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Summary information

Repository:	Simon Fraser University Special Collections and Rare Books
Title:	Jim McIntosh fonds
Reference code:	MsC-89
Date:	1979-1982, 1986-[ca. 1994], 1998 (date of creation)
Physical description:	10 cm of textual records
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Created May 15, 2014, LZ

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Jim McIntosh's early career was as the Canadian representative for WB Saunders, a Philadelphia publishing house specializing in medical textbooks. His love of books inspired him to open Colophon Books in Vancouver, BC, in 1975. The store's first emphasis was on Canadian fine arts, but McIntosh quickly branched into modern literature, selling both new and used books with a particular emphasis on Canadian titles and the American avant-garde. McIntosh was the first bookseller in Vancouver to handle material from Black Sparrow Press of California, and he sold items from other fine presses from the Pacific North West. Colophon Books also published limited edition chap books and broadsides by Canadian poets, and one book, *Alison's Fishing Birds* by Roderick Haig-Brown. McIntosh collaborated with printer and illustrator Jim Rimmer of Pie Tree Press on several of these publications. Colophon Books closed around 1995, when McIntosh retired to Mission, BC.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of records related to McIntosh's publication and bookselling activities at Colophon Books. Records reflect the planning and preparatory stages of publications, book advertisement, and sales. Records include several Colophon Books chap books and broadsides, printed and illustrated by Jim Rimmer of Pie Tree Press, BC. Records are arranged into two series: Subject files and Publication files.

Notes

Title notes

Other notes

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

Access points

- Colophon Books (subject)
- McIntosh, Jim (subject)
- Textual records (documentary form)
- Arts and culture (subject)
- Business and commerce (subject)
- Vancouver (place)