Walt Phillips small press collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Walt Phillips small press collection
Dates: 1959-1999
Collection Number: Consult repository
Extent: 16 linear feet, 268 items
Repository: Sonoma State University Library
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Abstract: Walt Phillips, a former newspaper journalist, photographer, and columnist has created hundreds of poems and drawings since 1959. His work has appeared in many publications, including The Massachusetts Review; Prairie Schooner; Yellow Brick Road; Pearl; Wormwood Review; and Chiron Review. Copies of the issues of these and many other journals in which his work was published are now housed in the North Bay Regional and Special Collections.

Language of Material: English

Access
Collection is open for research by appointment.

Publication Rights
The library can only claim physical ownership of the collection. Users are responsible for satisfying any claimants of literary property.

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Biography/Administrative History
Walt Phillips, considered a legend by many involved in the small press world, was born in Greenfield, Massachusetts. He is a former newspaper journalist, photographer, and columnist. Mr. Phillips has, since 1959, created hundreds of poems and drawings. His work has appeared in many publications, including The Massachusetts Review; Prairie Schooner; Yellow Brick Road; Pearl; Wormwood Review; and Chiron Review. Mr. Phillips resided in northern California at the time of his death in 2013.

Scope and Content of Collection
This collection contains 268 small press poetry journal issues in which Walt Phillips had his poems and drawings published between 1959 and 1999. These issues are shelved in 16 linear feet in the University Library’s Special Collections department.

Indexing Terms
Small press books.
American poetry -- 20th century.
Poets -- California, Northern.
Oral history.
Immigrants - California - Sonoma County.
Phillips, Walt.
Northern California.
Newspaper journalist.
Photographer.
Newspaper columnist.
Poet.

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