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Grosskurth, Phyllis papers

Gift of Phyllis Grosskurth, 2013

Dates of creation:

1954-2013

Extent:

10 boxes (1.3 metres)

Scope and content:

This donation contains manuscripts, personal and business correspondence, essays and reviews, notebooks, photographs and other files relating to the life and work of Phyllis Grosskurth.

Contains series:

1. Manuscripts
2. Correspondence
3. Articles and Reviews
4. Conferences, Appearances and Lectures
5. Correspondence with Agents – David Higham Associates
6. Grants
7. Other Files
8. Personal Files
9. Photographs
10. Notebooks
11. Research

Custodial history:

Papers were donated to the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library by Phyllis Grosskurth in 2014. Previous accessions were donated in 1987, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2003 and 2011.

Notes:

Folder descriptions, where necessary, are taken directly from titles given by Phyllis Grosskurth to her own folders.

BOX/FOLDER #:	CONTENTS:
	1. Manuscripts
	A Kind of Life / My Ninth Life [work in progress?]
1:1-1:19	Variously paginated/fragmented drafts of 'A Kind of Life' / 'My Ninth Life' about life after Phyllis Grosskurth has a stroke. Contains both holograph and typewritten drafts. [2004-2005]
1:20	Proposal + fragmented draft: General context of 'My Ninth Life' April 7, 2004
1:21	Draft: 'A Kind of Life' [includes revisions]
1:22	Draft: 'A Kind of Life' [includes revisions] January 30, 2005 [corrected on February 17, 2005]
	Byron: The Flawed Angel [variously paginated]\ 1997
2:1-2:7	Remaining drafts of 'Byron: The Flawed Angel' [variously paginated, includes revisions]
	2. Correspondence
	Family Correspondence
	Includes correspondence from children (Anne, Brian), children's spouses (Fiona), aunt (Gladys M. Sealy/Manning)
2:8	1954-1971
2:9	1979
2:10-2:13	1980
2:14-2:16	1981
2:17	1982
2:18	Correspondence to Anne and Brian Grosskurth from parents [cards]

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2:19-2:20	Cards 1970s-1980s
2:21	Cards n.d.
2:22	2002
	Personal Correspondence - Friends
2:23-2:26	Mavor Moore 1971-1980
2:27	Anthony Burns 1979-1980
2:28	Nancy Wigston 1979-1981
2:29	Helena Wright 1979-1981
2:30	Alison MacLeod 1981
2:31	David – 1980
	Friends - General
3:1	1979
3:2-3:6	1980
3:7	1981
3:8	1982
	Personal Correspondence – General Arranged chronologically.
3:9	1963

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3:10	1964
3:11	1966
3:12	1969
3:13	1971
3:14	1973
3:15	1974
3:16	1977
3:17	1978
3:18-3:19	1979
3:20-3:22	1980
3:23-3:24	1982
3:25	1983
3:26-3:27	1985
3:28-3:30	1986
3:31-3:33	1987
3:34	1988
3:35	1992
3:36	1993
3:37	1994
3:38-3:39	1995
3:40	1996
3:41	1997

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3:42-3:43	1998
3:44	1999
3:45-3:46	2000
3:47	2001
4:1-4:4	2002
4:5-4:6	2003
4:7	2004
4:8	2013
4:9-4:11	Dates unknown
4:12-4:18	Greeting cards n.d.
	Professional Correspondence Arranged chronologically.
4:19	Ene Andrilli, re: St. Joseph's Jesuit Library April 18, 1990
4:20	Sarah Chesney, re: Contemporary Literary Criticism, vol. 2 material December 16, 1997
4:21	Lindsay Kyle, re: British Writers Scribners Royalties March 2, 1994
4:22	John C. Weaver (Dean, McMaster) February 28, 1996
4:23	Luis Martin-Cabre July 1996-November 1996
4:24	Sarah Smyth, re: Cheltenham Festival of Literature November 14, 1997

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4:25	Ruth Petrie (Canadian High Commission) October 28, 1997
4:26	Martha C. Piper, re: The University of British Columbia medal for Canadian Biography, 1997 July 7, 1998
4:27	Thomas Fisher Library 1999-2001
4:28	Peter Ayers (Memorial University) May 5, 2000
4:29	Wendy Osbourne (St. Clement's School) October 16, 2000
	Professional Correspondence – General
4:30	1980
4:31	1981
4:32	1982
4:33	1983
4:34	1984
4:35	1985
	General Correspondence Arranged chronologically.
5:1	1995
5:2-5:3	1996
5:4-5:5	1997
5:6-5:7	1998
5:8	1999

5:9	2000
	3. Articles and Reviews
	Articles
5:10-5:11	Article: <i>The Journal of Analytical Psychology</i> (43) 'Psychoanalysis: a dysfunctional family?' pp. 87-95 1997 Includes online and print versions.
5:12	Articles, re: 'Melanie Klein: Her World and Her Work' [reviews] 1986- ?
5:13-5:15	Other articles
	Reviews
5:16-5:25	Reviews by Phyllis Grosskurth of various works 1991-2001
Box: 10	See also: box 10 for more reviews [in a folder]
	4. Conferences, Appearances and Lectures
6:1	International Association for the History of Psychoanalysis – International Meetings May-June 1991 International Meetings: France and Belgium – 'Melanie Klein, her world and her work'.
6:2	Journal of Analytical Psychology Conference 1997
6:3	ROM Lecture July 1998
6:4	Metropolis Bleu/Blue Metropolis (Montreal International Literary Festival) April 2000
6:5	Manulife Financial Literary Festival May 18-21, 2000

6:6	American Academy of Psychoanalysis (45 th Annual Meeting) May 2001
6:7	Reception: 'Byron: The Flawed Angel' (The Canadian High Commission Event) n.d.
	Harbourfront International Festival of Authors
7:1-7:3	Correspondence and other information 1996-2000
7:4	Drafts of talk(s)
7:5	Print ephemera
7:6	Clippings and other printed ephemera
	5. Correspondence with Agents – David Higham Associates
7:7-7:26	Correspondence, contracts, agreements, royalty statements 1980-2001
	6. Grants
6:8-6:11	Grant applications 1992-2001
6:12	Assessor Response form for SSHRC Grant February 1999
	7. Other Files
	Trinity College Files
6:13-6:15	Correspondence, drafts of talks for David Partridge's Honorary Degree – Doctorate of Sacred Letters (presented by Phyllis Grosskurth) 2000-2001
6:16-6:17	Committee on Honorary Degrees and Honorary Fellows [information and correspondence] 2002-2004
	Massey College Files

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6:18	Newsletter: The Quadrangle Society of Massey College January 1998
6:19	News clipping on Phyllis Grosskurth (<i>The Guardian</i>) July 21, 1964
6:20	General news clippings
6:21	Interview: Michael Holroyd
6:22	Miscellaneous files
	8. Personal Files
6:23	Personal files
Box 8: 8:1-8:18	Extensive correspondence with husband, Robert McMullan (Bob) 1980-1993
	9. Photographs
8:19-8:24	Personal/family photographs
	10. Notebooks
Box: 9	Notebooks
	11. Research
Box: 9	International Psychoanalytical Association records from the Karl Abraham papers [?] Contains copies of translated letters and other materials, including letters from Karl Abraham and Carl Jung.
Box: 10	Research on Ted Hughes