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Abstract: The collection consists of magazines, journals, poetry books, audiocassettes, and newsprint featuring Ivor C. Treby's poetry and writings, as well as a copy and offprints of his book Michael Field Catalogue. Born on January 19, 1933 in Devenport, Plymouth, Ivor C. Treby was a poet, writer, educator, literary gay activist, researcher, founder of Blackland Press, and authority on Michael Field.

Arrangement
This collection is arranged alphabetically by publication title.

Biographical / Historical
Ivor C. Treby, sometimes known as Ivor Francis Charles Treby, was a poet, writer, educator, and literary researcher born on January 19, 1933 in Devenport, Plymouth, to Frederick Herbert and Phyllis Hayes Treby. He studied biochemistry at Exeter College and Oxford University before teaching biochemistry at the City of Westminster College in London. Treby was openly gay in the early 1960s, when homosexuality was essentially illegal in the United Kingdom, and his advocacy gave him a reputation as a gay literary activist. As a member of the Gay Authors' Workshop, he befriended many writers, historians and activists who were gay, lesbian, or allied. He founded Blackland Press to publish his poetry, many of which featured gay themes. His writings can be found in poetry magazines and journals, as well as gay and lesbian publications.

In his retirement, he spent several years researching Victorian-era lesbian poets Edith Emma Cooper and Katherine Harris Bradley, who both wrote collectively under the pseudonym "Michael Field." His research on Cooper and Bradley led him to become an authority on "Michael Field" and to the publication of the Michael Field Catalogue.

After two years of fighting cancer, Treby passed away on December 28, 2012.

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Scope and Contents
The Ivor C. Treby collection consists of magazines, journals, poetry books, audiocassettes, and newsprint featuring Treby's poetry and reviews about his work. The bulk of the collection is gay and lesbian publications dating from 1980-2012. The collection also includes a published copy and offprints of Michael Field Catalogue, compiled and edited by Treby.

Bibliography
Treby, Ivor C. "Quia Pius Es." Morphrog.com...Poetry in the Extreme.
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Gay and lesbian writers
Gay men -- Poetry
Homosexuality and literature
Poets, American -- 20th century
Bradley, Katharine Harris, 1846-1914
Cooper, Edith Emma, 1862-1913
Field, Michael

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