

University of Victoria Special Collections

Hutchison, Alexander

SC061

Title

Alexander Hutchison fonds

Dates

1965-1985

Extent

1.35 m of textual records

Biographical Sketch

Alexander ("Sandy") Hutchison was born in Buckie, Scotland. He moved to Canada in 1966, after graduating from Aberdeen University, in order to teach in the English department at the University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C. (UVic). While on leave of absence from UVic to enter a doctoral program at Northwestern University, he received an Academy of American Poets prize in 1970. He then returned to UVic and taught there until 1984. He became a Canadian citizen in the early 1970s. From 1976 to 1984, he also taught courses in senior English for several Vancouver Island colleges and was appointed as a Tutor at North Island College in Campbell River, B.C. He has published a number of books of poetry as well as a series of broadsheets. He returned to Scotland in 1984 and is currently working in the Department of Education and Staff Development at the University of Paisley.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of correspondence with George Woodcock, editor of "Canadian Literature" in 1971, re his submission of a review of Robin Skelton's poetry, plus a first draft of the review; correspondence with Rampant Lions Press (Will and Sebastian Carter), 1976-1977, regarding the printing of a collection of Hutchison's broadsides, plus copies of the broadsides; manuscripts, correspondence, artwork, notebooks, research materials and miscellaneous [This large collection (1996-020) is only roughly sorted and is on loan]. Notable correspondence includes George Woodcock, Susan Musgrave, Dennis Brown and the Rampant Lion Press.

Finding Aids

File list available.

Title Source

Title based on the contents of the fonds.

ALEXANDER (SANDY) HUTCHISON

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BOX 1

File	1	juvenilia
	2	freelance broadcasting
	3	poetry
	4	reading scripts
	5	personal stories
	6	self portrait
	7	photocopies of translation
	8	unpublished poetry
	9	"Link-Light and other poems"
	10	"Gallimaufry" - 10 poems
	11	oriental sheets
	12	miscellany - juvenilia, early drafts
	13	unpublished poems
	14	broadsheets - "In Brass And In Brimstone..."
	15	"By The Beef" - early drafts
	16	early tss drafts
	17	unpublished poems
	18	correspondence - Susan Musgrave
	19	" - August Kleinzahler
	20	spiral poems - tss
	21	tss - "Deep Tap Tree"
	22	tss - "Mr Scales At The Auction" plus contract with Soft Press
	23	"After the Dance"
	24	correspondence - in
	25	"Helix"
	26	published material
	27	personal papers
	28	correspondence - out
	29	miscellaneous - unsorted
	30	corrected proofs - "Deep Tap Tree"
	31	early holograph copies
	32	"Victoria Registry"
	33	"Flyting"
	34	posters, personal memorabilia
	35	"Carbuncle", "By The Beef"
	36	correspondence - unsorted
	37	correspondence - business
	38	Thomas Kinsella offprint
	39	correspondence - Dennis Brown
	40	miscellany

- 41 reviews
- 42 photos - Brent Machay
- 43 correspondence - miscellaneous
- 44 misc. poetry rec'd
- 45 Purdy reading
- 46 anglais franglais
- 47 misc. business records
- 48 business correspondence
- 49 reviews etc
- 50 periodicals, review in BIC

BOX 2

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| File | 1 | University of Aberdeen Students' Guide 1965-66 |
| | 2 | 13 notebooks - ca. 1969-1979 |
| | 3 | poetry reading brochures - 1974 |
| | 4 | drafts- juvenilia |
| | 5 | Martlet Magazine - 1967 |
| | 6 | Manna - 1972 |
| | 7 | tss - translation of Lorca |
| | 8 | seconds |
| | 9 | The Courier - Jan. 1976 |
| | 10 | map - Celtic Europe (with map - modern Europe on verso)
- from May 1977 National Geographic |
| | 11 | tss drafts - poetry |
| | 12 | " |
| | 13 | miscellany |
| | 14 | "Lyke-Wake" - tss drafts |
| | 15 | misc. tss and holo. Notes |
| | 16 | misc. tss - extra copies |
| | 17 | "Link Light" - tss |
| | 18 | tss drafts - early poems |
| | 19 | "Mr Scales" - rough drafts |
| | 20 | misc. drafts |
| | 21 | misc. Paste-ups |

BOX 3

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| File | 1 | "Collected Poems of Theodore Roethke" -annotated throughout |
| | 2 | passport (cancelled) |
| | 3 | tss - interview of Robin Skelton - unpublished |
| | 4 | tss - essay on Roethke - unpublished |
| | 5 | dissertation on Roethke - part 1 |
| | 6 | " - part 2 |
| | 7 | undergrad essay in Biology |
| | 8 | tss - "Death in Venice" etc |

9 tss - dissertation
 10 tss - Roethke essay
 11 hol. - Bosch essay; Alma Mater 1965
 12 hol. - Burns speech (1970's)
 13 tss - graduate essays
 14 sundry plans
 15 "Calendar of Love" (by) George Machay Brown- photocopy
 16 photocopies of Linda Ronstadt music
 17 mimeo - on love and religion programme
 18 Robert Sward tss
 19 misc. other authors, Scottish bibl.
 20 Lawrence Russel tss
 21 Patrick Hackett tss
 22 Evergreen - 1965, 1967
 23 Tulsa
 24 Le Journal des Poetes - 1976
 25 misc. Tss
 26 Fash Art - 1972
 27 tss on W.C. Williams
 28 Georgia Straight - 1971
 29 "The Dance of the Minotaur" (by) Leighton Steel - 1970
 30 C.V. II 1980/81
 31 "Around the Moray Firth Coast" - brochure
 32 Lawrence Russell "The Widow Woodbine" - tss
 33 Dennis Brown "The Year's Journal" - tss, plus hls
 34 Susan Musgrave "New Poems & Selected Strawberries"
 -tss, plus tl
 35 David Summers - poetry tss, plus tl, 1971
 36 Seed v.5 #5
 37 teaching materials
 38 photocopy of "Ferrerii Historia Abbatum de Kynlos"

BOX 4

File	1 2 Joseph Langland broadsheets and Herbert Siebner print in tube 2 3 AH acrylic paintings on wood panels 3 AH watercolour - framed 4 Judith Sward print - 1971 5 10 AH paintings 6 AH painting on wood panel 7 AH "In Brass and In Brimstone..." - framed 8 File - May 1973 9 photocopy of "The Pickersgill Letters" (1829) 10 2 Scientific American reprints 11 photocopies re Blake and Milton 12 tss AH "Visconti's 'Death in Venice'", plus photocopies
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- 13 File - Dec 72, Sept 73
- 14 tss AH "Blake: 'Marriage of Heaven and Hell'"
- 15 tss Lawrence Russell "Transmutation"
- 16 AH exam copies UVIC 1972-73
- 17 research - photocopies
- 18 poetry - photocopies
- 19 binder of undergrad essays and notes (Aberdeen)

BOX 5

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| File | 1 | AH "Flying", Barbarian Press 1980, l.e. 75, 2 unnumbered copies |
| | 2 | Helen Adam "The Kites When They Fly", Barbarian Press 1980, l.e. 75, |
| unnumbered copy | | |
| | 3 | John Dobereiner drawing - framed |
| | 4 | 2 AH watercolours - framed |
| | 5 | 6 AH watercolours |