# John Jose fonds

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Summary information

Repository: York University Archives & Special Collections (CTASC)
Title: John Jose fonds
ID: F0734
Date: 1984-2006 (date of creation)
Language: English
Physical description: 0.12 m of textual records

Scope and content

Fonds consists of records created and/or accumulated by John Jose pertaining to his relationship with writer Yvonne Vera.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Donated by John Jose in 2018.

Restrictions on access

Files 2018-032/001(09), 2018-032/001(10), 2018-032/001(11), and 2018-032/001(12) are closed until Jan. 1, 2036. Access during this period is permitted only through a research agreement.

Accruals

Fonds consists of one accession: 2018-032. Further accruals are not expected.

Other notes

- Publication status: Published
- Level of detail: Full
- Status description: Final
Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)

Collection holdings

Accession: 2018-032 - Accession 2018-032

Title: Accession 2018-032

ID: 2018-032

Date: 1984-2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Accession contains records pertaining to Yvonne Vera’s personal life, created and/or accumulated by John Jose, including medical and legal information. It contains personal correspondence, legal correspondence, medical records and notes, and some newspaper clippings regarding Vera’s writing career.

Physical description: 0.12 m of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition:

Donated by John Jose in 2018.

Arrangement:

Files were maintained in received order and titles were taken from John Jose’s filing system.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File: 2018-032/001(01) - Letters mostly written by Yvonne

Title: Letters mostly written by Yvonne
Scope and content:

File contains correspondence written to Jose by Vera, consisting of hand- and typewritten letters and postcards.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]:

(file 1 of 4)

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

• Textual record (documentary form)

File: 2018-032/001(02) - Letters mostly written by Yvonne

Title: Letters mostly written by Yvonne

ID: 2018-032/001(02)

Date: 1984-2002 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains correspondence written to Jose by Vera, consisting of hand- and typewritten letters and postcards.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]:

(file 2 of 4)

Publication status:

Published
Access points:
- Textual record (documentary form)

File: 2018-032/001(03) - Letters mostly written by Yvonne

Title: Letters mostly written by Yvonne
ID: 2018-032/001(03)
Date: 1984-2002 (date of creation)
Scope and content:
File contains correspondence written to Jose by Vera, consisting of hand- and typewritten letters and postcards.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records
Language of the material:
English
Note [generalNote]:
(file 3 of 4)

Publication status:
Published

Access points:
- Textual record (documentary form)

File: 2018-032/001(04) - Letters mostly written by Yvonne

Title: Letters mostly written by Yvonne
ID: 2018-032/001(04)
Date: 1984-2002 (date of creation)
Scope and content:
File contains correspondence written to Jose by Vera, consisting of hand- and typewritten letters and postcards.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records
Language of the material:
English
Note [generalNote]:

(file 4 of 4)

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

• Textual record (documentary form)

File: 2018-032/001(05) - Various cards & letters : family

Title: Various cards & letters : family

ID: 2018-032/001(05)

Date: 1986-2001 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains incoming correspondence from members of Vera’s family. File also includes a letter from Vera to Jose.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

• Textual record (documentary form)

File: 2018-032/001(06) - Various cards & letters : miscellaneous

Title: Various cards & letters : miscellaneous

ID: 2018-032/001(06)

Date: 1997-2005 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains material pertaining to the National Gallery in Bulawayo.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records
File: 2018-032/001(07) - Various cards & letters : greeting cards

Title: Various cards & letters : greeting cards
ID: 2018-032/001(07)
Date: 1985-2005 (date of creation)
Scope and content:
File contains incoming and outgoing correspondence, to and from Vera, Jose and friends and family. File also includes a copy of Vera and Jose’s wedding invitation and a journal entry by Jose pertaining to Vera’s health.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material: English

Publication status: Published

Access points:
- Textual record (documentary form)

File: 2018-032/001(08) - Yvonne Diary, written by John Jose

Title: Yvonne Diary, written by John Jose
ID: 2018-032/001(08)
Date: 2004-2005 (date of creation)
Scope and content:
File contains material pertaining to Vera’s health in the last year of her life and consists of a handwritten journal by Jose and a diary from the school at which Jose was working in 2004-2005, which also contains notes concerning Vera.

**Physical description:** 1 folder of textual records  
**Language of the material:** English

**Publication status:** Published

**Access points:**  
- Textual record (documentary form)

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**File: 2018-032/001(09) - Lifeline**

**Title:** Lifeline  
**ID:** 2018-032/001(09)  
**Date:** 2004-2005 (date of creation)

**Scope and content:**  
File contains material pertaining to Vera’s medical treatment and consists of medication lists, phone lists, treatment notes and Sunnybrook Hospital information.

**Physical description:** 1 folder of textual records  
**Language of the material:** English

**Restrictions on access:**  
File is closed until Jan. 1, 2036. Access during this period is permitted only through a research agreement.

**Publication status:** Published

**Access points:**  
- Textual record (documentary form)

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**File: 2018-032/001(10) - Yvonne – medical**
Title: Yvonne – medical

ID: 2018-032/001(10)

Date: 2004-2005 (date of creation)

Scope and content:
File contains material pertaining to Vera’s health and medical treatment, and includes correspondence regarding medical procedures and miscellaneous personal records.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:
English

Restrictions on access:
File is closed until Jan. 1, 2036. Access during this period is permitted only through a research agreement.

Publication status:
Published

Access points:
- Textual record (documentary form)

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File: 2018-032/001(11) - Home care records

Title: Home care records

ID: 2018-032/001(11)

Date: 2004-2005 (date of creation)

Scope and content:
File contains material pertaining to home care received by Vera and includes nursing notes, medication records and service plans.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:
English

Restrictions on access:
File is closed until Jan. 1, 2036. Access during this period is permitted only through a research agreement.
Publication status:
Published

Access points:
• Textual record (documentary form)

File: 2018-032/001(12) - Estate : legal process

Title: Estate : legal process
ID: 2018-032/001(12)
Date: 2005-2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content:
File contains material pertaining to the settling of Vera’s estate and consists of correspondence, invoices and terms of business.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:
English

Restrictions on access:
File is closed until Jan. 1, 2036. Access during this period is permitted only through a research agreement.

Publication status:
Published

Access points:
• Textual record (documentary form)