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Whipple, George, 1927-  
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Gift of George Whipple 2006

Includes a complete record of the work of Toronto poet George Whipple.

George Whipple was born in Saint John, New Brunswick, in 1927, grew up in Toronto, and since 1985 has lived in Burnaby, British Columbia, writing, sketching, and translating French poetry. He is a member of the League of Canadian Poets; is listed in *Contemporary Authors* and the *Literary Guide to Toronto*; and was profiled in *Canadian Author*, and *Writer's Market* (USA), and extensively interviewed in *The Antigonish Review*. He has written nine books of poetry. 1956-2006

Extent: 4 boxes and items (1 metre)

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Box 1 52 folders	'Street People of the 30s' 'Old Woman of the Woods' correspondence reviews
Folders 1-2	'Street People of the 30s' notes, drafts, revisions – May 1 – June 6, 2001 holograph and typescript with extensive holograph revisions
Folder 3	'Street People of the 30s' duotang cover
Folder 4	'Old Woman of the Woods' notes, drafts, revisions – 1993-2000 holograph and typescript with holograph revisions and drawings
Folders 5-8	'Old Woman of the Woods' notes, drafts, revisions – 1993-2000 holograph and typescript with holograph revisions
Folder 9	'Reviews, correspondence, etc.' front cover
Folder 10	'Reviews, correspondence, etc.' back cover, including computer printout photographs of George Whipple
Folders 11-14	'Reviews, correspondence, etc.' scrapbook pages
Folder 15	'Reviews, correspondence, etc.' 'An Interview with George Whipple'
Folder 16	'Cultural and Geographical Allusions' in George Whipple's poetry
Folder 17	Print re: Writers' Union of Canada, League of Canadian Poets, CanCopy, Public Lending Right Commission

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Folder 18	Book contracts: Guernica, Black Moss Press, Penumbra Press
Folder 19	'literary cartoons' copies
Folder 20	'Sparrow' from <i>Tom Thomson</i> , music by Leonard Ems, CD
Folder 21	Alberto Manguel correspondence September 1, 2003, ALS and copy of ALS, March 4, 2001
Folder 22	Alberto Manguel correspondence September 9, 2006, ALS
Folder 23	Northrop Frye correspondence October 29, 1984, copy of TLS
Folder 24	James and Colleen Reaney correspondence Long ALS Colleen Reaney, December 22, 2002, and ALS, September 10, 2006 ANS from James Reaney, September 3, 1984
Folder 25	Ralph Gustafson correspondence TLS, November 11, 1984
Folder 26	Stephanie Bolster correspondence ANS, 2000
Folder 27	Scott Griffin correspondence ANS, September 13, 2006
Folder 28	Harold Town correspondence TLS, February 11, 1985
Folder 29	Harold Town correspondence TLS, March 29, 1978
Folder 30	David Staines correspondence 4 TLS, 2001-2006

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Folder 31	Michael J. Bugeja – Poet’s Market [Athens, Ohio] correspondence 1992
Folder 32	R.W. Stedingh correspondence ALS, July 24, 2003
Folder 33	Fred Cogswell correspondence ALS August 26, 2004 and copy from Alden Nowlan biography
Folder 34	Martin Gray correspondenc February 10, 1997 and ANS
Folder 35	Richard Greene correspondence TLS July 25, 2002
Folder 36	W.J. ‘Bill’ Keith correspondence TLS January 19, 2004, and word-processed poem ‘Thank-You Note’ re: <i>Origins</i>
Folder 37	Caesar Blake correspondence ALS April 16, 1985
Folder 38	Rosemary Aubert correspondence TLS January 15, 1985
Folder 39	Ekstasis Editions (Richard Olafson) correspondence, 1999-2003 and undated 7 TLS and 1 ALS
Folder 40	P.K. Page correspondence TLS January 30, 1985 and 2 ANS
Folder 41	Raymond Souster correspondence 1983-2002, 4 ALS
Folder 42	Michael Williamson correspondence 1985-1991, 1 TLS, 3 ALS
Folder 43	Louis Dudek correspondence 1984-1986, 1 TN, 3 TLS, 1 ALS
Folder 44	M. Travis Lane correspondence, 2001-2002 3 ALS and typescript poem ‘An Excellent Dog’, with ANS

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Folder 45	John B. Lee correspondence, 2000-2006 17 ALS
Folder 46	Don McKay correspondence, 1999-2005 4 ALS
Folder 47	Sheila Martindale correspondence, 1985- 2000, 4 TLS, 1 ALS
Folder 48	Margaret Avison correspondence, 1997- 2006, 13 ALS, 12 ANS
Folder 49	John Robert Colombo correspondence 2001-2006, 2 ANS, 2 TLS
Folder 50	Tony Cosier correspondence, 1986-2003 10 ALS
Folder 51	Barry Dempster correspondence 1984-2004, 6 TLS, 2 ANS
Folder 52	'The Gwendolyn MacEwen File 2006'
Box 2	'Carousel' 'Beasts' 'Les Femmes' 'Death and the Maiden' original handmade books with typescript text and colour illustrations by George Whipple
Box 3 2 folders and 2 scrapbooks in box	Scrapbooks 1 and 2, containing reviews, interviews, professional correspondence and photographs, including George Whipple and Gwendolyn MacEwen, Centre Island, Toronto, 1960.
Folder 1	'The Poetry of George Whipple' in <i>Canadian Author</i> , Spring 1994, Vol. 69, No. 3
Folder 2	<i>Poets '56</i> , Contact Press, March 1956. No. 124 of 140. Contains: 'Ten Younger English-Canadians

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	Avi Boxer Marya Fiamengo William Fournier Daryl Hine D.G. Jones Jay MacPherson John Reeves Mortimer Schiff Peter Scott George Whipple'
Box 4	RESTRICTED until the death of Margaret Avison – 'Remembering Gwen'

Books:

**By George Whipple,** all signed by the author, with Toronto references tagged

1. *Life Cycle*. Toronto: Hounslow Press, 1984. with typescript note from author laid in.
2. *Passing Through Eden*. Saskatoon: Thistledown Press Ltd., 1991.
3. *Hats Off to the Sun*. Victoria: Ekstasis Editions, 1996.
4. *Carousel: Poems and Pictures*. Victoria: Ekstasis Editions, 1999.
5. *Tom Thomson and other poems*. s.l.: Penumbra Press, 2000.
6. *Fanfares*. Victoria: Ekstasis Editions, 2003.
7. *Origins*. Toronto: Guernica, 2003
8. *Footsteps on the Water*. Windsor: Black Moss Press, 2005
9. *The Peaceable Kingdom*. s.l.: Penumbra Press, 2006

**Books containing poems, work by and references to George Whipple:**

1. *Made in Canada: New Poems of the Seventies*. Edited by Douglas Lochhead and Raymond Souster. s.l.: Oberon Press, 1970. Signed by George Whipple.
2. Iaonnou, Susan. *A Magical Clockwork: the art of writing the poem*. Toronto: Wordwrights Canada, 2000.

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3. *The Antigonish Review*. No. 144, Winter 2006. 'An Interview With George Whipple', by R.W. Stedingh.
4. *Poetry and Spiritual Practice: selections from contemporary Canadian poets*. Edited by Susan McCaslin. s.l.: The St. Thomas Poetry Series, 2002.
5. *Tributaries: an anthology: writer to writer*. Edited by Barry Dempster. Oakville: Mosaic Press, 1978. 'Li Po', signed by George Whipple.
6. *Body Language: a head-to-toe anthology*. Edited by John B. Lee. Windsor: Black Moss Press, 2003.
7. *What is Already Known: an anthology*. Edited by Seán Virgo. Saskatoon: Thistledown Press, 1995. Signed by George Whipple.
8. *In the Clear: a contemporary Canadian poetry anthology*. Editors: Allan Forrie, Patrick O'Rourke, Glen Sorestad. Saskatoon: Thistledown Press, 1998. Signed by George Whipple.
9. *Smaller Than God: words of spiritual longing*. Selected and edited by Brother Paul Quenon and John B. Lee. Windsor: Black Moss Press, 2001. Signed by George Whipple.
10. *Introductions: poets present poets*. Edited by Evan Jones. Introduction by David Staines. Markham: Fitzhenry and Whiteside, 2001.
11. *The Art and Craft of Poetry*. Michael J. Bugeja. Cincinnati: Writer's Digest Books, 1994.