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Summary information

Repository:	University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections
Title:	Kanchenjunga Press fonds
Reference code:	RBSC-ARC-1297
Date:	1966-1979 (date of creation)
Physical description:	53 cm of textual records
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Finding aid revised by Malcolm Fish, November 2023.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Kanchenjunga Press was founded in Bloomington, Indiana in 1972 to publish quality modern poetry by writers who were unknown or had not yet made a reputation for themselves. The Press endeavoured to produce inexpensive paperback volumes which would withstand many readings. The Press soon moved to California and expanded into the Vancouver, British Columbia, area by forming a cooperative agreement with a small Vancouver publishing company, Sono Nis, later taken over by the Charles Morris Company of Victoria.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of extensive correspondence, administrative and financial records, advertisement and catalogue samples, typescripts and manuscripts of poetry by K.S. Keys, Dennis Lee, and J. Michael Yates, published books of poetry, and duplicate covers of published Press books. Correspondence is primarily between Kanchenjunga Press and various libraries (public and university), printers, book reviewers (including the New York Times Book Review), and booksellers. Administrative records are primarily planning documents, project files including Reading Tour 1974-1975, and ISBN logging records. Financial records include banking records for Canada and the US, invoices, and receipts.

Notes

Title notes

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

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

Access points

- Keys, Kerry Shawn, 1946 (subject)
- Lee, Dennis (subject)
- Yates, J. Michael (subject)
- Arts and culture (subject)
- Business and commerce (subject)
- Communications (subject)

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1297-01-01	File - Ads, Catalogues and Flyers - Samples and Galleys	1974-1978		
RBSC-ARC-1297-01-02	File - Advertising	1975-1978		
RBSC-ARC-1297-01-03	File - Banking - Canada	1976-1978		
RBSC-ARC-1297-01-04	File - Banking - U.S.	1972-1978		
RBSC-ARC-1297-01-05	File - Bowker ISBN and ABI	1973-1978		
RBSC-ARC-1297-01-06	File - Correspondence - 1973	1973		
RBSC-ARC-1297-01-07	File - Correspondence - 1974	1974		
RBSC-ARC-1297-01-08	File - Correspondence - 1975-6	1975-1976		
RBSC-ARC-1297-01-09	File - Correspondence - 1977-8	1977-1978		
RBSC-ARC-1297-01-10	File - Letters - Keys	1973-1978		
RBSC-ARC-1297-02-01	File - Finances - 1972-78	1972-1978		

RBSC-ARC-1297-02-02	File - Finances - 1972-78	1972-1978
RBSC-ARC-1297-02-03	File - Identity - The Legality and the Myth	1973-1977
RBSC-ARC-1297-02-04	File - Invoices - 1973	1973
RBSC-ARC-1297-02-05	File - Invoices - 1974	1974
RBSC-ARC-1297-02-06	File - Invoices - 1975	1975
RBSC-ARC-1297-02-07	File - Invoices - 1976	1976
RBSC-ARC-1297-03-01	File - Invoices - 1976 (2)	1976
RBSC-ARC-1297-03-02	File - Invoices - 1977	1977
RBSC-ARC-1297-03-03	File - Invoices - 1977 (2)	1977
RBSC-ARC-1297-03-04	File - Invoices - 1978	1978
RBSC-ARC-1297-03-05	File - ISBN Log	n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1297-03-06	File - L/C Cataloguing in Publication	1971-1976
RBSC-ARC-1297-03-07	File - Planning	1975-1977
RBSC-ARC-1297-03-08	File - Prizes and Awards	1974-1978
RBSC-ARC-1297-03-09	File - Reading Tour 1974-75	1974-1975
RBSC-ARC-1297-03-10	File - Returns	1976-1978
RBSC-ARC-1297-03-11	File - Reviews and Notices	1973-1978
RBSC-ARC-1297-03-12	File - Sono Nis - ABI's Bowker Co.	1972-1978
RBSC-ARC-1297-03-13	File - Standing Orders	1974-1979
RBSC-ARC-1297-03-14	File - Statements	1978-1979
RBSC-ARC-1297-04-01	File - Keys, K.S. Poems (Including Poems Culled for Publication in Swallowtails and Jade Water)	n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1297-04-02	File - Keys, K.S. - Indian Journals from Approx. 1974	1966
RBSC-ARC-1297-04-03	File - Lee - The Gods and The Death of Harold Ladoo with Correspondence Covering Their Revision	1978
RBSC-ARC-1297-04-04	File - Yates - Qualicum Physics, Latrodectus and Pertaining Letters	1975-1976
RBSC-ARC-1297-04-05	File - Printed Material	1972-1973
RBSC-ARC-1297-04-06	File - Printed Material	1973-1974

RBSC- ARC-1297-04-07	File - Printed Material	1972-1978
RBSC- ARC-1297-04-08	File - Printed Material	1976-1977
RBSC- ARC-1297-05-01	File - [Duplicate Printed Material Covers]	n.d.