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LORNA CROZIER

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Historical Note

Lorna Crozier was born in Swift Current, Saskatchewan in 1948. She graduated from W.A. Beatty Collegiate in Swift Current in 1966, studied at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus (now the University of Regina), and obtained her Bachelor of Arts in 1969. She received a Master of Arts from the University of Alberta in 1980. In addition to her university education, she attended creative writing courses at the Saskatchewan Summer School of the Arts at Fort San (1974-1977), and took courses in Advanced Writing and Speech Writing from the Public Service Commission.

Crozier taught high school English in rural Saskatchewan from 1970 to 1973, from 1973 to 1978 she taught in Swift Current, the University of Alberta from 1978 to 1979, and the University of Saskatchewan from 1986 to 1991. Since 1991, she has been associate professor in the Department of Writing at the University of Victoria. She has been writer-in-residence at the University of Toronto (1988, 1989-1990), Douglas College, British Columbia (1989), the University of Lethbridge (1987), and the Regina Public Library (1984-1985), among others.

Crozier has published numerous books of poetry and her poetry has been included in dozens of journals and magazines. Crozier's work has also been featured in numerous anthologies, and her poetry and writing have resulted in her winning many prizes, such as First Prize in the CBC Radio National Poetry Competition (1987), the Western Magazine Award for Nonfiction (1989), the Governor General's Award for Poetry (1992), the National Magazine Gold Medal for Poetry (1995), among others.

She has conducted many readings and has lectured widely in Canada and the United States, as well as England, the former Yugoslavia, France and Chile. She has been heavily involved in the writers profession, and has served on various juries and judging panels. Crozier currently resides outside of Victoria with her husband, poet Patrick Lane.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of 1.95 metres of textual material, 27 photographs, 6 audio and video tapes, and 3 computer diskettes. The collection relates to Lorna Crozier's activities as a writer for the period from about 1989 to 1997.

Legal Agreement and Access Restrictions

This accrual to the Lorna Crozier fonds was accessioned on 15 December 1997. The donor agreement is dated 21 December 1990 and is applied to all accruals to this fonds. Future accruals are expected.

There is one file of correspondence (Crozier to her husband, Patrick Lane), dating from 1997, that is restricted. This correspondence is sealed until the death of both Lorna Crozier and Patrick Lane.

Box 1

- Announcements and Invitations
 - Appointment Calendars
 - 1994-95
 - 1995
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- Banff-Calgary International Writers Festival. 1996
- Biographical Information
 - Correspondence
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- No Date
- No Date
- No Date
- Canada Council
- Conteau Books
- Prairie Fire
- Royalties and McClelland Stewart

Box 5

- Thistledown Press
- Manitoba Writers' Guild Inc.
- Naramata Centre - Teaching
- Newspaper Clippings
 - Professional Activities
 - "Breathing Fire"
 - "Breathing Fire"
 - "Breathing Fire"
 - "Breathing Fire"

Box 6

- "Breathing Fire"
- "Breathing Fire"
- "Breathing Fire": Canada's New Poets
- "Breathing Fire"

- "Breathing Fire"
- "Breathing Fire" - Rejects
- "Breathing Fire"
- "Breathing Fire"
- "Breathing Fire" - Reviews
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- "Breathing Fire" - Reviews
- "Breathing Fire"
- "Breathing Fire" - Michael Crummy
- "Breathing Fire"
- "Breathing Fire"
- "Breathing Fire" - Correspondence
- Reading Engagements
- Saskatchewan Writers Guild
- University of Victoria
 - Centre for Studies in Religion and Society
 - Correspondence

Box 7

- Creative Writing 201
- Creative Writing 303
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- Creative Writing 401
- Directed Studies
- Research Proposals and Projects
- Senate Committee
- Vancouver International Writers Festival
- Vancouver Public Library
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- Writing - Manuscripts

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- Writing - Publications
 - *ARC*, Autumn 1992
 - *Atlanta Review*, Spring 1995
 - *Beneath the Surface*, Fall/Winter 1994
 - *Canadian Literature*, Nos. 133 & 147

Box 13

- *Descant*, 1996
- *Fiddlehead*, Spring 1995
- *Freelance*, June 1996
- *Fireweed*, Summer 1996
- *Grain*

- *Matrix*, Nos. 45 - 46
- *Prairie Fire*, Summer 1996

Box 14

- *Prism International*
- *Southern Review*, Spring 1997
- *Stanzas*, No 12
- *TADs II*
- *Undertow*, No. 2

Writing - Publications - books

- Daniela Attanasio. *La cura delle cose*
- Ron Benner. *All That Has Value*
- Douglas Elves. *Love Song on the North Saskatchewan*
- *Gorillas on the Dance Floor and Other Poems From the First 100 PGIs*
- Christopher Kuntz. *Bush Gasthoft*
- *Les belles étrangères*
- *Let the Earth Take Note*
- Miscellaneous
- Colette Nys-Mazure. *Singulières et plurielles*
- *Stroll of Poets*

Box 15

- Céline Varenne
- West Coast Women 1996
- Photographs (27 items)
- Audio and Video Tapes (6 items)
- Computer Diskettes (printed out and destroyed)

Disk1

Lorna2

- 303
- 307
- 308
- 401
- Alliteration
- Anne
- Anne3
- Atwood
- B. P.
- Bear Story
- Beattie
- Brazil
- Brewster
- Bronwen Wallace
- CBC
- Doman
- Domanski
- Donna
- Driving
- Feminism
- Heaven
- Hilroy
- Home
- Home2
- Honor
- Ink
- Lopez
- Margaret
- Montreal

- Music
- Newest
- Owen
- Poetry
- Rhyme
- Russell
- Sam
- Spit
- Stairs
- Stories
- Stryjek
- Vic
- WCANLIT
- Yellow

Man1

- Catherine
- Colleen
- Cybele
- Emily
- Exam3
- Heather
- Jason
- John
- Judi
- Justin
- Kathy
- Kirby
- Lance
- Laura
- Majia
- Marks
- Melanie
- Peter
- Sarah
- SarahD
- Stephen
- Susan
- Suzanne
- Tara
- Toni
- Wendy

Marks

- Colleen
- Cybele
- Edmond
- Emily
- Essay
- Exam
- Exam2
- Heather
- Hewson
- Jason
- Jay
- Jay2
- John
- Judi
- Kathy
- Kirby

- Lance
- Laura
- Macrae
- Maija
- Melanie
- Peter
- Sarah
- Scott
- Sheila
- Shelley2
- Smart22
- Stephen
- Susan
- Suzanne
- Tamara
- Tara
- Toni
- Wendy

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Miscellaneous1

- A Brief Reflection on Literacy Theory
- A Saskatchewan Division Curriculum Guide to “a Sudden Radiance”
- Anne2
- Anne3
- Biography
- Class
- CV
- Drought
- Farmshow
- Master Curriculum Vitae
- Netsub
- Place
- Poem
- Poetry of Bread and Wine
- Resume
- Russell
- Short Biography
- Who’s in Control: The Poet or the Language

Miscellaneous3

- Blurb
- Computer
- ELT
- Erotic
- Letter
- Panel
- Time

Uncle 307-08

- 2nd
- 265
- 303
- Adjective
- Assignment
- Assignment2
- Assignment3
- Auden

- Bibliography
- Blank
- Books
- Class
- Classes
- Classlet
- Curriculum
- Essay
- Exam
- Exam2
- Exam3
- Exercise
- Figures
- Frost
- Grading
- Hawk
- Intro
- Lowell
- Metaphor
- Moore
- Quotes
- Red Shirt
- Review
- Scanning
- Schedule
- Schedule2
- Sphinx
- Topics
- We

Artsrepo

- Recommendation
- Reference

Class

- 307
- Exercise5
- Owen
- Poem307
- Stanza

Class2

- 201
- 303
- 303B
- 307
- 307 Assignments
- 307 Ends
- 307 Reviews
- 307 Schedules
- 308
- 401B
- Alliteration
- Assignment
- Course
- Diction
- Endterm1
- Endterm2
- Endterm3
- Endterm4
- Endterm A

- Endterm B
- Endterm C
- Essay
- Exam
- Exam3
- Exam307
- Feet
- Figures
- Object
- Outline
- Quotes
- Schedule
- SS
- Topics

Box 17

Farmshow

- Bread2
- Class
- Farm
- Farm2
- Farm3
- Farm4
- Farms
- Lastfarm
- Poetry

Disk2

Miscellaneous1

- Biography
- Bread
- Bread2
- Construction
- CV
- Drought
- Farmshow
- Letter
- Letter2
- Magic
- Master Curriculum Vitae
- Mothers
- Photo
- Poem
- Questions
- Red Shirt2
- Who

Miscellaneous2

- CBC
- Huggan
- Magic
- Miscellaneous
- Photo
- Place
- Short Biography

Miscellaneous2A

- Arts
- Biography2
- Humour
- Last Farm

- Letter-Reference
- Magic2
- Memory2
- Memory3
- Neruda
- Place
- Place2
- Resume
- Short Biography3

New

- Absence
- Animals
- Baby
- Bee2
- Bees
- Birth
- Cancer
- Clouds
- Crows
- Dog
- Eye
- Fire
- Going Back
- Green
- Hiding
- Landlady
- Lantern
- Martins
- Mirror
- Moose
- Mosquito
- Mother
- Noah
- Oranda
- Oranda2
- Pearl
- Pearls
- Pool
- Red Onion
- Sex
- Singing
- Sister
- Socks
- Spring
- Storm
- Toe Nails
- Walk
- Washday
- Wheat

New Poems

- *Art*
- *Baker*
- *Brain*
- *Bread*
- *Breasts*
- *Chair*
- *Death*
- *Fish*

- *Garden*
- *Hawk*
- *Heaven*
- *Home*

Box 18

- *Horse*
- *Human*
- *Journey*
- *Merganse*
- *Moon*
- *Movie*
- *Nobody*
- *Orpheus*
- *Parade*
- *Recipes*
- *Salmon*
- *Scribes*
- *Sea*
- *Stairs*
- *Swimmer*
- *Sylvia*
- *Title*
- *Tools*
- *Transformation*
- *Typewrit*
- *Wall*
- *Whale*
- *Windows*
- *Zoo*

Poems

- *Abbey Barn*
- *Absence*
- *Animals Created by Silence*
- *Bailarina*
- *Canning*
- *Chair*
- *Children*
- *Clothespin*
- *Dumpling2*
- *Dumpling*
- *Father1*
- *Fire2*
- *Firebug*
- *Firebugs*
- *Fly*
- *Frida*
- *Frida2*
- *Friend*
- *Games*
- *Harpist*
- *Hawk2*
- *Horse*
- *Humming*
- *Kiss*
- *Land*
- *Language*
- *Man and Woman*

- *Matinee*
- *Missing*
- *Moon*
- *Music*

Poetry6

- *Art*
- *Baker*
- *Brain*
- *Breasts*
- *Chair*
- *Dream*
- *Fish*
- *Harbour*
- *Hawk*
- *Heaven*
- *Home*
- *Horse*
- *Horse2*
- *Horses2*
- *Human*
- *Merganser*
- *Mother*
- *Nobody*
- *One*
- *Orpheus*
- *Parade*
- *Recipes*
- *Scribes*
- *Swimmer*
- *Sylvia*
- *Title*
- *Tools*
- *Transformation*
- *Typewrit*
- *Wall*
- *Zoo*

Poetry9

- *Abortion*
- *Beaver*
- *Beet*
- *Birdbath*
- *Birth*
- *Clouds*
- *Consolation*
- *Cunt*
- *Dominique*
- *Eye*
- *Flies*
- *Ghazal*
- *Greek*
- *Heron*
- *House*
- *Island*
- *Morning*
- *Music*
- *Night*
- *Owl*
- *Pipe*

- *Radiator*
- *Sandhill*
- *Selection*
- *Sky*
- *Smell*
- *Turtles*

Poetry-A

- *Baby*
- *Bat1*
- *Bat3*

Box 19

- *Big*
- *Body Language*
- *Cat Desire*
- *Cat Solitaire*
- *Close*
- *Closen*
- *Crickets*
- *Dear Alice*
- *Dog*
- *Drawing*
- *Fire1*
- *Fire2*
- *Going Back*
- *Hawk*
- *Hawk2*
- *Heart Sea*
- *Hood*
- *Lamp*
- *Looking*
- *Man Dreams*
- *Missing*
- *Moon*
- *Movement*

Poetry-M

- *Ocean*
- *Photo*
- *Relict*
- *Relict2*
- *September*
- *September2*
- *Signature*
- *Singing*
- *Snowroof*
- *Solitaire*
- *This Cat*
- *Winter Bird*

Poetry MI

- *20th*
- *Angel Blue*
- *Ants*
- *Baby*
- *Baby2*
- *Bat1*
- *Bat2*
- *Bat3*
- *Big Thing*

- *Blizzard*
- *Cat Memory*
- *Chile*
- *Classes*
- *Cold*
- *Confession*
- *Dog*
- *Drawing*
- *Drawing2*
- *Dumpling*
- *Father*
- *Feet*
- *Fire1*
- *Fire2*
- *Fragment*
- *Going Back*
- *Green Gages*
- *Hands*
- *Hawk*
- *Hawk2*
- *Hood*
- *I am*
- *Icarus*
- *Little Woman*
- *Mid December*
- *Mole*
- *Moment*
- *Mother and I*
- *Movement*
- *Photo*
- *Sad Dance*
- *Singing*
- *Sky*
- *Snake*
- *Snowroof*
- *Spider*
- *Stars*
- *Violin*

Poetry PE

- *Overture*
- *Penis Bird*
- *Poem for Cat*
- *Poem for Sigmund*
- *Poem for Father*
- *Poem for Fireman*
- *Pgreer*
- *Phallic*
- *Poem for Literary*
- *Poem for Mother*
- *Poem for Number*
- *Poem for Ode*
- *Poem for Osiris*
- *Poem for Priarpus*
- *Poem for Smell*
- *Poem for Time*
- *Poem Title*
- *Poem for Tongue*
- *Poem for Variation*

- *Poem for Witch*
- *Snake*
- *Virgin*

Bentley

- *Angles*
- *Baby*
- *Bumper*
- *Cold*
- *Dance*
- *Dog*
- *Dust*
- *Eternal*
- *Fox*
- *Garden*
- *Gods*
- *Grace*
- *Hawk*
- *Horse*
- *Joe*
- *Journal*
- *Judith*
- *Mater*
- *Memory*
- *Memory2*
- *Mrs. Bentley*
- *Open*
- *Paul*
- *Pretending*
- *Sky*
- *Space*
- *Steve*
- *Truth*
- *Wind*

Box 20

- *Letters*
- *Father*
- *Garden*
- *Penis*
- *Spider*
- *Spit*

Disk3

Poetry1

- *Bailarina*
- *Desert*
- *Frida*
- *Frida2*
- *Friend*
- *Kiss*
- *Land*
- *Matinee*
- *New Life*
- *Parable*
- *Parody*
- *Penis*
- *Prisoner*
- *Retreat*
- *Riddle*

- *Shore*
- *Spit*
- *Squirrel*
- *Stairs*
- *Windowpane*

New Poems

- *Abortion*
- *Animals*
- *Bags*
- *Bats*
- *Brother*
- *Cards*
- *Caroline*
- *Cat*
- *Crow*
- *Finches*
- *Fox*
- *Goat*
- *Grey*
- *Hands*
- *Homesick*
- *Leap*
- *Message*
- *Moth*
- *Moth2*
- *Pagan*
- *Pelican*
- *Readings*
- *Remembrance*
- *Ruth*
- *Ruth2*
- *School*
- *Son*
- *Tales*
- *Water*
- *Wheat*
- *Wheel*

Poetry

- *Beaver*
- *Belongings*
- *Bones*
- *Bread*
- *Chicken*
- *Cinnamon*
- *Eli*
- *Garden*
- *Golf1*
- *Golf2*
- *Hiding*
- *Homesick*
- *Message*
- *Moon*
- *Moth*
- *Moth2*
- *Nerja*
- *Psychiatrist*
- *Pumpkins*
- *Sea*

- *Snow*
- *Speech*
- *Squirrel*
- *Squirrel2*
- *Uncle*
- *Uncle2*
- *Whale*
- *Wind*
- *Wind2*
- *Zoo*