



## MG 268: NeWest Review fonds

**Dates:-** 1981-2000 (inclusive); 1985-1995 (predominant).

**Extent:** 1.22 m of textual records, 55 photographs/negatives, oversized.

**Administrative History:** Originally established in Edmonton in 1976, the *NeWest Review* was 'a new magazine for the new West,' promoting a 'radical regionalism' and intended as an antidote and alternative to the central Canadian and U.S.-dominated mainstream culture. University of Saskatchewan professor Don Kerr moved the publication to Saskatoon in 1981. The magazine had contributing editors in all major prairie cities, four volunteers serving as an overall editorial group, and volunteer directors - 20 individuals - working as a collective based in Saskatoon.

**Scope and Content:** This fonds is comprised of administrative records for the publication, files relating to contributors and content, as well as useful collection of images and graphics used within the publication.

### Arrangement:

Organized into 5 series:

1. General Office Files
2. Financial Records
3. Files Relating to Contributors and Content
4. Photographs and Graphics
5. NeWest Review

**Restrictions:** Some files have been restricted; please consult archivist.

**Notes:** Title based on contents.

**Notes:** See also MG 254, Paul Denham fonds.

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**Series 1: General Office Files**

1. Advertising. - 1988.  
Primarily relating to the launch of a new bi-monthly, magazine format.
2. Alberta Culture - Film & Literary Arts - Current. - 1984-1987.
3. Alberta Culture - Film & Literary Arts - Past. - 1981-1984.
4. Alberta Foundation for Literary Arts. - 1985-1989.
5. Backup Discs. - 62 discs.  
See box 4.
6. Brick. - 2000.  
Literary journal published in Toronto.
7. Canada Council Operations. - 1991-1995.
8. Canada Council - Past. - 1981-1988.
9. Canada Council Promotion. - 1984-1986.
10. Canada Council Promotion - Current. - 1986-1994.
11. Circulation Statistics.
12. CMPA. - 1999.  
Annual report, minutes of annual meeting of the Canadian Magazine Publishers Association.
13. CMPA Bookstore Sales.
14. Mailing List. - [ca. 1994-95]. - **RESTRICTED.**
15. Manitoba Arts Council - Current. - 1991.
16. Marketing. - 1992.
17. Minutes. - 1980-1995. - 5 folders.
18. Miscellaneous. - 1999.  
Publications registration; sample forms; etc.
19. NWR Head Office - Correspondence. - 1981-1985.

20. Post Office Box.
21. Promotion. - 1986-1994.  
Includes some promotional materials from other literary/cultural magazines.
22. Restructuring Arts. - 1992.
23. Rolodex.  
See box 4
24. Saskatchewan Arts Board Information. - nd, 1992-1995.
25. Saskatchewan Arts Board Operating Grant. - nd, 1993-1995.
26. Saskatchewan Arts Board Operations.
27. Saskatchewan Arts Board - Past. - 1981-1988.
28. Saskatchewan Arts Board - Study. - 1994.  
Copy of *Review of Operation Grants for the Saskatchewan Arts Board*, by Prairie Research Associates.
29. Saskatchewan Association of Art & Culture Magazines (SAMAGS). - 1994.
30. Secretary of State – Women’s Issues. - 1988-1989.
31. Statistics Canada. - 1985-1992.
32. Training Initiatives Grant. - 1995.  
Includes a copy of a grant proposal from AKA.
33. Travelling Consultants. - 1993-1995.
34. Winnipeg Periodicals Association. - 1986-1987.

**Series 2: Financial Records**

1. Bank Statements. - 1987-1991.
2. Chart of Accounts. - 1987-1992. - 2 folders.  
Includes bank reconciliation statements; income statements; transaction journals; etc.
3. Cheque Books. - 1988-1990.
4. Contributor Payments. - 1996-1999. - **RESTRICTED.**

**Box 3**

5. Financial Reports. - 1989-1995.
6. GST Info. - 1990-1996.  
Materials from government, accountants, etc. regarding the goods and services tax and how to implement it for small businesses and magazines.
7. Receipt Books. - 1987-1999. - 2 folders.
8. Subscriptions. - 1996-1999. - 3 folders. - **RESTRICTED.**

**Box 4**

**Series 3: Files Relating to Contributors and Content**

1. Contributors. - 1984-1985, 1992-1995.
2. TC Douglas Issue. - 1987.  
List of costs.
3. Forms. - 1986-1990.  
Style guidelines, editorial collective members, etc.
4. Late Bloomers Contest. - 1995.
5. Late Bloomers Correspondence. - 1995.
6. Late Bloomers - Submission/Subscription Information. - 1996-1998. - 2 folders.- **RESTRICTED.**
7. Northwest Centennial. - 1985.
8. Readers' Survey.
9. Safarik, Allan. - nd.  
Articles, including 'Smith Atimoyoo: Man of the People;' 'The Traditional and the Sacred on the Northern Plains;' 'Mrs. Peacock and the Jaws of Life;' 'Putting on the Dog;' 'The North Field Comets;' 'Notes from the Outside.'

**Series 4: Photographs and Graphics**

1. A-E. - nd, 1991-1997. - 7 images.  
Images of Brenda Baker; Batoche; Randy Burton; Warren Cariou; Jake Chenier; Kady MacDonald Denton; one unidentified.
2. F-H. - 1987-1997. - 7 images.  
Images of Don Freed; Louise Halfe; John Hicks.
3. I-L. - 1987-1997. - 9 images.

Caricatures of Ralph Klein; images of Don Kerr; Patrick Lane; Nicole Lischka.

4. M-Q. - nd. - 3 images.  
Images of Melinda McCracken; Rex Murphy; William Nichols.
5. R-V. - nd, 1998. - 17 images.  
Images of [RCMP] ca. 1885; RCMP (musical ride) ca. 1990s; Louis Riel et al; Sharon Rempel; David Wyn Roberts; Bill Robertson; Jill Robinson; Gerry Shiratani; Lois Simmie; Stephen Smith; Glen Sorestad; Guy Vanderhaeghe; Sean Verreault (Wide Mouth Mason); one unidentified.
6. W-Z. - nd. - 9 images.  
Images of Wide Mouth Mason.
7. Music. - nd, 1998. - 3 images.  
Images of the Jazz Festival, Saskatoon; brochure for the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra New Music Festival.
8. Drama. - nd.  
Poster from "Scraping the Surface;" "Young Art;" graphics from the Winnipeg Fringe Festival.
9. Miscellaneous. - nd, 1998.  
Two images of a combine; program from the Children's Festival; various graphics.

**Box 5**

**Series 5: NeWest Review.**

1. vols. 1-12
2. vols. 13-26

**Box 6**