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John Moss fonds

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Summary information

Repository: York University Archives & Special Collections (CTASC)

Title: John Moss fonds

ID: F0645

Date: 1971-2012, 1971-1988 predominant (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.18 m textual records

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

John Moss was born in 1940 in Galt, Ontario. Moss earned a BA from Huron College in 1961, a MA from the University of Western Ontario in 1969, a MPhil from the University of Waterloo in 1970, and a PhD from the University of New Brunswick in 1973. While at UNB he co-founded the *Journal of Canadian fiction* with David Arnason. After a series of itinerant jobs, Moss returned to academia and taught at Concordia University, the University of British Columbia, and Queen's University before settling at the University of Ottawa, from which he retired in 2005 as Professor Emeritus. He was elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 2005 for his work in Canadian literary criticism and the advancement of Canadian literature. Moss is the author of numerous scholarly works including *Patterns of isolation* (1974), *A Reader's guide to the Canadian novel* (1981 and 1987), *Enduring dreams* (1994), *The Paradox of meaning* (1999), and *Being fiction* (2001). Since retirement, Moss has focused on writing the Quin and Morgan murder mysteries.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of correspondence between Moss and numerous Canadian literary figures including Margaret Atwood, George Bowering, Matt Cohen, Northrop Frye, Robert Kroetsch, Hugh MacLennan, John Metcalf, Farley Mowat, Michael Ondaatje, James Reaney, Sinclair Ross, Ruby Wiebe, George Woodcock, among others.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Donated by John Moss in 2013.

Arrangement

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Restrictions on access

Access is open.

Accruals

The fonds comprises the following accessions: 2013-048. Further accruals are expected.

Other notes

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

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)

Collection holdings

File: 2013-048/001(01) - A

Title: A

ID: 2013-048/001(01)

Date: 1971-2009 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2013-048/001(02) - BTitle: BID: 2013-048/001(02)Date: 1971-2003 (date of creation)Physical description: 1 folder of textual recordsPublication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2013-048/001(03) - CTitle: CID: 2013-048/001(03)Date: 1974-2001 (date of creation)Physical description: 1 folder of textual recordsPublication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2013-048/001(04) - Cohen, MattTitle: Cohen, MattID: 2013-048/001(04)Date: 1976-1997 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2013-048/001(05) - D

Title: D

ID: 2013-048/001(05)

Date: 1975-2005 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2013-048/001(06) - F

Title: F

ID: 2013-048/001(06)

Date: 1972-2001 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2013-048/001(07) - G

Title: G

ID: 2013-048/001(07)

Date: 1973-2001 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2013-048/001(08) - H

Title: H

ID: 2013-048/001(08)

Date: 1971-2001 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2013-048/001(09) - I & J

Title: I & J

ID: 2013-048/001(09)

Date: 1992-1996 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2013-048/001(10) - K

Title: K

ID: 2013-048/001(10)

Date: 1973-2000 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2013-048/001(11) - L

Title: L

ID: 2013-048/001(11)

Date: 1971-2005 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2013-048/001(12) - M

Title: M

ID: 2013-048/001(12)

Date: 1971-2001 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2013-048/002(01) - N

Title: N

ID: 2013-048/002(01)

Date: 1972-1988 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2013-048/002(02) - O

Title: O

ID: 2013-048/002(02)

Date: 1975-1988 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2013-048/002(03) - P

Title: P

ID: 2013-048/002(03)

Date: 1971-1986 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2013-048/002(04) - R

Title: R

ID: 2013-048/002(04)

Date: 1972-1998 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2013-048/002(05) - [Sinclair] Ross - Moss

Title: [Sinclair] Ross - Moss

ID: 2013-048/002(05)

Date: 1971-1976, 1996-2012 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2013-048/002(06) - S

Title: S

ID: 2013-048/002(06)

Date: 1973-1986 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2013-048/002(07) - T

Title: T

ID: 2013-048/002(07)

Date: 1973-2001 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2013-048/002(08) - U

Title: U

ID: 2013-048/002(08)

Date: 1994 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2013-048/002(09) - V

Title: V

ID: 2013-048/002(09)

Date: 1993-1997 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2013-048/002(10) - WTitle: WID: 2013-048/002(10)Date: 1971-1995, 2000 (date of creation)Physical description: 1 folder of textual recordsPublication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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