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Finding Aid - Milton Acorn fonds (MsC-1)

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Summary information

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| Repository: | Simon Fraser University Special Collections and Rare Books |
| Title: | Milton Acorn fonds |
| Reference code: | MsC-1 |
| Date: | 1962-1965 (date of creation) |
| Physical description: | 5 cm of textual records |
| Dates of creation, revision and deletion: | Created May 16, 2014, LZ |

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Milton Acorn (1923-1986) was a noted Canadian poet. Born in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, he worked as a carpenter until the late 1950s. He became known as a Marxist poet, being dubbed "The People's Poet", and was identified with the Montreal School of Poets. His published works included "In Love and Anger", "Against a League of Liars", "The Brain's the Target", "Jawbreakers", "I've Tasted My Blood", and "More Poems for People".

Scope and content

The fonds consists primarily of Acorn's finished poems and pages of preliminary drafts. Fonds includes some correspondence (1964) and prose manuscripts.

Notes

Title notes

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Item level descriptions available.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Provisional

Access points

- Acorn, Milton (subject)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Arts and culture (subject)

Series descriptions

| Reference code | Title | Dates | Access status | Container |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| MsC-1-0-0-0-0-1 | File - Correspondence | ca 1964 | | MsC-1 Box 1 |
| MsC-1-0-0-0-0-2 | File - Poetry | 1962-1963 | | MsC-1 Box 1 |
| MsC-1-0-0-0-0-3 | File - Poetry | 1964 | | MsC-1 Box 1 |
| MsC-1-0-0-0-0-4 | File - Poetry | 1964-1965 | | MsC-1 Box 1 |
| MsC-1-0-0-0-0-5 | File - Poetry | 1965 | | MsC-1 Box 1 |
| MsC-1-0-0-0-0-6 | File - Poetry | [196-] | | MsC-1 Box 1 |
| MsC-1-0-0-0-0-7 | File - Prose | ca. 1964 | | MsC-1 Box 1 |