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Summary information

Repository: York University Archives & Special Collections (CTASC)

Title: William Moyer Swartley fonds

ID: F0422

Date: 1929-1979, predominant 1947 (date of creation)

Physical description: 7.5 m of textual records
2 films (108 min) : col & b&w; 16 mm
ca. 50 photographs : b&w ; 29 x 22 cm or smaller
artwork : oil and some pencil and watercolour sketches ; 81 x 57 or smaller

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

William Moyer Swartley (1927-1979), therapist and psychologist was born and educated in the United States. He later studied in Switzerland at the Jung Institute and in India at the University of Benaras before returning to the US and the University of the Pacific where he obtained the PhD (1959). He opened the first Center for the Whole Person in Philadelphia in 1963, later opening branches in New York, Toronto, and London (U.K.). In 1973 he founded the International Primal Association. Swartley was instrumental in introducing the novel therapy techniques (primal, encounter groups, etc) for popular consumption in the 1960s.

Scope and content

The fonds documents William Moyer Swartley's academic career and research activities in the field of psychology. The fonds also includes personal records.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

All material is on deposit with the Archives.

Arrangement

Fonds is arranged in the following series:

Correspondence and papers
Notes
Author and subject catalogue cards
Writings and related papers
Typescripts and reprints
Printed material
Newspaper clippings
Photographs
Paintings
Films

Restrictions on access

Access is partially restricted. Researchers wishing access to the William Moyer Swartley fonds must sign the Access and Use Agreement form before access is granted. Written permission for access to closed material must be obtained from Anne Swartley, and be directed to the Archivist, York University. The following files are restricted: Accession 1979-015: Box 4 (files 109-122); Box 10 (file 188); Box 11 (file 193); Box 22 (files 520-522). Accession 1979-016: both films are closed. Accession 1979-017: Box 1 (files 1-3).

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Finding aids

File lists available.

Accruals

The fonds comprises the following accessions: 1979-015, 1979-016, 1979-017, 1984-015. Further accruals are expected.

Other notes

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

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)

- Moving image (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)

Collection holdings
