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Irving Layton fonds

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Summary information

Repository: Concordia University Library, Special Collections

Title: Irving Layton fonds

ID: F001

Date: 1912-1997 (date of creation)

Physical description: 7 m of textual records
ca. 900 photographs
25 drawings
11 paintings
207 postcards
16 prints
105 audio cassettes
2 sound tapes
37 audio reels
8 videocassettes
6 video reels
1 beta cassette
1 film reel
1 plaque
1 sculpture

Language: English

Language: French

Language: German

Language: Hebrew

Language: Italian

**Dates of creation,
revision and deletion:**

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Irving Layton, (born Israel Pincu Lazarovitch), a Canadian poet, was born in Tirgu Neamt, Romania on March 12, 1912. He died in Montreal, Quebec on January 4, 2006 at the age of 93. Layton and his family immigrated to Montreal in 1913. Layton attended Alexandra Elementary School and graduated from Baron Byng High School. The poet obtained a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in 1939 from MacDonald College (presently MacDonal Campus part of McGill University) and in 1946 he enrolled

at McGill University where he received a Master's in Political Science. Layton joined the Canadian army during the Second World War and received an honourable discharge in 1943.

The poet began to teach English, History, and Political Science at the Herzilah High School in 1949 and continued to teach throughout his life. He taught modern English and American poetry at Sir George Williams University (now Concordia University), from 1949-1965, was a tenured professor at York University from 1970-1978, was poet in residence at the University of Guelph (1969-1970), and writer in residence at the University of Toronto (1981). In 1988, Layton became the writer in residence at Concordia University.

During the 1940s and 1950s Layton contributed to and edited many prominent Canadian poetry magazines including *First Statement*, along with his friend and poet Louis Dudek, and the *Northern Review*, which included editors such as A.M. Klein, Patrick Anderson, F.R. Scott and P.K. Page.

Throughout his career, Layton would publish many collections of poetry and short essays including: *The Gucci Bag*, *The Improved Binoculars*, *Final Reckoning*, *Red Carpet for the Sun*, *The Covenant*, *The Cold Green Element*, *For My Neighbours in Hell*, *For My Brother Jesus*, *Balls for a One-Armed Juggler*, *Collected Poems*, *The Whole Bloody Bird*, *A Wild Peculiar Joy*,

The Tightrope Dancer, *The Laughing Rooster*, and *The Shattered Plinths*. In 1985, the author published his memoir *Waiting for the Messiah*.

Layton was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in Literature in 1982 and 1983.

Scope and content

Irving Layton fonds consists of records relating to Layton's life and activities as a writer. Records include correspondence between family members, professionals, friends, newspapers and periodicals, colleges and universities, reviews of Layton's works, fan letters, published material, offprints of poems, transcripts of interviews, publicity for public appearances and readings, reviews of his works, foreign language articles, manuscripts and drafts of monographs and poems, transcripts of interviews, newspaper clippings, notebooks, journals, calendars, schedules, agendas, personal papers including bills, invoices, finances, awards and certificates, and audio visual material.

The fonds is divided into 16 series:

F001/A 3-Dimensional objects

F001/B Audio recordings

F001/C Clippings

F001/D Conferences and festivals

F001/E Correspondence

F001/F Drawings

F001/G Manuscripts, poems, articles, and essays

F001/H Notebooks and journals

F001/I Personal papers

F001/J Photographs

F001/K Public appearances

F001/L Reviews

F001/M Schedules

F001/N Scrapbooks

F001/O Transcripts and interviews

F001/P Video recordings

Notes

Title notes

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

Physical condition

Some documents are starting to yellow and fade. Some records are torn, discolored, and foxing. Photographs are cracked and silvering.

Immediate source of acquisition

The materials donated in 1974, 1985, 1989, 1991 were acquired from Irving Layton. A subsequent accrual was received in 2000 by Anna Pottier.

Arrangement

Materials are not in their original order. Early acquisitions have been arranged alphabetically and by subject. Material from the 1974, 1985, 1989, and 1991 acquisitions were arranged by Joy Bennett. Later accruals were arranged by Amanda Tomé.

Alternative form available

Tape cassettes, reels, and video cassettes can be found in digital format.

Conditions governing use

Reproduction for scholarly purposes is permitted.

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Finding aids

Finding aid and box list are available. Item level description for the material accessions from 1974, 1985, 1989, and 1991 can be found in Joy Bennett's *A Catalogue of the Letters, Tapes & Photographs in the Irving Layton Collection* (Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 1993). A list of manuscripts can be found in *A Catalogue of the Manuscripts in the Irving Layton Collection, Concordia University* (Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 1988), compiled by Joy Bennett.

Related material

Correspondence between Layton and Desmond Pacey can be found in Series 2.2 (Cases 9-11) in the Desmond Pacey fonds at the University of New Brunswick Archives. The University of

Saskatchewan's Special Collections, the University of Toronto Archives, Queen's University Archives, and the University of Calgary also hold records relating to Irving Layton.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Draft
- **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 oversize materials were rehoused in map folders.
- **Rights:** David O'Rourke holds copyright for certain photographs as indicated in item level descriptions. All material in the collection is subject to Canadian Copyright Law.

Access points

- Layton, Irving (subject)
- Multiple media (documentary form)
- Poems (subject)
- Poetry (subject)

Series descriptions

Series F001/A: 3-Dimensional objects

Date: 1960 ; 1975 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains a sculpture and a plaque related to the Irving Layton fonds. Material consists of one bust of Irving Layton carved by Lyman E. Francis and a plaque dedicated to Irving Layton from Baron Byng High School in Montreal.

Physical description: 1 sculpture ; 20.3 x 20.4 x 42 cm.
1 plaque ; 26.5 x 29 cm.

Access points:

- Object (documentary form)

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F001-OB-01	Item - Bust of Irving Layton Carved by Lyman E. Francis	1960		
F001-OB-02	Item - Plaque dedicated to Irving Layton from Baron Byng High School in Montreal	1975		

Series F001/B: Audio recordings

Date: 1964 – 1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains audio recordings relating to the Irving Layton fonds. Material consists of several recordings of the Pierre Berton Show, interviews with Layton including several interviews with Malka Cohen, Layton on talk shows including Special Occasions, Identities, and Crossfires, and several tapes of Layton's lectures.

Physical description: 70 audio cassettes (160 min.) or less

2 sound tapes

37 audio reels : cellulose acetate, 7 ½ ips

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F001-AT-01	Item - The Artist as a worker : IDEAS ON WORK	1975		
F001-AT-02	Item - The Pierre Berton Show	1964		
F001-AT-03	Item - The Pierre Berton Show	1967		
F001-AT-04	Item - The Pierre Berton Show	1964		
F001-AT-05	Item - Layton talks about Jews	1973		
F001-AT-06	Item - Special Occasions: Portrait of a One-Armed Juggler	1977		
F001-AT-07	Item - Special Occasions: Portrait of a One-Armed Juggler	1975		
F001-AT-08	Item - Special Occasions: Portrait of a One-Armed Juggler	1975		
F001-AT-09	Item - Special Occasions: Portrait of a One-Armed Juggler	1975		
F001-AT-10	Item - Special Occasions: Portrait of a One-Armed Juggler	1975		
F001-AT-11	Item - Special Occasions: Portrait of a One-Armed Juggler	1975		
F001-AT-12	Item - Special Occasions: Portrait of a One-Armed Juggler	1975		
F001-AT-13	Item - Special Occasions: Portrait of a One-Armed Juggler	1975		
F001-AT-14	Item - Special Occasions: Portrait of a One-Armed Juggler	1975		

F001-AT-15	Item - Special Occasions: Portrait of a One-Armed Juggler	1975
F001-AT-16	Item - Special Occasions: Portrait of a One-Armed Juggler	1975
F001-AT-17	Item - Special Occasions: Portrait of a One-Armed Juggler	1975
F001-AT-18	Item - Special Occasions: Portrait of a One-Armed Juggler	1975
F001-AT-19	Item - Special Occasions: Portrait of a One-Armed Juggler	1975
F001-AT-20	Item - Ideas Interview with Warren Davis, CBC Radio, Toronto, Ontario	1971
F001-AT-21	Item - As It Happens Interviewed by Barbara Frum, CBC Radio AM, Toronto, Ontario	1975
F001-AT-22	Item - Sounds Like Montreal - Irving Layton: The Tightrope Dancer	1978
F001-AT-23	Item - Morningside	1985
F001-AT-24	Item - A lecture by Irving Layton	1975
F001-AT-25	Item - A lecture on Leonard Cohen	1971
F001-AT-26	Item - Canadian Poets - Poetry Reading	[196-?]
F001-AT-28	Item - Canadian Poets - Poetry Reading	1969
F001-AT-29	Item - Recent Canadian Literature - Poetry Reading	1972
F001-AT-30	Item - Poetry Reading	1970
F001-AT-31	Item - Poetry Reading	1975
F001-AT-32	Item - Poetry Reading	1975
F001-AT-33	Item - Poetry Reading	1978
F001-AT-34	Item - Poetry Reading	1978
F001-AT-35	Item - Fourth Annual Symposium on the Holocaust - Why Should we Learn About the Holocaust?	1978
F001-AT-36	Item - Identities - A.M. Klein: A Portrait of the Poet	1973
F001-AT-37	Item - Crossfire	1968
F001-AT-59	Item - Matinee - The North American Jew and Israel	1969
F001-AT-60	Item - Ideas - Eli Mandel Talks with Irving Layton	1971
F001-AT-61	Item - Poets: Here, Then and Now – An Extension Program	1967
F001-AT-62	Item - A Discussion with Irving Layton on Poetic Process	1969
F001-AT-63	Item - Modern Canadian Poets: A Recorded Archive	1983
F001-AT-65	Item - Identities - Irving Layton: Poet and Teacher	1977
F001-AT-66	Item - An Interview with Irving Layton	1977
F001-AT-67	Item - Canada After Dark	1978
F001-AT-68	Item - An Interview with Irving Layton	1982
F001-AT-69	Item - Northrop Frye's Influence on Canadian Literature	[1982?]
F001-AT-70	Item - Messages	1989-1990

F001-AT-71	Item - Reading of a A Wild Peculiar Joy by Irving Layton	[198?]
F001-AT-72	Item - Copy of the M&S reading of A Wild Peculiar Joy	[198?]
F001-AT-73	Item - Elspeth Cameron on the Writings of Irving Layton: A Portrait	1985
F001-AT-74	Item - Irving Layton	1985
F001-AT-75	Item - Irving Layton	1985
F001-AT-76	Item - A Continental Hug: Canadian Poetry Set to Chilean Music	1988
F001-AT-77	Item - Profile of Louis Dudek	1988
F001-AT-78	Item - E. Cameron	1985
F001-AT-79	Item - Poems by Valerio Bruni	[1993?]
F001-AT-80	Item - Modern Canadian Poets: A Recorded Archives	1979
F001-AT-81	Item - Karen J. Pietkiewicz Interviewed by E. Cameron	[1989?]

Series F001/C: Clippings

Date: 1953-1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains records related to the Irving Layton fonds. Material consists of newspaper articles about Layton from international and national newspapers, including the Gazette, the Toronto Star, the Georgian, the Telegram, and the Poetry Canada Review.

Physical description: 20 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Arrangement:

ILC-005-18 was moved from ILC-018.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
001	File - Newspaper clippings	1977		
002	File - Foreign language items	1989		
003	File - Newspaper: Poetry Canada Review	1983		
004	File - Newspapers	1990-1997		
005	File - Clippings	1979-1984		
006	File - Clippings	1992		
007	File - Clippings	1990		
008	File - Clippings	1990		
009	File - RCMP documents	1953-1972		
010	File - Newspaper clippings about Layton	1965-1985		
011	File - Foreign Language Material	1989-1992		
012	File - Clippings	1991		
013	File - Clippings	1993		

014	File - Foreign Language Items	[199-]
015	File - Clippings	1991
016	File - Clippings	1988
017	File - Clippings	1990-1991
018	File - Clippings	1992

Series F001/D: Conferences and festivals

Date: 1983-1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains records related to the Irving Layton fonds. Material consists of conference agendas and programs, participant information, conference background and Irving Layton's name tags from various conferences he attended.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual material

7 name tags : 6.9 x 10.2 cm or smaller

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
001	File - Conference: HarbourFront	1991		
002	File - Festival Information	1983		
003	File - Conference material	1993		

Series F001/E: Correspondence

Date: 1932-1996 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains correspondence and letters relating to the Irving Layton fonds. Material consists of letters, postcards, cards, and telegrams between Layton and family members, friends, professionals, artists, bookstores, publishers, libraries, the Quebec government, colleges, and universities. Also present are letters published in journals and newspapers and letters from fans. The series contains postcards from various regions including:

Toronto, Ontario, St. John's, Newfoundland, Verona, Italy, Venice, Italy, Hawaii, USA, Florence, Italy, several regions of Spain, France, Kenya, and Greece. Fan correspondence includes handwritten and typed fan letters. Other correspondence include praise for his work, request and payment for books of poetry, thank you notes from readers and those who purchased books directly from Layton, invitations to do readings, correspondence between Irving Layton and Leonard Cohen, and requests for autographed works.

Physical description: 3 m of textual records

207 postcards : b&w and col. ; 12 x 17.5 cm or smaller

22 photograph : col. ; 10.6 x 15.2 cm or smaller

1 drawing : pencil ; 25.45 x 20.2 cm

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Location of originals:

Originals located in file ILC-001-17 can be found at University of Toronto in A.J.M. Smith's papers.

Restrictions on access:

Boxes ILC-004 and ILC-009 contain restricted materials.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
001	File - Correspondence and Letters miscellaneous	1963-1982		
002	File - Trip to Germany	1966		
003	File - Letters to A.J.M. Smith	1955-1957		
004	File - Letters to Layton	1935-1987		
005	File - Letters by Layton in Newspapers	1943-1992		
006	File - Correspondence letters received (A-Da Gama)	1987-1988		
007	File - Correspondence letter received (Di —F)	1987-1988		
008-	File - Correspondence letter received (G- Layton)	1987-1988		
009	File - Correspondence letter received (M- Po)	1987-1988		
010	File - Correspondence letter received (Pr- St)	1987-1988		
011	File - Correspondence letter received (Su-Wo)	1987-1988		
012	File - Correspondence letter received, miscellaneous	1987-1988		
013	File - Letters from Lucinda Vardey	1982-1989		
014	File - Postcards/greeting cards	1982-1983		
015	File - Correspondence about readings and public appearances	1986-1989		
016	File - Draft of letters	1979-1987		
017	File - Letters by Mona Elaine Adilman	1980-1981	File contains restricted material. Restricted until the year 2034.	
018	File - Letters by Arnold Ages	1969	File contains restricted material	
019	File - Letters by Diane Alley	1985	File contains restricted material.	
020	File - Letters by Jo-Ann (Tsigane) Baernstein	1985	File contains restricted material	
021	File - Letters by Dean Baker	1976-1986	File contains restricted material	
022	File - Letters by Douglas Beardsley (1 of 3)	1968-1986	File contains restricted material	

023	File - Letters by Douglas Beardsley (2 of 3)	1977-1985	File contains restricted material
024	File - Letters by Douglas Beardsley (3 of 3)	1985-1986	File contains restricted material
025	File - Letters by Lavy Becker	1974	File contains restricted material
026	File - Letters by Allen Bell	1984-1986	File contains restricted material
027	File - Letters by Harriet Bernstein	1977-1986	File contains restricted material
028	File - Letters by Early Birney	1957-1965	File contains restricted material
029	File - Letters by Giulio Brignani	1985	File contains restricted material
030	File - James Dixon	[196?]	File contains restricted material
031	File - Fairview Travel: Dwayne Vanderhout	1986	File contains restricted material
032	File - Letters by Wynne Francis	1962-1980	File contains restricted material
033	File - Letters by Joyce (Daves) Freidman	[197?-]	Material is restricted until 2050
034	File - Letters by Aviva Layton	1977-1986	Contains material restricted until 2050
035	File - Letters by Betty Layton	[197?-]	Material restricted until 2050
036	File - Letters by Max Layton	1961-1964	File contains restricted material
037	File - Letters by Shirley Lipovsky	1986	File contains restricted material
038	File - Letters by Seymour Mayne (part 1 of 2)	[198?]	Materials are restricted
039	File - Letters by Seymour Mayne (part 2 of 2)	[198?]	File contains restricted material
040	File - Letters by John Metcalf	1987	File contains restricted material
041	File - Letters to and from Francis Mansbridge	1993	
042	File - Letters by Sharon Nelson	1981-1986	
043	File - Noovo Masheen editors correspondence	1985-1986	
044	File - Letters by David O'Rourke	[19--]	
045	File - Letters by Steve Osterlund (part 1 of 3)	1975-1985	Restricted
046	File - Letters by Steve Osterlund (part 2 of 3)	1984-1985	Restricted
047	File - Letters by Steve Osterlund (part 3 of 3)	[198?]	
048	File - Letters by Karen Pietkiewicz (part 1 of 2)	1980-1984	
049	File - Letters by Karen Pietkiewicz (part 2 of 2)	1984-1986	
050	File - Letters by Bruce Powe	1984	
051	File - Letters by Dorothy Rath	[197-?]	

052	File - Letters by Musia Schwartz	[197-?]
053	File - Letters by Phyllis Stewart	[197-?]
054	File - Letters by Marion Wagschal	[197-?]
055	File - Unidentified correspondence	1954-1977
056	File - Unidentified correspondence	1975-1984
057	File - Correspondence	1958; 1980-1984
058	File - Postcards	1992
059	File - Correspondence concerning Italy and Greece	1992
060	File - Letters received	1992
061	File - Letters received	1992
062	File - Letters received	1992
063	File - Draft Letters	1992
064	File - Layton Letters	1992
065	File - Correspondence A-C	1990
066	File - Correspondence D-L	1990
067	File - Correspondence	1990
068	File - Cards	1990
069	File - Layton Letters	1990
070	File - Carbon copies of letters	1990
071	File - Public readings correspondence	1989-1990
072	File - Draft letters	1991
073	File - Cards	1991
074	File - Fan Letters 1950-1960	1950-1960
075	File - Fan Letters 1960-1965	1960-1965
076	File - Fan Letters 1966-1969	1966-1969
077	File - Fan Letters 1970-1973	1970-1973
078	File - Fan Letters 1974-1976	1974-1976
079	File - Fan Letters 1977	1977
080	File - Fan Letters 1980-1986	1980-1986
081	File - Fan Letters undated	[197-?] - [1980]
082	File - Correspondence with Libraries and bookshops	1982-1989
083	File - Correspondence concerning Cameron	1990
084	File - Correspondence Anna Layton and Douglas Gibson	1989
085	File - Correspondence	1991
086	File - Correspondence	1988
087	File - Cards to Layton	1981
088	File - Birthday correspondence	1993
089	File - Correspondence with Richard Gorman	1984-1992
090	File - Waiting for the Messiah correspondence	1989
091	File - Correspondence	1983-1988
092	File - Correspondence: Letters received	1987-1988
093	File - Correspondence	1987-1988
094	File - Correspondence Adilman-Bukowski	1988-1990
095	File - Correspondence Caltrider-Frye	1989-1990
096	File - Correspondence G-Lay	1989-1990

097	File - Correspondence Lo-M	1989
098	File - Correspondence N-Sk	1989
099	File - Correspondence Sm-Z	1989
100	File - Letters by Layton	1984
101	File - Letters to Betty from Layton	1980
102	File - Correspondence between Layton and Sandra Beaudin	1978-1981
103	File - Letters by Layton	1984
104	File - Letters by Layton	1985
105	File - Letters by Layton (Part 1)	1986
106	File - Letters by Layton (Part 2)	1986
107	File - Letters by Layton (Part 3)	1986
108	File - Letters by Layton	1987
109	File - Letters by Layton	1988
110	File - Letters by Layton	1989
111	File - Letters by Layton (Carbon copies)	1987
112	File - Letters by Layton (Carbon copies)	1988
113	File - Letters by Layton (Carbon copies)	1989
114	File - Correspondence from Irving Layton A-C	1955; 1982-1986
115	File - Correspondence from Irving Layton D-L	1967; 1980-1986
116	File - Correspondence from Irving Layton M-O	1963; 1985-1986
117	File - Correspondence from Irving Layton P-S	1985-1986
118	File - Correspondence from Irving Layton T-Z	1985-1986
119	File - Correspondence from Anna Pottier-Layton	1986
120	File - Layton correspondence (G-Gl)	1958-1985
121	File - Layton correspondence (Gn-Gr)	1959-1986
122	File - Layton correspondence (A-Ar)	1962-1985
123	File - Layton correspondence (As-Ba)	1962-1985
124	File - Layton correspondence (Be-Bi)	1961-1979
125	File - Layton correspondence (Bi-Bu)	1956-1985
126	File - Layton correspondence (Bu-Canadian services)	1967-1985
127	File - Layton correspondence (CBC-Canadian Centennial Library)	1957-1984
128	File - Layton correspondence (Canadian Conference of the Arts-Canadian Writer's Foundation)	1961-1986
129	File - Layton correspondence (Cantin-Cohen)	1955-1981
130	File - Leonard Cohen correspondence	1960-1963
131	File - Layton correspondence (Cohen, S. - Con)	1951-1984
132	File - Layton correspondence (Coo-Cre)	1953-1986
133	File - Layton correspondence (Cro-Cz)	1936; 1969-1986
134	File - Layton correspondence (D-Di)	1962-1986
135	File - Layton correspondence (Dj-Dr)	1950-1985

136	File - Layton correspondence (Du)	1942-1986
137	File - Layton correspondence (E)	1941-1987
138	File - Layton correspondence (F-Fo)	1955-1987
139	File - Layton correspondence (Fr-Fu)	1957-1986
140	File - Correspondence concerning Prague and Capri	1991
141	File - Layton letters received	1991
142	File - Layton Letters received	1991
143	File - Letters received	1991
144	File - Carbon copies of correspondence	1991
145	File - Layton letters	1991
146	File - Letters received	1993
147	File - Letters received	1993
148	File - Letters received	1993
149	File - Cards and greetings	1993
150	File - Letters received	1993
151	File - Carbon copies of letters	1993
152	File - Letters	1993
153	File - Israel correspondence	1993
154	File - Letters received	1994
155	File - Letters received	1994
156	File - Cards and greetings	1994
157	File - Correspondence	1994
158	File - Letters	1994
159	File - Carbon copies	1994
160	File - Layton correspondence (H)	1955-1984
161	File - Layton correspondence (I-Je)	1954-1986
162	File - Layton correspondence (Jo)	1956-1986
163	File - Layton correspondence (K-Ki)	1956-1986
164	File - Layton correspondence (Kl-Law)	1953-1986
165	File - Layton correspondence (Layton family)	1942-1986
166	File - Layton correspondence (Naomi Layton part 1 of 2)	1961-1980
167	File - Layton correspondence (Naomi Layton part 2 of 2)	1983-1984
168	File - Layton correspondence (Le-Ly)	1955-1985
169	File - Layton correspondence (Mac)	1936-1985
170	File - Layton correspondence (Ma)	1955-1984
171	File - Layton correspondence (Mc) part 1	1957-1986
172	File - Layton correspondence (Mc) part 2	1964-1968
173	File - Layton correspondence (Mc) part 3	1951-1986
174	File - Layton correspondence (Mc) part 4	1957-1986
175	File - Letters received	1995
176	File - Letters received	1995
177	File - Carbon copies	1995
178	File - Letters received	1996
179	File - Letters received	1996
180	File - Letters received	1996
181	File - Layton correspondence (Desmond Pacey part 1)	1954-1959
182	File - Layton correspondence (Desmond Pacey part 2)	1960-1965

183	File - Layton correspondence (Desmond Pacey part 3)	1965-1975
184	File - Layton correspondence (Pa-Pl)	1958-1986
185	File - Layton correspondence (Po-Pu)	1957-1986
186	File - Layton correspondence (Q)	1955-1983
187	File - Layton correspondence (Ra)	1963-1986
188	File - Layton correspondence (Ra)	1978-1986
189	File - Layton correspondence (Re-Ros)	1932-1986
190	File - Layton correspondence (Mi-Me)	1957-1986
191	File - Layton correspondence (Mo)	1957-1986
192	File - Layton correspondence (Mu-Ne)	1955-1986
193	File - Layton correspondence (Ni-Op)	1953-1983
194	File - Layton correspondence (Or-Ox)	1957-1986
195	File - Layton correspondence (Rot-Sa)	1955-1986
196	File - Layton correspondence (Sa-Se)	1962-1986
197	File - Layton correspondence (Sh-Si)	1958-1986
198	File - Layton correspondence (Sh-Sp)	1955-1986
199	File - Layton correspondence (St-Sy)	1952-1986
200	File - Layton correspondence (T-To)	1957-1986
201	File - Layton correspondence (Tr-Universal)	1953-1986
202	File - Layton correspondence (Uni)	1955-1986
203	File - Layton correspondence (V)	1960-1986
204	File - Layton correspondence (Wa-Wg)	1952-1986
205	File - Layton correspondence (Wh-Wi)	1957-1986
206	File - Layton correspondence (Ya-Yn)	1957-1986
207	File - Layton correspondence (Yo-Z)	1952-1986
208	File - Correspondence with Concordia	1986
209	File - Correspondence from McClelland and Stewart	1957

Series F001/F: Drawings

Date: [196-]-1994 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains material related to the Irving Layton fonds. Material consists of drawings, sketches, and paintings given to Irving Layton.

Physical description: 23 drawings : black ink, pencil ; 25 x 30.3 cm or smaller

3 paintings : watercolour ; 20.2 x 26.5 cm or smaller

8 prints: lithograph ; 20.2 x 26.5 cm or smaller

1 print : etching ; 13.7 cm x 36.1 cm

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
01	File - Sketches of Irving Layton by McDowell	1977		

02	File - Man & Tiger Drawn by Smith	[197-?]
03	File - Drawing of Irving Layton	1976
04	File - Books in Canada	1976
05	File - Drawings of Irving Layton	[196-]
06	File - Drawing and painting by F. Rothenberg-Sanders	1994
07	File - Lithograph of woman	1986
08	File - Drawing given to Irving Layton on the occasion of his birthday	1963
09	File - Lithographs of Irving Layton	[197-?]
10	File - Sketch of Irving Layton	1988
11	File - Drawings of Irving Layton by Joyce Schweitzer Cochrane	1984
12	File - Drawing of David Solway	1983
13	File - Print Il Giorno 15 Luglio	1985
14	File - Drawing of Irving Layton	[197-?]
15	File - Drawing of Irving Layton by Frances Seltman	[197-?]
16	File - Drawing of Steve Osterlund in his cap by Tom Yody	1974

Series F001/G: Manuscripts, poems, articles, and essays

Date: 1935-1996 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains unpublished and published poems, manuscripts, articles and essays written by Irving Layton. Material consists of copies of poems, poems that were to be included in an Anthology of Student Verse that was never published, and signed copies of offprints. The series also contains a forward to Layton's published work For My Brother Jesus, an introduction to the Korean Poet Kim Yang-Sik, Layton's poem "Suzanne" and chapter titled "Irving" in A Soviet Odyssey and forwards from Wynne Francis, David O'Rourke, and Northrop Frye. Also included are edited drafts of poems and manuscripts contained in Layton's numerous publications including: Balls for a One-Armed Juggler, Nail Polish, The Gucci Bag, Waiting for the Messiah, and Final Reckoning: Poems 1982-1986. The material also includes poetry written to Layton by admirers and published poetry about Layton.

Physical description: 2.46 m of textual records

1 print : poster, b&w ; 60.4 x 77.4 cm

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Arrangement:

A poster signed by Powe has been removed from 22-9 and can be found in the map cabinet.

Location of originals:

The originals of file ILC-002-08 "Poems by Layton" can be found at the McGill University Archives.

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
001	File - Papers and Poems by Students	1965-1971		
002	File - Signed Offprint Catacombe dei Cappucini	1976		
003	File - Publications: Articles and Essays	1962-1977		
004	File - Publications	1973-1986		
005	File - Newspaper articles	1957-1963		
006	File - Newspaper articles	1937-1963		
007	File - Poem	1977		
008	File - "SOAP" A Musical Tragedy Synopsis and Treatment	[197-?]		
009	File - Essays about Layton	1960-1975		
010	File - Signed poem "Alcides"	1972		
011	File - Love where the nights are long list of poems	[196-?]		
012	File - Poems by Layton - unpublished	[194-?]		
013	File - Poetry dedicated to Layton	[196-?] or [197-?]		
014	File - Poetry Written to Layton	1951-1982		
015	File - Published poetry written about Layton	1958-1976		
016	File - Offprint of "Rhine Boat Trip," "For the Stinker who called me an	[197-?]		
017	File - Translation of "Trans Canada" by Melech Ravitch	1953		
018	File - Forwards written by Layton	1975		
019	File - Short Stories/Plays	1937-1961		
020	File - Published articles	1935-1984		
021	File - First Manuscript Wild Gooseberries	[198-]		
022	File - First Manuscript Wild Gooseberries	[198-]		
023	File - First Manuscript Wild Gooseberries	[198-]		
024	File - First Manuscript Wild Gooseberries	[198-]		
025	File - Draft of poems	[195-]-1990		
026	File - Manuscript and Galley Proofs for A Wild Peculiar Joy	[198-]		
027	File - Manuscript: In my Father's House	[198-]		
028	File - Working manuscript of The Gucci Bag	[198-]		
029	File - Draft of poems	[198-]		
030	File - Manuscript of A Soviet Odyssey (Part 1)	[198-]		
031	File - Manuscript of A Soviet Odyssey (Part 2)	[198-]		
032	File - Manuscript of A Soviet Odyssey (Part 3)	[198-]		
033	File - Manuscript -A Wild Peculiar Joy	[198-]		
034	File - Manuscript -"Where Burning Sappho Loved"	1985		

035	File - Poets '56	1956
036	File - Manuscript Wild Gooseberries (Part 1)	[198-]
037	File - Manuscript Wild Gooseberries (Part 2)	[198-]
038	File - Manuscript Wild Gooseberries (Part 3)	[198-]
039	File - Manuscript Wild Gooseberries (Part 4)	[198-]
040	File - Fornalutx (formally the Onion Rings)	1990
041	File - Fornalutx	1990
042	File - Draft Poems	1992
043	File - Fornalutx draft	1992
044	File - Article and Essays	1977-1988
045	File - Galley Proof of Fortunate Exile	[198-]
046	File - Manuscript of Fortunate Exile	[198-]
047	File - Manuscript of Fortunate Exile	[198-]
048	File - Poems to Layton (Part 1)	1981-1989
049	File - Poems to Layton (Part 2)	1981-1989
050	File - Poems to Layton (Part 3)	1981-1989
051	File - Poems by Irving Layton	1984-1992
052	File - Essays to Layton	1994
053	File - Bibliography of Canadian Literature	[198-]
054	File - Poems for Layton	1955-1995
055	File - "Betrayals" analysis	[198-]
056	File - Poetry publications	1957; 1991
057	File - Poem notes	1989
058	File - Essays by other authors	1993
059	File - Publications	1993
060	File - Translation of texts	1994
061	File - Imprints	1996
062	File - Imprints	1996
063	File - Final Reckoning: Poems 1982-1986 (Part 1)	[198-]
064	File - Final Reckoning: Poems 1982-1986 (Part 2)	[198-]
065	File - Final Reckoning: Poems 1982-1986 (Part 3)	[198-]
066	File - Essays	1950-1980
067	File - Balls for a One-Armed Juggler	[196-]
068	File - The Cold Green Element	[195-]
069	File - The Covenant	[197-]-1986
070	File - Dropping from Heaven	[197-]-1978
071	File - Europe and Other Bad News	[198-]
072	File - For My Brother Jesus (Part 1)	[197-]
073	File - For My Brother Jesus (Part 2)	[197-]
074	File - For My Neighbours in Hell	1970-1979
075	File - Music on a Kazoo	[195-]-1956
076	File - The Gucci Bag (McClelland & Stewart edition)	[197-]-[198-]
077	File - Nail Polish (Part 1)	[197-]

078	File - Nail Polish (Part 2)	[197-]
079	File - Periods of the Moon	[196-]
080	File - Seventy Five Greek Poems	[197-]-1974
081	File - The Improved Binoculars	[195-]-1956
082	File - In the Midst of My Fever	[195-]
083	File - A Laughter in the Mind	[195-]
084	File - Lovers and Lesser Men	[197-]
085	File - The Long Pea-Shooter	1954; 1984
086	File - The Laughing Rooster	[196-]
087	File - The Gucci Bag (Part 2)	1983
088	File - The Gucci Bag 2nd ed.	1984
089	File - Handwritten draft: Waiting for the Messiah	[198-]
090	File - First typed draft of Waiting for the Messiah	[198-]
091	File - Typewritten chapters from Waiting for the Messiah	[198-]
092	File - Typescript for Waiting for the Messiah	[198-]
093	File - Waiting for the Messiah printed pre-publication copy	[198-]
094	File - Typed Draft of Waiting for the Messiah (2nd draft)	1985
095	File - Typed draft of Waiting for the Messiah additional changes	1985
096	File - Typed draft of Waiting for the Messiah additional changes	1985
097	File - Poems, Essays, and Articles	[198-]
098	File - Reviews, Articles and interviews with Layton	[198-]
099	File - Draft Prose	1991
100	File - Draft poems	[199-]
101	File - Draft articles	1990-1991
102	File - Draft letters	1990
103	File - Draft poems	[1990?]
104	File - Draft manuscripts	1990-1995
104	File - Draft Final Reckoning	[198-]
105	File - Imprint	1994
106	File - The Pole-Vaulter (Part 1)	[197-]
107	File - The Pole-Vaulter (Part 2)	[197-]
108	File - The Swinging Flesh	1960
109	File - The Shattered Plinths	1967
110	File - The Tightrope Dancer	1977
111	File - Unpublished	[197-]-1987
112	File - The Whole Bloody Bird	1967-1968
113	File - Balls for a One-Armed Juggler manuscript	1963
114	File - The Gucci Bag manuscript	1983
115	File - The Improved Binoculars manuscript	1956
116	File - The Laughing Rooster manuscript	1964
117	File - The Gucci Bag 2nd ed.	1984
118	File - The Laughing Rooster	1964

119	File - Love Where the Nights Are Long	1964
120	File - Europe and Other Bad News	1980
121	File - For My Neighbours in Hell	1980
122	File - Final Reckoning: Poems 1982-1986	1987
123	File - Dance with Desire	1987
124	File - Final Reckoning: Poems 1982-1986	1987
125	File - Dance with Desire: Love Poems	1987
126	File - The Ambassador: A Political Farce	[196-]
127	File - The Old Quiet Ones	[196-]
128	File - Osmeck	[196-]
129	File - Up With Nothing	[196-]
130	File - Up With Nothing (Part 2)	[196-]
131	File - "A Parasite" – short story	[1960-]
132	File - Poems as they originally appeared	1961-1967
133	File - Handwritten notes and typed commentaries	[196-]
134	File - Miscellaneous Notes	[196-]
135	File - Notes for The Whole Bloody Bird	[196-]

Series F001/H: Notebooks and journals

Date: 1953-1995 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains records relating to Irving Layton fonds. Material consists of notebooks and journals written by Layton and includes sketches of several of Layton's poems and journal entries about the author's day and trips.

Physical description: 28.7 cm textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
001	File - Papers and sketches	1953-1974		
002	File - Notebooks	1975-1981		
003	File - Journals with Irving Layton's works	1980-1990		
004	File - Notebooks	[199-?]-1995		
005	File - Notebook	[196-?]		
006	File - Notebook (1962)	1962		
007	File - Notebook (1963)	1963		
008	File - Notebook (1966)	1966		
009	File - Notebook (1968)	1968		
010	File - Notebook (1960-1968)	1960-1968		
011	File - Notebook (1968)	1968		
012	File - Notebook (1968)	1968		
013	File - Notebook, Nice	1967		

014	File - Notebook (1972-1973)	1972-1973
015	File - Notebook (1972)	1972
016	File - Notebook (1972)	1972
017	File - Notebook (1969)	1969
018	File - Notebook (1971)	1971
019	File - Notebook (1973)	1973
020	File - Notebook (1973)	1973
021	File - Notebook (1976)	1976
022	File - Notebook	[1960?] or [1970?]
023	File - Notebook	[1960?] or [1970?]
024	File - Notebook	[1960?] or [1970?]
025	File - Notebook	[1960?] or [1970?]
026	File - Notebook	[1960?] or [1970?]
027	File - Notebook	[1960?] or [1970?]
028	File - Notebook	[1960?] or [1970?]

Series F001/I: Personal papers

Date: 1912-1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records relating to the Irving Layton fonds. Material consists of bills, finances, invoices, personal papers including birth certificates and passports, certificates, awards, and travel itinerary.

Physical description: 6.5 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
001	File - Bills and invoices	1948-1976		
002	File - Lecture Notes	1978		
003	File - Personal Papers	1912-1973		
004	File - Notes	1953-1988		
005	File - Awards and certificates	1976-1978		
006	File - Finances	1976-1994		
007	File - Personal papers and notes	[198-]		
008	File - Certificates and Tributes	1981-1997		
009	File - Travel itinerary	1989		
010	File - Invoices	1988		
011	File - Finances	1994		

Series F001/J: Photographs

Date: [192-] – [199-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains photographs relating to the Irving Layton fonds. Material consists of early photographs of Layton at Herzliah Junior High School, Layton at the Hebrew Orphan Home, portraits of Layton from various photographers, photographs of Layton with Aviva and David Layton, Layton with Anna Pottier, photographs of Max and Naomi Layton, photographs at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Oakville, Ontario, and at Concordia University in Montreal, Quebec. Also included are photographs of trips including Layton's trip to Italy, Greece, and Hong Kong.

Physical description: ca. 820 photographs : b&w and col. ; 22 x 33 cm or smaller

66 slides : b&w and col. ; 35 mm

1 drawing : blank ink ; 12.6 x 17.2 cm

2 postcards col. ; 10.2 x 15.2 cm

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)

Arrangement:

F001-PH-472 was taken from ILC-008-14.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F001-PH-001	Item - C.T.A.A. "B" Coy. Platoon 6	1942		
F001-PH-002	Item - Irving Layton playing baseball with his students at Herzliah Junior High School Photographed by H.S.Adler in Montreal, Quebec	1952		
F001-PH-002-a	Item - Irving Layton playing baseball with his students at Herzliah Junior High School Photographed by H.S.Adler, Montreal, Quebec	1952		
F001-PH-003	Item - Irving Layton with Smudgie Photographed by W.E. John, Victoria, BC	[1966]		
F001-PH-004	Item - Portrait of Layton Photographed by Sam Tata, Montreal, QC	1967		
F001-PH-005a	Item - Meeting of the I.W.C. Photographed by Alan B.Tepper, Montreal, QC	[1966]		
F001-PH-005b	Item - Meeting of the I.W.C. Photographed by Alan B.Tepper, Montreal, QC	[1966]		
F001-PH-005c	Item - Meeting of the I.W.C. Photographed by Alan B.Tepper, Montreal, QC	[1966]		
F001-PH-005d	Item - Meeting of the I.W.C. Photographed by Alan B.Tepper, Montreal, QC	[1966]		

F001-PH-006	Item - Photograph of Irving Layton Photographed by Sam Tata, Montreal, QC	1961
F001-PH-006a	Item - Photograph of Irving Layton Photographed by Sam Tata, Montreal, QC	1961
F001-PH-006b	Item - Photograph of Irving Layton Photographed by Sam Tata, Montreal, QC	1961
F001-PH-007	Item - Photograph of Irving Layton	1962
F001-PH-008	Item - Photograph of Naomi Layton	[1962]
F001-PH-009	Item - Photograph of Layton	[1962]
F001-PH-010	Item - Photo of Layton on the beach	[1963]
F001-PH-011a	Item - Photographs of Layton	[1963]
F001-PH-011b	Item - Photographs of Layton	[1963]
F001-PH-012	Item - Photograph of David Layton	1963
F001-PH-013	Item - Photograph of Naomi Layton	[1967]
F001-PH-014	Item - Photograph of Irving, Max, David, and Naomi Layton	[1968]
F001-PH-015	Item - Photograph of Irving Layton and Ralph Gustafson	1969
F001-PH-015a	Item - Photograph of Irving Layton and Ralph Gustafson	1969
F001-PH-016a	Item - Photograph of bust of Layton likely Montreal, QC	[1969]
F001-PH-016b	Item - Photograph of bust of Layton	[1969]
F001-PH-016c	Item - Photograph of bust of Layton	[1969]
F001-PH-018	Item - Irving Layton at the University of Guelph, Guelph, ON	[1969]
F001-PH-019	Item - Photograph of Aviva and David	[1969]
F001-PH-020a-d	File - Photographs of Irving Layton and graffiti on the washroom door Photographs by David Brooks	1974
F001-PH-020a	Item - Photograph of Irving Layton with microphone Photograph by David Brooks	1974
F001-PH-020b	Item - Photograph of Irving Layton Photograph by David Brooks	1974
F001-PH-020b-1	Item - Photograph of Irving Layton Photograph by David Brooks	1974
F001-PH-020c	Item - Photograph of bathroom graffiti Photograph by David Brooks	1974
F001-PH-020d	Item - Photograph of bathroom graffiti Photograph by David Brooks	1974
F001-PH-021	Item - Photograph of interview with Irving Layton Photographer William Glenesk	[1977]
F001-PH-022	Item - Layton receives honorary degree from Bishop's University Photographer Gerry Lemay, Lennoxville, QC	[1970]
F001-PH-023	Item - Photograph of Irving Layton Bruce Lowry, likely in Toronto, ON	1976
F001-PH-024a	Item - Photographs of Irving Layton photographer Beverly Mackenzie, Windsor, ON	1978

F001-PH-024b	Item - Photograph of Irving Layton photographer Beverly Mackenzie; Windsor, ON.	1978
F001-PH-024c	Item - Photograph of Irving Layton photographer Beverly Mackenzie, Windsor, ON.	1978
F001-PH-025	Item - Irving Layton in his garden photographer David McIlvride, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON	1979
F001-PH-026	Item - Irving Layton gives a poetry reading photograph David O'Rourke, Toronto, ON	1978
F001-PH-027a	Item - Photograph of Irving Layton photographer Dorothy Rath, Toronto, ON	[1970]
F001-PH-027b	Item - Photograph of Irving Layton photographer Dorothy Rath, Toronto, ON	[1970]
F001-PH-027c	Item - Photograph of Irving Layton photographer Dorothy Rath, Toronto, ON	[1970]
F001-PH-028a-1	Item - Four Canadian poets photographer Layle Silbert, New York, NY	1978
F001-PH-028a	Item - Four Canadian poets photographer Layle Silbert, New York, NY	1978
F001-PH-028b	Item - Four Canadian poets photographer Layle Silbert, New York, NY	1978
F001-PH-028c	Item - Four Canadian poets photographer Layle Silbert, New York, NY	1978
F001-PH-028d	Item - Four Canadian poets photographer Layle Silbert, New York, NY	1978
F001-PH-028e	Item - Four Canadian poets photographer Layle Silbert, New York, NY	1978
F001-PH-028f	Item - Four Canadian poets photographer Layle Silbert, New York, NY	1978
F001-PH-028g	Item - Four Canadian poets photographer Layle Silbert, New York, NY	1978
F001-PH-029a	Item - Irving and Aviva Layton pictured at Double Bay photographer Rick Stevens, Sydney, Australia	1974
F001-PH-029b	Item - Irving and Aviva Layton pictured at Double Bay photographer Rick Stevens, Sydney, Australia	1974
F001-PH-029c	Item - Irving and Aviva Layton pictured at Double Bay photographer Rick Stevens, Sydney, Australia	1974
F001-PH-030a	Item - Irving Layton on his trip to Hong Kong photographer Sam Tata, Hong Kong	[1973]
F001-PH-030b	Item - Irving Layton on his trip to Hong Kong Sam Tata, Hong Kong	1973
F001-PH-030c	Item - Irving Layton on his trip to Hong Kong Sam Tata, Hong Kong	1973
F001-PH-030d	Item - Irving Layton on his trip to Hong Kong Sam Tata, Hong Kong	1973

F001-PH-030e	Item - Irving Layton on his trip to Hong Kong Sam Tata, Hong Kong	1973
F001-PH-030f	Item - Irving Layton on his trip to Hong Kong Sam Tata, Hong Kong	1973
F001-PH-030g	Item - Irving Layton on his trip to Hong Kong Sam Tata, Hong Kong	1973
F001-PH-030 h	Item - Irving Layton on his trip to Hong Kong Sam Tata, Hong Kong	1973
F001-PH-031	Item - Milton Acorn receiving award The Telegram, Toronto, ON	1970
F001-PH-032	Item - Irving Layton gives a poetry reading The Telegram, Toronto, ON	1970
F001-PH-033	Item - Milton Acorn honoured by fellow poets Toronto Star Syndicate, Toronto, ON	1970
F001-PH-033a	Item - Milton Acorn honoured by fellow poets Toronto Star Syndicate, Toronto, ON.	1970
F001-PH-034	Item - Festival at Bishop's University Lennoxville, QC	[1970]
F001-PH-035	Item - Photograph of Irving Layton likely in Toronto, ON	[1970]
F001-PH-036	Item - Max Layton at West Hill High School Montreal, QC	[1970]
F001-PH-037	Item - Irving Layton with his English class at York Toronto, ON	[1970-1971]
F001-PH-037a	Item - Irving Layton with his English class at York Toronto, ON	[1970-1971]
F001-PH-038	Item - Irving Layton with his English class at York Toronto, ON	[1971-1972]
F001-PH-039a	Item - Poetry workshop party Toronto, ON	1971
F001-PH-039b	Item - Poetry workshop party Toronto, ON	1971
F001-PH-040	Item - Irving Layton gives poetry reading likely in Toronto, ON	[1972]
F001-PH-041	Item - Photograph of Naomi Layton likely in Toronto, ON	1972
F001-PH-042	Item - Photograph of Irving Layton likely in Greece	1973
F001-PH-043	Item - Passport photograph of Irving Layton likely in Toronto, ON	[1973]
F001-PH-044	Item - Symposium on A.M. Klein likely in Ottawa, ON	[1974]
F001-PH-044a	Item - Symposium on A.M. Klein likely in Ottawa, ON	[1974]
F001-PH-045a	Item - Irving Layton arrives in Vicenza Vicenza, Italy	1974
F001-PH-045b	Item - Irving Layton arrives in Vicenza Vicenza, Italy	1974
F001-PH-045c	Item - Irving Layton arrives in Vicenza Vicenza, Italy	1974
F001-PH-045d	Item - Irving Layton arrives in Vicenza Vicenza, Italy	1974

F001-PH-045e	Item - Irving Layton arrives in VicenzaVicenza, Italy	1974
F001-PH-046	Item - Photograph of Irving Layton	[197-]
F001-PH-047a	Item - Visit to MilanMilan, Italy	1975
F001-PH-047b	Item - Visit to MilanMilan, Italy	1975
F001-PH-047b-1	Item - Visit to MilanMilan, Italy	1975
F001-PH-047c	Item - Visit to MilanMilan, Italy	1975
F001-PH-048	Item - Irving Layton at poetry conferencePhotographer Nicole Hellyn, Brussels, Belgium	1976
F001-PH-049a	Item - A poetry reading at the University of VeniceVenice, Italy	1976
F001-PH-049b	Item - A poetry reading at the University of VeniceVenice, Italy	1976
F001-PH-049c	Item - A poetry reading at the University of VeniceVenice, Italy	1976
F001-PH-049c-1	Item - A poetry reading at the University of VeniceVenice, Italy	1976
F001-PH-049d	Item - A poetry reading at the University of VeniceVenice, Italy	1976
F001-PH-050a	Item - Irving Layton receives honorary degree from Concordia UniversityMontreal, QC	1976
F001-PH-050b	Item - Irving Layton receives honorary degree from Concordia UniversityMontreal, QC	1976
F001-PH-050c	Item - Irving Layton receives honorary degree from ConcordiaMontreal, QC	1976
F001-PH-050d	Item - Irving Layton receives honorary degree from ConcordiaMontreal, QC	1976

Series F001/K: Public appearances and publicity

Date: 1938 ; 1955-1996 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains records promoting Irving Layton's public appearances and readings. Material consists of advertisement for readings at Festival of Arts at McMaster University, for appearances at the International Conference featuring "Those Who Write About Our Time" at Long Island University, at the Poetry Centre in New York, participation at the Canadian Conference of Arts, a panel entitled "The Politics of Layton's Poetry" at Bethune College, and his participation at the Foster Poetry Conference

Physical description: 20 cm of textual records

15 prints : posters, col. and b&w ; 61 x 78.5 cm or smaller

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)

Arrangement:

Poster has been removed from ILC-016-8 and can be found in the map cabinet under the title International Poets Festival: Jerusalem.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
001	File - Appearances and readings	1938; 1973-1987		
002	File - Public appearances and readings	1960-1967		
003	File - Public appearances and publicity	1960-1969		
004	File - Poster Harbourfront festival	1980		
005	File - Poster Lunchtime readings	[198-]		
006	File - The Seventh Moon Poetry reading	[198-?]		
007	File - The Irving Layton Award for Creative Writing	[19--]		
008	File - Publicity Posters	[198-]		
009	File - Publicity Posters	[197-?]-[198-]		
010	File - Layton at University of Winnipeg	[197-?]		
011	File - Marion Wagschal Vernissage	[198-?]		
012	File - Festival Canada	1987		
013	File - Poster Universita' Degli Studi di Bologna -Canadian Studies Centre	[198-]		
014	File - Public reading invitations	1955-1971		
015	File - Public reading invitations	1973-1978		
016	File - Public reading invitations	1979-1986		
017	File - Correspondence	1970-1989		
018	File - Speeches about Layton	1991		
019	File - Publicity	1972-1987		
020	File - Publicity	1987		
021	File - Pamphlets and publicity, International Poets Festival: Jerusalem	1991		
022	File - Symposium	1986		
023	File - Publicity posters	[197-]-[198-]		
024	File - MacDonald College	[197-?]		
025	File - In contro	1996		

Series F001/L: Reviews

Date: [193-] – 1990 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains records relating to the Irving Layton fonds. Material consists of reviews written by Layton and reviews of Layton works including Balls for a One Armed Juggler, The Blue Propeller, The Covenant, The Cold Green Element, Final Reckoning, For My Brother Jesus, The Black Huntsman, Collected Poems, The Gucci Bag, Improved Binoculars, A Wild Peculiar Joy, Waiting for the Messiah, Here and Now, and A Red Carpet for the Sun.

Physical description: 31.7 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
001	File - Reviews by Layton	[193-]-1980		
002	File - Record Reviews	1973		
003	File - Reviews of Balls for a One-Armed Juggler	1963		
004	File - Review of The Black Huntsman	1951-1952		
005	File - Reviews of The Blue Propeller	1955-1956		
006	File - Reviews of The Bull Calf and other poems	1956-1957		
007	File - Review of Canadian Poems	1952-1954		
008	File - Review of "Canadian Poets on Tape"	1978		
009	File - Reviews of Cerberus	1954-1956		
010	File - Reviews of Cold Green Element	1956-1974		
011	File - Reviews of Collected Poems	1966-1967		
012	File - Reviews of Collected Poems	1965-1972		
013	File - Reviews of The Covenant	1977		
014	File - Review of Dancing with Desire	1986		
015	File - Review of The Darkening Fire	1976		
016	File - Review of Droppings from Heaven	1979		
017	File - Review of Engagements	1972-1973		
018	File - Reviews of Europe and Other Bad News	1981		
019	File - Reviews miscellaneous	1965-1990		
020	File - Reviews miscellaneous	1987		
021	File - Review of Final Reckoning	1987		
022	File - Review of For My Brother Jesus	1976		
023	File - Reviews of For My Neighbours in Hell	1980		
024	File - Reviews of The Gucci Bag	1983-1984		
025	File - Reviews of Here and Now	1941-1946		
026	File - Reviews of The Imported Binoculars	1957		
027	File - Reviews of In the Midst of My Fever	1955-1960		
028	File - Reviews of The Poet and His Critics	1978-1979		
029	File - Reviews of The Laughing Rooster	1964-1965		
030	File - Reviews of A Laughter in the Mind	1959		
031	File - Reviews of The Long Pea-Shooter	1954-1955		
032	File - Reviews of Love the Conqueror Worm	1953		
033	File - Reviews of Love Poems of Irving Layton	1979-1980		
034	File - Reviews of Love Where the Nights Are Long	1962-1963		
035	File - Reviews of Lovers and Lesser Men	1973		
036	File - Reviews of Music on a Kazoo	1958		
037	File - Reviews of Nail Polish	1971-1972		
038	File - Reviews of Now Is the Place	1948		

039	File - Reviews of Periods of the Moon	1967
040	File - Reviews of Poems for 27 cents	1962
041	File - Reviews of The Poems of Irving Layton	1977
042	File - Reviews of Poet: Irving Layton Observed (Film)	1987
043	File - Reviews of The Pole-Vaulter	1974
044	File - Reviews of A Red Carpet for the Sun	1959-1960
045	File - Reviews of Selected Poems	1969
046	File - Reviews of "Selected Poem"	1969
047	File - Reviews of The Shattered Plinths	1969-1970
048	File - Reviews of "A Spider Danced a Cosy Jig"	1985
049	File - Reviews of The Swinging Flesh	1961
050	File - Reviews of "The Symposium Plato" (Play)	1987
051	File - Reviews of Taking Sides	1978
052	File - Reviews of "There Were No Signs"	1979
053	File - Reviews of The Tight-Rope Dancer	1978-1979
054	File - Reviews of An Unlikely Affair	1979-1980
055	File - Reviews of The Unwavering Eye	1975
056	File - Reviews of "Vacation in Lavoiselle" (Short Story)	1980
057	File - Reviews of Waiting for the Messiah	1985-1986
058	File - Reviews of The Whole Bloody Bird	1969-1970
059	File - Reviews of A Wild Peculiar Joy	1982-1983
060	File - Reviews of Irving Layton: A Portrait and Waiting for the Messiah	[198-]
061	File - Reviews and clippings	1974-1989

Series F001/M: Schedules

Date: 1967 – 1995 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contain records relating to the Irving Layton fonds. Material consists of agendas, public reading schedules, calendars, invitations, and programs for different events.

Physical description: 17 cm of textual records

4 name tags : 7.7 x 18 cm or smaller

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Object (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
001	File - Agendas and calendars	1981-1989		
002	File - Agenda and Calendar	1992		

003	File - Calendar	1990
004	File - Schedule	1990
005	File - Calendar	1991
006	File - Calendar February-March	1991
007	File - Programs and mementos	1967-1988
008	File - Programs and invitations	1980-1989
009	File - Invitation	1989
010	File - Calendar	1992
011	File - Notes and schedules	1985-1992
012	File - Calendar	1993
013	File - Agenda and calendar	1994
014	File - Agenda	1995

Series F001/N: Scrapbooks

Date: 1943 – 1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains scrapbooks relating to the Irving Layton fonds. Material consists of five scrapbooks. Scrapbook number one contains the complete run of the magazine Directions edited by R. Souster, W. Goodwin and D. Mullen. The second scrapbook contains newspaper clippings of interviews with Layton, poems dedicated to Layton, letters to the editor by Layton, and reviews and announcements of poetry readings. Scrapbook number three contains poems dedicated to Layton, poems by Layton, letters to the editors about and by Layton, and reviews of reading tours and conferences. The fourth scrapbook includes interviews with Layton, poems dedicated to Layton, letters to the editor by Layton, letters addressed to Layton, announcements and reviews of poetry readings, and profiles of Layton. The fifth scrapbook contains poems dedicated to Layton, letters to the editor by Layton and announcements and reviews of poetry readings.

Physical description: 11.5 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
001	File - Scrapbook #1	1943-1945		
002	File - Scrapbook #2	1952-1963		
003	File - Scrapbook #3	1955-1964		
004	File - Scrapbook #4	1961-1966		
005	File - Scrapbook #5	1961-1966		

Series F001/O: Interviews and interview transcripts

Date: 1982 – 1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains records relating to the Irving Layton fonds. Material consists of typed and handwritten transcripts of audio interviews conducted by David O'Rourke for Layton's memoirs Waiting for the Messiah. Series also contains court transcripts of the Karen J. Pietkiewicz v. Elspeth Cameron case.

Physical description: 23 cm of textual records
35 audio cassettes (ca. 225 min or less)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Sound recording (documentary form)

File / item list

Series F001/P: Video recordings

Date: 1969 – 1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains video recordings relating to the Irving Layton fonds. Material consists of videocassettes and reels of interviews with Layton, poetry readings given by Layton, and different television, music and film personalities talking about the importance of reading and literacy, which includes a brief talk about Layton's works.

Physical description: 8 videocassettes (ca 50 min) or less : col.
6 video reels (ca. 1 hr 30 min) or less : b&w and col. ; ¾ in
1 beta cassette (28 min) : col.
1 film reel (10 min) : col. ; 10 mm

Access points:

- Moving images (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F001-VT-01	Item - To a Very Old Woman Canada, Toronto, ON	[19--]		
F001-VT -02	Item - Irving Layton gives a poetry reading Produced by Bryan Fantie	[1976 or 1977]		
F001-VT-03	Item - Irving Layton on the Brian Gazzard Show Interviewed by Brian Gazzard ; produced by Alain Labelle	1986		
F001-VT-04	Item - Layton on Conrad Produced by Peter Mallet ; Media Productions	1980		
F001-VT-05	Item - Irving Layton on Toronto Today interviewed by Joan Sutton ; produced by Pat Murray	1979		
F001-VT-06	Item - Irving Layton on City Lights Interviewed by Brian Lineham ; produced by Bud Pierce	1978		
F001-VT-07	Item - Sergey Esenin: Dialogue with Irving Layton and C.V. Pnomareff Directed by Janoof ; produced by University of Toronto, Department of Slavic Studies	1969		

F001-VT-08	Item - The New Music: Rock & Roll & Reading	1995
F001-VT-09	Item - The Life of Irving LaytonBrabant Films	[19--]
F001-VT-10	Item - Irving Layton at Humber College	1982
F001-VT-11a	Item - Interview with Carol Blenkin	1985
F001-VT-11b	Item - Irving Layton at Canadian Authors at Kelsey	1985
F001-VT-12	Item - Irving LaytonInterviewed by B. Cameron	1980
F001-VT-13	Item - The National MagazineCanadian Broadcasting Corporation	1997
F001-VT-14	Item - Irving Layton	1976
F001-VT-15	Item - McKenty LiveCFCF TV, Montreal, QC	1984