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Summary information

Repository:	York University Archives & Special Collections (CTASC)
Title:	Ray Robertson fonds
Reference code:	F0563
Date:	1997-2013 (creation)
Physical description:	0.72 metres of textual material
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Ray Robertson, author, was born and raised in Chatham, Ontario. He graduated from the University of Toronto (B.A. Hon., Philosophy) and Southwest Texas State University (Master of Fine Arts, Creative Writing), and has taught creative writing and literature at the University of Toronto and York University. He wrote the novels "Home movies" (1997), "Heroes" (2000, republished in 2015), "Gently down the stream" (2005), "Moody food" (2006 in the United States, 2010 in Canada), "What happened later" (2007, translated into French in 2012), "David" (2009), and "I was there the night he died" (2014). His non-fiction includes "Mental hygiene : essays on writers and writing" (2003), "Why not? Fifteen reasons to live (2011, translated into German in 2012), and "Lives of the poets (with guitars)" (2016), as well as book reviews for "The Globe and mail."

Scope and content

Fonds consists of annotated drafts, continuity notes and revisions from the novels "Moody Food" (published in 2002), "Gently Down The Stream" (2005), "What Happened Later" (2007) and "David" (2009).

Notes

Restrictions on access

There are no access restrictions.

Accruals

The fonds comprises the following accessions: 2009-046, 2013-042. Further accruals may be expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Arts and culture (subject)

Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2009-046/001(1)	File - Moody food : fragment of draft	[before 2002?]	1 folder of textual records
2009-046/001(2)	File - Moody Food: Draft	[before 2002?]	1 folder of textual records
2009-046/001(3)	File - Moody Food: Draft : annotated : p. 34-96	[before 2002?]	1 folder of textual records
2009-046/001(4)	File - Gently Down The Stream: Draft :annotated : p.1-36	[before 2005?]	1 folder of textual records
2009-046/001(5)	File - Gently Down The Stream: Draft : annotated : 2 parts, p. 2-55, p.103-182	[before 2005?]	1 folder of textual records
2009-046/001(6)	File - Gently Down The Stream: Draft : annotated : 2 parts, p. 2-90,3-88	[before 2005?]	1 folder of textual records
2009-046/001(7)	File - Gently Down The Stream: Draft : annotated : 322 pages <i>Note [General] :</i> 1 of 2 <i>Note [General] :</i> Folder 1 of 2	[before 2005?]	1 folder of textual records
2009-046/001(8)	File - Gently Down The Stream: Draft : annotated : 322 pages <i>Note [General] :</i> 2 of 2	[before 2005?]	1 folder of textual records

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2009-046/001(9)	File - Gently Down The Stream: Revisions, continuity notes and edits	[before 2005?]	1 folder of textual records
2009-046/002(1)	File - What Happened Later: Draft : annotated : 190 pages <i>Note [General] :</i> 1 of 2	[before 2007?]	1 folder of textual records
2009-046/002(2)	File - What Happened Later: Draft : annotated : 190 pages <i>Note [General] :</i> 2 of 2 <i>Note [General] :</i> Folder 2 of 2	[before 2007?]	1 folder of textual records
2009-046/002(3)	File - What Happened Later: Draft : annotated : p.112-281	[before 2007?]	1 folder of textual records
2009-046/002(4)	File - What Happened Later: Draft : annotated : p.228-372	[before 2007?]	1 folder of textual records
2009-046/002(5)	File - What Happened Later: 2nd draft : annotated : 227 pages <i>Note [General] :</i> 1 of 2 <i>Note [General] :</i> Folder 1 of 2	July 2006	1 folder of textual records
2009-046/002(6)	File - What Happened Later: 2nd draft : annotated : 227 pages <i>Note [General] :</i> 2 of 2 <i>Note [General] :</i> Folder 2 of 2	July 2006	1 folder of textual records
2009-046/002(7)	File - What Happened Later: 3rd draft : annotated : 290 pages <i>Note [General] :</i> 1 of 2 <i>Note [General] :</i> Folder 1 of 2	[after July 2006?]	1 folder of textual records
2009-046/002(8)	File - What Happened Later: 3rd draft : annotated : 290 pages <i>Note [General] :</i> 2 of 2 <i>Note [General] :</i> Folder 2 of 2	[after July 2006?]	1 folder of textual records

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2009-046/002(9)	File - What Happened Later: Page revisions, changes, continuity, plot notes, fragments	[before 2007?]	1 folder of textual records
2009-046/002(10)	File - What Happened Later: Continuity notes	[before 2007?]	1 folder of textual records
2009-046/003(1)	File - David: Draft : annotated : p.39-169	[before 2009?]	1 folder of textual records
2009-046/003(2)	File - David: Drafts : annotated : 169 pages <i>Note [General] :</i> May be mix of two drafts. <i>Note [General] :</i> May be a mix of two drafts.	[before 2009?]	1 folder of textual records
2009-046/003(3)	File - David: Drafts : annotated : 173 pages	[before 2009?]	1 folder of textual records
2009-046/003(4)	File - David: Draft : annotated : 175 pages	[before 2009?]	1 folder of textual records
2009-046/003(5)	File - David: Draft : annotated : 331 pages <i>Note [General] :</i> 1 of 4 <i>Note [General] :</i> Folder 1 of 4	[before 2009?]	1 folder of textual records
2009-046/003(6)	File - David: Draft : annotated : 331 pages <i>Note [General] :</i> 2 of 4 <i>Note [General] :</i> Folder 2 of 4	[before 2009?]	1 folder of textual records
2009-046/003(7)	File - David: Draft : annotated : 331 pages <i>Note [General] :</i> 3 of 4 <i>Note [General] :</i> Folder 3 of 4	[before 2009?]	1 folder of textual records
2009-046/003(8)	File - David: Draft : annotated : 331 pages <i>Note [General] :</i> 4 of 4 <i>Note [General] :</i> Folder 4 of 4	[before 2009?]	1 folder of textual records
2009-046/004(1)	File - David: Draft : annotated re. continuity, fact checking : 331 pages <i>Note [General] :</i> 1 of 4 <i>Note [General] :</i> Folder 1 of 4	[before 2009?]	1 folder of textual records

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2009-046/004(2)	File - David: Draft : annotated re. continuity, fact checking : 331 pages <i>Note [General] :</i> 2 of 4 <i>Note [General] :</i> Folder 2 of 4	[before 2009?]	1 folder of textual records
2009-046/004(3)	File - David: Draft : annotated re. continuity, fact checking : 331 pages <i>Note [General] :</i> 3 of 4 <i>Note [General] :</i> Folder 3 of 4	[before 2009?]	1 folder of textual records
2009-046/004(4)	File - David: Draft : annotated re. continuity, fact checking : 331 pages <i>Note [General] :</i> 4 of 4 <i>Note [General] :</i> Folder 4 of 4	[before 2009?]	1 folder of textual records
2009-046/004(5)	File - David: Time line, continuity notes, feedback and rewrites	2008	1 folder of textual records
2013-042/001(1)	File - Home movies: clean manuscript <i>Note [General] :</i> 1 of 2 <i>Note [General] :</i> Folder 1 of 2	[before 1997?]	1 folder of textual records
2013-042/001(2)	File - Home movies: clean manuscript <i>Note [General] :</i> 2 of 2 <i>Note [General] :</i> Folder 2 of 2	[before 1997?]	1 folder of textual records
2013-042/001(3)	File - Gently down the stream: manuscript draft <i>Note [General] :</i> 1 of 2 <i>Note [General] :</i> Folder 1 of 2	[before 2005?]	1 folder of textual records

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2013-042/001(4)	File - Gently down the stream: manuscript draft <i>Note [General] :</i> 2 of 2 <i>Note [General] :</i> Folder 2 of 2	[before 2005?]	1 folder of textual records
2013-042/001(5)	File - What happened later: manuscript <i>Note [General] :</i> 1 of 2 <i>Note [General] :</i> Folder 1 of 2	[before 2007?]	1 folder of textual records
2013-042/001(6)	File - What happened later: manuscript <i>Note [General] :</i> 2 of 2 <i>Note [General] :</i> Folder 2 of 2	[before 2007?]	1 folder of textual records
2013-042/001(7)	File - David: proof copy with editorial annotations and notes <i>Note [General] :</i> 1 of 2 <i>Note [General] :</i> Folder 1 of 2	[ca. 28 March 2012?]	1 folder of textual records
2013-042/002(1)	File - David: proof copy with editorial annotations and notes <i>Note [General] :</i> 2 of 2	[ca. 28 March 2012?]	1 folder of textual records
2013-042/002(2)	File - Lives of the poets (with guitars) : first draft with readers' comments <i>Note [General] :</i> Not paginated	[before 2013?]	1 folder of textual records
2013-042/002(3)	File - Lives of the poets (with guitars) : annotated draft with editorial annotations <i>Note [General] :</i> Not paginated	[before 2013?]	1 folder of textual records
2013-042/002(4)	File - Lives of the poets (with guitars): annotated draft with editorial annotations <i>Note [General] :</i> not paginated <i>Note [General] :</i> Not paginated.	[before 2013?]	1 folder of textual records

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2013-042/002(5)	File - Lives of the poets (with guitars): citations for collection of essays	[before 2013?]	1 folder of textual records