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# Scott Young fonds

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Trent University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Scott Young fonds
<b>Reference code:</b>	90-003
<b>Date:</b>	1936-1990 (creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	9.5 m of textual records 270 photographs 29 slides and 19 negatives 1 drawing : pencil crayon 17 maps 63 audio cassettes 8 audio disks 2 albums 12 diskettes: 2 3.5 diskettes and 10 5.25 diskettes 2 identity pins 1 metal address book 1 signed hockey puck (1956-57)

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Scott Young was born in 1918 in Cypress River, Manitoba. He started his writing career at age 18 for the Winnipeg Free Press in 1936. He was soon writing sports columns in Winnipeg, and later Toronto, and in 1949 published the first of 40 books. He has written a number of books which cover parts of his own life such as "Neil and Me"-- a book about his son Neil Young; and "A Writer's Life"-- an autobiography. His career in journalism has produced thousands of articles for "The Globe and Mail", "The Telegram", "Sports Illustrated", "Maclean's" and other magazines during the 1950's, 1960's and 1970's. Scott served in the Royal Canadian Navy during World War II (1944-1945). Previous to this he was sent to England by Canadian Press (CP) to cover the news of the War. He has received numerous awards and a Doctorate of Letters, Honoris Causa, from Trent University. He has been married three times (Edna Blow Ragland aka Rassy; Astrid Carlson Mead; and Margaret Hogan) and has a number of children and step-children (Neil, Bob; Deidre, Astrid; Maggie, Caitlin and Erin).

### Custodial history

This fonds was created by and in the custody of Scott Young before he donated it to the Trent University Archives.

## Scope and content

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This fonds consists of correspondence, draft manuscripts, interview tapes and research notes pertaining to biographies of Foster Hewitt and Conn Smythe, etc.; notes and records resulting from Mr. Young's participation in the Royal Commission on Violence in the Communications Industry; and correspondence between Young and fellow media personalities including Robertson Davies, Peter Trueman, John Bassett and Pierre Berton. One of the largest series of records relates to the biography of his son, Neil Young.

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## Notes

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### Immediate source of acquisition

This fonds was donated by Scott Young.

### Restrictions on access

None.

### Related material

Associated material located at the Archives of Ontario, Toronto.

### Accruals

Additions to this fonds include: 92-013, 95-001, 96-002, 06-002, and 11-010.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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## Access points

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- Textual records (documentary form)
  - Photographs (documentary form)
  - Drawings and sketches (documentary form)
  - Maps and atlases (documentary form)
  - Sound recordings (documentary form)
  - Objects (documentary form)
  - Literature and Publishing (subject)
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## Series descriptions

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<b>Series 1: Correspondence</b>
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<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
90-003/001(01)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1936	
90-003/001(02)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1937	
90-003/001(03)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1938	
90-003/001(04)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1939	
90-003/001(05)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1940	
90-003/001(06)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1941	
90-003/001(07)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1942	
90-003/001(08)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1943	
90-003/001(09)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1944	
90-003/001(10)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1945	
90-003/001(11)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1946	
90-003/001(12)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1947	
90-003/001(13)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1948	
90-003/001(14)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1949	
90-003/001(15)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1950	
90-003/001(16)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1952	
90-003/001(17)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1953	
90-003/001(18)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1954	
90-003/001(19)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1955	
90-003/001(20)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1956	
90-003/001(21)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1957	
90-003/001(22)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1958	
90-003/001(23)- (26)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1959	
90-003/002(01)- (03)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1960	
90-003/002(04)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1961	
90-003/002(05)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1962	
90-003/002(06)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1963	
90-003/002(07)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1964	
90-003/002(08)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1965	
90-003/002(09)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1966	

90-003/002(10)-(13)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1967
90-003/002(14)-(15)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1968
90-003/002(01)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1969
90-003/002(02)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1970
90-003/002(03)	<b>File - Correspondence [includes correspondence from Robertson Davies]</b>	1971
90-003/002(04)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1972
90-003/002(05)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1973
90-003/002(06)-(08)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1974
90-003/002(09)	<b>File - Correspondence [includes correspondence from Robertson Davies]</b>	1975
90-003/002(10)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1976
90-003/002(11)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1977
90-003/002(12)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1978
90-003/002(13)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1979
90-003/002(14)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1980
90-003/002(15)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1981
90-003/002(16)-(17)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1982
90-003/002(18)-(19)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1983
90-003/004(01)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1984
90-003/004(02)-(03)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1985
90-003/004(04)-(06)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1986
90-003/004(07)-(10)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1987
90-003/004(11)-(13)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1988
90-003/004(14)-(15)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1989
90-003/004(16)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1990
90-003/004(17)	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	undated

## **Series 2: Personal and family papers**

Publication status:

Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
90-003/005(01)	<b>File - Family photographs</b>		
90-003/005(02)	<b>File - Miscellaneous photographs</b>		
90-003/005(03)	<b>File - Family notes and messages</b>		
90-003/005(04)	<b>File - Bob Young (includes correspondence)</b>		
90-003/005(05)	<b>File - Family/Personal: miscellaneous</b>		
90-003/005(06)	<b>File - Greeting cards and invitations</b>		
90-003/005(07)	<b>File - Diary notes: miscellaneous</b>		
90-003/005(08)	<b>File - Scott Young's French language study notes (includes some French correspondence)</b>		
90-003/005(09)	<b>File - Bibliographies of published works and biographical sketches</b>		
90-003/005(10)	<b>File - Loose in box: Diaries for 1967, 1976-1988 Telephone Index</b>		
<b>Series 3: Legal and business papers</b>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
90-003/006	<b>File - Income tax records and receipts: 1954- 1955, 1958, 1976-1978 Miscellaneous receipts and financial records: 1977-1978</b>	1954-1978	
90-003/007	<b>File - Income tax records and receipts: 1979- 1981 Folder entitled: "Income tax returns: 1978-1983 inclusive"</b>	1979-1983	
90-003/008	<b>File - Income tax records and receipts: 1982- 1984 Miscellaneous folder of income tax receipts for 1984-1985</b>	1982-1985	
90-003/009	<b>File - Income tax records and receipts</b>	1985-1987	
90-003/010(00)	<b>File - Loose in box: Income tax records and receipts</b>	1988	
90-003/010(01)	<b>File - Correspondence re: R.R.#2, Cavan Township</b>		
90-003/010(02)	<b>File - OHIP-Blue Cross</b>		
90-003/010(03)	<b>File - Ascot Productions Ltd.</b>		

90-003/010(04)	<b>File - Auto insurance</b>	1977-1983	
90-003/010(05)	<b>File - Legal business papers (miscellaneous)</b>		
90-003/010(06)	<b>File - Legal business papers (miscellaneous)</b>		
<b>Series 4: Royal Commission on Violence in the Communications Industry</b>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
90-003/011(01)	<b>File - "A descriptive study of the perceptions and attitudes of newspaper and television journalists in the Province of Ontario" /by Andy Osler - manuscript</b>		
90-003/011(02)	<b>File - "Magazines and violence" /by Earle Beattie - manuscript</b>		
90-003/011(03)	<b>File - An analysis of some aspects of news flow patterns and influences with special consideration of newspapers in the Province of Ontario" /by Andy Osler - manuscript</b>		
90-003/011(04)	<b>File - "Imitation of media violence" /by Paul Stanley - pre-publication copy</b>		
90-003/011(05)	<b>File - "Film" (no author cited) - manuscript</b>		
90-003/011(06)	<b>File - Royal Commission on Violence in the Communications Industry: Content Analysis of News - correspondence and manuscripts</b>		
90-003/011(07)	<b>File - "The media and perceptions of violence" /by Anthony Dobb and Glenn Macdonald - manuscript</b>		
90-003/011(08)	<b>File - Appendix entitled "A brief history of children's television programmes in Canada"</b>		
90-003/011(09)	<b>File - "Future mass media" /by Gordon Thompson - draft</b>		
90-003/011(10)	<b>File - "Economics of film and T.V. violence" - T.V. chapter /by Hugh Edmunds et al - manuscript (appendices included)</b>		
90-003/011(11)	<b>File - "Laboratory/field research on the immediate and intermediate term effects of media exposure to pro and anti-social</b>		



	<b>behavior models on children ..." /by Anne McCabe et al - manuscript</b>
90-003/011(12)	<b>File - "The control of mass entertainment media: a brief history" /by Garth Jowett et al - bound copy</b>
90-003/011(13)	<b>File - "Children and television: inter-relations among family, child and TV-viewing characteristics and effects of watching television" /by Gregory Forets - manuscript</b>
90-003/011(14)	<b>File - News briefing materials related to violence and the media</b>
90-003/011(15)	<b>File - Royal Commission on Violence in the Communications Industry: Interim Report 1976 - published copy [loose in box]</b>
90-003/012(01)-(03)	<b>File - 'Briefs' presented to the Royal Commission on Violence in the Communications Industry by organizations, associations, individuals, etc.</b>
90-003/012(04)	<b>File - Correspondence, minutes, memorandums, etc.</b>
90-003/012(05)-(06)	<b>File - Sixth National Symposium on Children's Television - addresses by various countries</b>
90-003/012(07)	<b>File - Royal Commission on Violence in the Communications Industry - research material</b>
90-003/012(08)	<b>File - Royal Commission on Violence in the Communications Industry - projections and estimated cost of final report ?? (*note: these documents were received together with Royal Commission materials but no actual reference on documents to signify that figures refer to the Final Report)</b>

### **Series 5: Newspaper and magazine articles**

Publication status:

Published

#### **File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
90-003/013-/014	<b>File - Newspaper article drafts</b>		
90-003/015	<b>File - Newspaper/magazine clippings (includes clippings related to Neil Young's chicken business) plus loose on shelf:</b>		

	<b>Newspaper clippings and photocopies of clippings</b>
90-003/016(01)	<b>File - The Wayne Lonergan case - research materials and newspaper clipping</b>
90-003/016(02)	<b>File - Halcyon magazine article by S. Young - related correspondence and computer diskette</b>
90-003/016(03)	<b>File - Keith Davey - research material, typescripts, and newspaper clipping</b>
90-003/016(04)	<b>File - Wayne Gretzky - research material, drafts, and published magazine article</b>
90-003/016(05)	<b>File - Imperial Oil 100 Years: Glory Days on the Gridiron - research material and published magazine article</b>

### **Series 6: Short stories, miscellaneous manuscripts and research material**

Publication status:

Published

#### **File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
90-003/016(06)	<b>File - Markets of Ontario: Introduction - manuscript</b>		
90-003/016(07)	<b>File - Leafs 1st 50 Years - manuscript</b>		
90-003/016(08)	<b>File - Lee Trevino - manuscript</b>		
90-003/016(09)	<b>File - An Oldtimer's Letter Home From the World Cup - manuscript</b>		
90-003/016(10)	<b>File - Is it Cruel to Freeze a Horse - manuscript</b>		
90-003/016(11)	<b>File - Christmas Fiction - draft manuscripts and newspaper clippings</b>		
90-003/016(12)	<b>File - Northwest Territories - research notes, brochures and newspaper clippings on the NWT and mining</b>	[1963]	
90-003/016(13)	<b>File - "Heavy Love" - notes</b>		
90-003/016(14)	<b>File - James Bay Goose Hunt - research material, drafts, etc.</b>		
90-003/016(15)	<b>File - Hockey Holiday - research material, drafts, etc.</b>		
90-003/016(16)	<b>File - Slugger's Return - 2 draft copies</b>		
90-003/016(17)	<b>File - Kellogg's Vignettes - set of approximately 30 short vignettes commissioned by Scott Young to appear in</b>		

	<b>breakfast ads in Toronto - correspondence and draft copies</b>
90-003/016(18)	<b>File - The Winnipeg Canoe Club - correspondence and manuscript</b>
90-003/016(19)	<b>File - Those Magnificent Pesky Ducks - research material, manuscript, and photographs</b>
90-003/016(20)	<b>File - The Honest Blocker - manuscript</b>
90-003/016(21)	<b>File - The Cabbage Leaves - notes and manuscript</b>
90-003/016(22)	<b>File - The Hunter - manuscript</b>
90-003/016(23)	<b>File - Miscellaneous short stories and research notes</b>

### **Series 7: Books: Several Titles**

Scope and content: Murder in the Arena From the Sea We Came The Flood "Store" novel War on Ice Best Talk in Town Face-Off in Moscow Face-Off 100 Years of Dropping the Puck Murder in a Cold Climate "Mystery Two" (computer diskette) "NWT" (computer diskette) Boy at Leaf's Camp

Publication status:

Published

#### **File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
90-003/017(01)	<b>File - Murder in the Arena - drafts and correspondence</b>		
90-003/017(02)	<b>File - From the Sea We Came - drafts</b>		
90-003/017(03)	<b>File - From the Sea We Came - drafts and research material</b>		
90-003/017(04)	<b>File - The Flood (Manitoba book) - research notes, newspaper clippings, brochures, partial drafts, correspondence [loose in box]</b>		
90-003/018(01)	<b>File - "Store" novel - notes and drafts</b>		
90-003/018(02)	<b>File - War on Ice - manuscript, correspondence, newspaper reviews</b>		
90-003/018(03)	<b>File - Best Talk in Town - research material, correspondence</b>		
90-003/018(04)	<b>File - Face-Off in Moscow - manuscripts</b>		
90-003/018(05)	<b>File - Face-Off - partial drafts</b>		
90-003/018(06)	<b>File - 100 Years of Dropping the Puck - McClelland and Stewart publicity</b>		
90-003/018(07)	<b>File - Murder in a Cold Climate - research material and correspondence</b>		

90-003/018(08)	<b>File - Murder in a Cold Climate - manuscripts and correspondence</b>
90-003/018(09)	<b>File - Murder in a Cold Climate - master manuscript</b>
90-003/018(10)	<b>File - Murder in a Cold Climate - draft manuscript</b>
90-003/018(11)	<b>File - Murder in a Cold Climate - draft manuscript</b>
90-003/018loose	<b>File - Murder in a Cold Climate - computer diskette Mystery Two - computer diskette NWT - computer diskette [loose in box]</b>
90-003/018(12)	<b>File - Boy at Leaf's Camp - manuscript</b>

### **Series 8: That Old Gang of Mine**

Publication status:

Published

#### **File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
90-003/019	<b>File - That Old Gang of Mine - manuscripts, drafts, correspondence</b>		

### **Series 9: Heaven and Hell in the NHL - with Punch Imlach**

Publication status:

Published

#### **File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
90-003/20	<b>File - Heaven and Hell in the NHL - with Punch Imlach - manuscripts, drafts, correspondence, research material, newspaper clippings, scrapbook of newspaper clippings, cassette tapes of interviews</b>		
90-003/loose on shelf	<b>File - scrapbook of newspaper clippings</b>		

### **Series 10: Hello Canada! The Life and Times of Foster Hewitt**

Publication status:

Published

<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
90-003/021	<b>File - Hello Canada! The Life and Times of Foster Hewitt - manuscripts, research material, cassette tapes of interviews with Hewitt family, computer diskettes relating to book, publishing agreement with McClelland &amp; Stewart-Bantam</b>		
<b>Series 11: Starring Gordon Sinclair: A Biography</b>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
90-003/021	<b>File - Starring Gordon Sinclair: A Biography - manuscripts, research material, cassette tapes of interviews, other published biographies of Gordon Sinclair</b>		
90-003/022	<b>File - Starring Gordon Sinclair: A Biography - research material, drafts, manuscripts, Gordon Sinclair's scripts of television show "Let's be Personal", correspondence</b>		
<b>Series 12: Conn Smythe: If You Can't Beat 'Em in the Alley</b>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
90-003/023	<b>File - Conn Smythe: If You Can't Beat 'Em In the Alley - manuscripts</b>		
90-003/024a	<b>File - Conn Smythe: If You Can't Beat 'Em In the Alley - drafts, research material, correspondence</b>		
90-003/024	<b>File - Conn Smyth: If You Can't Beat 'Em In the Alley - cassette tapes of interviews</b>		
90-003/025	<b>File - Conn Smythe: If You Can't Beat 'Em In the Alley - reviews, correspondence, manuscripts</b>		
<b>Series 13: Lori: An Original Screenplay</b>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			

Published			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
90-003/025	<b>File - Lori: An Original Screenplay - screenplay and research material, examples of other screenplays, cassette tape, book entitled Screenplay and the Foundations of Screenwriting</b>		
<b>Series 14: Neil and Me</b>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
90-003/026	<b>File - Neil and Me - draft manuscripts, tapes with interviews and music, research notes, photographs, childhood memorabilia</b>		
90-003/027	<b>File - Neil and Me - newspaper clippings and articles, childhood memorabilia and correspondence</b>		
90-003/028	<b>File - Neil and Me - draft and final manuscript</b>		
90-003/029	<b>File - Neil and Me - Neil Young fan magazines "Broken Arrow" and "Wooden Nickel"</b>		
<b>Series 15: Speeches and jokes</b>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
90-003/030(01)	<b>File - Speeches and Jokes - notes and drafts</b>		
<b>Series 16: CBC Radio Serial and CBC Talk Show</b>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description

90-003/030(02)	<b>File - CBC Radio Serial - 1982 - draft manuscripts</b>		
90-003/030(03)	<b>File - CBC Talk Show - 1962 - correspondence, notes, related transcripts and published articles not written by Scott Young</b>		
<b>Series 17: Interviews with Harold Ballard</b>			
<u>Publication status:</u> Published			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
90-003/030(04)	<b>File - Interviews with Harold Ballard - transcripts</b>		
<b>Series 18: Reviews</b>			
<u>Publication status:</u> Published			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
90-003/030(05)	<b>File - Book reviews by Scott Young</b>		
90-003/030(06)	<b>File - eviews and clippings about Scott Young and his works</b>		
<b>Series 19: Miscellaneous Categorized Correspondence</b>			
<u>Publication status:</u> Published			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
90-003/030(07)	<b>File - Correspondence: Yuri Smirnov (Russian translator of Scott Young's books)</b>		
90-003/030(08)	<b>File - Correspondence: Jack Kent (includes photos)</b>		
90-003/030(09)	<b>File - Correspondence: Writer's Union of Canada</b>		
90-003/030(10)	<b>File - Correspondence: Canada Council (includes applications, etc.)</b>		
90-003/030(11)	<b>File - Correspondence: Children's Book Festival</b>	1986	

**Series 20: Sports related Newspaper/Magazine Articles and Memorabilia**Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
90-003/031	<b>File - Sports-related newspaper/magazine articles and memorabilia (collected by Scott Young but not written by him) - includes Games of the XXI Olympiad issues, hockey fact books, hockey photos, signed hockey puck, newspaper and magazine articles, etc.</b>		

**Series 20: Miscellaneous**Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
90-003/031(01)	<b>File - Notes and messages (not family-related)</b>		
90-003/031(02)	<b>File - Robert Bateman - original logo</b>		
90-003/031(03)	<b>File - Travel brochures, maps, restaurant menus, etc.</b>		
90-003/031(04)	<b>File - The Queen's Coronation: 1953 - newspaper/magazine articles</b>		
90-003/031(05)	<b>File - Miscellaneous file</b>		
90-003/031(06)	<b>File - Loose in box: The Story of the 40th Battery: 1915-1919 /by A.L.S. Nash</b>		