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## Finding Aid - Cobblestone Press fonds (RBSC- ARC-1128)

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# Cobblestone Press fonds

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections
<b>Title:</b>	Cobblestone Press fonds
<b>ID:</b>	RBSC-ARC-1128
<b>Date:</b>	1968-1982 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	3.5 m of textual records;5 photographs
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	Finding aid created by Glen Isaac and David Marwood.

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Cobblestone Press was a British Columbia private press established by Gerald Giampa in 1964. Giampa was born in 1950 in a Jones Tent & Awning work-camp tent in Duncan, British Columbia. His career as a typographer and a fine book printer began at age thirteen when he purchased a hand-fed platen press from George Kuthan, a famous Czechoslovakian Canadian lino-cut artist. At that time Giampa mentored under Wil Hudson, printer and publisher. Wil had come from San Francisco to set up shop in Vancouver. In 1964, at age 14, Giampa left home and founded Cobblestone Press, book publishers. For a brief period afterwards he ran away to sea without a passport and was set ashore in San Francisco where he met Allen Ginsberg, Jack Kerouac, and spent some time with Janis Joplin. While in San Francisco, Giampa bought the Lanston type company from Mackenzie and Harris of San Francisco, and manufactured matrices, type and other equipment to keep old monotype machines working. Giampa returned to Vancouver, set up shop, and lived off his printing skills for the rest of his life. Giampa passed away in June 2009. The Cobblestone Press Society with its journal, *The Fount*, developed from the Press.

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## Scope and content

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The fonds consists of manuscripts and printed material as well as subject, letter, book and magazine files. It also includes financial files from 1968 to 1980 and a number of photographs.

## Notes

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### Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on the contents of the fonds.

### Finding aids

Inventory available.c PDF document attached.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

## Access points

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- Giampa, Gerald (subject)

## Series descriptions

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### Manuscripts

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1128-1-1	File - Authors, general			
RBSC-ARC-1128-1-2	File - Authors, unidentified			
RBSC-ARC-1128-1-3	File - Bowering, George			
RBSC-ARC-1128-1-4	File - Crosse, John			
RBSC-ARC-1128-1-5	File - Haffenden, Leonard A.			
RBSC-ARC-1128-1-6	File - Harvey, James			
RBSC-ARC-1128-1-7	File - Hindmarch, Gladys			
RBSC-ARC-1128-1-8	File - Newlove			
RBSC-ARC-1128-1-9	File - Ostroff, Harvey			
RBSC-ARC-1128-1-10	File - Parkes, Joyce			
RBSC-ARC-1128-1-11	File - Printed Work			
RBSC-ARC-1128-1-12	File - Trittenheim - to Chap. 4			
RBSC-ARC-1128-1-13	File - Trittenheim - from Chap. 5			

### Printwork Order Files

<u>Publication status:</u> published				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1128-1-14	File - Abars - Astre			
RBSC-ARC-1128-1-15	File - Ban - Bye			
RBSC-ARC-1128-1-16	File - Cab - Cox			
RBSC-ARC-1128-1-17	File - Dan - Eur			
RBSC-ARC-1128-1-18	File - For - Graha			
RBSC-ARC-1128-1-19	File - Har - Jon			
RBSC-ARC-1128-1-20	File - Kel - Lut			
RBSC-ARC-1128-1-21	File - Mac - Monte			
RBSC-ARC-1128-1-22	File - Olive - Sunda			
RBSC-ARC-1128-1-23	File - Taa - Whi			
<b>Printed Material: Printwork</b>				
<u>Arrangement:</u> Files are arranged alphabetically.				
<u>Publication status:</u> published				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1128-2-01	File - Alcuin Society Material			
RBSC-ARC-1128-2-02	File - Birth Announcements			
RBSC-ARC-1128-2-03	File - Business Cards			
RBSC-ARC-1128-2-04	File - Business Cards			
RBSC-ARC-1128-2-05	File - Business Cards			
RBSC-ARC-1128-2-06	File - Business Cards			
RBSC-ARC-1128-2-07	File - Business Cards			
RBSC-ARC-1128-2-08	File - Business Cards			
RBSC-ARC-1128-2-09	File - Business Card Designs			
RBSC-ARC-1128-2-10	File - Cards			
RBSC-ARC-1128-2-11	File - Cobblestone Press - Advertisements			
RBSC-ARC-1128-2-12	File - Cobblestone Press - Designs			
RBSC-ARC-1128-2-13	File - Cobblestone Press - Designs			
RBSC-ARC-1128-2-14	File - Commercial Advertisements			
RBSC-ARC-1128-2-15	File - Design Type Specimens - The Private Press of Gerald Giampa			
RBSC-ARC-1128-4-01	File - Duthie's Bookmarks			
RBSC-ARC-1128-2-16	File - Envelopes			
RBSC-ARC-1128-2-17	File - First Capital City			

RBSC-ARC-1128-2-18	File - Fount, The
RBSC-ARC-1128-2-19	File - Gaff, Tom
RBSC-ARC-1128-2-20	File - Giampa - private press
RBSC-ARC-1128-4-02	File - Goldreich and Wood Proof Sheets
RBSC-ARC-1128-2-21	File - Hastie Note 1978
RBSC-ARC-1128-2-22	File - Hudson, Will
RBSC-ARC-1128-4-03	File - In Praise of Scribes
RBSC-ARC-1128-2-23	File - Invitations to Openings
RBSC-ARC-1128-2-24	File - Invitations to Parties (Business)
RBSC-ARC-1128-2-25	File - Invitations to Parties (Private)
RBSC-ARC-1128-2-26	File - Invitations - Wedding
RBSC-ARC-1128-2-27	File - La Boca Bar
RBSC-ARC-1128-4-04	File - La Boca Bar
RBSC-ARC-1128-2-28	File - Literature
RBSC-ARC-1128-2-29	File - Literature -- Mante/Goldschmidt
RBSC-ARC-1128-4-05	File - MacMillan Bloedel
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-01	File - Marbled Papers
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-02	File - Marriage Certificates
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-03	File - Miscellaneous
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-04	File - Museum Display Signs
RBSC-ARC-1128-4-06	File - Oregonian Newspaper (and others)
RBSC-ARC-1128-4-07	File - P. N. E. Picture Display Posters
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-05	File - Paper Samples
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-06	File - Poetry
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-07	File - Poetry - Robin Blaser
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-08	File - Poetry - Ezra Pound
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-09	File - Poetry - Ezra Pound Sketches and Notes
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-10	File - Poetry - John Pass
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-11	File - Poetry - Howard Evan Rafferty
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-12	File - Poetry - R. Maria Rilke
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-13	File - Presses
RBSC-ARC-1128-4-08	File - Printed Material - Assorted
RBSC-ARC-1128-4-09	File - Printwork - Assorted
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-14	File - Promo Cards
RBSC-ARC-1128-4-10	File - Reflections & Distortions - poetry, images
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-15	File - RSVP Cards
RBSC-ARC-1128-4-11	File - Salmagudi West
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-16	File - Stationary - Business
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-17	File - Stationary - Personal

## Reports

### Publication status:

published

### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-18	File - Advertisements			
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-19	File - Clippings			

RBSC-ARC-1128-3-20	File - Customs and Excise
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-21	File - Exams
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-22	File - Householder Mail Information
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-23	File - Lease
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-24	File - Legal Sundries
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-25	File - Loan Applications
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-26	File - Mante Goldschmidt (condensed text)
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-27	File - Miscellaneous
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-28	File - Press Info.
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-29	File - Price Lists
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-30	File - Printing Report
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-31	File - Shop Business
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-32	File - Shop Organization
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-33	File - Taxes
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-34	File - Telephone Message Books
RBSC-ARC-1128-3-35	File - Wage Laws

## Letter Files

### Publication status:

published

### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-01	File - Academic			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-02	File - Aliquando Press, The			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-03	File - Advertisements			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-04	File - Benson, Courtland			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-05	File - Book Arts Club of Victoria			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-06	File - Book Dealers (miscellaneous)			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-07	File - B.C. Provincial Museum			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-08	File - B.C. School Librarians' Association			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-09	File - British Museum			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-10	File - Burton, Bill			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-11	File - Business (miscellaneous)			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-12	File - Canada Council			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-13	File - Cobblestone Press Society			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-14	File - Dogwood Press			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-15	File - Duthie Books Ltd.			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-16	File - Fount, The (orders for)			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-17	File - Frog and Chicken, The			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-18	File - General Information			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-19	File - Grolier Club, The			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-20	File - Immigration			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-21	File - Job Applications			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-22	File - Le Chemirant, Ian			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-23	File - Legal			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-24	File - Limited Editions Club, The			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-25	File - Mardersteig, Giovanni			

RBSC-ARC-1128-5-26	File - McMurtrie, D. C.
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-27	File - Ministry of Labour
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-28	File - Miscellaneous
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-29	File - Orders (by Cobblestone Press)
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-30	File - Orders (by Cobblestone Press)
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-31	File - Oxford University Press
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-32	File - Patronage (in search of)
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-33	File - Richard Abel and Co.
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-34	File - Segal, Mr.
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-35	File - Suppliers
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-36	File - Tanner, Wesley B.
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-37	File - University of Kentucky
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-38	File - Van Krimpen J.
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-39	File - Work Orders (miscellaneous)

### Book/Magazine Files

Publication status:

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#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-40	File - Anthologies - Literature			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-41	File - B.C. Monthly Magazine			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-42	File - Freighter Travel			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-43	File - Literature (one author per book)			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-44	File - Olson, Charles			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-45	File - Press Information			
RBSC-ARC-1128-5-46	File - Tish Magazine			

### Subject Files

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#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-01	File - Alcuin Society			
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-02	File - Andrews/Nelson/Whitehead			
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-03	File - Barber, James			
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-04	File - Bickley, Patrick			
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-05	File - Book Club of California			
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-06	File - Book Dealers			
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-07	File - Book Dealers - David O'Neal			
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-08	File - B.C. Publishers' Group			
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-09	File - Crestwood Paper Company			
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-10	File - Curtis Paper			
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-11	File - Dan-Jer Enterprises Ltd.			
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-12	File - Enos, James			



RBSC-ARC-1128-6-13	File - Events
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-13a	File - Addendum no. 1 - Burnaby Art Gallery Show 1982
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-14	File - Fireweed Press
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-15	File - Fount, The
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-16	File - Giampa, Gerald - Personal
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-17	File - Ginsberg, Allan
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-18	File - Greywolf Press
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-19	File - Homestead Press, The
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-20	File - Hurtig Publishers
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-21	File - Italian Cultural Centre Show
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-22	File - National Book Festival
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-23	File - Pound, Ezra -- Rights
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-24	File - Pound, Ezra -- Sales and Letters
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-25	File - Presses
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-26	File - Publishers' Lists
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-27	File - Riverrun Publishing
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-28	File - Scripp's College
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-29	File - Swabe, Nick
RBSC-ARC-1128-6-30	File - TypoFiles, The

## Financial Files

### Publication status:

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### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1128-7-01	File - Accounts Receivable, April - Aug	1976		
RBSC-ARC-1128-7-02	File - Business and Legal Papers	1976-1979		
RBSC-ARC-1128-7-03	File - Canadian Lynotype Company - Statements, etc.	1974 -1978		
RBSC-ARC-1128-7-04	File - Capital Expenditures	May 1975 - Jan 1977		
RBSC-ARC-1128-7-05	File - Carbons - Business Cheques	January 1977 - August 1978		
RBSC-ARC-1128-7-06	File - Carbons - Invoices, Orders	February-July 1978		
RBSC-ARC-1128-7-07	File - Cash Books			
RBSC-ARC-1128-7-08	File - Cheques and Statements - Bank of B. C.	December 1974 - June 1975		
RBSC-ARC-1128-7-09	File - Cheques and Statements - Canadian Imperial Bank	1977-1978		
RBSC-ARC-1128-7-10	File - Cheques and Statements Royal Bank	June 1975 - January 1976		
RBSC-ARC-1128-7-11	File - Cheques and Statements - Royal Bank	June 1976, July-August 1978, March-April 1979		
RBSC-ARC-1128-7-12	File - Cheques and Statements - Toronto Dominion Bank	1976		

RBSC-ARC-1128-7-13	File - Cheques - Toronto Dominion Bank	April-September 1979
RBSC-ARC-1128-7-14	File - Cheque Stubs	1975, 1977, 1978
RBSC-ARC-1128-7-15	File - Cobblestone Press Invoices and Orders	September-December 1976, January-December 1977
RBSC-ARC-1128-7-16	File - Cobblestone Press Purchase Orders	1977
RBSC-ARC-1128-7-17	File - Courier Services Statements	1977-1978
RBSC-ARC-1128-7-18	File - Income Tax	1976-1978
RBSC-ARC-1128-7-19	File - Industrial Towel and Uniform Service - Invoices	1977 -1978
RBSC-ARC-1128-7-20	File - Invoices, etc.	1968-1969
RBSC-ARC-1128-7-21	File - Invoices - Assorted	1977
RBSC-ARC-1128-7-22	File - Invoices - Assorted	1978
RBSC-ARC-1128-8-01	File - Job Expenses	February 1975 - October 1976
RBSC-ARC-1128-8-02	File - Job Costs	November 1976 - September 1977
RBSC-ARC-1128-8-03	File - North West Graphics Ltd.	1978
RBSC-ARC-1128-8-04	File - Paper Suppliers - Invoices	1977-1978
RBSC-ARC-1128-8-05	File - Receipts and Bills	1974-1978, 1980
RBSC-ARC-1128-8-06	File - Records - Assorted	
RBSC-ARC-1128-8-07	File - Records Books - Assorted	
RBSC-ARC-1128-8-08	File - Records Books	December 1974 - December 1977
RBSC-ARC-1128-8-09	File - Records Books	January-August 1978
RBSC-ARC-1128-8-10	File - Records Books	1978-1979
RBSC-ARC-1128-8-11	File - Shop Expenses	February 1975 - December 1976
RBSC-ARC-1128-8-12	File - Shop Costs	March-October 1977
RBSC-ARC-1128-8-13	File - Utilities - Bills	1977-1978
RBSC-ARC-1128-8-14	File - Work Orders	September-December 1977

## Photograph Files

Publication status:

published

### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1128-9-1	File - Small Photos			
RBSC-ARC-1128-9-2	File - Large Photos			

## Printing Blocks

Location of originals:

Box 10.

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**File / item list**