

Paul St. Pierre Fonds

Simon Fraser University Special Collections and Rare Books

MsC 88

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Fonds Description

Title: Paul St. Pierre Fonds

Date: 1940 –

Extent: 17 m textual records and other materials

Biographical History:

Canadian writer Paul St. Pierre was born in Chicago on 14 October 1923, and grew up in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. After a brief period with the Royal Canadian Air Force, he moved to Vancouver in 1945, where he began a career in journalism.

Although his career has taken several other turns, St. Pierre has continued to work as a journalist, most notably for *The Vancouver Sun*, where he was a regular columnist for close to thirty years. He is also widely known for his books. His novels, many of which are set in British Columbia's Chilcotin region, include *Boss of the Namko* (1965), *Chilcotin Holiday* (1979), *Navel of the Moon* (1993), and *Breaking Smith's Quarter Horse* (1966), basis for the Disney film *Smith!* (1969). His works of nonfiction include *British Columbia: Our Land* (1977) and *Old Enough to Know Better* (2002). St. Pierre has also written various scripts for television and the theatre. He was one of the principal scriptwriters for the award-winning CBC series, *Cariboo Country*, a Canadian western set in central British Columbia that aired for eight years during the 1960s. He also wrote, among other television dramas, the acclaimed *Sister Balonika* (1969), and his play *How to Run the Country* was produced by the Vancouver Playhouse in 1967.

St. Pierre was the first Canadian to receive the Western Writers of America Spur Award, for his novel *Smith and Other Events* in 1983. In 2000, he was honoured with the Terasen Lifetime Achievement Award for his outstanding contribution to the literary arts in British Columbia. He also won the Joe Marten Memorial Award for the Preservation of Cowboy Heritage in British Columbia in 2007.

In a departure from his writing activities, St. Pierre served as a Liberal member of Parliament for the riding of Coast Chilcotin from 1968 to 1972 and as Police Commissioner of British Columbia from 1979 to 1983.

St. Pierre has four children and eight grandchildren. He continues to write and divides his time between his homes in Mexico, the Chilcotin, and B.C.'s Fraser Valley.

Custodial History:

Items in this collection were created or accumulated by Paul St. Pierre and remained in his possession until the time of acquisition by Simon Fraser University Special Collections and Rare Books.

Scope and Content:

The collection consists of items related to St. Pierre's writing activities and to his work as a politician and police commissioner. Included are published books; magazines and newspapers

in which St. Pierre has published his work; correspondence; drafts and manuscripts of books, radio and stage plays, television series episodes, and speeches; film scripts; newspaper columns; essays; reviews and articles about St. Pierre and his writing; and photographs.

Notes:

Source of Title:

Title based on contents of the fonds.

Physical Description:

Includes: books; magazines; hand-written and word-processed letters, memos, manuscripts, and speeches; photographs; scrapbooks; loose clippings; miscellaneous loose papers; and letters, manuscripts, columns, and speeches saved to compact disc.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

The collection was acquired from Paul St. Pierre by Simon Fraser University Special Collections and Rare Books in two accessions. Further accruals are expected.

Arrangement

Material was acquired in two accessions in February 2006 and November 2006. Due to the lack of original order of the material and overlap between the two accessions, the material has been processed as a whole unit.

Terms Governing Access:

Reproduction of the material is subject to the approval of the Special Collections and Rare Books librarian.

Finding Aids:

No finding aid is yet available.

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- MsC 88.1.1 Correspondence 1963, 1965 (Mostly Sun Office and School Book RVWs)
- MsC 88.1.2 Correspondence 1966 (Mostly Sun Office)
- MsC 88.1.3 Correspondence 1967
- MsC 88.1.4 Correspondence 1968 (Mostly Sun Office)
- MsC 88.1.5 Correspondence (Mail on *Balonika*)
- MsC 88.1.6 Correspondence 1971-1974 (Assorted)
- MsC 88.1.7 Correspondence 1973-74 (Vancouver Sun)
- MsC 88.1.8 Correspondence 1973-74 (Vancouver Sun)
- MsC 88.2.1 Correspondence 1974-1975
- MsC 88.2.2 Correspondence 1975-76 (Vancouver Sun)
- MsC 88.2.3 Correspondence 1975-76 (Vancouver Sun)
- MsC 88.2.4 Correspondence 1975
- MsC 88.2.5 Correspondence 1978
- MsC 88.2.6 Correspondence 1979-80
- MsC 88.3.1 Correspondence 1981-1982
- MsC 88.3.2 Correspondence 1983
- MsC 88.3.3 Correspondence 1984 "My Dupes"
- MsC 88.3.4 Correspondence 1984
- MsC 88.3.5 Correspondence 1984 (Mail re: Book Speeches)
- MsC 88.3.6 Correspondence 1985
- MsC 88.3.7 Correspondence 1985
- MsC 88.3.8 Correspondence 1985 "My Dupes"
- MsC 88.4.1 Correspondence 1986

MsC 88.4.2 Correspondence 1986

MsC 88.4.3 Correspondence 86' 87' (Mail)

MsC 88.4.4 Correspondence (Mail Run Mexico)

MsC 88.4.5 Correspondence 1987 (Mail)

MsC 88.4.6 Correspondence 1987 (Mail)

MsC 88.4.7 Xmas & Birthday

MsC 88.4.8 Correspondence 1988

MsC 88.4.9 Correspondence 1988

MsC 88.5.1 Correspondence 1989

MsC 88.5.2 Correspondence 1989

MsC 88.5.3 Correspondence 1989

MsC 88.5.4 Correspondence 1989

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MsC 88.5.8 Correspondence 1991

MsC 88.5.9 Correspondence 1991

MsC 88.5.10 Correspondence 1991

MsC 88.6.1 Correspondence 1992

MsC 88.6.2 Correspondence 1992

MsC 88.6.3 Correspondence 1994

MsC 88.6.4 Correspondence 1994

MsC 88.6.5 Correspondence 1995

MsC 88.6.6 Correspondence 1996

MsC 88.6.7 Correspondence 1996

MsC 88.6.8	Correspondence 1997
MsC 88.6.9	Correspondence 1997
MsC 88.6.10	Correspondence 1997
MsC 88.7.1	Correspondence Outgoing 1996-97
MsC 88.7.2	Correspondence 1998
MsC 88.7.3	Correspondence 1998
MsC 88.7.4	Correspondence Outgoing 1998
MsC 88.7.5	Correspondence Outgoing 1998
MsC 88.7.6	Correspondence 1999
MsC 88.7.7	Correspondence 1999
MsC 88.8.1	Correspondence 2000
MsC 88.8.2	Correspondence Outgoing 2000
MsC 88.8.3	Correspondence Outgoing 2001
MsC 88.8.4	Correspondence 2001
MsC 88.8.5	Correspondence 2002
MsC 88.8.6	Correspondence Outgoing 2002/03
MsC 88.8.7	Letters, Articles, Columns, "Specials"
MsC 88.9.1	Business Correspondence (Beaufort Books)
MsC 88.9.2	Business Correspondence (Beaufort Publicity)
MsC 88.9.3	Business Correspondence (Douglas & McIntyre)
MsC 88.9.4	Business Correspondence (D&M Chilcotin & beyond)
MsC 88.9.5	Business Correspondence (Equinox)
MsC 88.9.6	Business Correspondence (Hancock House)
MsC 88.9.7	Business Correspondence (Heath & Co.)
MsC 88.9.8	Business Correspondence (McGraw-Hill/Ryerson)

- MsC 88.9.9 Business Correspondence (McGraw-Hill/Ryerson)
- MsC 88.9.10 Business Correspondence (McGraw-Hill/Ryerson)
- MsC 88.10.1 Business Correspondence (McClelland Stewart/Irwin)
- MsC 88.10.2 Business Correspondence (McClelland & Stewart)
- MsC 88.10.3 Business Correspondence (Miller)
- MsC 88.10.4 Business Correspondence (Skald)
- MsC 88.10.5 Business Correspondence (Viking Penguin)
- MsC 88.10.6 Business Correspondence (Misc.)
- MsC 88.10.7 Business Correspondence (Misc. 1970's)
- MsC 88.10.8 Business Correspondence (Misc. 1980's)
- MsC 88.10.9 Business Correspondence (Misc. 1990's-2006)
- MsC 88.11 Manuscripts & Typescripts (Printouts: *In the Navel of the Moon*)
- MsC 88.12 Manuscripts & Typescripts (Printouts: *In the Navel of the Moon*)
- MsC 88.13 Manuscripts & Typescripts (Printouts: *In the Navel of the Moon*)
- MsC 88.14 Manuscripts & Typescripts (Printouts: *Breaking Smith's Quarter Horse/Smith & Other Events : Stories/Of the Chilcotin*)
- MsC 88.15 Manuscripts & Typescripts (Book Printouts: various)
- MsC 88.16 Manuscripts & Typescripts (Book Printouts: various)
- MsC 88.17 Manuscripts & Typescripts (Book Printouts: various)
- MsC 88.18 Manuscripts & Typescripts (Book Printouts: various)
- MsC 88.19 Manuscripts & Typescripts (Book Printouts: various)
- MsC 88.20 Manuscripts & Typescripts (Script Printouts – CBC Festival)
- MsC 88.21 Manuscripts & Typescripts (Script Printouts *13 from Cariboo*)
- MsC 88.22 Manuscripts & Typescripts (Script Printouts *Cariboo Country*)
- MsC 88.23 Manuscripts & Typescripts (Script Printouts *Cariboo Country*)
- MsC 88.24 Manuscripts & Typescripts (Script Printouts *Cariboo Country*)

MsC 88.25.1 Manuscripts & Typescripts (Old Travel Book)

MsC 88.25.2 Manuscripts & Typescripts (*Smith & Other Events*)

MsC 88.25.3 Manuscripts & Typescripts (Doubleday/*Smith & Other Events*)

MsC 88.26 Manuscripts & Typescripts (Various)

MsC 88.27 Manuscripts & Typescripts (Various)

MsC 88.28 Manuscripts & Fax Printouts (Columns)

Ms C 88.29 Columns

MsC 88.30 Columns

MsC 88.31.1 Ottawa Files: [Correspondence] 1967 [1966]

MsC 88.31.2 Ottawa Files: 15/3/77-18/10/77

MsC 88.31.3 Ottawa Files: Mail [Correspondence]

MsC 88.31.4 Ottawa Files: Mail [Correspondence]

MsC 88.31.5 Ottawa Files: Mail [Correspondence]

MsC 88.31.6 Ottawa Files: Mail 1/1/78-13/4/78

MsC 88.32.1 Ottawa Files: Mail November/65 to [1966]

MsC 88.32.2 Ottawa Files: Mail Newspaper [Articles]

MsC 88.32.3 Ottawa Files: Lemming Society (Save the...)

MsC 88.32.4 Ottawa Files: Trip to Mexico

MsC 88.32.5 Ottawa Files: Canadian Business Magazine (Articles & Correspondence)

MsC 88.32.6 Ottawa Files: Questionnaire Dec. 1970

MsC 88.33.1 Ottawa Files: Biography & Photographs & Cartoons

MsC 88.33.2 Ottawa Files: Riding Mailings

MsC 88.33.3 Ottawa Files: BC Liberal Party Convention [1970]

MsC 88.33.4 Ottawa Files: Newspeople... [Correspondence]

MsC 88.33.5 Ottawa Files: Last Month's Correspondence

- MsC 88.33.6 Ottawa Files: Correspondence 1972 [1970, 1971]
- MsC 88.33.7 Ottawa Files: Speeches
- MsC 88.33.8 Ottawa Files: Expenses Sun
- MsC 88.34.1 Ottawa Files: Articles
- MsC 88.34.2 Ottawa Files: Press Gallery (Letters pertaining to Speech in House, etc.)
- MsC 88.34.3 Ottawa Files: Speeches (Material for notes)
- MsC 88.34.4 Ottawa Files: Readers Digest Magazine
- MsC 88.34.5 Ottawa Files: Equalization payments (Speech & Correspondence)
- MsC 88.34.6 Ottawa Files: Material for speech (unanswered questions)
- MsC 88.34.7 Ottawa Files: Newspaper Releases
- MsC 88.34.8 Ottawa Files: Governor General/Income Tax
- MsC 88.34.9 Ottawa Files: National Caucus
- MsC 88.34.10 Ottawa Files: Seal Hunt/French Canadian (anti)/Hate literature
- MsC 88.34.11 Ottawa Files: NATO
- MsC 88.34.12 Ottawa Files: NATO – May – 1991
- MsC 88.34.13 Ottawa Files: NATO – Ottawa
- MsC 88.34.14 Ottawa Files: NATO – Meetings
- MsC 88.34.15 Ottawa Files: NATO (November Meeting & Tour)
- MsC 88.34.16 Ottawa Files: NATO (The Hague Nov. 1970)
- MsC 88.35.1 Ottawa Files: Webb, Eva, Beesley, Allen, Transport Supersonics
- MsC 88.35.2 Ottawa Files: Misc.
- MsC 88.35.3 Ottawa Files: Political names
- MsC 88.35.4 Ottawa Files: General
- MsC 88.35.5 Ottawa Files: Base Lines; Manhattan
- MsC 88.35.6 Ottawa Files: Speeches in House & Questions

- MsC 88.35.7 Ottawa Files: Personal File on Arctic [Correspondence]
- MsC 88.35.8 Ottawa Files: Others
- MsC 88.35.9 Ottawa Files: Congratulations
- MsC 88.36.1 Ottawa Files: Textile Industry – Speeches, Committee, etc.
- MsC 88.36.2 Ottawa Files: Fan Mail
- MsC 88.36.3 Ottawa Files: Autographs, photos
- MsC 88.36.4 Ottawa Files: Passports
- MsC 88.36.5 Ottawa Files: Indian Policy (Comments on *White Paper*)
- MsC 88.36.6 Ottawa Files: Appointments/Auditor General/Airport Bella Coola/Action Canada: Paul Hellyer/Parliamentary Jecre/Absentee Balloting
- MsC 88.36.7 Ottawa Files: Amchitka
- MsC 88.36.8 Ottawa Files: Arctic Pollution & Research
- MsC 88.37.1 Ottawa Files: Speech Western Liberal Conf. June 4,5,6/Contacts – Arctic Sovereignty (Russ Banks/Tom Goode/Senate Appointments/Secretary of State for External Affairs Hon. Mitchell Sharpe
- MsC 88.37.2 Ottawa Files: Salary Increase
- MsC 88.37.3 Ottawa Files: Arctic Sovereignty
- MsC 88.37.4 Ottawa Files: Sovereignty, Exploration, Parliament Library
- MsC 88.37.5 Ottawa Files: Speeches (House of Commons)
- MsC 88.37.6 Ottawa Files: Secretarial letters
- MsC 88.38.1 Ottawa Files: Northwest Passage (Newspaper clippings)
- MsC 88.38.2 Ottawa Files: Northwest Passage (Newspaper clippings)
- MsC 88.38.3 Ottawa Files: Lampert, Bill/ Publicity/ Questionnaire (samples)
- MsC 88.38.4 Ottawa Files: Prime Minister’s Visit to Riding
- MsC 88.38.5 Ottawa Files: Secretaries Letters June 1972
- MsC 88.38.6 Ottawa Files: Williams Lake
- MsC 88.38.7 Ottawa Files: SS Manhattan

MsC 88.38.8 Ottawa Files: Williams Lake/Bella Coola/ Bralorne/Chilcotin/Coastal Inlets/ Vancouver

MsC 88.39.1 Ottawa Files: Diary [3 sealed envelopes, n.d.]

MsC 88.39.2 Ottawa Files: Diary, February [sealed]

MsC 88.39.3 Ottawa Files: Diary, March

MsC 88.39.4 Ottawa Files: Diary, April

MsC 88.39.5 Ottawa Files: Diary, [May] June [July]

MsC 88.39.6 Ottawa Files: Diary, [Sept./Oct.]

MsC 88.39.7 Ottawa Files: Diary, [Nov./Dec.]

MsC 88.40.1 Ottawa Files: Ottawa Book/Notes

MsC 88.40.2 Ottawa Files: Ottawa Letters [1968-72]

MsC 88.40.3 Ottawa Files: Prime Minister...Office of... [1968-72]

MsC 88.40.4 Ottawa Files: MP Columns January – 1990

MsC 88.40.5 Ottawa Files: **Noblest of Callings – Vilest of Trades** – CBC Documentary

MsC 88.40.6 Ottawa Files: British Columbia Caucus/Humourous Bits

MsC 88.40.7 Ottawa Files: Speeches in House of Commons

MsC 88.40.8 Ottawa Files: NATO

MsC 88.40.9 Ottawa Files: Ottawa '70

MsC 88.40.10 Ottawa Files: *Lost Moon Copper*

MsC 88.41.1 Articles, Columns, Reviews: Mex Cols & others

MsC 88.41.2 Articles, Columns, Reviews: Magazine pieces

MsC 88.41.3 Articles, Columns, Reviews: Articles/Mine/Mostly New Yorker

MsC 88.41.4 Articles, Columns, Reviews: Articles by Me

MsC 88.41.5 Articles, Columns, Reviews: Articles by Me

MsC 88.41.6 Articles, Columns, Reviews: Reviews (Mostly Smith & us)

MsC 88.42 Articles, Columns, Reviews: MP Columns

MsC 88.43 Articles, Columns, Reviews: MP Columns

MsC 88.44.1 Articles, Columns, Reviews: Clippings

MsC 88.44.2 Articles, Columns, Reviews: Articles about Me

MsC 88.44.3 Articles, Columns, Reviews: Book Reviews & Publicity

MsC 88.44.4 Articles, Columns, Reviews: Reviews (Canadian)

MsC 88.44.5 Articles, Columns, Reviews: Reviews (*Old Enough*)/*Navel*)/Misc.

MsC 88.45.1 BC Police Commission: Saanich Audit Interviews

MsC 88.45.2 BC Police Commission: BCAJC/Friday

MsC 88.45.3 BC Police Commission: Speech Material

MsC 88.45.4 BC Police Commission: Indian

MsC 88.45.5 BC Police Commission: Quebec Con[ference]

MsC 88.45.6 BC Police Commission: Memorandums

MsC 88.45.7 BC Police Commission: Spokane Conf./Police Dogs/Police Auxiliaries

MsC 88.46.1 BC Police Commission: Mail

MsC 88.46.2 BC Police Commission: Mail

MsC 88.46.3 BC Police Commission: Personal File

MsC 88.46.4 BC Police Commission: Personal File

MsC 88.47 BC Police Commission: Binders, Appt. Books, **Police Act**

MsC 88.48.1 Personal Business: Metro Valley Group

MsC 88.48.2 Personal Business: Farm-85 (up to 1985)

MsC 88.48.3 Personal Business: Investment [Levesque] Lev & Beaubien '85-'90

MsC 88.48.4 Personal Business: House Insurance

MsC 88.48.5 Personal Business: House on Trattle

MsC 88.48.6 Personal Business: Insurance/Yesica

MsC 88.48.7 Personal Business: Big Creek Lease/Porth Payment/Dawson City lot/Richmond townhouse

MsC 88.48.8 Personal Business: House Insurance (dated material)

MsC 88.48.9 Personal Business: RRSPs/ACTRA (x)/Eaton Bay (2)/Royal Bank

MsC 88.49 Personal Business: Assorted bills, cheques, stubs, receipts

MsC 88.50 Personal Business: Bank statements

MsC 88.51 Personal Business: Bank statements

MsC 88.52.1 Personal Business: Income Tax returns (dupes) 1989

MsC 88.52.2 Personal Business: Income Tax 1990

MsC 88.52.3 Personal Business: Income Tax 1991

MsC 88.52.4 Personal Business: Income Tax 1992

MsC 88.53.1 Personal Business: Income Tax 1993

MsC 88.53.2 Personal Business: Income Tax 1994

MsC 88.53.3 Personal Business: Income Tax '95

MsC 88.53.4 Personal Business: Income Tax 1996

MsC 88.54 Personal Business: Income Tax (various)

MsC 88.55.1 Personal Business: Income Tax (various)

MsC 88.55.2 Personal Business: Income Tax GST – 91/92

MsC 88.55.3 Personal Business: Income Tax GST correspondence etc.

MsC 88.56 Personal Business: Travel

MsC 88.57 Personal Business: Financial ephemera

MsC 88.58 Notebooks

MsC 88.59.1 Miscellaneous

MsC 88.59.2 Miscellaneous: Yemen trip

MsC 88.59.3 Miscellaneous: Book wk. classes, Speeches, Readings

MsC 88.59.4 Miscellaneous: Mexico & ts

MsC 88.59.5 Miscellaneous: Mexico & ts

MsC 88.59.6 Miscellaneous: Mexico Book #1

MsC 88.59.7 Miscellaneous: Mexico Book #2

MsC 88.59.8 Miscellaneous: Mexico Book after Aug. 15

MsC 88.60.1 Miscellaneous: Farm '88-'92

MsC 88.60.2 Miscellaneous: Latham Night Class Promotion

MsC 88.60.3 Miscellaneous: *Moccasin*

MsC 88.60.4 Miscellaneous: Placer/ CBC/ Peter Hall/ Film

MsC 88.60.5 Miscellaneous: U. of Oklahoma Press

MsC 88.60.6 Miscellaneous: Speeches

MsC 88.60.7 Miscellaneous: Speech 1/93

MsC 88.61.1 Miscellaneous: Speeches 1

MsC 88.61.2 Miscellaneous: Speeches 2

MsC 88.61.3 Miscellaneous: *Spectator*

MsC 88.61.4 Miscellaneous: Notes

MsC 88.61.5 Miscellaneous: *Tell a Good Lie/ How [to] Run[the] Country*

MsC 88.61.6 Miscellaneous: Notes, Western Humour

MsC 88.61.7 Miscellaneous: Course

MsC 88.61.8 Miscellaneous: Course

MsC 88.61.9 Miscellaneous: English/Notes

MsC 88.61.10 Miscellaneous: Publicity Misc.

MsC 88.61.11 Miscellaneous: New Chilcotin book

MsC 88.62.1 Miscellaneous: *Falconer*

MsC 88.62.2 Miscellaneous: Calculator

MsC 88.62.3 Miscellaneous: Odds & Ends

MsC 88.62.4 Miscellaneous: Misc.

MsC 88.62.5	Miscellaneous: Notes
MsC 88.62.6	Miscellaneous: Notes
MsC 88.62.7	Miscellaneous: Notes
MsC 88.62.8	Miscellaneous: <i>How to Run the Country</i> (reel to reel tape)
MsC 88.63	Photo Albums
MsC 88.64	Scrapbooks
MsC 88.65	Scrapbooks
MsC 88.66	Scrapbooks
MsC 88.67	Scrapbooks & Photo Album (PM Pierre Trudeau's visit to Chilcotin)