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Billy Little fonds

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Summary information

Repository:	Simon Fraser University Special Collections and Rare Books
Title:	Billy Little fonds
Reference code:	MsC 93
Date:	1971-1993 (date of creation)
Physical description:	.7 m of textual records and photographic material
Language:	English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Created December 15, 2015. SS

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Billy Little, also known as Zonko, was born in New York City. He served in the U.S. Military from 1960-1963, then became an ardent anti-militarist. He studied poetry at State University Buffalo and was heavily influenced by the New American Poets. After moving to Vancouver, B.C., in 1971 he became a mainstay of the Vancouver poetry and bookselling scenes. He published many chapbooks, co-founded Press of the Black Flag raised, co-founded R2B2 Books with Renee Rodin, and was an organizer and performer at many anti-war rallies in Vancouver in the 1970s. He passed away on New Years Day, 2009, at his home on Hornby Island.

Custodial history

Records were in the custody of Billy "Zonko" Little prior to their acquisition by Simon Fraser University Library Special Collections and Rare Books in 2004.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of correspondence, photographs and ephemera as well as published and unpublished manuscripts from several authors: Victoria Walker, Stephen Stepanchev, Lionel Kearns, George Stanley, Robert Creeley, Ed Dorn, Joan Kyger, Bill Corbett, Duncan McNaughton, Robin Blaser and Michael Davidson.

Notes

Title notes

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Other notes

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

Access points

- Little, Billy (subject)
- Kearns, Lionel (subject)
- Stanley, George Anthony (subject)
- Creeley, Robert (subject)
- Blaser, Robin (subject)
- Dorn, Edward (subject)
- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographic materials (documentary form)
- Arts and culture (subject)