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# Lazara 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>	Lazara Press fonds
<b>ID:</b>	RBSC-ARC-1700
<b>Date:</b>	1976 - 2012, predominate 1980 - 1997 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	1 m of textual records and other materials
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	A draft of the finding aid for Lazara Press fonds was created in 2013. Final copy of the finding aid was prepared by Katie Sloan, May 2015.

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Lazara Press is a small, progressive publishing house located in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. The publishing house was founded by its current owner, Penny Goldsmith, in 1982. They publish poetry, literature, broadsides, and chapbooks. They also publish the "Discussions" series which serves as a forum for provocative and challenging essays and speeches on current issues. Lazara Press is committed to publishing, keeping in print and distributing works that might not otherwise be available.

### Custodial history

Transferred from Lazara Press to UBC Rare Books and Special Collections in 2012.

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## Scope and content

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The fonds consists of the business records created and/or collected by Lazara Press and its founder Penny Goldsmith, predominately from the early 1980s to the late 1990s. The records are loosely divided into two main categories: administrative and publication records. The administrative records contain material documenting the different functions of Lazara Press, including promotional/distribution information, financial records, memberships information, and correspondence Lazara Press had with other printing presses and booksellers in Canada and in Europe. Other administrative records include materials pertaining to projects Goldsmith was involved in, either as a representative of Lazara Press or of her own initiative.

The publication records contain material relating to the publication process of the various broadsheets, chapbooks, volumes of poetry, plays, short stories, and essays printed by Lazara Press. These records include drafts and manuscripts, layouts and prototypes, as well as the published editions of many of these works. Other records include correspondence between Lazara Press and various authors, contracts, promotional information, reviews, and distribution lists.

The fonds is divided into eleven series: Promotion and distribution; Lazara Press business records; Literary associations and publishing groups; Literary festivals and book fairs; Publishers; Editing + consulting; Penny Goldsmith articles; Other projects; Lazara published books; Broad­sides and chapbooks; and Discussion series. The last three series are further divided into subseries, typically by author name but occasionally by the title of a publication.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

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

### Arrangement

The fonds was processed and arranged at two separate dates. When Goldsmith donated the fonds to Rare Books and Special Collections in 2012, she submitted an inventory list outlining the record groups contained within the fonds. An Assistant to the Archivist then arranged the fonds according to this list, using the label used to describe the records group as the titles of each series. The Assistant processed four of the nine boxes donated to RBSC from Goldsmith, but for reasons unknown, left before the project could be completed.

In 2015, a second Archival Assistant completed processing and arranging the fonds. As four of the boxes of material had already been processed and arranged, and there was no documentation providing context of why or how these records were arranged the way they were, the series from the original arrangement were retained. Only one further series, the Discussion Series, was added. As it became apparent from the inventory list and from the unprocessed boxes that Goldsmith further subdivided her publications by author name or by publication title, subseries were added to the following series: Lazara published books; Broad­sides and chapbooks; and the Discussion series.

File names supplied by Goldsmith were retained. Where no file name was listed, one was provided based on the contents of the file. Some of the series titles were modified and changed for clarity purposes.

### Restrictions on access

Some of the files contained in this fonds contain personal information and are thus restricted. To see these files, or for more information, please contact the Archivist.

### Accruals

Further accruals are not expected.

## Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Physical description:** Includes 161 photographs + 3 contact sheets, 9 drawings, and 2 CD-ROMs

## Series descriptions

### Promotion and distribution

Date: 1986 - 2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains textual records related to the promotion and/or distribution of Lazara Press publications. The records include flyers, order forms, correspondence, catalogues, media contacts, mailing lists, advertising rates, layouts, and documentation related to Poetry in Transit.

Physical description: 5 cm of textual records.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-1-01	File - Flyers and order forms	1979 - 2004		
RBSC-ARC-1700-1-02	File - Distribution	1986-1992		
RBSC-ARC-1700-1-03	File - Media	1987 - 2007		
RBSC-ARC-1700-1-04	File - Kate Walker & Co., ltd. (Ampersand Inc.)	1998 - 1999		
RBSC-ARC-1700-1-05	File - Canada council for the arts literary readings	1999		
RBSC-ARC-1700-1-06	File - Advertising rates	1993 - 1994		
RBSC-ARC-1700-1-07	File - Promotion and catalogues	1991 - 2001		
RBSC-ARC-1700-1-08	File - Mailing lists	1994 - 1996		
RBSC-ARC-1700-1-09	File - Poetry in transit	2004		
RBSC-ARC-1700-1-10	File - Layouts	[1989]		

### Lazara Press business records

Date: 1980 - 2012, predominant 1981 - 1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains textual records related to the administrative component of Lazara Press, mainly records related to its day to day business operations. Records include correspondence, financial information,

notes, book rates, advertising, layouts, royalty information, tax information, labels, notes, book listings, loan agreements, orders and invoices, and a directory of bookstores and other companies Lazara Press conducted business with.

Physical description: 31 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-1-11	File - Finances and printer correspondence	1986 - 1989		
RBSC-ARC-1700-1-12	File - Fundraising 1992	1992		
RBSC-ARC-1700-1-13	File - Lazara general correspondence	1991 - 2008		
RBSC-ARC-1700-1-14	File - Correspondence	1988 - 1994		
RBSC-ARC-1700-1-15	File - Correspondence	1983 - 1988		
RBSC-ARC-1700-1-16	File - Inland statements and reports	1988 - 1994		
RBSC-ARC-1700-1-17	File - Book rates	1988 - 1992		
RBSC-ARC-1700-1-18	File - Fall ads	1989		
RBSC-ARC-1700-1-19	File - Royalties	1985 - 2012		
RBSC-ARC-1700-2-01	File - GST	1990		
RBSC-ARC-1700-2-02	File - Sample catalogue and layout	1989 - 1997		
RBSC-ARC-1700-2-03	File - Bookstore labels	1986 - 1988		
RBSC-ARC-1700-2-04	File - B. Bell - accountant	[1990]		
RBSC-ARC-1700-2-05	File - Canadian books in print	1988 - 1989		
RBSC-ARC-1700-2-06	File - Unpaid loans	1982 - 1988		
RBSC-ARC-1700-2-07	File - Layouts and business cards	[1990]		
RBSC-ARC-1700-2-08	File - Reviews and promotion	1981 - 1991		
RBSC-ARC-1700-2-09	File - Marchessault	1986		
RBSC-ARC-1700-2-10	File - Book reviews	1983 - 1986		
RBSC-ARC-1700-2-11	File - Barbara Smith	1987		
RBSC-ARC-1700-2-13	File - Canadian telebook agency	1987 - 1988		
RBSC-ARC-1700-2-12	File - Carnegie project	1988		
RBSC-ARC-1700-2-14	File - Potrebenko general correspondence	1991		
RBSC-ARC-1700-2-15	File - Potrebenko rights and permissions	1989 - 1991		
RBSC-ARC-1700-2-16	File - General travelling	1988 - 1989		
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-24	File - Lazara, misc. receipts (not specific projects)	1983		
RBSC-ARC-1700-12-02	File - Orders/cheque stubs 1989 + back	1986-1989		
RBSC-ARC-1700-12-03/13-01	File - Lazara orders 1991-1997	1991-1997		
RBSC-ARC-1700-13-02	File - Lazara orders 1998-2001	1998-2001		
RBSC-ARC-1700-13-03	File - Lazara orders 2009-2011			

RBSC-ARC-1700-13-04	File - [Lazara invoice booklets: 1980-1993]	1980-1993
RBSC-ARC-1700-13-05	File - [Lazara invoice booklets: 1999-2000, 2005-2006]	
RBSC-ARC-1700-13-06	File - 1999 - Production +printing	
RBSC-ARC-1700-13-07	File - 1999 - Promotion/ads, catalogues	
RBSC-ARC-1700-14-01	File - Card catalogue of Lazara accounts	1980-2007

### Literary associations and publishing groups

Date: 1985-1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains textual records related to the different associations and groups in which Goldsmith and Lazara Press were associated with. Records include group membership information, memorandums, minutes, reports, brochures, agendas, policies and correspondence.

Physical description: 6 cm of textual records.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-3-01	File - ABPBC	1987 - 1989		
RBSC-ARC-1700-3-02	File - ABPBC	1985 - 1989		
RBSC-ARC-1700-3-03	File - Association of Book Publishers of BC	1987 - 1993		
RBSC-ARC-1700-3-04	File - ACP	1989 - 1991		
RBSC-ARC-1700-3-05	File - BC Literacy brochure	1991 - 1992		
RBSC-ARC-1700-3-06	File - BC Bookworld	1987-1988		
RBSC-ARC-1700-3-07	File - CBIC	1989		
RBSC-ARC-1700-3-08	File - Canada Council	1988 - 1989		
RBSC-ARC-1700-3-09	File - Canadian Centre for Studies in Publishing	1989		
RBSC-ARC-1700-3-10	File - Feminist bookstore news	[1989]		
RBSC-ARC-1700-3-11	File - Literary Press Group	1986 - 1987		
RBSC-ARC-1700-3-12	File - Harbourfront	1989		
RBSC-ARC-1700-3-13	File - Inland - general	1989		
RBSC-ARC-1700-3-14	File - LPG sales project	1988 - 1990		
RBSC-ARC-1700-3-15	File - Publishers Automation Committee	1987		
RBSC-ARC-1700-3-16	File - School library book purchase plan	1992		
RBSC-ARC-1700-3-17	File - Statistics Canada	1988		
RBSC-ARC-1700-3-18	File - Telebook	1989 - 1990		



## Literary festivals and book fairs

Date: 1984-1992, 1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains textual records pertaining to various festivals and events around Canada and in Europe that Goldsmith partook in on behalf of Lazara Press. Records include conference information, programmes, newsletters, bulletins, promotional material, correspondence, travel and registration information.

Physical description: 8.5 cm of textual records.

Publication status:

published

### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-3-19	File - Sechelt Writer's Festival	1991		
RBSC-ARC-1700-3-20	File - 4th International Feminist Bookfair	1984		
RBSC-ARC-1700-3-21	File - Feminist Bookfair general information	1988		
RBSC-ARC-1700-4-01	File - Feminist Book Fair London 1984	1984		
RBSC-ARC-1700-4-02	File - 3rd International Feminist bookfair	1988		
RBSC-ARC-1700-4-03	File - Frankfurt Buchmesse 1986	1986		
RBSC-ARC-1700-4-04	File - International Feminist book fairs	1984 - 1986		
RBSC-ARC-1700-4-05	File - Small Press Bookfair	1990 - 1992, 1997		

## Publishers

Date: 1978 - 2001, predominant 1980 - 1988. (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series includes textual records pertaining to local and Canadian publishing companies with whom Goldsmith associated with. These records include publisher catalogues, correspondence, articles, obituaries, interview transcripts, reports, minutes, and promotional material.

Physical description: 8.5 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
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RBSC-ARC-1700-5-17	File - Boudicca books	1984
RBSC-ARC-1700-5-18	File - Fs press clash	1987 - 1989
RBSC-ARC-1700-5-19	File - Arsenal collaborative library	1982 - [1984]
RBSC-ARC-1700-5-20	File - The antiquarians	1983 - 1987
RBSC-ARC-1700-5-21	File - Bookstores - general	1983 - 1984
RBSC-ARC-1700-5-22	File - ACP pornography articles	1983
RBSC-ARC-1700-5-23	File - Fireweed - lesbian issue	1981 - 1982
RBSC-ARC-1700-5-24	File - Harbour	1987 - 1988
RBSC-ARC-1700-5-25	File - Capilano college: general	1982 - 1983
RBSC-ARC-1700-5-26	File - Press gang - general	1979 - 2002
RBSC-ARC-1700-5-27	File - Pulp press	1980 - 2001
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-01	File - Ruebesaat's	1981 - 1987
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-02	File - Turnstone	1983
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-03	File - Women's press	1982 - 1987
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-04	File - Publishers - catalogues etc.	1978 - 1984
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-05	File - Publishing - general	1993 - 1999

### Editing and consulting

Date: 1985 - 1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains textual records related to projects Goldsmith was involved in as an editor and/or in a consultant role outside of Lazara Press. Records includes editing notes, layouts, correspondence, manuscripts, reviews and broadsheets.

Physical description: 3 cm of textual records.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-2-17	File - Recollecting our lives	1989		
RBSC-ARC-1700-2-18	File - Photocopies and layouts	1988-1989		
RBSC-ARC-1700-2-19	File - Literary lapses - copies	1988		
RBSC-ARC-1700-2-20	File - Literary lapses	1988		
RBSC-ARC-1700-2-21	File - Not vanishing	1988		
RBSC-ARC-1700-2-22	File - Surviving	1985 - 1987		
RBSC-ARC-1700-2-25	File - Rukeyser	[1985]		
RBSC-ARC-1700-2-23	File - Field work	1987		
RBSC-ARC-1700-2-24	File - Feminist mystery anthology	1986 - 1987		

### Penny Goldsmith articles

Date: 1976-1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series includes articles written by Goldsmith on various social issues, as well as articles related to publishing. The series also contains reviews of works published by Lazara Press.

Physical description: 3 cm of textual records.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-4-06	File - PG [Penny Goldsmith] - general publishing etc.	1976 - 1992		
RBSC-ARC-1700-4-07	File - Legal stuff	1980 - 1992		
RBSC-ARC-1700-4-08	File - Reaching your readers	1993		
RBSC-ARC-1700-4-09	File - Reviews	1980 - 1992		
RBSC-ARC-1700-5-16	File - Cultural biases	[1985]		

#### Other projects

Date: 1992-[2008] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series includes projects that Goldsmith and/or authors associated with Lazara Press were involved in over the 1990s and 2000s. Textual records includes artwork, an interview transcript, order forms, correspondence, newspaper clippings, a keynote speech, a letter of agreement, and promotional material. The photographs in the file depict various events happening in the Downtown Eastside neighbourhood of Vancouver.

Physical description: 3 cm of textual records

25 photographs

9 drawings

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-5-01	File - Art	[2002]		
RBSC-ARC-1700-5-02	File - Lazara project	2001		

RBSC-ARC-1700-5-03	File - Musgrave	1998 - 1999	
RBSC-ARC-1700-5-04	File - The oldest living	2001	
RBSC-ARC-1700-5-05	File - Outlaw angel flyer layout	2006	
RBSC-ARC-1700-5-06	File - Rodriguez	1999	
RBSC-ARC-1700-5-07	File - Rule - NAIAD backlist	2003	
RBSC-ARC-1700-5-08	File - Child abuse project	1992	
RBSC-ARC-1700-5-09	File - The oldest living	1993	
RBSC-ARC-1700-5-10	File - Wilson recording	1996	
RBSC-ARC-1700-5-11	File - Julie and Kirsten reading	1994	
RBSC-ARC-1700-5-12	File - Yearsley	2000	
RBSC-ARC-1700-5-13	File - Yearsley orders	2000	File restricted due to the inclusion of customer names and addresses. File restricted until December 31, 2038.
RBSC-ARC-1700-5-14	File - Latkes	[2008]	
RBSC-ARC-1700-5-15	File - Who's your daddy?	2009	

### Lazara published books

Date: 1981-2009 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series mainly contains textual records pertaining to works such as books of poetry, short stories, and plays published by Lazara Press in the early 1980s to the mid 2000s. These records include manuscripts and drafts and, in many cases, the final print edition of these works. Other records include correspondence, contracts, production information, reviews, promotion, and distribution information. The series also contains copies of manuscripts submitted to Lazara Press, but not published by Press. The photographs included in this series are typically images of the author and/or other images featured within the published edition of a work.

Physical description: 25 cm of textual records

132 photographs + 3 contact sheets

1 CD-ROM

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

### Feindel (A particular class of women)

Date: 1987-1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries contains textual records related to Janet Feindel's play <i>A Particular Class of Women</i>. These records include drafts of the play and copies of correspondence and the contract between Feindel and Lazara Press. Other records include other copies of correspondence in regards to the production of the play, reviews, press releases and order forms.

Physical description: 1.5 cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-8-01	File - Correspondence w author + contract – A pat. class of women	1987-1992		
RBSC-ARC-1700-8-02	File - New publish – Feindel	1992-1993		
RBSC-ARC-1700-8-03	File - Promotions – reviews: A pat. class of [women]	1987-1990		
RBSC-ARC-1700-8-04	File - A pat class - press release	1988		
RBSC-ARC-1700-8-05	File - A pat class - order forms	[198-]		
RBSC-ARC-1700-8-06	File - Production - A particular class	1988-1989		
RBSC-ARC-1700-8-07	File - Janet Feindel - production draft etc.	1987		
RBSC-ARC-1700-8-08	File - [A particular class of women - draft]			

#### Hollingsworth (Smiling under water)

Date: 1982-1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries contains textual records related to Margaret Hollingsworth's volume of short stories titled <i>Smiling Under Water</i>. These records include drafts of the volume as well as copies of correspondence and the contract between Hollingsworth and Lazara Press. Other records include reviews and promotions of <i>Smiling</i> and other works by Hollingsworth. The photographs are of Hollingsworth featured in the published book.

Physical description: 2.5 cm of textual records  
2 photographs : b&w ; 10x12 cm

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-8-09	File - Smiling under water – contract + correspondence	1989-1992		
RBSC-ARC-1700-8-10	File - Smiling under water – reviews + promos	1989-1990		

RBSC-ARC-1700-8-11	File - Hollingsworth – play reviews – PROMO	1982-1989
RBSC-ARC-1700-8-12	File - Production	[198-]
RBSC-ARC-1700-8-13	File - Smiling – MS	
RBSC-ARC-1700-11-19	File - Manuscript - Smiling under water	[198-]
RBSC-ARC-1700-11-20	File - Manuscript - Tulips (Smiling under water)	[198-]
RBSC-ARC-1700-11-21	File - Manuscript - Smiling under water	

### **Cameron (Sparks from the fire)**

Date: 1998-2001 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries contains textual records related to Sandy Cameron's volume of poetry titled *Sparks from the Fire*. These records include drafts of the volume as well as copies of correspondence and the contract between Cameron and Lazara Press. Other records include reviews and promotions of *Sparks*, as well as records related to the production of the work. The photographs contained in this subseries are images featured in the *Sparks* publication.

Physical description: 3 cm of textual records  
45 photographs

Publication status:

published

Physical description:

37 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mm - 7 photographs : col. ; 10x12 cm - 1 photographs : b&w ; 12x18 cm

#### **File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-8-14	File - SPARKS - Cameron	1998-2001		
RBSC-ARC-1700-8-15	File - Downtown Eastside poems - Cameron	1998		
RBSC-ARC-1700-8-16	File - [Photographs]	[199-]		
RBSC-ARC-1700-8-17	File - Sparks - promo	2000-2001		

### **Goldsmith (Second thoughts)**

Date: 1991-1999 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries contains textual records related to Elise Goldsmith's volume of poetry titled *Second Thoughts*, as well as her poem titled *My War*. These records include drafts of the volume as well as copies of correspondence and the contract between Goldsmith and Lazara Press. Other records include reviews and promotions of *Second Thoughts* and *My War*, as well as

records related to the production of the works. The photographs contained in this subseries are images featured in the <i>Second</i> publication.

Physical description: 3.5 cm of textual records  
7 photographs

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-8-18	File - Second thoughts	1997-1999 1997-1999		
RBSC-ARC-1700-8-19	File - Outlook magazine	1999		
RBSC-ARC-1700-9-01	File - Mum's poetry	1994-1999		
RBSC-ARC-1700-9-02	File - My war - promo	1995-1999		
RBSC-ARC-1700-9-03	File - My war - reviews	1995-1996		
RBSC-ARC-1700-9-04	File - Penny Goldsmith - My war - order forms	[1995?]		
RBSC-ARC-1700-9-05	File - My war - broadsheet	1991		

### **Baxter (Death in a dumpster: A passion play for the homeless)**

Date: 2004-2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries contains textual records related to Shelia Baxter's play titled <i>Death in a Dumpster: A Passion Play for the Homeless</i>. These records include correspondence, reviews and promotions of <i>Death in a Dumpster</i>, as well as records related to the production of the work. The file also contains copies of promotional material for other events happening in the Downtown Eastside. The photographs contained in this subseries are images featured in the <i>Death in a Dumpster</i> publication.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

1 CD-ROM

1 photograph : col. ; 10x15 cm

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-9-06	File - Baxter - promos	2006-2007		
RBSC-ARC-1700-9-07	File - Baxter - Death in a dumpster	2004-2007		
RBSC-ARC-1700-9-08	File - DTES art stuff	2005		

### **Bociurkiw (Halfway to the east)**

Date: 1998-2001 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries contains textual records related to Marusya Bociurkiw's work of poetry titled *Halfway to the East*. These records include drafts of the work, as well as copies of correspondence and the contract between Bociurkiw and Lazara Press. Other records include other copies of correspondence related to the work, reviews and promotions of *Halfway* and other poems by Bociurkiw, and records related to the production of the work. The subseries also contains a copy of Bociurkiw's poem "Radio Nights," both in English and in German.

Physical description: 2.5 cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-9-09	File - Reviews + promos	1999-2002		
RBSC-ARC-1700-9-10	File - Radionachte	[199-]		
RBSC-ARC-1700-9-11	File - Original layout	[199-]		
RBSC-ARC-1700-9-12	File - Geist: The Canadian magazine of ideas and culture	1999		
RBSC-ARC-1700-9-13	File - Halfway to the east	1999-2001		
RBSC-ARC-1700-9-14	File - Poetry manuscript - Bociurkiw	1998		
RBSC-ARC-1700-9-15	File - Production - 1/2 way	1999		
RBSC-ARC-1700-9-16	File - 1/2 way German	2001		
RBSC-ARC-1700-9-17	File - Halfway to the east [distribution, promotion, orders]	1999-2001		

**Helen Potrebenko**

Date: 1981-1993, 2009 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries contains textual records related to the works of Helen Potrebenko published by Lazara Press, including *Two Years on the Muckamuck Line*, *Taxi*, *Riding Home and Other Poems*, *Letters to Maggie*, *Hey Waitress and Other Stories*, *Life, Love + Unions*, *Walking Slow*, and other unpublished chapbooks and collections of poems. Records include drafts and manuscripts, as well as the published editions of many of Potrebenko's works. Other records include correspondence, invoices, reviews and promotional information, distribution lists, and production records such as layouts and prototypes. The photographs in this subseries are images taken and/or selected to be featured in Potrebenko's published works.

Physical description: 9 cm of textual records

62 photographs

Publication status:



published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-20	File - Two years on the Muckamuck line (layout)	1981		
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-21	File - Muckamuck - receipts, etc.	1981-1982		
RBSC-ARC-1700-9-18	File - Taxi - promo	2009		
RBSC-ARC-1700-10-4	File - [Letters to Maggie]			
RBSC-ARC-1700-10-5	File - Letters to Maggie - Helen	1993-1998		
RBSC-ARC-1700-10-7	File - Hey waitress - reviews + promos	1990		
RBSC-ARC-1700-10-8	File - [Hey waitress] contract + correspondence	1989		
RBSC-ARC-1700-10-9	File - Hey waitress - production	1989-1990		
RBSC-ARC-1700-10-10	File - Cover- Hey waitress	1989		
RBSC-ARC-1700-10-11	File - Ms Potrebenko - not used	1982-1989		
RBSC-ARC-1700-10-12	File - Reviews, PR etc. - LL+U	1987-1990		
RBSC-ARC-1700-10-13	File - Potrebenko - corresp. - contract - L,L+U	1987-1988		
RBSC-ARC-1700-10-14	File - Manuscripts + drafts - LL+U	[198-]		
RBSC-ARC-1700-10-15	File - Life, love + unions - cover	1987		
RBSC-ARC-1700-10-16	File - L,L+U - extra type	[1987?]		
RBSC-ARC-1700-10-17	File - Walking slow - reviews - letters + copies	1985-1987		
RBSC-ARC-1700-10-18	File - Walking slow - drafts - correspondence [with] Helen	1985		
RBSC-ARC-1700-10-19	File - Walking slow - Canada Council Reading Series	1986		
RBSC-ARC-1700-11-01	File - Walking slow - promotion + dist.	1985-1990		
RBSC-ARC-1700-11-02	File - Walking slow - production + graphics	1985		
RBSC-ARC-1700-11-22	File - Manuscript - Hey waitress			
RBSC-ARC-1700-12-01	File - [Potrebenko manuscripts]	1988-1989		

### Smith (The oldest-living)

Date: 1982-1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries contains textual records related to Pat Smith's play titled <i>The Oldest-Living</i>. These records include correspondence, reviews and promotions of the play, as well as records related to the

production of the work. The photographs contained in this subseries are images featured in the <i>The Oldest-Living</i> publication.

Physical description: 1.5 cm of textual records  
17 photographs + 3 contact sheets

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC- ARC-1700-11-03	File - The oldest living - reviews + list of reviews	1982, 1986-1988		
RBSC- ARC-1700-11-04	File - Old jobs of design interest	1986		
RBSC- ARC-1700-11-05	File - The O-L: productions	1987-1993		
RBSC- ARC-1700-11-06	File - The oldest - living - promo	1986-1987		
RBSC- ARC-1700-11-07	File - The oldest-living - correspondence	1985-1986		
RBSC- ARC-1700-11-08	File - The oldest living - ms photos + type	1986		

#### Broadsides and chapbooks

Date: 1980 - 2008, predominant 1980 - 1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series mainly contains textual records pertaining to the broadsheets and chapbooks published by Lazara Press predominately in the mid 1980s to the mid 1990s. These records include drafts of the broadsides or chapbooks, and, in many cases, the final print edition of these works. Other records includes correspondence, layouts, art, drafts, proofs, and receipts. The photographs included in this series are images featured in the published edition of the work associated with the photos.

Physical description: 7 cm of textual records  
4 photographs

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list****Marusya Bociurkiw**

Date: [199-] - 2001 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries contains two copies of Bociurkiw's poem titled *Not in my Name* and of her poem titled *Radio Nights*.

Physical description: 2 folders of textual records

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-6	File - Bociurkiw	2001		
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-26	File - B/S layout - Radio nights, Bociurkiw	[199-]		

**Beth Cuthand**

Date: 1986-1991 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries contains textual records pertaining to Cuthand's works including: *Horse Dance to Emerald Mountain*, *Voices in the Waterfall* and *Crossing the Lake*. Records include drafts and manuscripts, correspondence, layouts, and other publishing information about Cuthand's works.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-07	File - Horse dance to emerald mountain	1986-1992		
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-08	File - Horse dance - l/o [layout] etc.	1986-1987		
RBSC-ARC-1700-11-09	File - Voices - Theytus	1990-1991		
RBSC-ARC-1700-11-10	File - Voices - originals - copies sent to The.	1990-1991		
RBSC-ARC-1700-11-11	File - Voices - promo + reviews	1989-1990		
RBSC-ARC-1700-11-12	File - Voices in the waterfall - production	1989		

RBSC-ARC-1700-11-13	File - Voices in the waterfall - contract + correspondence	1989-1991
RBSC-ARC-1700-11-14	File - Crossing the lake - Cuthand	1989
RBSC-ARC-1700-11-15	File - Beth's book May 89 1st draft	1989
RBSC-ARC-1700-11-16	File - Cuthand - Crossing the lake May/88	1988
RBSC-ARC-1700-11-17	File - Manuscript - Voices in the waterfall	1989
RBSC-ARC-1700-11-18	File - Manuscript - Horse dance on emerald mountain	1987

## Nomi Wall

Date: 1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries contains drafts of Wall's chapbook *Fantasizing Pat Smith*. The photographs in this subseries contain images featured in the published edition of the work.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records  
4 photographs : b&w ; 10x15 cm

Publication status:

published

### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-09	File - Remembering Pat - Wall 6 chapbook	1989		

## Helen Potrebenko

Date: 1998 -1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries contains textual records related to the broadsides created by Helen Potrebenko and published by Lazara Press including: *17 Years and a Coffee Truck*, *"Almost Morningside" - An Excerpt*, *Displacement*, *I Was Riding Home*, *La Critique Litteraire*, *Encore une faute de frappe toute bete*, *Dictatyping*, and other unpublished works. Records include drafts of Potrebenko's broadsides and chapbooks, and, in many cases, the published editions as well. Other records include correspondence, invoices, reviews, and production records such as layouts and prototypes.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Publication status:

published				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-10	File - Broadsheets - fem book fair	1988		
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-13	File - Potrebenko - The rules nowadays	1987-1990		
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-14	File - Maxine Gadd	1986		
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-22	File - Dictatyping - layout and original	1980-1986		
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-23	File - Displacement - layout and original			
RBSC-ARC-1700-9-19	File - Riding home and other poems - Helen Potrebenko	1993		
RBSC-ARC-1700-9-20	File - Potrebenko [Drafts of Seventeen years and a coffee truck, and Summer of the layoffs]	1982, 1992		
RBSC-ARC-1700-9-21	File - 17 years + a coffee truck	1989-1993		
RBSC-ARC-1700-9-22	File - Dictatyping	1981		
RBSC-ARC-1700-9-23	File - Never published, old ones [Potrebenko]	1976-1984		
RBSC-ARC-1700-9-24	File - Published only in anthologies, broadsheet, etc.	1976-1984		
RBSC-ARC-1700-9-25	File - General promo - Helen			
RBSC-ARC-1700-9-26	File - Conversations with Bill Wing	[198-?]		
RBSC-ARC-1700-9-27	File - Potrebenko broadsheet - Almost morningside	1989		
RBSC-ARC-1700-10-1	File - New since Life, love + unions	1987-1993		
RBSC-ARC-1700-10-2	File - Helen Potrebenko - March 1995	1995		
RBSC-ARC-1700-10-3	File - Helen - Letters from Belarus	1990-1994		
RBSC-ARC-1700-10-6	File - Riding home	1995		
<b>Milton Acorn</b>				
<u>Date:</u> 1988 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
Subseries contains drafts of Acorn's poem <i>The Tamarack Review</i>.				
<u>Physical description:</u> 1 folder of textual records				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
published				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-11	File - Broadsides - Acorn	1988		
<b>Rachel Epstein</b>				
<u>Date:</u> 1988 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				

Subseries contains textual records from Epstein's poem <i>In the Sliding Passenger Seat</i>. The records include a draft of the poem, the published edition of the poem, and correspondence between Epstein and Lazara Press.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-12	File - Rachel Epstein	1988		

### Leslie Pinder

Date: 1982 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries contains textual records pertaining to Leslie Hall's poetry broadside titled <i>35 Stones</i>. The records include drafts and layouts of the broadside, as well as copies of the published edition. Other records include correspondence, order forms, and invoices.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-15	File - 35 stones - correspondence, orders	1982		
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-17	File - 35 stones	1982		
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-18	File - 35 stones - receipts, etc.	1982		

### Jacqueline Marcus

Date: 2003 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries contains textual records pertaining to Jacqueline Marcus' poetry chapbook titled <i>No Excuses</i>. The records include drafts of the chapbook, as well as the published edition, and copies of correspondence between Marcus and Lazara Press.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

published				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-16	File - Jac's poems	2003		
<b>Erin Mouré</b>				
<u>Date:</u> 1983 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
Subseries contains textual records pertaining to Erin Mouré's poem <i>Coming Forward</i>. The records include a draft and the final published edition of the poem, as well as two invoices.				
<u>Physical description:</u> 1 folder of textual records				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
published				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-19	File - Mouré	1983		
<b>Jo Corrello</b>				
<u>Date:</u> 1982-1983 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
Subseries contains textual records pertaining to Jo Corrello's broadside poem <i>And When You Leave Take Your Pictures with You</i>. Records include drafts and the final published edition of the broadside, as well as correspondence, invoices, and receipts.				
<u>Physical description:</u> 1 folder of textual records				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
published				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-25	File - And when you leave, take your pictures with you - correspondence and receipts	1982-1983		
<b>pj flaming</b>				
<u>Date:</u> 1994-1996 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				

Subseries contains textual records pertaining to pj flemming's broadside poem titled <i>Santa Cowboy Down on Main Street</i>. The records include copies of the published broadside, as well as other records such as copies of correspondence between flemming and Lazara Press, invoices, and publishing information.

Physical description: 2 folders of textual records

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-27	File - pj flaming broadside	1994		
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-28	File - Pam Fleming	1994-1996		

### Jaqueline Oker

Date: 1995-2001 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries contains textual records related to Jacqueline Oker's broadside poem titled <i>Remember</i>. The records include drafts of the poem, as well as the published broadside. Other records include Oker's biographical information, correspondence, and copies of other unpublished poems written by Oker.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-29	File - Jacqueline Oker - b/s [broadside]	1995-2001		

### Laurie Nerman

Date: 2007-2008 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries contains a copy of Laurie Nerman's broadside <i>When Activism Stops</i> and correspondence.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:



published				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-30	File - Lauri Nerman - When activism stops	2007-2008		
<b>Audrey Thomas</b>				
<u>Date:</u> 1983 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
File contains textual records pertaining to Audrey Thomas' poem, <i>Intertidal Life: An Excerpt</i>. The records include drafts, correspondence, and copies of the published edition of the poem.				
<u>Physical description:</u> 1 folder of textual records				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
published				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-32	File - Audrey Thomas - Intertidal life	1983		
<b>Susan Musgrave</b>				
<u>Date:</u> 1997 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
Subseries contains two copies of Musgrave's broadside <i>The situation in which we are both amateurs</i>.				
<u>Physical description:</u> 1 folder of textual records				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
published				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-6-31	File - Susan Musgrave	1997		
<b>Discussion Series</b>				
<u>Date:</u> [198-] - 2008 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				

Series contains textual records related to Lazara Press's <i>Discussion Series</i> publications. These publications are described on Lazara's website as being "a forum for provocative and challenging essays and speeches which address current issues of interest and concern". The series contains both drafts and final copies of each essay, as well as other records such as correspondence, contracts, distribution and cataloguing information, newspaper and magazine clippings, and court transcripts.

Physical description: 7.5 cm of textual records

1 CD ROM

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

### General

Date: [198-?] - 1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries contains general textual records pertaining to Lazara Press' Discussion Series publications, such as mailing lists and inquiries made to and from Goldsmith about potential future publications in the series.

Physical description: 2 folders of textual records

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-7-01	File - Legal mailing list	[198-?]		
RBSC-ARC-1700-7-02	File - Chapbooks - general inquiries etc	1993-1997		

### barbara findlay

Date: 1991-2001 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries contains textual records pertaining to barbara findlay's "With All of Who We Are: A Discussion of Oppression and Dominance" publication in Lazara Press' Discussion Series. The subseries contains drafts of the publication, as well as the final copy. Other records include correspondence, distribution information, Cancopy information, and reviews of the chapbook.

Physical description: 1.5 cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-7-03	File - B. Findlay	1991-2001		
RBSC-ARC-1700-7-04	File - Discussions series reviews	1991-1996		

### Jack Anawak

Date: 2005-2008 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries contains textual records pertaining to Jack Anawak's "Who is Equal? The Passage of Nunavut's First Human Rights Act" publication in Lazara Press' Discussion Series. The subseries contains drafts of the publication, as well as the final copy. Other records include correspondence related to the chapbook.

Physical description: 2 folders of textual records

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Anawak - general	2005-2008		
	File - Anawak - production	2005		

### Ursula Franklin

Date: 1995-2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries contains textual records pertaining to Ursula Franklin's "Every Tool Shapes the Task: Communities & the Information Highway" publication in Lazara Press' Discussion Series. The subseries contains drafts of the publication, as well as the final copy. Other records include correspondence, the contract between Franklin and Lazara Press, distribution information, and newsclippings.

Physical description: 1.5 cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-7-07	File - Ursula Franklin	1995-2006		
<b>Theresa Tait</b>				
<u>Date:</u> 1993 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
Subseries contains textual records pertaining to Theresa Tait's " Inside Out: First Nations on the Front Line" publication in Lazara Press' Discussion Series. The subseries contains drafts of the publication, as well as the final copy. Other records include correspondence, cataloging information, and newsclippings.				
<u>Physical description:</u> 1 cm of textual records				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-7-08	File - Theresa	1993		
<b>Linda Hall Pinder</b>				
<u>Date:</u> 1991-2004, predominate 1991-1994 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
Subseries contains textual records pertaining to Linda Hall Pinder's "The Carriers of No: After the Land Claims Trial" publication in Lazara Press' Discussion Series. The subseries contains drafts of the publication, as well as the final copy. Other records include correspondence, cataloging information, and book catalogues.				
<u>Physical description:</u> 1 cm of textual records				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-7-09	File - L. Pinder	1991-2004		
RBSC-ARC-1700-7-10	File - Pinder - reprint 1994	1991-1994		
<b>Jane Rule</b>				
<u>Date:</u> 1990-2007 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				

Subseries contains textual records pertaining to Jane Rule's "Detained at Customs" publication in Lazara Press' Discussion Series. This essay discusses the Little Sisters Bookstore vs Canadian Customs court cause in 1986. The subseries contains a copy of the published edition of the chapbook. Other records included in the subseries include newspaper and magazine clippings about Rule and/or her publication, correspondence, court transcripts, and Rule's obituary/celebration of life. The CD-ROM is a brief video clip depicting Margaret Atwood speaking about Rule after Rule's death in 2007.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

1 CD-ROM

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1700-7-11	File - Rule	1990-2007		