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Summary information

Repository: University of Miami Special Collections

Title: Ronald Perry Poetry collection

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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Ronald Perry was born in Miami, Florida, in 1932, but spent most of his childhood on Key Largo where his parents operated a fishing lodge. He enrolled at the University of Miami receiving a Master of Arts degree in 1954. He then joined the Army and served two years as a cryptographer leaving in 1956 to enroll in graduate studies, only briefly, at the University of Iowa. Perry returned to Miami, published his first volume of poems, *The Fire Nursery and Other Poems*, and soon thereafter traveled to Southeast Asia where he worked for an engineering firm. In 1959, Perry published *Rock Harbor* and in 1960 *The Pipe Smokers : An Eclogue for an Unspecified Occasion*. Perry then moved to the Bahamas where he lived for eleven years. In 1962 *Voyages from Troy* was published, but he published little else until *Denizens* appeared in 1980, a volume chosen by Donald Justice, whom Perry met while a student at the University of Miami, for the National Poetry Series. Perry was preparing a manuscript entitled *In the Smoke* at the time of his death in 1982.

Scope and content

Ronald Lee Perry was a Miami poet and University of Miami alumnus. The Ronald Perry Poetry collection consists of books of his poetry, periodicals containing reviews of or essays about his writings, manuscripts, correspondence, and miscellaneous materials.

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into five series: I. Books, II. Periodicals, III. Manuscripts, IV. Correspondence, and V. Miscellaneous Materials.

Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research.

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Related material

See also the Clark Mixon Emery Papers (linked below).

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:875

Access points

- Perry, Ronald, 1932- (subject)
- Books (documentary form)
- Clippings (documentary form)
- Letters (documentary form)
- Manuscripts (documentary form)
- Periodicals (documentary form)
- Photocopies (documentary form)
- American poetry -- 20th century (subject)
- Poets, American -- 20th century (subject)

Series descriptions

Series id184096: Books

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id184097	File -			1
id184102	Item - Denizens - National Poetry Series. New York; Random House	1980		1
id184103	Item - The Fire Nursery and other Poems - Series II: Chapbook 1. Miami; Stamperia di Antonio	1956		1
id184104	Item - The Pipe Smokers - An Eclogue for an Unspecified. Miami Pandanus Press	1960		1
id184105	Item - The Rock Harbor – The new poetry series. Denver; Alan Swallow	1959		1
id184106	Item - Voyages from Troy - Drawings by Laurence Donovan. Miami; The Mariner Press	1962		1
id184098	File -			2
id184099	File -			3
id184100	File -			4
id184101	File -			5