

Finding Aid - Anne Burke collection on A.J.M. Smith (25-001)

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Summary information

Title: Anne Burke collection on A.J.M. Smith
Reference code: 25-001
Date: [1975]-1983 (creation)
Physical description: 10 cm of textual records (1 box)
1 audio tape
1 journal volume

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Anne Burke (nee Ricard) was a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of English at the University of Ottawa between 1975 and 1978. She had previous degrees from Queen's University (B.Ed., 1974), York University (M.A., 1973), and Concordia University, Loyola College (B.A. magna cum laude, 1972). Burke's doctoral research was on A.J.M. Smith. Her proposed dissertation was "A Literary Biography of Canadian Poet Arthur James Marshall Smith," for which she corresponded extensively with his professional and personal networks.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of correspondence, research material, and publications relating to Burke's research on A.J.M. Smith's professional career and personal life, gathered during her doctoral studies at the University of Ottawa (1975-1978). The correspondence includes letters with Smith's contemporaries and Burke's nomination of Smith for an honorary degree at the University of Calgary. Photocopied research material includes course listings from Michigan State between 1931 and 1945 (when Smith worked there) and histories of the university. Also includes an audio cassette of 1965 WUOM Radio broadcast "A Tribute to Roethke," featuring E.G. Burrows (host), Allan Seeger; Donald Hall; A.J.M. Smith; Nelson Bently.

Notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Donated by Anne Burke, January 2025

Restrictions on access

None

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Smith, Arthur James Marshall (subject)
- Textual records (documentary form)
- Canadian Studies (subject)
- Literature and Publishing (subject)

Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
25-001/001(01)	File - Michigan Week 1965: Theodore Roethke: A Tribute <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of a single cassette containing a sound recording of "A Tribute to Roethke" radio broadcast from WUOM Radio, Ann Arbor, Michigan. The speakers listed are E.G. Burrows, host; Allan Seeger; Donald Hall; A.J.M. Smith; Nelson Bently. The program was broadcasted on May 23, 1965.	May 12, 1965	1 Scotch AVC Audio Cassette
25-001/001(02)	File - Canadian Poetry: studies/documents/reviews, No. 11 Fall/Winter, 1982 <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of an edition of Canadian Poetry in memoriam of A.J.M. Smith. Burke's chapter, "Some Annotated Letters of A.J.M. Smith and Raymond Knister," is at pp. 98-135.	1982	1 journal volume
25-001/001(03)	File - Correspondence regarding research on A.J.M. Smith	1975-1979	1 folder of textual records
25-001/001(04)	File - Correspondence and A.J.M. Smith honorary degree application	1975-1983	1 folder of textual records
25-001/001(05)	File - Michigan State faculty, courses	1931-1945 (photocopied [197-])	1 folder of textual records
25-001/001(06)	File - The Ball State Story	1930-1932 and 1967 (photocopied [197-])	1 folder of textual records
25-001/001(07)	File - A Short History of Michigan State	1955 (photocopied [197-])	1 folder textual records