-0-2	File - M.W.D. [Mary Whateley Darwall]: new/unfinished/ongoing	1989 - 1992	Open	176-9
F-176-2-4-0-3	File - Miscellaneous correspondence re: 18th C.	1992 - 1995	Open	176-9
F-176-2-4-0-4	File - Correspondence with "Woman and Poet in the Eighteenth Century..." publisher	July 1993 - August 1993	Open	176-9
F-176-2-4-0-5	File - Typescript: "Woman and Poet in the Eighteenth Century...", vol. 1	1993	Open	176-9
F-176-2-4-0-6	File - Typescript: "Woman and Poet in the Eighteenth Century...", vol. 2	1993	Open	176-9
F-176-2-4-0-7	File - Typescript: "Woman and Poet in the Eighteenth Century...", vol. 3	1993	Open	176-9
F-176-2-4-0-8	File - Typescript: "Woman and Poet in the Eighteenth Century...", vol. 4	1993	Open	176-9
F-176-2-4-0-9	File - Typescript: "Woman and Poet in the Eighteenth Century...", vol. 5	1993	Open	176-9
F-176-2-4-0-10	File - Typescript: "Woman and Poet in the Eighteenth Century...", vol. 6	1993	Open	176-9
F-176-2-4-0-11	File - MWD [Mary Whateley Darwall] - PUFF	1994	Open	176-10
F-176-2-4-0-12	File - Correspondence: regarding "Woman and Poet in the Eighteenth Century..." [Bill Messenger]	1997 - 1999	Open	176-10

F-176-2-4-0-13	File - Correspondence: Beoley [Bill Messenger]	1999	Open	176-10
<p><b>Series F-176-3: University papers, assignments and notes</b></p> <p><u>Date:</u> 1951 - 1960 (date of creation)</p> <p><u>Scope and content:</u></p> <p>Series consists of records relating to Messenger's studies in literature at Oberlin College, Oxford University, and Cornell University. Includes papers, notes and assignments, examinations, and a text book.</p> <p><u>Physical description:</u> 18 cm of textual records</p> <p><u>Immediate source of acquisition:</u></p> <p>The records were donated to the Simon Fraser University Archives by William Messenger in one accession in 2003.</p> <p><u>Arrangement:</u></p> <p>The arrangement was provided by the archivist. Files were arranged first chronologically, then according to type of material, and then alphabetically within the same type of material.</p> <p><u>Finding aids:</u></p> <p>A file list is available.</p>				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-176-3-0-0-1	File - Paper: English Literature: "Of This Time of This Place" analysis	1951	Open	176-10
F-176-3-0-0-2	File - Text book: "Reading French poetry: A guide to the understanding of French poetry for English-speaking students" [with notations by Messenger]	1951	Open	176-10
F-176-3-0-0-3	File - Examination booklets - Oberlin College	1952 - 1954	Open	176-10
F-176-3-0-0-4	File - Notes and assignments: Restoration and 18th Century, Oberlin, Mr. Shaver	1952 - 1953	Open	176-10
F-176-3-0-0-5	File - Notes and assignments: Modern Poetry, Oberlin, Mr. Hoover	1953 - 1954	Open	176-10
F-176-3-0-0-6	File - Notes and assignments: Principles of Literary Criticism, Oberlin, Mr. Bongiorno	1953 - 1954	Open	176-10
F-176-3-0-0-7	File - Papers: The Art and Thought of John Donne: A Series of Seminar Papers	1953 - 1954	Open	176-10

F-176-3-0-0-8	File - Paper: Romantic Poets, Mr. Shaver	18 November 1953	Open	176-10
F-176-3-0-0-9	File - Notes: Drama: Greek and Roman - plots and criticism	1954	Open	176-10
F-176-3-0-0-10	File - Notes and assignments: Milton, Mr. Bongiorno, Oberlin	1954 - 1955	Open	176-10
F-176-3-0-0-11	File - Paper: "A Critical Analysis of T.S. Eliot's Play, "The Cocktail Party"	1954	Open	176-10
F-176-3-0-0-12	File - Papers: Principles of Literary Criticism	1954 - 1955	Open	176-11
F-176-3-0-0-13	File - Reading lists: bibliographies	1954	Open	176-11
F-176-3-0-0-14	File - Notes and assignments: Classical Literature in Translation, Oberlin	1955	Open	176-11
F-176-3-0-0-15	File - Papers: The Art and Thought of John Donne	1955	Open	176-11
F-176-3-0-0-16	File - Oxford essays I, vol. 1	1955 - 1957	Open	176-11
F-176-3-0-0-17	File - Oxford essays I, vol. 2	1955 - 1957	Open	176-11
F-176-3-0-0-18	File - Oxford essays II	1956 - 1957	Open	176-11
F-176-3-0-0-19	File - Oxford essays	1957	Open	176-11
F-176-3-0-0-20	File - 18th Century, Cornell, Mr. Abrams	1960	Open	176-11

### Series F-176-4: Teaching materials

Date: 1960 - 1981 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of teaching materials used by Messenger at Bucknell University, the University of California, San Francisco State University, the University of British Columbia, and Simon Fraser University. Includes course outlines, lesson plans, lecture and tutorial notes, assignments, examinations, and readings.

Physical description: 12 cm of textual records

Immediate source of acquisition:

The records were donated to the Simon Fraser University Archives by William Messenger in one accession in 2003.

Arrangement:

Files were arranged chronologically by the archivist.

Finding aids:

A file list is available.

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-176-4-0-0-1	File - Freshman English: lesson plans, Bucknell 1960-1961, and	1960 - 1962	Open	176-11

	speech 1-A University of California 1962, vol. 1			
F-176-4-0-0-2	File - Freshman English: lesson plans, Bucknell 1960-1961, and speech 1-A University of California 1962, vol. 2	1960 - 1962	Open	176-11
F-176-4-0-0-3	File - San Francisco State 1964: Humanities, vol. 1	1963 - 1964	Open	176-11
F-176-4-0-0-4	File - San Francisco State 1964: Humanities, vol. 2	1963 - 1964	Open	176-11
F-176-4-0-0-5	File - Poems for English 6.02, San Francisco State, spring 1965	1965	Open	176-11
F-176-4-0-0-6	File - English 305, Drama (for engineers), UBC, 1967-1968, and SFU #103 (Mod. Drama): lectures and tutorials, Fall 1968	1967 - 1968	Open	176-12
F-176-4-0-0-7	File - 18th Century graduate seminar (Drama)	1969 - 1970	Open	176-12
F-176-4-0-0-8	File - English 103, SFU, Fall 1970/ Spring 1971: modern drama, lectures and tutorial notes, and lectures on short stories (101), and poems (102), vol. 1	1970 - 1971	Open	176-12
F-176-4-0-0-9	File - English 103, SFU, Fall 1970/ Spring 1971: modern drama, lectures and tutorial notes, and lectures on short stories (101), and poems (102), vol. 2	1970 - 1971	Open	176-12
F-176-4-0-0-10	File - English 203: Poetry Survey Lectures, Fall 1974 and Spring 1972, SFU	1972 - 1974	Open	176-12
F-176-4-0-0-11	File - English 205	1979	Open	176-12
F-176-4-0-0-12	File - SFU: 312 EV Shakespeare, 80-1, 312 Shakespeare, 81-3	1980 - 1981	Open	176-12

### Series F-176-5: Published works

Date: 1972 - 1990 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of publications and excerpts of publications containing academic articles and papers by Messenger, and a copy of a bibliographical entry for "Gender at Work."

Physical description: 13 cm of textual records

Immediate source of acquisition:

The records were donated to the Simon Fraser University Archives by Betty Schellenberg in one accession in 2003.

Arrangement:



The arrangement was provided by the archivist. Items are arranged chronologically according to date of publication.

Restrictions on access:

The files are open with no restrictions.

Finding aids:

An item list is available.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-176-5-0-0-1	File - Article: Damnation at Christmas: John Herbert's "Fortune and Men's Eyes"	1972	Open	176-12
F-176-5-0-0-2	File - Article: Adam Pos'd	1974	Open	176-12
F-176-5-0-0-3	File - Article: Selected Nightingales and an "Augustan" Sensibility	1980	Open	176-12
F-176-5-0-0-4	File - Article: Publishing Without Perishing: Lady Winchilsea's "Miscellany Poems" of 1713	1981	Open	176-12
F-176-5-0-0-5	File - Paper: Dryden's Ode and Anne Killigrew's Poems: A Problem of Praise"	1982	Open	176-12
F-176-5-0-0-6	File - Paper: Rasselas Redux, or, Back to Abyssinia	1983	Open	176-12
F-176-5-0-0-7	File - Article: Daughter of Shenstone: Being a Brief Life of Mary Whateley Darwall	1987	Open	176-13
F-176-5-0-0-8	File - Paper: Visible Language: Eighteenth Century Language Theory and Savage Gestures	1988	Open	176-13
F-176-5-0-0-9	File - Article: Re-appraisals: Frances Sherdian and the Canon Then and Now	1989	Open	176-13
F-176-5-0-0-10	File - Bibliographical entry: "Gender at Work: Four Women Writers of the Eighteenth Century"	1990	Open	176-13

**Series F-176-6: Photographs**

Date: 1960 - 1974 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of photographs of Ann and Bill Messenger and their house in Point Grey, as well as photographs of Ann's parents and their visits to Ann and Bill in Vancouver in the mid-1960s.

Physical description: 18 photographs

Access points:

- Messenger, William Edmund (subject)
- Lillian Parshall (subject)
- Raymond Parshall (subject)

Immediate source of acquisition:

The records were donated to the Simon Fraser University Archives by William Messenger in one accession in 2003.

Arrangement:

Photographs are arranged chronologically.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-176-6-0-0-1	File - Photographs	1960 - 1974	Open	176-16

**Series F-176-7: William E. Messenger correspondence**

Date: 1949-1956, 1970 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of Bill Messenger's incoming correspondence, 1946 to 1956, and outgoing correspondence, 1950 to 1954, and 1970. Incoming correspondence includes letters from friends, his aunt, and the University of Washington, which he attended from 1955 to 1956. Series also includes report cards received by Bill while attending Everett Senior High School, between 1946 and 1948. Outgoing correspondence consists mainly of letters and photographs sent to his parents, Edmund and Inge Therese (Tess) Messenger, and to his grandmother and his aunt while he was in the air force, 1951 to 1954. Correspondence pertains to family matters, as well as his air force training and activities.

Physical description: 5 cm of textual records  
5 photographs

Note:

General note: photographs are located in file 2.

Immediate source of acquisition:

The records were donated to the Simon Fraser University Archives by William Messenger in one accession in 2003.

Arrangement:

The arrangement was provided by the archivist. Files are arranged chronologically.

Photographs have been left in folders with correspondence, so as not to lose their context.

Finding aids:

A file list is available.

Related material:

For other material relating to Bill Messenger, see the William Messenger fonds at the University of British Columbia Archives.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-176-7-0-0-1	File - Letters to Bill, 1950s	1949 - 1956	Open	176-13
F-176-7-0-0-2	File - Letters written by Bill, 1950-1954, 1970 [includes photographs], vol. 1	1951 - 1954	Open	176-13
F-176-7-0-0-3	File - Letters written by Bill, 1950-1954, 1970, vol. 2	1950 - 1970	Open	176-13

**Series F-176-8: Edmund E. Messenger correspondence**

Date: 1917 - 1969 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of correspondence of Ann Messenger's father-in-law, Edmund (Ed) Messenger. Includes correspondence to his family and a journal written during his military service in World War One. Activities, events and topics documented include his military work and Radio Operator training; life on board ship; his travels; his view of war events; his trial and acquittal for disregarding military censorship protocol; celebrations at the end of the war; the burning and sinking of the USS Pennsylvania; as well as his military service after the war and his father's efforts on his behalf to have him discharged after the war. Includes postcards collected during his service, and photographs of Ed, fellow service men, and places that he travelled to during his service. Later correspondence includes a letter to his mother in 1951 concerning his son Bill's activities, correspondence to Bill in the 1950s, and correspondence to Bill and Ann in the 1960s, relating mainly to his activities and those of family friends. Although a few early letters include accounts of his wife Tess and her activities, the majority of this correspondence dates from after her death in January 1964.

Physical description: 28 cm of textual records

13 photographs

7 negatives

Note:

Conservation: Some of the photographs from ca. 1917-1919 have faded.

General note: photographs are located in files 1, 3, 7, and 9.

Immediate source of acquisition:

The records were donated to the Simon Fraser University Archives by William Messenger in one accession in 2003.

Arrangement:

The arrangement was provided by the archivist. Files are arranged chronologically. Except for a few photographs already separated from any accompanying correspondence, photographs have been left in folders with correspondence, so as not to lose their context.

Finding aids:

A file list is available.

## File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-176-8-0-0-1	File - Letters from Ed E. Messenger (WWI) [includes photograph], vol. 1	1917 - 1919	Open	176-14
F-176-8-0-0-2	File - Letters from Ed E. Messenger (WWI), vol. 2	1917 - 1919	Open	176-14
F-176-8-0-0-3	File - Letters from Ed E. Messenger (WWI) [includes photographs], vol. 3	1917 - 1919	Open	176-14
F-176-8-0-0-4	File - Letters from Ed E. Messenger (WWI), vol. 4	1917 - 1919	Open	176-14
F-176-8-0-0-5	File - Letters from Ed E. Messenger (WWI), vol. 5	1917 - 1919	Open	176-15
F-176-8-0-0-6	File - Letters from Ed E. Messenger (WWI), vol. 6	1917 - 1919	Open	176-15
F-176-8-0-0-7	File - Letters from Ed E. Messenger (WWI): postcards and photographs, vol. 7	1917 - 1919	Open	176-16
F-176-8-0-0-8	File - Letters from Ed E. Messenger, 1951-1969, vol. 1	1951, 1961-1965	Open	176-15
F-176-8-0-0-9	File - Letters from Ed E. Messenger, 1951-1969 [includes photographs], vol. 2	1964 - 1966	Open	176-15
F-176-8-0-0-10	File - Letters from Ed E. Messenger, 1951-1969, vol. 3	1956 - 1969	Open	176-15