# **Stephen Morrissey Literary Papers 1963 - 2014**

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Stephen Morrissey Literary Papers Third Accrual, 1963-2014 Rare Books and Special Collections, McLennan Library, McGill University Montreal, Canada

# **Brief Description**

This accrual of the Stephen Morrissey Papers, to Rare Books and Special Collections, McLennan Library, McGill University, was made in August 2014; it consists of fifteen Bankers Boxes of Morrissey's papers from 1963 to 2014.

## **Scope and Content:**

All aspects of Stephen Morrissey's literary, person, and professional life are included in this accrual; the dates of composition are from 1963 to 2014 and includes diaries, correspondence, manuscripts, notebooks, information on the Vehicule Poets, conferences attended, reviews, student and teaching career, ephemera, and so on.

#### **Provenance:**

All of the Stephen Morrissey literary archives housed at Rare Books and Special Collections, McLennan Library, McGill University, originated with Stephen Morrissey who accumulated, organized, compiled the inventory, and had the papers delivered to McGill University on 5 August 2014.

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Section One: Biography and Bibliography

## **Biography**

## **Stephen Morrissey:**

Stephen Morrissey's family roots in Canada are very deep; his family left Mullinahone, County Tipperary, Ireland and settled in Newcastle, New Brunswick in 1837. A few years later Morrissey's great, great, grandparents moved to Montreal where Stephen Morrissey still lives. Morrissey has researched and written an extensive history of his family, <u>Patrick Morrissy and Mary Phelan: Some of their Descendants and Relatives in Canada</u>.

Stephen Morrissey is the author of nine books of poetry; *The Trees of Unknowing* (1978), *Divisions* (1983), *Family Album* (1989), *Girouard Avenue* (2009) and *A Private Mythology* (Ekstasis Editions, Victoria, BC, 2014). These books explore themes such as the loss of innocence, redemption through self-revelation, and transformation through romantic love. Morrissey's "The Shadow Trilogy"—*The Compass* (1993), *The Yoni Rocks* (1995), and *The Mystic Beast* (1997)—continues these same themes and concerns but also shows the influence of the writings of Swiss psychologist C.G. Jung, especially Jung's concepts of the anima, archetypes, and the shadow. An early influence on Morrissey's work are the teachings of J. Krishnamurti; Morrissey attended Krishnamurti's "Talks" in Saanen, Switzerland, in 1974; in Ojai, California, in 1976; and in New York City in 1984.

Stephen Morrissey earned his B.A., Honours English with Distinction, at Sir George Williams University (now Concordia University) in 1973. Morrissey studied with Professor Louis Dudek at McGill University (M.A., English, 1976) where he was awarded the Peterson Memorial Prize in English Literature. In 1997 the Government of Quebec named an island in northern Quebec after a phrase from one of Morrissey's poems, "La Vingt-Septieme Lettre." Morrissey is also the recipient of several Canada Council writing grants.

There are two poets who are important mentors to Morrissey. The first is Louis Dudek who affirmed for him the importance of his work as a poet and later wrote an introduction to Morrissey's first book, *The Trees of Unknowing* (1978). Another important mentor and friend was the poet and translator George Johnston, Emeritus Professor at Carleton University, Ottawa. Morrissey often met, for tea and on other occasions, with George and his wife Jean Johnston. Johnston wrote a lengthy review of Morrissey's *Family Album* (1989) that was published in *The Antigonish Review* (autumn 1990). Johnston encouraged Morrissey to read widely—contemporary and modern British, American, and Canadian poetry—and introduced Morrissey to Cid Corman and other poets.

Stephen Morrissey edited and published fourteen issues of "what is", a magazine of experimental poetry, from 1973-1975; Morrissey's "The Montreal Journal of Poetics", a magazine of literary criticism that he edited and published from 1978-1985, followed this. Morrissey has written many book reviews and critical articles that have been published in *Canadian Literature*, *Poetry Canada Review*, *The Antigonish Review*, *Brick*, and other publications, as well as book reviews for the "Newsletter of the C.G. Jung Society of Montreal".

During the 1970s Morrissey was a member of the <u>Vehicule Poets</u>, a group of seven young poets who organized poetry readings at Montreal's Vehicule Art Gallery and helped popularize contemporary and experimental poetry in Montreal.

Stephen Morrissey and Carolyn Zonailo co-founded Coracle Press; Zonailo is an important west-coast poet and founder and former publisher of Caitlin Press in Vancouver. Carolyn Zonailo's extensive <u>literary archives</u> are housed at Special Collections and Rare Books

at Simon Fraser University library, Burnaby, B.C. Stephen Morrissey and <u>Carolyn Zonailo</u> met in 1991 and married in 1995.

Morrissey's work has been translated into French and Spanish. Morrissey is the co-author of <u>The Aquarian Symbols</u>, <u>The 360 Degrees of the Zodiac</u> (2000) with Carolyn Joyce. Stephen Morrissey has read his work at universities and other venues in the United States and across Canada, from Memorial University of Newfoundland to the University of British Columbia, at Place des Arts and the Salon des Livres in Montreal, and on CBC radio.

Stephen Morrissey's family has a long commitment to McGill University; members of his family have studied at McGill since the 1920s. Morrissey's son, Jake Walsh Morrissey, earned his Ph.D. in medieval literature at McGill University. Morrissey's brother, John Morrissey, graduated from McGill (Engineering) and then earned his M.S. at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology followed by a law degree from the University of Ottawa. His nephew, David Morrissey, graduated from McGill and went on to earn his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago followed by post-doctoral study at Harvard University. Stephen Morrissey is a member of The Writers' Union of Canada, The League of Canadian Poets, and the C.G. Jung Society of Montreal.

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**Section Two: Inventory** 

## **Inventory**

**Diaries**, 1963 – 2013 (boxes one – four)

- Scope of diaries
- Content and organization
- Significance of the diaries:
- Inventory of the diaries

## **Scope of Diaries:**

There are four boxes of diaries dated from 14 January 1965 to 22 August 1991, in 157 diaries, beginning with page 1 to page 21,674. In box one there is a two-page type-written diary entry from spring 1963. Diary entries are written daily beginning on 14 January 1965. Diaries and pages in diaries are numbered.

# **Content and Organization:**

The diaries are the personal daily writing of Stephen Morrissey. Except for a two-page type-written memoir dated spring 1963, all diaries are in notebooks and are handwritten and paginated by the author. Each diary is numbered in chronological order.

# **Significance of the diaries:**

Some of the diaries contain first drafts of poems, original visual artwork by Morrissey, newspaper and periodical clippings on significant current events, photographs, Morrissey's attendance at McGill University and his friendship with Louis Dudek and other Montreal poets and writers, his marriage in 1976, Montreal literary history, the Vehicule Poets, his friendship with George Johnston, notes written to Morrissey, and other ephemera. These diaries will help supplement material previously donated to Special Collections at the McLennan Library of McGill University. The diary has been kept daily since January 14, 1965. A future accrual will include the remainder of the diaries.

The diaries are a primary source of research for literary and social historians. Morrissey was interviewed by Professor Jason Camlot of Concordia University for their oral literary history project on the important poetry reading series held at Sir George Williams University in the late-1960s and early-1970s (see <a href="http://spokenweb.concordia.ca/about/">http://spokenweb.concordia.ca/about/</a>). Camlot writes, ".. due to his impeccably kept journal entries, Morrissey was able to recount specific details from the SGW's poetry series... For further reference, many of his papers, recordings and posters, although not presently the aforementioned journals, are housed in the archives of the McLennan Library of McGill University. During the interviews Morrissey read from the diaries passages on specific poetry readings that he attended."

In her "Spoken Word" blog entry for 7 July 2013, Ashley Clarkson, a student in the department of History at Concordia University, who assisted Professor Camlot during the interviews, writes the following:

After transcribing the interviews I was even more engaged and astounded by Morrissey's attention to detail and archiving techniques. Morrissey described having a dream about memory loss and being enticed to begin writing everything down. He started his detailed diaries at the early age of thirteen. As he explained: "I was probably thirteen and the first part of the diary is sort of a couple of pages that I typed about going to the hospital to have my tonsils out. Then I didn't seem to do much until January the 14th 1965, then I really started everyday."

As a historian I found these diaries instantly captivating. Morrissey went to numerous of the Sir. George Williams readings when he started studying for his BA in Exploration 1. He wrote down intricate details about locations, atmospheres and even detailed descriptions of poets including clothing and appearance. He attended readings by, only to name a few, Ginsberg, Rothenberg, Bissett, Purdy, Berrigan. Morrissey was also intrigued by technology at the time and bought a cassette recorder. He used the recorder to tape some readings and also, discreetly, some of his conversations with poets like Ginsberg. Numerous aspects found in his journals will fill in unknown facts about the Sir George Poetry Series.

—Ashley Clarkson, Concordia University, "Spoken Word" blog, 7 July 2013,

## **Inventory:**

#### Box one to four

#### Box 1

File folder: Two typewritten pages written circa April-May 1963, entitled "My Trip to the Hospital", discussing events of March 14 to 16 and April 1, 1963 are filed back to back in a single clear plastic sheet protector and placed in a folder. Original typescript.

- 1 January 14, 1965 June 21, 1965, pages 1 37
- 2 June 23, 1965 September 10, 1965, pages 38 51
- 3 September 12, 1965 November 17, 1965, pages 52 71
- 4 November 18, 1965 April 2, 1966, pages 72 131
- 5 April 3, 1966 June 16, 1966, pages 138 164
- 6 June 18, 1966 September 6, 1966, pages 165 199
- 7 September 7, 1966 December 8, 1966, pages 200 237
- 8 December 9, 1966 March 11, 1967, pages 238 275
- 9 March 12, 1967 June 30, 1967, pages 276 338
- 10 July 1, 1967 September 15, 1967, pages 339 401
- 11 September 16, 1967 December 9, 1967, pages 402 462
- 12 December 9, 1967 January 8, 1968, pages 463- 488
- 13 January 9, 1967 February 29, 1968, pages 489 521
- 14 March 1, 1968 May 21, 1968, pages 522 595
- 15 May 22, 1968 June 27, 1968, pages 596 635

- 16 June 28, 1968 August 1, 1968, pages 636 673
- 17 August 2, 1968 September 8, 1968, pages 674 714
- 18 September 9, 1968 November 23, 1968, pages 716 779
- 19 November 24, 1968 February 2, 1969, pages 780 834
- 20 February 3, 1969 April 1, 1969, pages 835 873
- 21 April 2, 1969 July 9, 1969, pages 874 960
- 22 July 10, 1969 October 29, 1969, pages 961 1055
- 23 October 30, 1969 February 16, 1970, pages 1056 –1173
- 24 February 17, 1970 May 30, 1970, pages 1174 –1290
- 25 May 31, 1970 September 24, 1970, pages 1291 –1407
- 26 September 25, 1970 December 19, 1970, pages 1408 1504
- 27 December 20, 1970 March 3, 1971, pages 1505 –1601
- 28 March 4, 1971 May 1, 1971, pages 1602 1679
- 29 May 2, 1971 September 12, 1971, pages 1680 1628
- 30 September 13, 1971 April 8, 1972, pages 1829 2025
- 31 April 9, 1972 September 7, 1972, pages 2026 –2214
- 32 September 7, 1972 February 18, 1973, pages 2215 –2452
- 33 February 19, 1973 July 9, 1973, pages 2453 –2699
- 34 July 10, 1973 August 31, 1973, pages 2700 2828
- 35 September 1, 1973 December 28, 1973, 2829 3123
- 36 December 28, 1973 February 21, 1974, pages 3124 –3244
- 37 February 22, 1974 April 19, 1974, pages 3244 –3365
- 38 April 19, 1974 June 5, 1974, pages 3366 3486

- 39 June 5, 1974 July 12, 1974, pages 3487 3616
- 40 July 13, 1974 August 11, 1974, pages 3617 3725
- 41 August 12, 1974 August 29, 1974, pages 3726 3842
- 42 August 30, 1974 October 9, 1974, pages 3843 3967
- 43 October 10, 1974 December 6, 1974, pages 3968 4144
- 44 December 7, 1974 January 6, 1975, pages 4145 4241
- 45 January 7, 1975 February 18, 1975, pages 4242 4346
- 46 February 19, 1975 April 3, 1975, pages 4347 4451
- 47 April 4, 1975 June 29, 1975, pages 4452 4648
- 48 June 29, 1975 August 16, 1975, pages 4649 4869
- 49 August 16, 1975 September 23, 1975, pages 4870 4974
- 50 September 24, 1975 January 9, 1976, pages 4975 5151

- 51 January 10, 1976 February 27, 1976, pages 5152 5256
- 52 February 28, 1976 May 19, 1976, pages 5257 5505
- 53 May 19, 1976 June 19, 1976, pages 5506 5610
- 54 June 19, 1976 July 22, 1976, pages 5611 5715
- 55 July 23, 1976 August 25, 1976, pages 5716 5831
- 56 August 25, 1976 November 24, 1976, pages 5832 6052
- 57 November 24, 1976 January 13, 1977, pages 6053 6165
- 58 January 14, 1977 March 8, 1977, pages 6166 6270

- 59 March 9, 1977 April 27, 1977, pages 6271 6375
- 60 April 28, 1977 June 14, 1977, pages 6376 6480
- 61 June 15, 1977 July 16, 1977, pages 6481 6549
- 62 July 16, 1977 November 11, 1977, pages 6550 6798
- 63 November 11, 1977 January 24, 1978, pages 6799 6955
- 64 January 25, 1978 March 28, 1978, pages 6956 7058
- 65 March 29, 1978 May 30, 1978, pages 7059 7214
- 66 May 31, 1978 July 4, 1978, pages 7215 7319
- 67 July 5, 1978 August 3, 1978, pages 7320 7427
- 68 August 4, 1978 September 23, 1978, pages 7429 7538
- 69 September 24, 1978 October 27, 1978, pages 7539 7656
- 70 October 28, 1978 February 25, 1979, pages 7657 7865
- 71 February 26, 1979 May 7, 1979, pages 7866 7970
- 72 May 8, 1979 June 23, 1979, pages 7971 8074
- 73 June 24, 1979 August 7, 1979, pages 8075 8178
- 74 August 8, 1979 October 4, 1979, pages 8179 8282
- 75 October 5, 1979 December 31, 1979, pages 8283 8459
- 76 January 1, 1980 March 3, 1980, pages 8460 8564
- 77 March 4, 1980 May 18, 1980, pages 8565 8761
- 78 May 18, 1980 June 20, 1980, pages 8762 8865
- 79 June 20, 1980 September 4, 1980, pages 8866 9062
- 80 September 5, 1980 October 26, 1980, pages 9063 9165
- 81 October 27, 1980 December 8, 1980, pages 9166 9242

- 82 December 8, 1980 January 18, 1981, pages 9243 9319
- 83 January 19, 1981 May 18, 1981, pages 9320 9541
- 84 May 19, 1981 June 11, 1981, pages 9542 9610
- 85 June 12, 1981 July 27, 1981, pages 9611 9807
- 86 July 27, 1981 October 7, 1981, pages 9808 10,004
- 87 October 8, 1981 January 7, 1982, pages 10,005 10,202
- 88 January 8, 1982 March 16, 1982, pages 10,203 10,401
- 89 March 17, 1982 June 10, 1982, pages 10,402 10,595
- 90 June 11, 1982 August 19, 1982, pages 10,596 10,794
- 91 August 19, 1982 December 26, 1982, pages 10,795 11,042

- 92 December 27, 1982 April 21, 1983, pages 11,043 11,291
- 93 April 22, 1983 June 1, 1983, pages 11,292 11,372
- 94 June 2, 1983 June 21, 1983, pages 11,373 11,447
- 95 June 21, 1983 August 16, 1983, pages 11,448 11,640
- 96 August 16, 1983 October 6, 1983, pages 11,641 11,751
- 97 October 7, 1983 December 31, 1983, pages 11,752 11,946
- 98 January 1, 1984 April 11, 1984, pages 11,947 12,193
- 99 April 12, 1984 May 27, 1984, pages 12,194 12,326
- 100 May 27, 1984 June 28, 1984, pages 12,327 12,403
- 101 June 29, 1984 August 9, 1984, pages 12,404 12,480

- 102 August 10, 1984 October 4, 1984, pages 12,481 12,670
- 103 October 5, 1984 November 5, 1984, pages 12,671 12,803
- 104 November 6, 1984 November 27, 1984, pages 12,804 12,936
- 105 November 28, 1984 December 31 1984, pages 12,937 13,143
- 106 January 1, 1985 February 5, 1985, pages 13,144 13,276
- 107 February 5, 1985 March 9, 1985, pages 13,277 13,409
- 108 March 10, 1985 April 18, 1985, pages 13,410 13,538
- 109 April 19, 1985 May 29, 1985, pages 13,539 13,671
- 110 May 30, 1985 July 6, 1985, pages 13,672 13,804
- 111 July 7, 1985 August 11, 1985, pages 13,805 13,937
- 112 August 12, 1985 September 26, 1985, pages 13,938 14,070
- 113 September 27, 1985 November 20, 1985, pages 14,071 14,203
- 114 November 21, 1985 January 14, 1986, pages 14,204 14,336
- 115 January 15, 1986 February 23, 1986, pages 14,337 14,469
- 116 February 24, 1986 May 15, 1986, pages 14,470 14,658
- 117 May 15, 1986 June 30, 1986, pages 14,659 14,848
- 118 June 30, 1986 September 8, 1986, pages 14,849 15,039
- 119 September 9, 1986 December 1, 1986, pages 15,040 15,230
- 120 December 2, 1986 January 9, 1987, pages 15,231 15,363
- 121 January 10, 1987 April 17, 1987, pages 15,364 15,553
- 122 April 17, 1987 June 15, 1987, pages 15,554 15,745
- June 15, 1987 August 10, 1987, pages 15,746 15,927 (Pages are incorrectly numbered at the beginning of this diary; they are numbered incorrectly and increase by 2,000 pages, from 15,754 to 17,755, instead of to 15,755. This has been corrected.)

- 124 August 10, 1987 September 20, 1987, pages 15,928 16,057
- 125 September 21, 1987 November 7, 1987, pages 16,058 16,186
- 126 November 8, 1987 December 23, 1987, pages 16,187 16,315
- 127 December 23, 1987 March 7, 1987, pages 16,316 16,505
- March 8, 1988 April 16, 1988, pages 16,506 16,634 (A numbering error occurs here: diary # 126 begins on page 18,506 and this should be corrected to read "16,506"; the diary ends with "15,634", and this should read "16,634". This has been corrected.)
- 129 April 17, 1988 May 29, 1988, pages 16,635 16,763
- 130 May 29, 1988 July 10, 1988, pages 16,764 16,892
- 131 July 11, 1988 August 18, 1988, pages 16,893 17,019
- 132 August 18, 1988 October 29, 1988, pages 17,020 17,210
- 133 October 30, 1988 December 27, 1988, pages 17,211-17,405
- 134 December 27, 1988 February 14, 1989, pages 17,406 17,595

- 135 February 15, 1989 March 29, 1989, pages 17,596 17,786
- 136 March 29, 1989 April 29, 1989, pages 17,787 17,942
- 137 April 30, 1989 May 17, 1989, pages 17,943 18,071
- 138 May 17, 1989 June 12, 1989, pages 18,072 18,262
- 139 June 13, 1989 July 18, 1989, pages 18,263 18,453
- 140 July 18, 1989 August 1, 1989, pages 18,454 18,560
- 141 August 2, 1989 August 31, 1989, pages 18,561 18,757
- 142 September 1, 1989 October 9, 1989, pages 18,758 18,938

- 143 October 9, 1989 November 19, 1989, pages 18,939 19,126
- 144 November 19, 1989 January 4, 1990, 19,127 19,317
- 145 January 5, 1990 February 13, 1990, pages 19,318 19,508
- 146 February 14, 1990 March 20, 1990, pages 19,509 19,704
- 147 March 21, 1990 May 2, 1990, pages 19,705 19,895 (last page is 19,895; therefore, add one page at beginning and end of diary.)
- 148 May 2, 1990 June 11, 1990, pages 19,895 (19,896) 20,081
- 149 June 11, 1990 July 13, 1990, pages 20,082 20,272
- 150 July 13, 1990 August 21, 1990, pages 20,273 20,463
- 151 August 21, 1990 September 28, 1990, pages 20,464 20,654
- 152 September 29, 1990 November 19, 1990, pages 20,655 20,787
- 153 November 20, 1990 December 31, 1990, pages 20,788 20,912
- 154 January 1, 1991 February 26, 1991, pages 20,913 20,102
- 155 February 27, 1991 April 26, 1991, pages 21,103 21,293
- 156 April 27, 1991 July 3, 1991, pages 21,294 21,482
- 157 July 3, 1991 August 22, 1991, pages 21,485 21,674

#### **Boxes five - nine**

Manuscripts Notebooks, 1983 – 2014

#### Box 5

#### **Columbia University Notebooks:**

"Columbia University," spiral-bound notebook, 9.5 x 6.5 in, "Poetry and Notes" April 1, 2009

"Columbia University," spiral-bound notebook, 9.5 x 6.5 in, "Poetry and Notes", 4/09/09

"Columbia University," spiral-bound notebook, 9.5 x 6.5 in, "Poetry and Notes" December 19, 2009

"Columbia University," spiral-bound notebook, 9.5 x 6.5 in, "Poetry and Notes" March 10, 2010

"Columbia University," spiral-bound notebook, 9.5 x 6.5 in, "Poetry and Notes" May 16 2010

"Columbia University", navy blue cover, spiral bound, 7" x 5", 27 August 2010

### "Mead Composition" Notebooks:

"Mead Composition," "Expenses and Repairs" for renovations at 5386 Belmore, April 1997

"Mead Composition," "Poetry Notes," December 1997

"Mead Composition," "Poetry and Notes," May 1998

"Mead Composition," "Poetry-Prose- Notes," 2004

"Mead Composition," "Poetry," April 2006

### "Clairfontaine" Notebooks:

Light blue "Clairfontaine" notebook, 17 x 22 cm, dated 2004

Blue "Clairfontaine" notebook, 17 x 22 cm, with Vancouver postcard taped to cover, dated 2001-2005

Clairfontaine notebook, 9.5 x 14 cm, "Cut-ups," # 1, March 2008

Clairfontaine notebook, 9.5 x 14 cm, orange cover, "Cut-ups," # 2, 4 November 2008

Clairefontaine notebook, "Red notebook," 7.5 x 12 cm, August 2003

Clairfontaine notebook, 7.5 x 12 cm, blue cover, June - July 2010

Clairfontaine notebook, green cover, 9.5 x 14 cm, 2006

Green Clairefontaine notebook, 2000

#### **Spiral-bound notebooks:**

Spiral-bound notebook, 24.1 x 15.2 cm, "Poetry and Notes", March 1997 Spiral-bound notebook, 24.1 x 15.2 cm, "Poetry and Notes", June 2000 Spiral-bound notebook, 24.1 x 15.2 cm, "Poetry and Notes", August 2000 Spiral-bound notebook, 24.1 x 15.2 cm, "Poetry and Notes", October 2000 Spiral-bound notebook, 24.1 x 15.2 cm, "Poetry and Notes", September 2001 Spiral-bound notebook, 24.1 x 15.2 cm, "Poetry and Notes", March 2002 Spiral-bound notebook, 24.1 x 15.2 cm, "Poetry and Notes", June 2002 Spiral-bound notebook, 24.1 x 15.2 cm, "Poetry and Notes", January 2003 Spiral-bound notebook, 24.1 x 15.2 cm, "Poetry and Notes", June 2003 Spiral-bound notebook, 24.1 x 15.2 cm, "Poetry and Notes", November 2003 Spiral-bound notebook, 24.1 x 15.2 cm, "Poetry and Notes", summer 2006 Spiral-bound notebook, 24.1 x 15.2 cm, "Poetry and Notes", June 2007 Spiral-bound notebook, 24.1 x 15.2 cm, "Poetry and Notes", January 2008 Spiral-bound notebook, 24.1 x 15.2 cm, "Poetry and Notes", April 2008 Spiral-bound notebook, 24.1 x 15.2 cm, "Poetry and Notes", September 2008 Spiral-bound notebook, 24.1 x 15.2 cm, "Poetry and Notes", October 2008 Spiral-bound notebook, 24.1 x 15.2 cm, "Poetry and Notes", January 2009 Spiral-bound notebook, 22.8 x 15.2 cm, "Poetry and Notes", June, 2012 Spiral-bound notebook, 22.8 x 15.2 cm, "Poetry and Notes", July 29, 2012 Spiral-bound notebook, 22.8 x 15.2 cm, "Poetry and Notes", 31.03.13 - 4.04.14 Soft plastic covered notebook, "A Private Mythology" and "Poetry and Notes," July 2005

# Yellow Folder of Manila Notebooks:

- 1) Dowsing notes, book # one, summer 1983
- 2) Dowsing school, American Society of Dowsers, 23<sup>rd</sup> convention, book # two, September 13-18, 1983
- 3) Dowsing: Radiesthesia and healing, book # three, February June 1985
- 4) The Therapeutic Touch, book # 4, May 1985
- 5) Occult Investigations, dowsing experiments, book # 5, June 1985
- 6) Experiments in Extended Sensory Perception, book # 6, July 1985
- 7) Black notebook, "Dowsing Notes", summer 1983

#### **Various Size Notebooks:**

Stephen Morrisseyall black notebook, "The Idea of Poetry as the Visible Rainbow" on the poetry of Carolyn Zonailo, October 12, 1991

Black "Blueline" notebook, bee-keeping notes, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991

Red and white "Poetry Notes", dated 2006-2008

"Pigna Evolution" notebook, drafts for "Girouard Avenue," November 1997

Red cover, green spine, opens "two ways", poetry and collages, June 15, 2009

Black perfect binding, "The Modern Age", visual collages, May 15, 2010

Stephen Morrisseyall light brown notebook, "Vancouver 2010", May 2010 - June 2010

Spiral-bound brown notebook with elastic, July 17, 2010

Black cover with gold sun, moon, stars design, poetry notebook, December – May 2011

Light brown Clairfontaine notebook, 6 x 8.25 in., "oh mighty tree of life", April 2011 – 19 May 2012

"Notebook", 179 mm x 252 mm, light yellow cover, "One Soul", September 11, 2012

The following two items have been moved from Box 12 to Box Five:

- 1. Copy of *The Vehicule Poets\_Now*. Ed. Tom Konyves and Stephen Morrissey. The Muses' Company, Winnipeg. 2004.
- 2. Copy of *The Vehicule Poets,* C=a=b=a=r=e=t==V=e=h=i=c=u=le, video tape of reading and book launch at La Cinquieme Salle of Place des Arts, Montreal, presented by La Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, 8 April 2004

#### Box 6

### Poetry manuscripts, 1996 - 2008:

Poetry manuscripts, 1996

Poetry manuscripts, 1998

Poetry manuscripts, 1998-1999

Poetry manuscripts, one, 1999

Poetry manuscripts, two, 1999-2000

Poetry manuscripts, "The Great Year", 2000

Poetry manuscripts, 2001

Poetry manuscripts, one, 2002

Poetry manuscripts, two, 2002

Poetry manuscripts, "The Great Year", 2002

Poetry manuscripts, "Visits From Psyche", 2003

Poetry manuscripts, "Visits From Psyche", blue folder, 2002

Poetry manuscripts, "The Great Year", 2003

Poetry manuscripts, "Dream Poems", 2003

Poetry manuscripts, "a centre, a square, a cross, a circle...", 2003

Poetry manuscripts, "The Rock", 2003

Poetry manuscripts, 2003

Poetry manuscripts, "The Great Year", 2004

Poetry manuscripts, "Russian Wife", 2004

Poetry manuscripts, "Shaman's Journey", 2004

Poetry manuscripts, "Poems for Psyche", 2004

Poetry manuscripts, "On Nights Like This", 2004

Poetry manuscripts, "On Love", 2004

Poetry manuscripts, poems in progress, one, 2004

Poetry manuscripts, poems in progress, two, 2004

Poetry manuscripts, one, 2004

Poetry manuscripts, two, 2004

Poetry manuscripts, three, 2004

Poetry manuscripts, "De Marisco", 2004

Poetry manuscripts, "Beyond the Pale", 2005

Poetry manuscripts, "Winter returns to Canada," 2005

Poetry manuscripts, "The Years of Famine", 2005

Poetry manuscripts, "The Basement", 2005

Poetry manuscripts, "Dreams and a Vision", 2005

Poetry manuscripts, "Poems for Psyche", 2005

Poetry manuscripts, "A Private Mythology", 2005

Poetry manuscripts, "A Private Mythology", 2006

Poetry manuscripts, "A Private Mythology", 2006

Poetry manuscripts, current file, one, 2006

Poetry manuscripts, current file, two, 2006

Poetry manuscripts, "Fall Visit", 2006

Poetry manuscripts, "The Renunciation", 2006

Poetry manuscripts, "Grand Boulevard", 2006

Poetry manuscripts, current file, 2007

Poetry manuscripts, "A Love Supreme", 2007

Poetry manuscripts, "The Journey", 2007

Poetry manuscripts, Irish poems, one, 2007

Poetry manuscripts, Irish poems, two, 2007

Poetry manuscripts, Irish poems, three, 2007

Poetry manuscripts, one, 2007

Poetry manuscripts, two, 2007

Poetry manuscripts, "A History of Six Miles of the Trout River", one, 2008

Poetry manuscripts, "A History of Six Miles of the Trout River", two, 2008

Poetry manuscripts, rough drafts, one, 2008

Poetry manuscripts, rough drafts, two, 2008

Poetry manuscripts, rough drafts, three, 2008

Poetry manuscripts, rough drafts, four, 2008

Poetry manuscripts, rough drafts, five, 2008

Poetry manuscripts, rough drafts, six, 2008

Poetry manuscripts, "Blaise Cendrars", seven, 2008

Poetry manuscripts, "On the Transshamanic Railroad", one, 2008

Poetry manuscripts, "On the Transshamanic Railroad", two, 2008

# **Manuscripts, poems, 2005 – 2012:**

# "The Churches of Montreal," Manuscripts:

"Three Songs of Praise", sent to Thomas Merton Foundation, 16 December 2005

"The Churches of Montreal," manuscript, 17 November 2005

"The Churches of Montreal," manuscript, 17 March 2005

"The Churches of Montreal," manuscript, 10 February 2006

"The Churches of Montreal," manuscript, April 2006

"The Churches of Montreal," manuscript The Churches of Montreal, 22 June 2007

# "The Coat Poems," Manuscripts:

"The Coat Poems," manuscripts, October-November 2005

"The Coat Poems," manuscripts, one, 16 November 2007

"The Coat Poems," manuscripts, two, 21 December 2007

"The Coat Poems," manuscripts, 23 February 2008

"The Coat Poems," manuscripts, February 2008

# "A Private Mythology", Manuscripts:

"A Private Mythology", 2006-2007

"A Private Mythology", 2009

"A Private Mythology", March 2009

"A Private Mythology", June 2009

"A Private Mythology", January 2010

# "A Journey", Manuscripts:

Manuscripts, 2005-2008

"A Journey", one of two, 2009

"A Journey", two of two, 2009

"A Journey", MS, 3 April 2009

"A Journey", MS, 7 April 2009

"A Journey", MS, 27 April 2009

"A Journey", MS, 29 April 2009

"A Journey", MS, 21 July 2009

"The Histories", 20 January 2010

# "Trout River" Poems, Manuscripts:

"Trout River poems", 29 January 2008

Trout River MS, October 2009

"History of Trout River", 2 November 2009

# **Manuscripts, 2009-2012:**

Miscellaneous MSS, 2008-2009

"On Stephen Harper", 2009

"Dust", June 2009

de Marisco, October 2009

"The Carolyn Poems", 2010

Manuscripts, current poems, one, 2010

Manuscripts, current poems, two, 2010

Manuscripts, current poems, three, 2010

"History of the Future", March 2012

"The Possibilities of April", one of two, April 2012

"The Possibilities of April", two of two, April 2012

New Poems, fall 2012

#### Box 8

# Girouard Avenue, 1996 - 2009, Manuscripts:

Manuscripts, Girouard Avenue (2009)

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, 1990s

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, 1997

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, 1999

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, 2000

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, one, 2001

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, two, 2001

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, 2002

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, 29 March 2002

Girouard Avenue, "November", manuscripts, 28 November 2002

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, 24 October 2002

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, "Windsor Station", one, 22 January 2003

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, "Windsor Station", two, 09 June 2003

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, one, 2003

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, two, 25 October 2003

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, new poems, 11 September 2003

Girouard Avenue, "Hoolahan's Flats", manuscripts, 25 October 2003

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, "for my love", "Colours of the Irish Flag", 25 October 2003

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, one, 2003

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, two, 27 January 2003

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, three, 13 February 2003 Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, four, 04 July 2003

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, five, August 2003

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, blue folder, 2004

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, 2004

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, one, 2005

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, two, 11 May 2005

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, three, 11 May 2005

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, one, 07 January 2006

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, two, 13 January 2006

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, three, 2006

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, four, 24 November 2006

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, five, 8 January 2006

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, one, 13 May 2008

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, two, 12 June 2008

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, three, 25 June 2008

Girouard Avenue, manuscripts, four, February 2008

A copy of *Girouard Avenue* (Coracle Press, Montreal, 2009) is included, contained in a transparent plastic envelope.

#### Manuscripts: Reviews, essays, poems, notes:

"Poetry and the Shadow", essay, 1996

Reviews of Robert Johnson's Balancing Heaven and Earth, for The Newsletter of the C.G. Jung Society of Montreal, 2000

Review of Robert Johnson, *Balancing Heaven and Earth*; Stanley Kubrick preliminary notes; 2000

Review of James Hollis's Creating a Life, 2001

Reviews for *The Newsletter of the C.G. Jung Society of Montreal*, Hollis, Johnson, Dallett, Corneau, Perera, photocopies of reviews, one of two, 2002

Reviews for *The Newsletter of the C.G. Jung Society of Montreal*, Hollis, Johnson, Dallett, Corneau, Perera, photocopies of reviews, two of two, 2002

Book review, Sylvia Perera, Queen Maeve, C.G. Jung Society of Montreal, 2002

Book review, Sylvia Perera, The Irish Bull God, C.G. Jung Society of Montreal, 2004

Books on Jungian subjects, reviews, two, 2002

Book review, James Hollis, This Journey We Call Our Life, C.G. Jung Society of Montreal, 2003

Reviews by Stephen Morrissey, photocopies of poetry reviews by Stephen Morrissey, one of two, 2003

Reviews by Stephen Morrissey, photocopies of reviews by Stephen Morrissey, two of two, 2003

Review of James Hollis, *Mythologems*, *The Newsletter of the C.G. Jung Society of Montreal*, 2004-2005

Review of Eldon Grier, Collected Poems, The Pacific Rim Review of Books, 2005-2006

Review of Leonard Cohen, Book of Longing, www.PoetryReviews.ca, 2006

"Being an Elder", unfinished essay, 2006

"A Poet's Journey", sent to www.poetics.ca, 2008

Review of James Hollis's Finding Meaning in the Second Half of Life, The Newsletter of the C.G. Jung Society of Montreal, 2006

Review of James Hollis's Why Good People Do Bad Things (2007) and What Matters Most, Living a More Considered Life (2009), for the C.G. Jung Society of Montreal Newsletter

Review of Douglas Lochhead's Looking Into Trees, Stephen Morrissey Blog, January 2010

Notes, flyers, from lectures at The C.G. Jung Society of Montreal meetings, early 2000s

Jacket Magazine, *poems*, 2007 "A Few Thoughts on Louis Dudek", for <a href="www.poetryquebec.ca">www.poetryquebec.ca</a>, 2009

Excerpts from Guy Birchard's "Further than the Blood", 2009

"Whatever Else Poetry May Be, it is the breaking of silence that perpetuates evil", www.poetryquebec.com, 2009

Notes for Trevor Carolan on "culture wars" in Vancouver 1960s poetry scene, research, 2009

Patrick Kavanaugh, unpublished review for the C.G. Jung Society of Montreal, 5 November 2011

Cut-up of A.M. Klein's poem "The Mountain" for *Remix, in Honour of A.M. Klein*, edited by Jason Camlot, 2011

Back cover blurb for <u>Come Dance With Me In Ireland</u>, *The Selected Poems of Nellie McClung*, Ekstasis Editions, 2012

"Remembering Keitha MacIntosh", memorial for deceased Quebec poet Keitha MacIntosh, includes correspondence with MacIntosh's daughter Susan Hull, September 2012

Review of James Hollis, *Hauntings, Dispelling the Ghosts Who Run Our Lives*, published in the January 2014 issue of the Newsletter of the C.G. Jung Society of Montreal.

#### Research and essay on Beaver Hall artist, Darrell Morrisey:

#### Introduction

Montreal-born artist, Darrell Morrisey (no relation to Stephen Morrissey), was an original member of the prestigious Beaver Hall group of artists. This group, although less known than the Group of Seven, is important in Canadian art history and is thought of as an historic and artistic counterpart to the Group of Seven. Darrell Morrisey is one of three undocumented members of the Beaver Hall group; her art "disappeared" after her death in 1930 at age 33.

By a series of coincidences—beginning in 1940 when Darrell Morrisey's brother, Colonel Thomas Sydney Morrisey telephoned Stephen Morrissey's mother inquiring into Morrissey family history, to May 2010 when Morrissey received an email from Evelyn Walters, the author of *The Women of Beaver Hall, Canadian Modernist Painters* (Toronto, Dundurn Press, 2005) inquiring into information on Darrell Morrisey's life—the work of documenting Darrell Morrissey's life began. Since then, Stephen Morrissey has completed the first concise biography of Darrel Morrissey; as a result of Morrissey's essay on Darrell Morrisey's life, a painting by Darrell (so far, the only one) was discovered in the inventory of the West End Gallery on Greene Avenue in Westmount, Quebec, by its owner, Mr. Michael Millman.

These files contain an extensive email correspondence between Evelyn Walters and Stephen Morrissey and later between Cynthia Coristine, a relative of Darrell Morrisey, and Stephen Morrissey. The files document Morrissey's extensive research into Darrell Morrisey's life over a several year period and his conclusions found in his essay "Darrell Morrisey, a forgotten Beaver Hall artist" (2012):

## **Documentation and research on Darrell Morrisey:**

Darrell Morrisey, Evelyn Walters, includes emails, other documents, May 2010

Darrell Morrisey, research, July 2010

Darrell Morrisey, research, August 2011

Darrell Morrisey, research, August 2011

Darrell Morrisey, research, Cynthia Coristine emails, August 2011

Darrell Morrisey, research, emails, August 2011

Darrell Morrisey, research, astrology profiles, August 2011

Darrell Morrisey, research, essay composition, one of two, January 2012

Darrell Morrisey, research, essay composition, two of two, January 2012

Short autobiography of Thomas Sydney Morrisey, "Autobiography of an Ineptitudarian", 1950s; facsimiles of hand written letters by Thomas Sydney Morrisey's father

Rough drafts of essay, research emails on Darrell Morrisey

"Darrell Morrisey, a forgotten Beaver Hall artist", completed essay, 18 May 2012

Correspondence re. Darrell Morrisey essay, includes Evelyn Walters, Brian Foss (Carlton University), Cynthia Coristine, 1 May to 18 May 2012

## Stephen Morrissey, Essay, "A Poet's Journey":

"A Poet's Journey," Drafts and Manuscripts: this essay is both biographical and serves as an an ars poetica of Morrissey's work. Published at <a href="https://www.poetryquebec.com">www.poetryquebec.com</a> in 2010.

Drawing by Stephen Morrissey, circa. 1980s

Prose, essay notes, 1994-1997

"Finding Spirit," essay, one, manuscripts, 2004

"Finding Spirit," essay, two, manuscripts, 2004

"The Poet's Journey, manuscripts, September 2006

"The Poet's Journey," one, manuscripts, 12 May 2006

"The Poet's Journey," three, manuscripts, October 2006

"The Poet's Journey," four, manuscripts, January-February 2007

"The Poet's Journey," five, manuscripts, September 2007

"The Poet's Journey," six, manuscripts, October 2007

"The Poet's Journey," seven, manuscripts, June 2007

"The Poet's Journey," eight, manuscripts, 19 April 2007

"A Poet's Journey," manuscripts, 2007 - 2008

"A Poet's Journey," completed manuscript, 30 August 2009

### Stephen Morrissey: Essays on Louis Dudek's "Continuation":

Essay, "Reading Louis Dudek's *Continuation*: An Introduction to a Major Canadian Poem", published in <a href="www.montrealserai.com">www.montrealserai.com</a>, Montreal, QC, February 2013

Essay, "Continuing *Continuation*, on Louis Dudek", published in <a href="www.urbangraffiti.com">www.urbangraffiti.com</a>, Edmonton, AB, April 2013

Six mesostic poems for Louis Dudek, *Notes and Images*, December 2012

#### Box ten - eleven

#### **Box 10**

# **Literary Correspondence, A – Mc:**

Abley, Mark, 2013

Access Copyright (Cancopy), 2002

Access Copyright (Cancopy), 2004

Access Copyright (Cancopy), 2006

Allred, Devin, 2009

Barstad, Eric, 2006

Birchard, Guy, 2006-2007, 2011-2012

Private Correspondence, 2007, 2010

Blue Metropolis, "Poetry in Movement", poetry on the buses, 2004

Blue Metroloplis, contract, 2004

Boyd, Alex, 2006

Busby, Brian, 2007, 2013

Bury, Dominic, re. "The Poets Quest for God", 2013

Camlot, Jason, Department of English, Concordia University, Montreal, 2007-2013

CBC Literary Competition, 2008

Canada Council, 2004

Carolan, Trevor, Professor, Department of English, University of Fraser Valley, BC, 2004

Carolan, Trevor, Professor, Department of English, University of Fraser Valley, BC, 2009

Cine Gael, Montreal, 2010

Colford, Ian, librarian, Dalhousie University, 2005

Conseil des Arts et des Lettres de Quebec (CALQ), re. grant, one, 2004

Conseil des Arts et des Lettres de Quebec (CALQ), re. grant, two, 2004

Conseil des Arts et des Lettres de Quebec (CALQ), re. grant, three, 2004

Conseil des Arts et des Lettres de Quebec (CALQ), re. grant, four, 2004

Canadian government website, www.culture.ca, link request, 2004-2005

Cunningham, John Herbert, CKUW-FM radio, Winnipeg, 2009

Cross, Wes, Department of Education, McGill University, 2007

DC Books, Montreal, 2004-2005

Dempster, Barry, 2005

Deshaye, Joel, Ph.D. student, McGill University, 2008

Diefendorf, David, 2004-2008

Douglas-Fodor, Ottilie, 2010

Druick, Dwight, 2011

Fertig, Mona, 2008

Ford, Cathy, 2004-2005, 2007

The Montreal *Gazette*, newspaper; Stephen Morrissey reading "The Colours of the Irish Flag" at the Gazette offices on 5 August 2009. This recording of Morrissey reading his poem was put online at:

 $\underline{\text{http://www.montrealgazette.com/entertainment/Poetry+readings+Stephen+Morrissey/1859100/st}} \text{ or v.html}$ 

Hannah, Jack, 2012

Hollis, James, Ph.D., 2013

Hopman, Gerald, 2003-2004

Hull, Susan, re. death of her mother poet Keitha K. MacIntosh, 2012

King-Edward, Adrian and Donna, 2013

Kristina Huneault, Professor, University Research Chair in Art History, Concordia University, re. Darrell Morrisey, 2013

Hustak, Allan, The Montreal Gazette, 2007

Hutchman, Laurence, 2005-2008

Hutchman, Laurence, 2008-2009

Hutchman, Laurence, 2010-2012

Hutchman, Laurence, 2013-2014 Isherwood, Geof, 2013-2014

Kazuba, Sophia, University of Toronto, 2007

Kearns, Lionel, 2006-2007

Kelly, Erica Ruth, Concordia University Special Projects and Cultural Affairs, 2013

Kenneally, Michael, Professor, Irish-Canadian Studies Department, Concordia University, 2010

Kerr, Donald, Dr., Special Collections, University of Otago, NZ, 2012

Konyves, Tom, re. Vehicule Poets\_Now anthology, 2004-2005

Lapp, Claudia, 2010-2012

Leaf Press, 2008

The League of Canadian Poets, virtual reading benefit, one, 2004

The League of Canadian Poets, two, 2004-2005

The League of Canadian Poets, three, 2006-2007

The League of Canadian Poets, four, 2007-2009

Paul Lisson, "Hamilton Arts & Letters" (HAL), 2012-2013

MacDonald, John W., 2004

Martonfi, Ilona, re. Coracle Press, one, 2004-2005

Martonfi, Ilona, two, 2006

Martonfi, Ilona, three, 2006-2008

Martonfi, Ilona, email from her son, Mike Di Scalafini, four, 2007

Martonfi, Ilona, five, 2007-2010

Maud, Ralph, Emeritus Professor of English, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, 2008

McAuley, John, 2011-2013

McCawley, Mark, Urban Graffiti, 2008-2013 mclennan, rob (sic), one, 2004-2005

mclennan, rob (sic), two, 2006-2008

The McGill Daily, 2004

McGill University, 2007

McClung, Nellie, 2004

McKnight, David, Special Collections, McLennan Library, McGill University, 2004-2005

McKnight, David, Special Collections, McLennan Library, McGill University, receipt and inventory of first and second accrual Morrissey Literary Papers housed at Rare Books and Special Collections, McGill University, one of two, 2006

McKnight, David, Special Collections, McLennan Library, McGill University, receipt and inventory of first and second accrual Morrissey Literary Papers housed at Rare Books and Special Collections, McGill University, includes photographs of the delivery of the papers in 2001, two of two, 2006

#### **Box 11**

# Literary Correspondence, Mi – W; Family Correspondence:

Mirolla, Michael, 2013

Nardone, Michael, Ph.D. student, Concordia University, Jason Camlot, 2013

Nincheri, Roger, grandson of Guido Nincheri, artist, 2011-2012

O'Connor, Wanda, re. Artie Gold essay, 2010

Orbach, Marvin, Loyola Campus, Concordia University Library, 2004

P.E.N., 1997, 2004-2006

Public Lending Rights, one, 2004

Public Lending Rights, one, 2005

Public Lending Rights, one, 2006

Public Lending Rights, one, 2007

Quebec Writers' Federation, one, 2004

Quebec Writers' Federation, four, 2005

Quebec Writers' Federation, three, 2006

Reid, Jamie, 2012

Robert, Élizabeth, one, 2002

Robert, Élizabeth, two, 2004-2005

Robert, Élizabeth, three, 2005

Robert, Élizabeth, four, 2004-2004

Robert, Élizabeth, re. translation panel at the Double Hook Bookstore, Westmount, Quebec, five, 2005

Robert, Élizabeth, six, 2005-2006, 2014

Rothenberg, Jerome, 2012

Scott, Ann, 2012

Shepherd, Jean, 2007

Shillingford, Gordon, The Muses' Company, 2008

Skarstedt, Sonja, one, 2004-2005

Skarstedt, Sonja, two, 2006-2008

Skarstedt, Sonja, three, includes memorial service at McGill University for Sonja Skarstedt, held at Birks Hall, 2008-2010

Sorestad, Glen, one, 2005-2008

Sorestad, Glen, two, 2007-2008

Sorestad, Glen, three, 2007-2010

Souaid, Carolyn-Marie, 2005-2006, 2008

Stromberg-Stein, Susan, re. Louis Dudek, 2013-2014 Stone, M.J., *Globe and Mail*, re. Artie Gold obituary, 2007 Swanick, Eric, re. acquisition of the Carolyn Zonailo Fonds, Special Collections, Bennett Library, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, 2005

Swift, Todd, 2007-2008

Tinguely, Vincent, 2012

Torrie, Jill, 2007

Trainer, Yvonne, 2009

Trehearne, Brian, English Department, McGill University, 2013

Les Editions Triptyque, re. La bete mystique, one, 2003

Les Editions Triptyque, re. La bete mystique, two, 2004-2005

The Writers' Union of Canada, one of two, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008

The Writers' Union of Canada, The League of Canadian Poets, QWF, two of two, 2005

Varney, Ed., "The Poem Factory", early correspondence (1992), two chapbooks by Varney published in the 2000s, 2013

Varney, Ed., 2013

Virr, Dr. Richard, Special Collections, McGill University, 2007, 2012

Veeto, formerly "Audrey Keyes", 2005-2011

Jeffrey Weingarten, Ph.D. student, McGill University, 2012

## **Family Correspondence:**

File One: Emails exchanged between Morrissey and his brother John R. Morrissey, mostly regarding their mother, Hilda Parker Morrissey Nichols, who moved to Toronto in March 2007, sale of her home at 4350 Montclair Avenue, onset of severe dementia, her move to Cedarhurst Residence in 2009, move to Belmont House in 2011.

File Two: Emails, notes, cards exchanged between Morrissey and his son, Jake Walsh Morrissey, 2007-2010

File Three: Emails exchanged between Morrissey and his son, Jake Walsh Morrissey, September 2011 to September 2012

Matter Zonailo, obituary, 14 November 1921 to 24 December 2011; memorial service, 15 April 2012, Vancouver; Matter Zonailo is Carolyn Zonailo's father

### **Greeting Cards:**

Birthday cards, 2004

Birthday cards, 2005

Greeting cards, assorted, 2006

Birthday cards, 2006

Greeting cards, assorted, 2007

"Get well cards", 2007

Postcards, 1970s to 2000s

Greeting cards, assorted, 2007-2008

Birthday cards, 2007

Birthday cards, 2008

Birthday cards, 2009

Birthday cards, 2010

Birthday cards, 2011

Retirement wishes, 2011-2012

Congratulations on February 12, 2012 birth of Stephen Morrissey's grandson, Edmund Alcuin Morrissey, emails, 2012

Birthday cards, 2012

Birthday cards, 2013

Birthday cards, 2014

#### Box twelve

#### The Vehicule Poets:

### Introduction

The Vehicule Poets are an important part of Montreal's literary history. This group of seven young English-speaking poets—Artie Gold, Ken, Norris, John McAuley, Claudia Lapp, Endre Farkas, and Stephen Morrissey—published books and periodicals and ran an influential series of poetry readings at Vehicule Art Gallery in the 1970s. They helped bring a wider, more innovative and *avant garde*, vision of contemporary poetry to Montreal.

The main archival collection of textual documentation on the Vehicule Poets is found at McGill University's Rare Books and Special Collections which houses the literary archives of the following Vehicule Poets: Ken Norris Fonds, Artie Gold Fonds, the Fonds of Endre Farkas's the *Muses' Company* literary press, and Stephen Morrissey's literary papers. This represents the most comprehensive collection of textual documentation on the Vehicule Poets.

Ken Norris, in his introduction to *Vehicule Days: An Unorthodox History of Montreal's Vehicule Poets* (ed. Ken Norris, Nuage Editions, Montreal, 1993) writes the following:

In the beginning there was one Véhicule: Véhicule Art (Inc.), a parallel gallery, located at 61 Ste. Catherine Street West. Founded by thirteen young visual artists, the gallery opened its doors as an exhibition space in October of 1972, hoping to provide experimental artists with a venue denied to them by the commercial galleries. In December of that year the gallery also hosted the first of many Sunday afternoon poetry readings, giving impetus to a renaissance in Montreal poetry and to the Vehicule Poets movement in particular. In a back room of the gallery a printing press was installed (initially to print up publicity flyers and posters for the gallery), giving birth shortly thereafter to a printing cooperative which, with time, came to be known as Véhicule Press. The gallery, poets, and press all shared a space and time and cultural commitment which revolutionized the Montreal cultural scene. Had the gallery never opened in 1972, the cultural community of Montreal would now be much poorer on a number of fronts.

A decade later, what had once been one Véhicule had splintered into three or four separate entities. Véhicule Art (Inc.) had become La Musée d'art vivant Véhicule, which inhabited a more trendy space up the street at 307 Ste. Catherine Street West. Prime Video (Véhicule's video division) had split off from the gallery, leaving the exhibition

space to the visual artists. The press had moved out of the original gallery space in 1977 and set up shop in Chinatown. The Vehicule poets had abandoned the gallery, severed their editorial ties with the press, and held a "Last of the Vehicule Poets" reading at Concordia University in 1981. When the gallery closed its doors in June of 1982, it confirmed the death of the concepts of community and collectivity that had been at the very core of Véhicule.

With these shared origins in mind, this book takes as its subject the (unorthodox) history of the Véhicule Poets (hopefully we will see discrete studies of both Véhicule Art and Véhicule Press in the not-so-distant future). These seven writers—Endre Farkas, Artie Gold, Tom Konyves, Claudia Lapp, John McAuley, Stephen Morrissey and Ken Norris—were all involved with the operations of the gallery, a number of them serving on the gallery executive—and all published books with Véhicule Press circa 1973-80. Three of them—Farkas, Gold and Norris—served as the Véhicule Press editorial board from 1975-81. In 1979, they published a collective anthology, *The Vehicule Poets*, with McAuley's Maker Press...

—Ken Norris, Introduction, *Vehicule Days: An Unorthodox History of Montreal's Vehicule Poets* (Nuage Editions, Montreal, 1993)

## The Wikipedia entry for the Vehicule Poets:

#### **The Vehicule Poets**

Endre Farkas, Artie Gold, Tom Konyves, Claudia Lapp, John McAuley, Stephen Morrissey and Ken Norris were a collective of poets living in Montreal in the 1970s who shared an interest in experimental American poetry and European avant-garde literature and art. While they were each distinct in their own writing, and published books as individuals, they were collectively involved in organizing readings, art events, and in controlling their own means of literary production through the development of a variety of periodicals and collective publishing ventures. In 1979, John McAuley's Maker Press published a collective anthology, *The Vehicule Poets*. Six of the original Vehicule poets are still active as poets, artists and teachers. Artie Gold passed away in February, 2007.

"The Vehicule Poets bonded together long enough to form one of the most cohesive poetry movements in Canada since the early 1960's... The group was a beehive of activity, collaborating to produce some of Montreal's most original multimedia performances, collage texts, videopoems, literary magazines and books." (The Montreal *Gazette*, April 3, 2004) gathered in the mid-70s around the alternative gallery Vehicule Art Inc. and the printing operation Vehicule Press was initially interested in gaining access to the means of production. But a funny thing happened on the way to print. The various poets coalesced into a group, feeding off each other's experiences and innovations. Inspired by the experimental environment of the gallery, the Vehicule Poets worked at the cutting edge of mixed media, poetry and video art. They took poetry out of the closet and put it on the buses, in the parks, on the dance floor and in the subway. The

Vehicule Poets were an irreverent, adventurous lot, provoking both praise and vitriol from the public and the critics.

"... in the history of recent English-language poetry in Montreal, the Vehicule group, Ken Norris, Stephen Morrissey, Tom Konyves, Claudia Lapp, Artie Gold, John McAuley and Endre Farkas, provided a very welcome radical chapter."

—George Bowering, Introduction, *The Vehicule Poets\_Now*. Eds. Konyves, Tom and Stephen Morrissey (The Muses Company, 2004)

### 25th Anniversary Group Reading and Anthology

In celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formation of the Vehicule Poets, a public reading of the poets was held at Montreal's prestigious La Cinquieme Salle of Place des Arts; this event coincided with the launching of *The Vehicule Poets\_Now* (2004), edited by Tom Konyves and Stephen Morrissey. Over three hundred people were in attendance.

# **Vehicule Poets Bibliography**

The Vehicule Poets. Ed. John McAuley. Montreal. Maker Press, 1979.

A Real Good Goosin', Talking Poetics, Louis Dudek and The Vehicule Poets, Montreal. Maker Press, 1981.

Vehicule Days: An Unorthodox History of Montreal's Vehicule Poets. Ed. Ken Norris. Winnipeg: Nuage Editions, 1993.

*The Vehicule Poets\_Now*, Introduction by George Bowering. Eds. Konyves, Tom and Stephen Morrissey. Winnipeg. The Muses Company, 2004.

### **Box 12**

#### **The Vehicule Poets**

## **Vehicule Poets\_Now**, (edited by Tom Konyves and Stephen Morrissey) anthology:

*Vehicule Poets\_Now*, anthology, edited by Konyves, Tom and Stephen Morrissey, correspondence and preliminary editing work, 15 September 2003

Vehicule Poets\_Now, ed. Konyves and Morrissey, editing, 28 October 2003

Vehicule Poets\_Now, ed. Konyves and Morrissey, editing, 15 March 2004

Vehicule Poets\_Now, ed. Konyves and Morrissey, 15 March 2004

Vehicule Poets\_Now, ed. Konyves and Morrissey, proofs, 23 February 2004

# April 2004 Reading at Place des Arts, Montreal, QC:

*Vehicule Poets\_Now*, ed. Konyves and Morrissey, posters, newspaper articles, publicity for reading at Place des Arts, 2004

Vehicule Poets\_Now, publicity, articles, and book launch/ reading at Place de Arts, 2004

Vehicule Poets\_Now, articles on Cabaret Vehicule at Place des Arts, 2004

Vehicule Poets\_Now, review of Cabaret Vehicule, 2004

An essay on the Vehicule poets, published in *AEA*, magazine by Jake Morrissey, 2006; "This is where we used to live", McGill Daily, 8 April 2004; 2006

The following two items, due to lack of space in this box, have been moved to Box 5:

- 1. Copy of *The Vehicule Poets\_Now*. Ed. Tom Konyves and Stephen Morrissey. The Muses' Company, Winnipeg. 2004.
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### Vehicule Poets, Language Acts: Anglo-Quebec Poetry 1976 to the 21st Century:

Vehicule Days (1993), interview, ed. Ken Norris, 2008

Vehicule Poets, group interview for Language Acts, 2002-2005

Language Acts: Anglo Poetry in Quebec, 1976 to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, edited by Camlot, Jason and Todd Swift, review, the Montreal *Gazette*, 21 April 2007

Vehicule Poets, group interview for *Language Acts*, 2007

### **Vehicule Poets, website:**

Vehicule Poets website, 2006

Vehicule Poets website, 2007

#### **Poetry on the Buses:**

Poetry on the Buses, Vehicule Poets, 22 April 2004 to 22 May 2004, Blue Metropolis, one, 2004

Poetry on the Buses, Vehicule Poets, 22 April 2004 to 22 May 2004, Blue Metropolis, two, 2004

### Memoir, Memorial Gathering Celebrating the Life and Poetry of Artie Gold:

Artie Gold, Memorial, "Remembering Artie Gold," rough draft of Remembering Artie Gold, February 2007:

Artie Gold, memorial, "Remembering Artie Gold," rough draft of Remembering Artie Gold, March 2007

Artie Gold, ISBN, "Guest Book for Artie Gold", "Remembering Artie Gold," essay, rough draft, 2007

Artie Gold, review of two Artie Gold books by Linda Pyke, CVII, vol. 3, #4, summer 1978; also, memorial from Vehicule Press website for Gold, 2007

Artie Gold, notes for memorial service, 18 February 2007

Artie Gold, "Postscript to Artie", memorial essay by Carolyn Zonailo; obituary and memorial by Endre Farkas, Montreal *Gazette*, 7 April 2007; newspaper obituary for Gold; League of Canadian Poets, *Stanza*, obituary for Gold.

Artie Gold, memorial gathering at The Word Book Store; "Fort Poetry", chapbook on Gold by Guy Birchard; other memorial information; 14 April 2007

Artie Gold, essay memorial by M.J. Stone, interviews with Stephen Morrissey and Carolyn Zonailo, *Globe and Mail*, 28 May 2007; "A Photograph of Artie Gold", by Sonja Skarstedt.

Artie Gold, letter to Gold dated 10 June 2005 from Stephen Morrissey; drawings by Gold in plastic bag; original seven page letter written by Gold, 31 March 1980, never mailed; notes re. Gold's landlord problems, desire to move, and need for legal help; copy of Birchard's "Fort Poetry" chapbook; copy of Stephen Morrissey's "Remembering Artie Gold", ephemera.

Artie Gold, ephemera, early 1970s.

# **Stephen Morrissey's correspondence with Vehicule Poets:**

Farkas, Endre, 2004-2008

Farkas, Endre, 2008-2009

Farkas, Endre, 2009 and February 2010, and later. Re. Bruce Whiteman's review of Morrissey's *Girouard Avenue*, published on Farkas's Poetry-Quebec website.

The Writers' Union of Canada, the League of Canadian Poets, re. grievance against *Poetry Ouebec*.

Konyves, Tom, 2004-2005

Konyves, Tom, 2004-2006

Konyves, Tom, 2006-2008

Konyves, Tom, 2008-2011

Lapp, Claudia, 2004-2005

Lapp, Claudia, 2006-2008

Lapp, Claudia, 2009-2010

McAuley, John, 2004-2006, 2010

Norris, Ken, 2004-2005

Norris, Ken, 2006-2007

Norris, Ken, 2007-2008

Norris, Ken, 2009-2011

Vehicule Poets, group correspondence, 2004

Vehicule Poets, group correspondence, re. Cabaret Vehicule, performance, 2004

Vehicule Poets, group correspondence, re. Vehicule Poets\_Now, anthology, 2006

Vehicule Poets, group correspondence, 2007-2008

Vehicule Poets, group correspondence, 2010-2012

Vehicule Poets, group correspondence, Wikipedia entry, updating the Vehicule Poets website, www.vehiculepoets.ca, one of four, 2012

Vehicule Poets, group correspondence, Wikipedia entry, updating the Vehicule Poets website, www.vehiculepoets.ca, two of four, 2012

Vehicule Poets, group correspondence, Wikipedia entry, updating the Vehicule Poets website, www.vehiculepoets.ca, three of four, 2012

Vehicule Poets, group correspondence, Wikipedia entry, updating the Vehicule Poets website, <a href="https://www.vehiculepoets.ca">www.vehiculepoets.ca</a>, four of four, 2012

Vehicule Poets, group correspondence, 2013

### **Reviews of Vehicule Poets:**

One file, photocopies of reviews of books, anthologies, and performances by the Vehicule Poets

#### Box thirteen

## **Miscellaneous and Public Appearances**

#### **Box 13**

Stephen Morrissey, biography and CV, 2000-2002

Stephen Morrissey, CV and PR sheets, 2003

Stephen Morrissey, biography and CV, 2004

Encyclopedia of Canadian Literature, W.H. New editor, entry for Stephen Morrissey, 2003

Gale literary database, 2004

CNNGO, CNN in Hong Kong, news article on Stephen Morrissey's poem "The Compass". This poem was found inscribed on a bronze compass in a market in Hong Kong and another in Bangladesh; Ann Scott, a writer living in Paris, mailed one of these inscribed compasses to Stephen Morrissey in 2010.

#### **Morrissey Family History:**

File One: "Patrick Morrissy and Mary Phelan: Some of their Descendants and Relatives in Canada", Stephen Morrissey. Extensive research and written by Stephen Morrissey. This is a print-out of the website, <a href="https://www.morrisseyfamilyhistory.com">www.morrisseyfamilyhistory.com</a>, 2003, 2012.

File Two: "Morrissey Family History Newsletters", nos. 1 - 13, these act as updates to the Morrissey Family History website, 2004 - 2012

File Three: "Try to Remember: Some memories of Girouard Avenue", memoir, 2013-2014; "Try to Remember: Returning to Girouard Avenue", photographs and memoir, 2013-2014.

#### **Online Publications:**

"The Great Year", at <a href="www.astrologyguild">www.astrologyguild</a>", 14 April 2002

Poems on <a href="www.jacket.com">www.jacket.com</a>, July 2007 Poems ("The Years") on Hamilton Arts and Letters, <a href="www.samizdatpress.typepad.com">www.samizdatpress.typepad.com</a>, 10 October 2012

## Stephen Morrissey, blog, "Notes and Images":

Blog, file one, index to posts, 2008 to 2013

Blog, file two, blog posts

Blog, file three, blog posts

## Stephen Morrissey, reviews of his work:

Essays and reviews on Carolyn Zonailo's and Stephen Morrissey's published writing, *Montreal Writers' Forum* 1979, others, 1992-1993

Essays and poems, Stephen Morrissey in *Qwrite* 1998; poem in the *Globe and Mail* 1988; *Ernie James* in Bellows, 1987; "A Celebration of Poetry", unpublished essay dated 23 May 1993; 2003

Book and poetry reading reviews, 2000-2005

Book reviews, Morrissey, 2006

Reviews of Girouard Avenue, 2009

## **Interviews with Stephen Morrissey:**

Morrissey interviewed by Ken Norris, *Vehicule Days*, ed. Ken Norris, Nuage Editions, Montreal, QC, 1993.

Morrissey interviewed by rob mclennan, <u>12 or 20 questions</u>, Web. 22 April 2014. http://12or20questions.blogspot.ca/2008/01/12-or-20-questions-with-stephen.html, January 2008.

Interview with Poetry Quebec, <u>www.poetryquebec.com</u>, January 2010.

Interview with <u>John Herbert Cunningham, CKUW Radio</u>, Winnipeg, MA, broadcast on 9 May 2010.

# Stephen Morrissey, public appearances, readings, memorials, introductions to speakers:

Readings organized for Champlain College, late 1970s

Book launch, Mapping the Soul, Selected Poems, 1978-1998, Double Hook Bookstore, 1998

Review of Guy Corneau's lecture, "Love Partners", February 2000, Newsletter of the C.G. Jung Society of Montreal, 2000

James Hollis lecture, C.G. Jung Society of Montreal, introduction to Hollis's lecture, 2002

James Hollis lecture, C.G. Jung Society of Montreal, introduction to Hollis's lecture, 2006

Introduction to James Hollis's lecture before the C.G. Jung Society of Montreal, includes emails with Hollis, April 2009

Louis Dudek tribute, Paragraphe Books, Montreal, memoir, 2001

Louis Dudek, notes, 2002

Louis Dudek, "Remembering Louis Dudek," memoir, published in *Eternal Conversations: Remembering Louis Dudek*. Ed. Gnarowski, Mike, Aileen Collins, and Sonja Skarstedt. DC Books, Montreal, 2003, 2002

Louis Dudek, "Remembering Louis Dudek," memoir, published in *Eternal Conversations: Remembering Louis Dudek*. Ed. Gnarowski, Mike, Aileen Collins, and Sonja Skarstedt. (Montreal, DC Books, Montreal, 2003), 2002

Notes on Dudek's poetry, 2004

Irving Layton, obituary, 2006

Two Photographs of Stephen Morrissey: with Louis Dudek (taken at the League of Canadian Poets AGM at Concordia University, Loyola Campus, in 1993) and with Irving Layton (taken at Irving Layton's home on Monkland Avenue, Montreal, in 1997)

QWF Gala, attended event, Carolyn Zonailo's poetry book nominated for A.M. Klein poetry award, 2003

Dinner with Prime Minister Martin, invitation by phone from PMO, 2004

Book launch, *La bête mystique* (Editions Tryptique, Montreal, 2004) French translation of Morrissey's *Mystic Beast* (1997) by Élizabeth Robert, event held at the Biblioteque Nationale de Quebec, Montreal, 2005

Book launch, Seven Waves, different venues, introduction at readings, 2001

Westmount High School, Montreal, reading, 2004

Salon de Livre, Place Bonaventure, for *La bête mystique* (Editions Tryptique, Montreal, 2004) French translation by Élizabeth Robert of Morrissey's *Mystic Beast* (1997), event held at the Biblioteque Nationale de Quebec, Montreal, 20 November 2004

"George Johnston, in memoriam", one of three, 2 October 2004

"George Johnston, in memoriam", two of three, 2004

"George Johnston, *in memoriam*", *Stanza* (the League of Canadian Poets), three of three, October 2004

"George Johnston, "In Memoriam", by Stephen Morrissey, published in *Stanza* (The League of Canadian Poets), 2004

The Yellow Door, Montreal, reading, 2005

Visual Arts Centre, Westmount, Quebec, reading, 2007

Spoken Word Marathon, Westmount Park Church, Westmount, reading, 2006

C.G. Jung Society of Montreal, "A Montreal Marathon," "A Short History of the Irish in Montreal" was read at this event, Montreal, 2006

The Yellow Door, Montreal, reading, 2006

Noches de Poesia, Montreal, reading, 2008

Volver Café, Montreal, reading, 2008

The Yellow Door, Montreal, reading, 2008

Poetry reading posters, Sir George Williams University, Montreal, memorabilia, 1971-1972

The Yellow Door, posters, Empyreal Press catalogue, memorabilia, 2000

The Yellow Door, poetry reading, 2008

Sir George Williams University, poetry reading series, one page flyers for readings, Gary Synder, Charles Simic, Jackson Mac Low, Dorothy Livesay, Maxine Gadd & Andreas Shroeder, Christopher Levenson, L.E. SisStephen Morrisseyan, ephemera, 1971-1972

Poetry readings, posters, The Yellow Door, readings, 2000-2002

Poetry readings, posters, The Yellow Door, readings, 2004

Montreal poetry readings, posters, The Yellow Door, etc., readings, 2003-2007

Various ephemera, including Empyreal Press catalogue 1999; invitation to Nuage Press book launch 2000; bride series 1975 post cards by Isobel Dowler Gow for International Women's Year, Powerhouse Art Gallery, reading, 1975

Haven Art Gallery, South Bronx, New York City, Carolyn Zonailo and Stephen Morrissey, one of two, reading, 14 September 2008

Haven Art Gallery, South Bronx, New York City, Carolyn Zonailo and Stephen Morrissey, two of two, poetry reading, 14 September 2008

Ciné Express café, Lovers and Others, reading, 26 October 2008

Memorial Gathering for Sonja Skarstedt, Birk's Hall, McGill University, 2 October 2009

The Montreal *Gazette* Poetry Video Series, "Colours of the Irish Flag", Stephen Morrissey, video taped reading, at Montreal *Gazette* offices, 11 a.m., 14 July 2009

Poetry readings, posters, emails, content of readings, The Yellow Door, The Visual Arts Centre, Lovers and Others, readings, one of two, 2007-2011

Poetry readings, posters, emails, content of readings, The Yellow Door, The Visual Arts Centre, Lovers and Others, readings, two of two, 2007-2011

Readings re. *Girouard Avenue*, includes The School of Canadian Irish Studies, Concordia University, St. Patrick's Day reception, 17 March 2010, winter-spring 2010

Introduction to the film "A Shine of Rainbows", Ciné Gael, Concordia University, April 2010

Richard Sommer, obituary, 2012

Readings, the Yellow Door, Visual Arts Centre, 2012

Readings at the Yellow Door, the Visual Arts Centre, La Petite March, 2012-2013

International Day of the Book and the Author", 23 April 2014, with Elizabeth Robert at Café L'Artère, Montreal, panel on how well translators know the authors they translate referred to as "Dans la tête de l'auteur"; essay on Isak Dinesen's "Sorrow Acre".

#### **Stephen Morrissey, Conferences attended:**

Conference, Spiritual Fellowship of Montreal, Montreal, 2004

Annual General Meeting, The League of Canadian Poets, Montreal, 2004 Conference, Literary Translators Association of Canada, Montreal, 2005

Annual General Meeting, The Writers' Union of Canada, Montreal, 2006

Annual General Meeting, The League of Canadian Poets, Montreal, 2006

Conference, Spiritual Fellowship of Montreal, Montreal, 2006

Annual General Meeting, The League of Canadian Poets, Edmonton, 2007

Annual General Meeting, The Writers' Union of Canada, Vancouver, 2007

Annual General Meeting, The League of Canadian Poets, one of two, Toronto, 2010

Annual General Meeting, The League of Canadian Poets, two of two, Toronto, 2010

#### Box fourteen - fifteen

## **Education and Teaching Career**

## **Box 14**

## **Education, 1963-1976:**

Scrolled paper attached to two wooden sticks, made by Morrissey around 1961, ephemera

Brown plastic binder with newspaper clippings, "The Tragedy of John Kennedy: Nov. 22 1963, and other news up to Dec. 10, 1964."

One File: includes the following items, each in a transparent plastic sheet protector:

- Stephen Morrissey, grade two report card, school year 1958-1959, teacher, Miss N. Berkowitz, Willingdon School. Morrissey attended Willingdon School from kindergarden in 1955 to when the family moved from 4614 Oxford Avenue to 4350 Montclair Avenue, both in Montreal, in 1963.
- "Clipboard", youth column in *The Montreal Star*, 18 April 1969, announcing publication of Monklands High School literary magazine edited by Stephen Morrissey
- "Rosedale plans reunion", notice for reunion after school closure, Morrissey attended Rosedale School from around 1963 to 1965, *The Monitor*, 17 May 1978
- Academic Honours List 1969-1970, *Issues and Events*, Sir George Williams University, 21 January 1971
- Academic Honours List 1972-1973, *Issues and Events*, Sir George Williams University, 8 March 1973

#### Stephen Morrissey, high school, undergraduate, and graduate student papers:

#### Monklands High School, Year Books, essays, compositions, 1965-1969:

Stephen Morrissey, Monkland's High School, essay assignments, 1966

Monklands High School Literary Magazine, "Phase One", spring 1969, edited by Stephen Morrissey, contains prose poem by Morrissey, "Images of a Summer Night", Morrissey's first published work

Monklands High School Literary Magazine, "Phase One", spring 1969, second edition, edited by Stephen Morrissey, contains "The Truth is Out", Morrissey's first published poem

Monklands High School Year Book, 1966

Monklands High School Year Book, 1967

Monklands High School Year Book, 1968

Monklands High School Year Book, 1969, contains Morrissey's graduation photograph and short prose piece by Morrissey, "The Still Sad Music of Humanity, images of a summer night"

# Sir George Williams University, Bachelor of Arts, Honours in English with Distinction, 1969-1973:

## Stephen Morrissey, Sir George Williams University, class course notes, one, 1969-1973:

Introduction to English (Professor Mara Grey)

Victorian Literature

Philosophical Idea in Literature

Philosophy

# Stephen Morrissey, Sir George Williams University, class course notes, two, 1969-1973:

Religion

## Stephen Morrissey, Sir George Williams University, class course notes, three, 1969-1973:

Shakespeare

Modern British and American Literature

Asia and Africa in Modern History

## Stephen Morrissey, Sir George Williams University, class course notes, four, 1969-1973:

**European History** 

Introduction to Political Science

## Stephen Morrissey, Sir George Williams University, class course notes, five, 1969-1973:

**Political Parties** 

History

Existential Philosophy

Film Aesthetics

**International Relations** 

History of the Cinema

#### Stephen Morrissey, Sir George Williams University, class course notes, six, 1969-1973:

Canadian Literature

The Short Story

Poetry

**Humanities of Science** 

## Stephen Morrissey, Sir George Williams University, student papers, one, 1970:

A Comparison of Jewish and Muslim Mysticism

An Interpretation of Isak Dinesen's "Sorrow Acre"

Miss Lonelyhearts Has a Religious Experience

Musee Des Beaux Arts by W.H. Auden

The Fall From Innocence in "The Catcher in the Rye"

Infant Joy, Infant Sorrow and The Sick Rose

River of Time River with a Problem

## Stephen Morrissey, Sir George Williams University, student papers, two, 1971:

The Philosophy of Allan W. Watts

Can We Be Liberated From Despair?

A Film Trilogy: Bergman's Spiritual Growth

Siesta in Xbalba and Return to The States by Allen Ginsberg

Poetry and the Poet

Prometheus with Wings

Assault on Our Wildlife

Political Science Take Home Exam

The Cuban Missile Crisis

*The War Game (film review)* 

Shadows of Progress (film review)

*Multiply and Subdue the Earth (film review)* 

Rust (film review)

The World of Jacques-Yves Cousteau

## Stephen Morrissey, Sir George Williams University, student papers, three, 1972:

Answers for Take Home Exam, Philosophy

Zarathustra's Cosmic Laugh

What is Form in "The Republic of Plato"?

Answers for Take Home Exam, European Philosophy

The Conclusion of "The Mill on the Floss"

Jovce Stands for History, Laurence for "Futurity"

The Chinese Invasion of China in 1937: Mao Tse-Tung's Approach

Chinese Sources for the Taiping Rebellion 1859-1864

Analysis of the Communist Part of Cuba

#### Stephen Morrissey, Sir George Williams University, student papers, four, 1973:

Detachment and the Single Will

An Answer to Schorer's "Interpretation"

"Sexual Politics" and "Women in Love"

A Comparison of Wordsworth's "Tintern Abbey" and Arnold's "Resignation"

Falstaff in Henry IV, II, iv, 105-523

The Dance of Zarathustra

Take Home Examination, Existential Philosophy

#### Stephen Morrissey, Sir George Williams University, student papers, five, 1973:

Moll Flanders as Outsider

Liberation in bill bissett's Poetry

## Stephen Morrissey, Sir George Williams University, student papers, six, 1970s:

Rough draft of a paper for a Cinema course, 1970s

# McGill University, Master of Arts, 1974-1976:

## Stephen Morrissey, McGill University, class course notes, 1974-1976:

Chaucer (Professor Williams)
The First Person in Literature (Professor Louis Dudek)
Bibliography

Stephen Morrissey, McGill University, Louis Dudek, M.A. seminar mimeos, 1976

## Stephen Morrissey, McGill University, graduate student papers, one, 1975:

The First Person in T'Ang Dynasty Poetry (for Professor Louis Dudek)
The Idea of the Contract in The Knight's Tale (for Professor Pielher)

## Stephen Morrissey, McGill University, graduate student papers, two, 1976:

The Faire Cheyne of Love (Professor Williams)
Friendship in Troilus and Criseyde (Professor Williams)

#### Stephen Morrissey, McGill University, Master of Arts thesis notes, three, 1976

Morrissey, Stephen. *Relationship and Separation: thirty-five poems in an Imagist Context*, Department of English, McGill University, Master of Arts thesis, August 1976, notes Copy of Morrissey's M.A. thesis, August 1976. *Relationship and Separation: thirty-five poems in an Imagist Context*, Department of English, McGill University

## **Box 15**

#### **Teaching Career**, 1976 - 2012:

During his thirty-five year teaching career, Stephen Morrissey taught at several institutions, including Concordia University (Sir George Williams Campus and Loyola Campus). The greater part of his teaching career was from November 1, 1976 until his retirement on February 3, 2012 when he was employed as a professor in the English Department and the Humanities Department at Champlain College, St. Lambert Campus, Quebec. Morrissey specialized in Canadian literature but taught, as well, American Literature and courses in mythology, poetry, the short story, creative writing, writing about literature, and composition. The following files contain examples of the courses Morrissey taught during those years as well

as administrative files; included are course notes, class preparations, and a sampling of mark books from those years.

## **Selected courses taught:**

Canadian Literature, 1977

Practical Criticism, Concordia University, summer 1978

Creative writing, 1979

American Literature, 1987

Creative writing, 1981

Theme of Love and Sexuality, 1989

Modern Artists, Modern World, 1991

Areas of Creativity, 1993

New Dimensions of Consciousness, 1995

Visions of Art, 1998 Introduction to Poetry, 1997

Mythologies: Past and Present, 1999

#### Other files related to teaching:

Champlain College, St. Lambert, personal file, 1976

Administration, Champlain Regional College, St. Lambert Campus, Morrissey Personal File, March 1979

Leave of absence, fall 2007

Sampling of grade books: 1970s, 1980s, 1990s, 2000s, 2010s

Teaching contracts, 1970s – 2000s

Seniority, correspondence, 2011

Miscellaneous papers re. retirement

Correspondence re. retirement

# **Previous Accruals:**

Accrual One, November 2001

Accrual Two, February 2005