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Onion fonds

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Summary information

Repository: York University Archives & Special Collections (CTASC)

Title: Onion fonds

ID: F0367

Date: [ca. 1973]-1984 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.10 m of textual records

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The "Onion", the Toronto paper on the arts, was a twice-monthly tabloid newsprint publication. It published fiction, reviews, essays, and artwork. The paper was edited by Stephen Mezei, an author, scriptwriter and instructor in the arts at several institutions, including York University (1974-1975). The Onion's editorial board included Pauline Carey, John Hebert, and other Canadian and foreign writers.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of typescript, corrected drafts of articles, subscriber correspondence, and correspondence with the Ontario Arts Council and the Ontario Ombudsman's Office concerning a dispute that the editor of Onion, Stephen Mezei, had with the Arts Council (1977-1979).

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Acquired from Stepehn Mezei in 1984.

Restrictions on access

No restrictions on access.

Related material

See Louis Applebaum fonds (F0254) for material related to the Ontario Arts Council.

Accruals

The fonds comprises the following accession: 1984-012. Further accruals may be expected.

Other notes

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

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Collection holdings

File: 1984-012/001(01) - ARPAD

Title: ARPAD

ID: 1984-012/001(01)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Note [generalNote]:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 1984-012/001(02) - ARPAD

Title: ARPAD

ID: 1984-012/001(02)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Note [generalNote]:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 1984-012/001(03) - O. Blakeston

Title: O. Blakeston

ID: 1984-012/001(03)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 1984-012/001(04) - Onion Writers

Title: Onion Writers

ID: 1984-012/001(04)

Date: 1976-1978 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 1984-012/001(05) - Before Onion

Title: Before Onion

ID: 1984-012/001(05)

Date: [ca. 1973] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 1984-012/001(06) - Third Anniversary Issue

Title: Third Anniversary Issue

ID: 1984-012/001(06)

Date: Sept. 1978 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 1984-012/001(07) - Letters from Readers

Title: Letters from Readers

ID: 1984-012/001(07)

Date: 1975-1984 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 1984-012/001(08) - Vol. I, No. 1, Onion Manuscripts

Title: Vol. I, No. 1, Onion Manuscripts

ID: 1984-012/001(08)

Date: 1976 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 1984-012/001(09) - Correspondence with Ontario Arts Council, Ombudsman Ontario and others

Title: Correspondence with Ontario Arts Council, Ombudsman Ontario and others

ID: 1984-012/001(09)

Date: 1976-1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 1984-012/001(10) - Business Cards

Title: Business Cards

ID: 1984-012/001(10)

Date: 24 Aug. 1984 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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