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Joanne Page fonds

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Summary information

Repository:	Queen's University Archives
Title:	Joanne Page fonds
ID:	F02879
Date:	1982-2013 (date of creation)
Physical description:	1.35 m of textual records
Physical location:	2303.15
Language:	English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Description created on 10/12/2015. Last updated 19/06/2017. Archivist(s): Heather Home
Note [generalNote]:	Partial

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Born in 1944, Joanne Page (née Bowels) graduated from Carleton University with a B.A in English Literature in the 1960s. She also attended the New School of Art in Toronto during that decade. Page held a number of positions over the years. She worked at a women's shelter in rural Ontario, conducted research for the federal government on gender and immigrant women's services, taught creative writing and was Associate Editor of Quarry magazine. Page was the successor to Bronwen Wallace, a close friend, writing In Other Words, a column on contemporary feminist issues in the Kingston Whig Standard for five years. In 1992 after Wallace's death, Page edited the published collection of Wallace's essays Arguments with the World.

In 1993, Page was diagnosed with cancer for the first time. It is also the year she published her first anthology of poems and drawings, The River and The Lake. The book chronicled "the movement of one woman's life between personal artistic solitude and fully engaged political action while she wrestles with the agony of cancer and argues for a generous feminist attitude." Page went on to write two other books of poetry, Persuasion for a Mathematician and Watermarks, both with Pedlar Press. Watermarks was a finalist for the Trillium Book Award in 2009. Page was a contributor to many other poetry anthologies and publications such as Close To The Heart (English Garden Publishers 1996), At The Threshold (Beach Holme Press 1999), and The Summer Anthology (Banff Centre Press 1999).

In 2012, as tribute to her role within the writing community poet Phil Hall founded a named Lecture series at Queen's University in Joanne's name. The Page Lecture is an annual event in the English Department at Queen's University.

Joanne married Stephen Page in 1969 and had two sons, Geoff and Ian. She passed away on February 20, 2015 after her second instance of cancer.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of both personal and professional papers created by Joanne Page over a thirty year period and predominantly reflect the activities that Page undertook as a columnist, author, artist and poet. The records have been arranged into four series, Commonplace books, Writing, Bronwen Wallace and Miscellaneous.

Notes

Title notes

Physical condition

Good

Immediate source of acquisition

Material donated by Stephen Page in 2015.

Arrangement

Papers selected and partially arranged prior to arrival by Stephen Page and Helen Humphreys.

Location of originals

2303.15

Restrictions on access

Open

Conditions governing use

None

Finding aids

- http://db-archives.library.queensu.ca/FindingAids/P/Page-Joanne-2303_15.xlsx

Accruals

No further accruals are expected

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Status description:** Revised

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)

Series descriptions

Series F02879-S01: Commonplace Book

Scope and content:

Series scope to be completed at a later date

Physical description: Series extent to be completed at a later date

Note:

Partial

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F02879-S01-f0001	File - [Commonplace Book] July '82- June '83	n.d.		2303.15, Box 1, File 1
F02879-S01-f0002	File - [Commonplace Book] 1986	n.d.		2303.15, Box 1, File 2
F02879-S01-f0003	File - [Commonplace Book] 1989	n.d.		2303.15, Box 1, File 3
F02879-S01-f0004	File - [Notebook - court case?] 1991	n.d.		2303.15, Box 1, File 4
F02879-S01-f0005	File - [Commonplace Book] 1991	n.d.		2303.15, Box 1, File 5
F02879-S01-f0006	File - [Commonplace Book] 1992	n.d.		2303.15, Box 1, File 6

F02879-S01-f0007	File - [Commonplace Book] 1994	n.d.	2303.15, Box 1, File 7
F02879-S01-f0008	File - [Commonplace Book] December 1994-December 1995	n.d.	2303.15, Box 1, File 8
F02879-S01-f0009	File - [Commonplace Book] April '95-Dec. '95	n.d.	2303.15, Box 1, File 9
F02879-S01-f0010	File - [Commonplace Book] 1996	n.d.	2303.15, Box 2, File 1
F02879-S01-f0011	File - [Commonplace Book] Approaches 96	n.d.	2303.15, Box 2, File 2
F02879-S01-f0012	File - [Commonplace Book] Jan/Feb/March '97	n.d.	2303.15, Box 2, File 3
F02879-S01-f0013	File - [Commonplace Book] Method of a Single Cause 1998-1999	n.d.	2303.15, Box 2, File 4
F02879-S01-f0014	File - [Commonplace Book] 1999	n.d.	2303.15, Box 2, File 5
F02879-S01-f0015	File - [Sketchbook] 2000 Arctic	n.d.	2303.15, Box 2, File 6
F02879-S01-f0016	File - [Commonplace Book] 2002	n.d.	2303.15, Box 2, File 7
F02879-S01-f0017	File - [Commonplace Book] Newfoundland 2004	n.d.	2303.15, Box 3, File 1
F02879-S01-f0018	File - [Commonplace Book] Aug.17-28, 2006	n.d.	2303.15, Box 3, File 2
F02879-S01-f0019	File - [Commonplace Book 2004-2013]	n.d.	2303.15, Box 3, File 3

Series F02879-S02: Writings

Scope and content:

Series scope to be completed at a later date

Physical description: Series extent to be completed at a later date

Note:

Partial

Publication status:

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File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F02879-S02-f0001	File - Poems - early	n.d.		2303.15, Box 4, File 1
F02879-S02-f0002	File - Old prose	1991		2303.15, Box 4, File 2
F02879-S02-f0003	File - Bits of "Fiction"	n.d.		2303.15, Box 4, File 3
F02879-S02-f0004	File - Poems	n.d.		2303.15, Box 4, File 4

F02879-S02-f0005	File - Poetry - personal	n.d.	2303.15, Box 4, File 5
F02879-S02-f0006	File - [Writing misc.] Archives	n.d.	2303.15, Box 4, File 6
F02879-S02-f0007	File - Op-ed & Reviews - pre columnn	1989-1994	2303.15, Box 4, File 7
F02879-S02-f0008	File - In Other Worlds	n.d.	2303.15, Box 4, File 8
F02879-S02-f0009	File - Companion pieces	1993-1994	2303.15, Box 4, File 9
F02879-S02-f0010	File - [Press]	n.d.	2303.15, Box 4, File 10
F02879-S02-f0011	File - Advices	[200-?]	2303.15, Box 5, File 1
F02879-S02-f0012	File - Glass	n.d.	2303.15, Box 5, File 2
F02879-S02-f0013	File - Still	n.d.	2303.15, Box 5, File 3
F02879-S02-f0014	File - Still, The Poems	n.d.	2303.15, Box 5, File 4
F02879-S02-f0015	File - Still [manuscript]	n.d.	2303.15, Box 5, File 5
F02879-S02-f0016	File - drafts Timber [Piano factory book - abandoned] (1 of 3)	n.d.	2303.15, Box 5, File 6
F02879-S02-f0017	File - [Timber] Historical and General Research (2 of 3)	n.d.	2303.15, Box 5, File 6
F02879-S02-f0018	File - [Timber] Piano Staff (3 of 3)	n.d.	2303.15, Box 5, File 6
F02879-S02-f0019	File - Novel ms [Timber]	n.d.	2303.15, Box 5, File 7
F02879-S02-f0020	File - Timber - ms	n.d.	2303.15, Box 5, File 8
F02879-S02-f0021	File - [Timber? Notes]	n.d.	2303.15, Box 5, File 9
F02879-S02-f0022	File - Timber [typescript]	n.d.	2303.15, Box 5, File 10
F02879-S02-f0023	File - Correspondence with Joan Geramita (Mathematician)	n.d.	2303.15, Box 5, File 11
F02879-S02-f0024	File - Mary Footman & Letters to Jan	1994	2303.15, Box 5, File 12
F02879-S02-f0025	File - Persuasion for a Mathematician	n.d.	2303.15, Box 5, File 13
F02879-S02-f0026	File - Persuasion , as accepted	n.d.	2303.15, Box 6, File 1
F02879-S02-f0027	File - Erin [Moure], edit and computer	2003	2303.15, Box 6, File 2
F02879-S02-f0028	File - [Persuasion] Contract / Erin emails	n.d.	2303.15, Box 6, File 3
F02879-S02-f0029	File - Watermarks	n.d.	2303.15, Box 6, File 4
F02879-S02-f0030	File - [Watermark - drafts]	n.d.	2303.15, Box 6, File 5
F02879-S02-f0031	File - [Watermark] Pedlar Submission	n.d.	2303.15, Box 6, File 6

F02879-S02-f0032	File - [Watermark] As submitted Jan. 06, accepted Jan. 06!	n.d.	2303.15, Box 6, File 7
F02879-S02-f0033	File - [Watermark - Schoemperlen edit?]	n.d.	2303.15, Box 6, File 8
F02879-S02-f0034	File - [Watermark] Erin edit	Feb. 2008	2303.15, Box 6, File 9
F02879-S02-f0035	File - [Watermark] Jaonne's edit of Erin's edit	n.d.	2303.15, Box 6, File 10

Series F02879-S03: [Bronwen Wallace]

Scope and content:

Series scope to be completed at a later date

Physical description: Series extent to be completed at a later date

Note:

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Publication status:

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File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F02879-S03-f0001	File - [Bronwen Wallace's caretaker log book]	n.d.		2303.15, Box 7, File 1
F02879-S03-f0002	File - [Arguments with the world] - notes, research	[199-?]		2303.15, Box 7, File 2
F02879-S03-f0003	File - Bron	n.d.		2303.15, Box 7, File 3
F02879-S03-f0004	File - [Bronwen Wallace Bracelet]	n.d.		2303.15, Box 7, File 4
F02879-S03-f0005	File - Bron	n.d.		2303.15, Box 7, File 5
F02879-S03-f0006	File - The Family and other stories [Bronwen Wallace]	n.d.		2303.15, Box 7, File 6
F02879-S03-f0007	File - [Common Magic]	n.d.		2303.15, Box 7, File 7
F02879-S03-f0008	File - Minutes Common Magic	2006-2008		2303.15, Box 7, File 8
F02879-S03-f0009	File - [Common Magic Program]	n.d.		2303.15, Box 7, File 9
F02879-S03-f0010	File - [Common Magic Planning]	n.d.		2303.15, Box 7, File 10
F02879-S03-f0011	File - [Common Magic Speaker Bios]	2008		2303.15, Box 7, File 11
F02879-S03-f0012	File - [Common Magic Correspondence]	2008		2303.15, Box 7, File 12
F02879-S03-f0013	File - [Common Magic misc.]	2008		2303.15, Box 7, File 13

F02879-S03-f0014	File - [Common Magic press]	2008	2303.15, Box 7, File 14
F02879-S03-f0015	File - Bronwen Wallace Book Proposal (1 of 2)	2008	2303.15, Box 7, File 15
F02879-S03-f0016	File - Bronwen Wallace Book Proposal (2 of 2)	2008	2303.15, Box 7, File 15
F02879-S03-f0017	File - Into the Midst of It: Intro	n.d.	2303.15, Box 7, File 16
F02879-S03-f0018	File - Watermelon Smoothies	[1992?]	2303.15, Box 7, File 17
F02879-S03-f0019	File - Into the Midst of It: The Legacy of Bronwen Wallace (1 of 2)	2010	2303.15, Box 7, File 18
F02879-S03-f0020	File - Into the Midst of It: The Legacy of Bronwen Wallace (2 of 2)	2010	2303.15, Box 7, File 18

Series F02879-S04: Miscellaneous

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Series scope to be completed at a later date

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File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F02879-S04-f0001	File - [Submissions]	2000-2007		2303.15, Box 8, File 1
F02879-S04-f0002	File - [Correspondence with Anne Corkett]	1990-2012		2303.15, Box 8, File 2a
F02879-S04-f0003	File - [Correspondence with Jan Zwicky]	1996-1999		2303.15, Box 8, File 2b
F02879-S04-f0004	File - [Email correspondence]	2003-2008		2303.15, Box 8, File 3
F02879-S04-f0005	File - [Email correspondence]	2010-2012		2303.15, Box 8, File 4
F02879-S04-f0006	File - A Bouquet for Joanne Page	2013		2303.15, Box 8, File 5
F02879-S04-f0007	File - [Sketches]	n.d.		2303.15, Box 8, File 6
F02879-S04-f0008	File - [Water-sale of paintings?]	[2001?]		2303.15, Box 8, File 7
F02879-S04-f0009	File - To work on - Images	n.d.		2303.15, Box 8, File 8