

Don Wilsun Papers, 1978-2003

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Wilsun, Don
Title	Don Wilsun Papers
Dates	1978-2003 (inclusive) 1975 2003
Quantity	0.23 cubic ft. (1 box) including textual materials, 1 audio disc and 1 audiocassette
Collection Number	PH5414 (Accession No. 5414-001)
Summary	Records of a Seattle, Washington demolition worker and founder of the Red Sky Poetry Theater.
Repository	University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 speccoll@uw.edu
Access Restrictions	Open to all users.
Languages	English

Biographical Note

Don Wilsun was born in New Orleans in 1946 and died in Seattle, Washington in 2003. Wilsun attended McNeese State University. He served in the Peace Corps in Morocco and arrived in Seattle in the 1960s as a Vista volunteer. He was a founder of the Red Sky Poetry Theater.

Content Description

Correspondence, publicity materials, writings, poetry manuscript for "Tropic of Cedar," meeting minutes for Red Sky meeting, Bumbershoot magazine, audio cassette of "Fish Bones". Also includes a CDR featuring an audio recording of a poetry reading held on June 14, 2003 at the Don Wilsun Memorial in Seattle, Washington.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

Creator's copyrights transferred to the University of Washington Libraries.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Received from Carole Phillips, 2004-2005.

Separated Materials

15 issues of "Open Sky" magazine, 3 issues of "SWALE" magazine, and 1 issue of "Contact/II" magazine were separated during processing to be catalogued as serials. Photographs were removed to be described as visual materials.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Folder		
1/1	Writings	1978-1990
Box/Folder		
1/2	Correspondence	1981-2000
1/3	Publicity	1981
1/4	Meeting Minutes (Red Sky Meeting)	1985
1/5	Bumbershoot Magazine	1983
1/6	Don Wilsun--Fish Bones Audio cassette tape of poetry readings featuring Don Wilsun on vocals & percussion; Bill Munroe on percussion; and David R. on bass.	1989
1/7	Memorial Service and obituary Includes 1 CD sound recording of poetry reading at memorial	2003

Names and Subjects

Personal Names :

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Subject Terms :

Personal Papers/Corporate Records (University of Washington)

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