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William Groninger Collection,
1962-1982

Collection 156

Champaign County Historical Archives

Creator/Corporate name: William Groninger

Inclusive Dates: 1962-1982

Physical Description: 1 box

Provenance:

The William Groninger collection was donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives.

Access:

The records are accessible to the public within applicable copyright restrictions and limited to use at the Champaign County Historical Archives of The Urbana Free Library.

Biographical/Historical Note:

William C. Groninger was born on July 21, 1928 in Huntington, W.Va., to Carl Howard and Florence Stahlnecker Groninger. He worked as a reporter and columnist for the *Champaign-Urbana Courier* and later as columnist and editor for the *Champaign-Urbana Weekly*. He was also the author of several novels, including *A Proper Price*. He was a resident of Urbana, Ill. and died on November 10, 1983 in Champaign, Ill.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains newspaper columns from *the Champaign-Urbana Courier* and the *Champaign-Urbana Weekly* and short story and novel drafts written by William Groninger, as well as miscellaneous professional and personal documents. Materials date from 1962 to 1982.

*Note: Collection contains manuscript copies of *A Proper Price*; *Summer Days, Boys' Days*; and *The One-Person Household*.

Name Terms:

Champaign-Urbana Courier
Champaign-Urbana Weekly
Groninger, Florence Stahlnecker
Groninger, William C.
Howard, Carl

Inventory list:

- Clippings of Groninger's columns organized into the following envelopes:
- Catbird's Seat Column, 1969
- Catbird's Seat Column, 1970
- Groninger's Column, 1971
- Groninger's Column, 1973
- Groninger's Column, 1975



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- Groninger's Column, 1976
- Groninger's Column, 1977
- 'Outlaw Association, American Motorcycle Gang, 1971' envelope – contains 'Summer Days, Boys' Days', a short story by William Groninger
- Envelope addressed to Groninger – contains columns of William Groninger, 1968-1978
- Photocopied (and some original) newspaper clippings of William Groninger columns; columns date from 1962 to 1982
- 'Gutter Ball Groninger' clothing pattern, undated
- Insurance document, correspondence, Champaign-Urbana Courier writing guidelines, 1972-1974
- 'The One-Person Household,' by Mimi Rodin, 1972
- Novel and short story drafts and notes, undated

Box ID: 95

Annex shelf location: 38

Processing notes: Needs to be rehoused, finding aid in progress, inventory good, and archivist



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Creator/Corporate name: William Groninger Manuscripts

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Scope and Content Note: The collection contains manuscripts and drafts.

Subject Terms:

Groninger, William

Inventory list:

-Manuscripts and drafts for novels and short stories, unorganized.

Box ID: 192

Annex shelf location: 26

Bib. Record No.: 489557

Processing notes: Box is gross. Pres. Need



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Subject Terms:

Groninger, William

Inventory list:

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Box ID: 193

Annex shelf location: 41

Bib. Record No.: 489557

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