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Summary information

Repository:	Simon Fraser University Special Collections and Rare Books
Title:	Raymond Souster fonds
ID:	MsC 31
Date:	1972 (date of creation)
Physical description:	1 cm of textual material
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Raymond Holmes Souster (born in Toronto, 15 January 1921) is a Canadian poet. Souster joined the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in 1939 and, apart from his service in World War II, worked there until his retirement in 1985. With Louis Dudek and Irving Layton he collaborated on CONTACT magazine and Contact Press. Souster helped to establish the League of Canadian Poets and, from 1967 to 1972, served as the first president of the organization. Souster's *The Colour of the Times* won the 1964 Governor General's Award for poetry. *Hanging In* (1979) won the City of Toronto Book Award in 1980. He was named an Officer of the Order of Canada in 1995. Souster's *Uptown Downtown* (2006) was nominated for the 2007 City of Toronto Book Award.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of galleys (with authors corrections) of Sousters Selected poems (Oberon Press, 1972).

Notes

Title notes

Other notes

- Publication status: published
- Level of detail: Full
- Status description: Published

Access points

- Souster, Raymond (subject)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Arts and culture (subject)

Series descriptions
