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## Finding Aid - Carolyn Smith fonds (F002)

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Concordia University Libraries Special Collections
<b>Title:</b>	Carolyn Smith fonds
<b>ID:</b>	F002
<b>Date:</b>	[196-?]-2005 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	3 cm of textual records 10 photographs : col. and b&w ; 18.7 x 23.8 cm or smaller
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Carolyn Smith was a bookstore owner and an acquaintance of Irving Layton. Smith frequently held poetry readings during the 1960s and 1970s at her bookstore, The Book Cellar on St. James Street in Hamilton and at the First Unitarian Church, also located in Hamilton. Among those who gave readings at the poetry events was Irving Layton.

### Custodial history

Records were held by Roberta Barens, Carolyn Smith's daughter and then donated to Concordia University Library.

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## Scope and content

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Fonds contains records relating to Carolyn Smith as Irving Layton's friend. Material consists of letters, postcards, photographs, poems, and newspaper clippings. The Carolyn Smith Fonds is part of the Irving Layton Collection.

The fonds has been divided into 4 series:

F002/A Correspondence

F002/B Clippings

F002/C Photographs

F002/D Publicity

## Notes

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### Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on the provenance of the fonds.

### Physical condition

Materials in good condition.

### Immediate source of acquisition

Material was donated by Roberta Barends in 2009.

### Arrangement

The original order of the material has been maintained.

### Conditions governing use

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### Finding aids

Finding aid, item list, and box list available.

### Accruals

No further accruals expected.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Revised
- **Conservation:** Staples and paperclips were removed and documents were placed in acid free file folders and archival quality boxes. Photos and posters were put into archival envelopes and map folders.
- **Rights:** Copyright held by creator.

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## Access points

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- Layton, Irving (subject)
- Textual record (documentary form)

- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Poetry (subject)
- Poems (subject)

## Series descriptions

### Series F002/A: Correspondence

Date: 1960-1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains records related to Carolyn Smith fonds. Material consists of handwritten and typed letters and postcards between Smith and Irving Layton.

Physical description: 0.2 cm of textual records

1 postcard : b&w ; 8.6 x 14 cm.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
01	File - Letters between Carolyn Smith and Irving Layton	1960-1973		

### Series F002/B: Clippings

Date: [196-?] ; 1997-2005 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains records related to Carolyn Smith fonds. Material consists of newspaper articles about Layton that were collected by Smith.

Physical description: 0.2 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
01	File - Newspaper articles about Layton	[196-?] ; 1997-2005		

### Series F002/C: Photographs

Date: [196-]-[198-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains photographs relating to the Carolyn Smith fonds. Material consists of portraits of Irving Layton, photographs of Layton, Smith and Doug Brown, Mike Day, and a photograph of Dorothy, Stuart, and Irving.

Physical description: 10 photographs : col. and b&w ; 18.7 x 23.8 cm or smaller

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F002-PH-520	Item - Photograph of Irving Layton	[198-?]		
F002-PH-521	Item - Photograph of Irving Layton, Dorothy, and Stuart	[196-]		
F002-PH-522	Item - Photograph of Irving Layton	[196-]		
F002-PH-523	Item - Photograph of Carolyn Smith and Irving Layton	[196-]		
F002-PH-524	Item - Photograph of Irving Layton, Doug Brown, and Carolyn Smith	1963		
F002-PH-525	Item - Photograph of Irving at the podium	[197-?]		
F002-PH-526	Item - Photograph of Irving Layton and Mike Day	[196-?]		
F002-PH-527	Item - Photograph of Irving Layton at Library Theatre	[1961?]		
F002-PH-528	Item - Photograph of Irving Layton Photographed by Sam Tata	[197-?]		
F002-PH-529	Item - Photograph of Irving Layton	[197-?]		

**Series F002/D: Publicity**

Date: [196-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains records related to Carolyn Smith fonds. Material consists of a recital program for a recital given by Dorothy Hamilton, Stuart Hamilton, and Irving Layton.

Physical description: 0.2 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
01	File - Recital	[196-?]		