

## **FONDS DESCRIPTION**

**Gerry Gilbert, 1936-**

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2.3 m textual records and other material

### **Biographical History**

Gerry Gilbert was born in Calgary, Alberta, on April 7, 1936. Gilbert attended primary schools in British Columbia as well as Toronto, Ontario. He attended secondary school in Vancouver, B.C. Gilbert studied at the University of British Columbia (1954-1956) and also lived in Montreal and Europe for extended periods. Since 1972, Gilbert has produced the writing anthology magazine *British Columbia Monthly*. He has also organized numerous poetry readings and hosted the CFRO Radio program 'radiofreerainforest'. Gilbert has been active in Vancouver's poetry scene since the 1960s.

### **Scope and Content:**

Fonds consists of records related to the creative work of Gerry Gilbert as well as personal correspondence and business records. The fonds consists of correspondence, manuscripts and typescripts, ephemera, flyers, business papers, reviews, works by other authors, calendars, photographs, audio tapes and video tapes in a variety of formats.

**Source of supplied title:** Title based on contents of fonds.

### **Physical Description:**

Includes: ca. 85 photographic prints, ca. 192 35mm slides, 156 audio reel-to-reel tapes, 327 audio cassette tapes, 4 video reels, and 1 video cassette.

**Immediate Source of acquisition:** The Gerry Gilbert fonds was acquired in four accessions: in 1984 from Gerry Gilbert, 1990 from Gerry Gilbert, 1991 from Victor Coleman, and in 1992 from Gerry Gilbert.

**Arrangement:** Fonds arranged based on the physical and intellectual arrangement of the records when they arrived at Simon Fraser University.

**Finding Aids:** Inventories of the accessions are available in Special Collections: MsC 14, MsC 14a, MsC 14b, MsC 14c.