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Summary information

Repository:	Simon Fraser University Special Collections and Rare Books
Title:	Trevor Blakemore collection
ID:	MsC-66
Date:	1933-1958 (date of creation)
Physical description:	3 cm of textual records
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Created November 29, 2017. SS

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Charles Philip Godfray was born in Alderney, Channel Islands in 1912, and raised by his aunt and uncle in Yorkshire. As Headmaster of the Alderney boarding school, he assisted in evacuating schoolchildren at the news of advancing German forces on the island in 1940. He taught music at boarding schools for the remainder of his career, returning to Alderney each year, where he met poet Trevor Blakemore and Ann Driver (Blakemore).

Custodial history

Correspondence was kept by Philip Godfray and passed on to his niece, Anne Mauger. Mauger donated the records to SFU Library Special Collections and Rare Books in 2004, in memory of her uncle. Typescript, handwritten and manuscript poems were obtained by Stephen Steele, Associate Professor of French at Simon Fraser University, and donated to SFU Library Special Collections in 2004.

Scope and content

Collection consists of typescript, manuscript and handwritten poems, wartime letters between Trevor Blakemore and Philip Godfray, between Ann Driver (Blakemore) and Philip Godfray, between Ann Driver (Blakemore) and Madame Godfray, and a memorial service program for Trevor Blakemore. Correspondence reflects themes such as British literary clubs, the wartime attitudes of the Blakemores, BBC wartime broadcasts and the evacuation of children from Nazi-occupied Channel Islands.

Notes

Title notes

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Related material

Trevor Blakemore's letters to Douglas Goldring are in SC048, Douglas Goldring fonds at the University of Victoria. Blakemore's letters to Vera Brittain are in the Vera Brittain fonds, RC0103, McMaster University.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Status description:** Published

Access points

- Blakemore, Trevor (subject)
- Driver, Ann (subject)
- Godfray, Philip (subject)
- Arts and culture (subject)
- Family and personal life (subject)

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-66-0-0-0-0-1	File - [Poems by Trevor Blakemore]	[between 1933 and 1942]		
MsC-66-0-0-0-0-2	File - [Correspondence between Trevor Blakemore and Philip Godfray]	1940-1942		
MsC-66-0-0-0-0-3	File - [Correspondence between Ann Driver Blakemore and Philip Godfray]	[1941-1942]; 1958		
MsC-66-0-0-0-0-4	File - [Correspondence from Ann Driver Blakemore to Madame Godfray]	1940-1942		
MsC-66-0-0-0-0-5	File - [Memorial service program for Trevor Blakemore]	1953		