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**Bailey, Don papers**

Gift of Daniel Bailey, 2016

**Dates of creation:**

1988-2008 (predominantly: 1988-2003)

**Extent:**

2 boxes (.2 metres)

**Scope and content:**

This accession includes drafts of writing, personal correspondence, journals, day planners, and other items relating to Canadian author, Don Bailey.

*Contains series:*

- Writing files
- Professional and personal files

**Custodial history:**

This is a gift of Don Bailey's work donated to the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library by Daniel Bailey.

**Notes:**

Folder descriptions, where necessary, are taken directly from titles given by Don Bailey.

BOX/FOLDER #:	CONTENTS:
	<b><u>Series 1: Writing Files</u></b>
	<b>Scripts for television and radio, film treatments</b> Arranged alphabetically.
1:1	Draft: 'All Sales Final' (radio play).
1:2	Draft: 'Breath Control : a persona poem by Don Bailey'.
1:3	Draft: 'Breath Control'. A treatment for a feature film based on the narrative poem. [1990?]
1:4	Draft: 'Pulling My Leg' – a five-minute radio drama. 2002
1:5	Draft: 'Safe Sex at Safeaway' – a five-minute radio drama. Includes script and correspondence. 2002
1:6	Draft: 'The Gathering of Geese' – a half hour drama. 1989
	<b>General writing files (includes poetry and prose)</b> Arranged alphabetically.
1:7	Draft: 'A definition to a daughter on the meaning of Grist For the Mill'.
1:8	Draft: 'A Stranger to Myself and Other Stories'.
1:9	Draft: 'Attachment Disorder'. 2003
1:10	Draft: 'Bargain Basement Bliss'. 2003
1:11	Draft: 'Beached'.
1:12	Draft: 'An opal for Daile'.
1:13	Draft: 'Because You are You' [final draft]. 2003

1:14	Draft: 'Confessions of a Failed Paper Carrier'.
1:15	Draft: 'For Chuck Upon the Death of Mary, his Mother'.
1:16	Draft: 'Grade Seven Sex Education'.
1:17	Draft: 'Happy Hour'.
1:18	Draft: 'International Women's Day – For Daile'. 2003
1:19	Draft: 'Life in Limbo'.
1:20	Draft: 'Logs' [cerlox-bound]
1:21	Draft: 'Marriage poem'.
1:22	Draft: 'Memories'.
1:23	Draft: 'Pain Management'.
1:24	Draft: 'Pass the Puppy'.
1:25	Draft: 'Song of the Turtle'.
1:26	Draft: 'The Book of Billy'.
1:27	Draft: 'The Cherry Tree War'.
1:28	Draft: 'The Greta Script'.
1:29	Draft: 'Waiting to Die'.
1:30-1:31	Untitled story and miscellaneous writing.
1:32	Miscellaneous poetry.
1:33-1:34	Poetry written on the back of cigarette cartons.
	<b><u>Series 2: Professional and personal files</u></b>
1:35	Awards (including the Margaret Laurence Award for Fiction and a nomination for The Manitoba Writing and Publishing Awards).

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	2003
1:36	Oberon files – includes contracts, royalty statements, and correspondence. 1988
1:37	Correspondence: Peter/Marlis 1989
1:38	Correspondence: Elizabeth Rule Walker 2008
1:39-1:40	Notes for Daile, Daniel, and Melanie.
1:41-1:43	Journal entries [various]. 1990s
1:44	Community service resume. 2002
Box 2	4 days planners (1999-2003) and a personal notebook.