

Ronald Baker fonds

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Fonds Description

Ronald Baker fonds. – 1955-1990.

1 file folder of textual records.

Biographical Sketch

Ronald James “Ron” Baker was born in London, England in 1924, and served in the Royal Air Force during the Second World War. After emigrating to Canada he entered UBC, graduating with a BA in 1951 and MA in 1953, both in English Language and Literature. He went on to serve on the faculty of the UBC English Department when Roy Daniells was department head. Baker was the first faculty member hired by President Patrick McTaggart-Cowan for the newly created Simon Fraser University. He served as SFU’s Director of Academic Planning and as the first head of its English Department. Baker remained at SFU until 1969, when he was appointed as the first president of the new University of Prince Edward Island.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists primarily of correspondence between Ronald Baker and Roy Daniells. There is also some correspondence between Baker and Laurenda Daniells. Also included is a selection of poems and other verses, written by Daniells and collected by Baker.

Notes

Researchers are strongly advised to check with the University Archives regarding permission to publish or otherwise use materials from this fonds.

Most of these materials were received by Ronald Baker from Roy Daniells, or acquired from other sources, and returned by Baker to Laurenda Daniells after Roy’s death and donated to University Archives by Laurenda Daniells in 1994.

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Related records may be found in the [Roy Daniells](#) fonds.