

Finding Aid : **GA 308**
Rienzi Crusz fonds : accrual 1995.

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GA 308 : Crusz, Rienzi

Rienzi Crusz fonds : accrual 1995. - [1975?]-1995. - 34 cm of textual records. - 2 audio cassettes.

Contents: fonds consists of materials created and accumulated by Rienzi Crusz documenting his personal and professional life. Includes manuscript materials, correspondence, materials relating to his published works, etc.

Title from content of the fonds.

Extent is measured in linear metres of shelf space as occupied by the fonds.

Donated by Rienzi Crusz in 1995.

Related records can be found in GA 70, GA 307, GA 309, GA 310, GA 311, GA 312, GA 313, GA 314, GA 315, GA 316.

Series 1.01 : Manuscripts : Poems : Individual

Manuscripts : poems : individual. - [1975?]-1995. - 13 cm of textual records.

Contents: series consists of ts. and ms. poems by Rienzi Crusz. Some include comments by the author or editor.

File 1 **After the K-W Writer's Award.** - [1993].
Contents: 6 ms., 3 ts. drafts.

File 2 **After the snowfall.** - [19--].
Contents: 3 ms., 2 ts. drafts.
This title also found in original accession, GA 70.

File 3 **Arrythmia.** - [19--].
Contents: 1 ts. draft.
This title also found in original accession, GA 70 and Ga 70 Accrual 1993.

File 4 **At Chalkie's calypso tent, 18 Jan. 1974.**
Contents: 1 ts. (photocopy).
This title also found in original accession, GA 70.

File 5 **Ballad of the one-eyed fisherman.** - [1994].
Contents: 2 ms., 2 ts. drafts.
This title also found in original accession, GA 70.

File 6 **The belian tree.** - [19--].
Contents: 1 ts. draft.
This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 1993.

File 7 **Birth of a child.** - 1995.
Contents: 2 ms., 4 ts. drafts.

File 8 **Bouquet to my colonial masters.** - [19--].
Contents: 1 ts. (photocopy).
This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 1993.

File 9 **But seek the road that makes death a fulfillment.** - [19--].
Contents: 1 ts. (computer output).

File 10 **City without a name.** - 1994.
Contents: 4 ts. drafts.

File 11 **Congenital responses.** - [199-].
Contents: 1 ts. (photocopy).

File 12 **Connections.** - 1993-1994.
Contents: 4 ms., 13 ts. drafts.

File 13 **Critique in crystal.** - [19--].
Contents: 1 ts. draft.
This title also found in original accession, GA 70.

- File 14 **Dark with excessive bright.** - [19--].
Contents: 1 ts. (photocopy).
This title also found in original accession, GA 70.
- File 15 **Death of a poet.** - [19--].
Contents: 1 ts. draft.
This title also found in original accession, GA 70.
- File 16 **The defiant one.** - [1975?].
Contents: 1 ts. draft.
This title also found in original accession, GA 70.
- File 17 **Discovery.** - 1993.
Contents: 4 ms., 8 ts. drafts. Early version of "In search of the heart of pain."
- File 18 **Don't ask me what's happening?** - [19--].
Contents: 1 ts. (photocopy) with original title "Armoury."
- File 19 **The dowry.** - [19--].
Contents: 1 ts. drafts.
This title also found in original accession, GA 70 and GA 70 Accrual 1993.
- File 20 **Elegy for an elder brother.** - [199-].
Contents: 1 ts. [photocopy].
This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 1993.
- File 21 **Elegy for the ice-cube man.** - 1994.
Contents: 3 ms., 1 ts. draft.
- File 22 **Elegy for the unfinished poem.** - [19--].
Contents: 1 ts. draft.
This title also found in original accession, GA 70 and GA 70 Accrual 1993.
- File 23 **From shovel to self-propelled snow-blower/the immigrant's progress.** - [19--].
Contents: 1 ts. (photocopy).
This title also found in original accession, GA 70 and GA 70 Accrual 1993.
- File 24 **The gardener.** - [19--].
Contents: 1 ts. (carbon).
This title also found in original accession, GA 70 and GA 70 Accrual 1993.
- File 25 **God is in the apple-turnover.** - 1993.
Contents: 2 ms., 5 ts. drafts.
This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 1993.
- File 26 **God talks travel with a five-year-old Swedish bombshell.** - 1994.
Contents: 4 ts. drafts.
- File 27 **Going home.** - [19--].
Contents: 1 ts. (photocopy).
This title also found in original accession, GA 70 and GA 70 Accrual 1993.
- File 28 **Heart of the matter.** - [19--].
Contents: 1 ts. (photocopy).
This title also found in original accession, GA 70.
- File 29 **Hourglass.** - 1994.
Contents: 2 ms., 8 ts. drafts.
This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 1993.
- File 30 **How to dance in this rarefied air.** - [19--].
Contents: 9 ms., 7 ts. drafts. Original title: "Poem for a certain Atlantic critic."
- File 31 **In a town without a name.** - 1994.
Contents: 3 ms., 1 ts. drafts.
- File 32 **In-betweens.** - [19--].
Contents: 2 ts. drafts.
This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 1993.

- File 33 **Inheritance.** - [19--].
Contents: 1 ts. (photocopy).
This title also found in original accession GA 70 and GA 70 Accrual 1993.
- File 34 **Late evening in Bechtel woods.** - 1994.
Contents: 8 ms., 4 ts. drafts.
- File 35 **Less than God.** - [19--].
Contents: 1 ts. (photocopy).
This title also found in original accession, GA 70.
- File 36 **The lion and the crow.** - 1993-1994.
Contents: 2 ms., 4 ts. drafts.
This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 1993.
- File 37 **Listening to the raven.** - [19--].
Contents: 3 ts. drafts.
- File 38 **Memory's truth.** - [19--].
Contents: 4 ms., 8 ts. drafts.
- File 39 **Moving.** - [19--].
Contents: 1 ts. (photocopy).
This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 1993.
- File 40 **Never discuss theology with your granddaughter.** - [19--].
Contents: 3 ts. drafts.
This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 1993.
- File 41 **Noses.** - [19--].
Contents: 1 ms., 3 ts. drafts.
This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 1993.
- File 42 **Not for her the madness of art.** - [19--].
Contents: 1 ts. (computer output).
- File 43 **Now that I got what I wanted am I happy?** - [19--].
Contents: 2 ts. drafts.
- File 44 **O Canada.** - [19--].
Contents: 1 ts. (photocopy).
This title also found in original accession, GA 70 and GA 70 Accrual 1993.
- File 45 **Ode to the muse.** - [19--].
Contents: 1 ts. (photocopy).
This title also found in original accession, GA 70 and GA 70 Accrual 1993.
- File 46 **Only because we are coming to the bend.** - [19--].
Contents: 1 ts. (photocopy).
This title also found in original accession, GA 70.
- File 47 **The opposite men.** - [19--].
Contents: 3 ts. (photocopies).
This title also found in original accession, GA 70.
- File 48 **The perfect hobbyist.** - [19--].
Contents: 1 ts. (photocopy).
This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 1993.
- File 49 **Pieces from a sentimental journey.** - 1993.
Contents: 1 ts. draft.
- File 50 **Poem.** - [19--].
Contents: 1 ts. (photocopy).
- File 51 **Poetry reading (Scarborough College).** - [19--].
Contents: 3 ms., 1 ts. drafts.
- File 52 **Requiem for the passionate ones.** - 1993.
Contents: 2 ms., 7 ts. drafts.

- File 53 **Rice.** - 1994.
Contents: 4 ms., 4 ts. drafts.
- File 54 **Seasons of memory.** - [19--].
Contents: 3 ms., 2 ts. drafts.
- File 55 **Sentimental journey.** - 1993.
Contents: 4 ts. drafts.
- File 56 **Sermon in the forest.** - [199-].
Contents: 1 ts. (photocopy).
This title also found in original accession, GA 70.
- File 57 **Silverfish.** - [19--].
Contents: 3 ms., 4 ts. drafts.
This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 1993.
- File 58 **Sitting alone in the Happy Hour Cafe.** - [19--].
Contents: 1 ts. (photocopy).
This title also found in original accession, GA 70.
- File 59 **Slow dancing.** - [19--].
Contents: 3 ms., 4 ts. drafts.
This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 1993.
- File 60 **Sometimes to be silent is to lie : Miguel de Unamuno.** - 1994.
Contents: 3 ms., 6 ts. drafts.
- File 61 **Song for the burning bush.** - 1994.
Contents: 3 ms., 7 ts. drafts.
- File 62 **Song of myself.** - [19--].
Contents: 2 ts. drafts.
- File 63 **Song of the immigrant.** - [19--].
Contents: 1 ts. (photocopy).
This title also found in original accession, GA 70.
- File 64 **Spring raking.** - [199-].
Contents: 1 ts. draft.
This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 1993.
- File 65 **Still close to the raven.** - [19--].
Contents: 1 ms. draft.
This title also found in original accession, GA 70 and GA 70 Accrual 1993.
- File 66 **Suitcase.** - 1993-1994.
Contents: 2 ms., 6 ts. drafts.
- File 67 **The sun-man takes a tattoo.** - 1994.
Contents: 6 ts. drafts.
This title also found in original accession, GA 70.
- File 68 **Sun-worshipper.** - [19--].
Contents: 1 ts. draft.
This title also found in original accession, GA 70.
- File 69 **Synthesis.**
Contents: 1 ms., 3 ts. drafts.
This title also found in original accession, GA 70.
- File 70 **Theatre of the dead.** - 1994.
Contents: 5 ms., 9 ts. drafts.
This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 1993.
- File 71 **3 other ways of asking 'where's the beef?'** - 1985.
Contents: 1 ts. (photocopy).
This title also found in original accession, GA 70.

- File 72 **Time.** - [19--].
 Contents: 2 ts. drafts.
- File 73 **A time for epitaphs.** - [19--].
 Contents: 1 ts. (photocopy).
 This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 1993.
- File 74 **The upside-down elephant who was a poet.** - [19--].
 Contents: 1 ts. (photocopy).
 This title also found in original accession, GA 70.
- File 75 **What's cooking?** - 1995.
 Contents: 3 ms., 5 ts. drafts.
- File 76 **Will the real sun-man please stand up?** - [19--].
 Contents: 1 ts. (photocopy).
 This title also found in original accession, GA 70.
- File 77 **The word made good.** - [19--].
 Contents: 1 ms., 2 ts. drafts.
 This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 1993.
- File 78 **You cannot tell me that I'm not an elephant.** - 1994.
 Contents: 3 ms., 5 ts. drafts.

Series 1.02 : Manuscripts : Books

- Manuscripts : books.** - 1995. - 3 cm of textual records.
 Contents: series consists of ts. drafts of books published by Rienzi Crusz.
- File 79 **Beatitudes of ice.** - 1995.
 Contents: 1 ts., spiral-bound, with note: "Final manuscript of _Beatitudes_ as submitted to publisher, TSAR."
- File 80 **Beatitudes of ice.** - 1995.
 Contents: 1 ts. draft, with editorial comments by James E. Deahl.
- File 81 **Beatitudes of ice.** - 1995.
 Contents: 1 ts. draft, with editorial comments by Dr. Victor Ramraj.
- File 82 **Beatitudes of ice.** - 1995.
 Contents: 1 ts. draft, with editorial comments by Dr. Michael Thorpe.
- File 83 **Beatitudes of ice.** - 1995.
 Contents: 1 ts. draft, with editorial comments by Robert Wiljer.

Series 3.01 : Correspondence : Recieved by Rienzi Crusz

- Correspondence : received by Rienzi Crusz.** - 1977-1995. - 1 cm of textual records.
 Contents: series consists of correspondence recieved by Rienzi Crusz.
- File 84 **Correspondence received by Rienzi Crusz : A-C.** - 1992-1995.
 Contents: correspondence received by Rienzi Crusz.
- File 85 **Correspondence received by Rienzi Crusz : D-F.** - 1989-1995.
 Contents: correspondence received by Rienzi Crusz.
- File 86 **Correspondence received by Rienzi Crusz : G-I.** - 1977, 1993-1994.
 Contents: correspondence received by Rienzi Crusz.
- File 87 **Correspondence received by Rienzi Crusz : J-M.** - 1990-1994.
 Contents: correspondence received by Rienzi Crusz.
- File 88 **Correspondence received by Rienzi Crusz : N-R.** - 1989-1994.
 Contents: correspondence received by Rienzi Crusz.
- File 89 **Correspondence received by Rienzi Crusz : S-Z.** - 1991-1994.
 Contents: correspondence received by Rienzi Crusz.

Series 3.03 : Correspondence : From Others to Others

Correspondence : from others to others. - 1988-1995. - 1 cm of textual records.
Contents: series consists of correspondence written by others to others about Rienzi Crusz.

File 90 **Correspondence : letters written from others to others about Rienzi Crusz.** - 1988, 1994-1995.
Contents: four pieces of correspondence.

Series 3.04 : Correspondence : Unidentified.

Correspondence : unidentified. - 1994-1995. - 1 cm of textual records.
Contents: series consists of correspondence in which the correspondent is unidentified.

File 91 **Correspondence : unidentified correspondents.** - 1994-1995.

Series 4.01 : Biographical : General

Biographical : general. - 1995. - 1 cm of textual records.
Contents: series consists of general biographical information about Rienzi Crusz.

File 92 **Biographical and autobiographical information.** - 1995.
Contents: biographical material about Rienzi Crusz. Includes updated c.v. of Rienzi Crusz and a biographical piece written by Uma Parameswaran.

Series 4.06 : Awards and Activities

Awards and activities. - 1993. - 1 cm of textual records.
Contents: series consists of awards received by and activities engaged in by Rienzi Crusz.

File 93 **K-W Arts Awards.** - 1993.
Contents: material relating to the K-W Arts Awards for 1993. Rienzi Crusz was a winner in his category.

Series 4.07 : Readings

Readings. - 1984-1994. - 1 cm of textual records.
Contents: series consists of materials relating to readings given by Rienzi Crusz.

File 94 **Readings.** - 1984-1994.
*Contents: material relating to readings given by Rienzi Crusz. Contents overlap with material in other files.
File contents not in any order.*

Series 4.08 : Works by Rienzi Crusz : Announcements

Works by Rienzi Crusz : announcements. - 1985-1995. - 1 cm of textual records.
Contents: series consists of announcements and prospecti of publications of works by Rienzi Crusz.

File 95 **Publications : announcements, prospecti.** - 1985-1995.
Contents: announcements of publication of books and individual poems by Rienzi Crusz.

Series 4.09.1 : Works by Rienzi Crusz : Reviews

Works by Rienzi Crusz : reviews. - 1989-1992. - 1 cm of textual records.
Contents: series consists of reviews of works by Rienzi Crusz.

File 96 **The rain doesn't know me any more, 1992 : review.** - 1992.
Contents: review (ts. photocopy).

File 97 **Still close to the raven, 1989 : reviews.** - 1989-1991.
 Contents: reviews (photocopy).

Series 4.09.2 : Works by Rienzi Crusz : Criticisms and Analysis

Works by Rienzi Crusz : criticism and analysis. - 1986-1995. - 1 cm of textual records.
Contents: series consists of criticisms and reviews of works by Rienzi Crusz.

File 98 **Critical articles and essays.** - 1986-1989.
 Contents : ts. essays (photocopies) relating to the poetry of Rienzi Crusz.
 Crusz, Robert. "Weathervane meanings and the fourth-world poet : identity as emancipation in the poetry of Rienzi Crusz." [198-].
 Mukherjee, Arun P. "Songs of an immigrant: the poetry of Rienzi Crusz." 1987.
 Stubbs, Andy. "Keeping Iago: rituals of innocence in Rienzi Crusz's recent poetry. 1995.

File 99 **Critical articles and essays : excerpts.** - [199-].
 Contents : ts. exerpts from published works (photocopies) relating to the poetry of Rienzi Crusz.

File 100 **Responses to readings.** - 1995.
 Contents : ms. notes on readings given by Rienzi Crusz to university classes.

Series 4.10 : Business and Financial

Business and financial. - 1994-1995. - 1 cm of textual records.
Contents: series consists of business and financial information maintained by Rienzi Crusz.

File 101 **Business and financial documents.** - 1994-1995.
 Contents : agreements.

Restricted; contains personal information.

Series 5.01 : Poems : Published in Books and Anthologies.

Poems : published in books and anthologies. - [19--]. - 1 cm of textual records.
Contents: series consists of poems published in books and anthologies.

File 102 **Published poems : books and anthologies.** - [19--].
 Contents: three poems published in An Anthology of South Asian Canadian literature, ed. Judith Kearns, "for classroom use only," undated.
 "The sun-man's poetic five ways."
 "Baby-photo Inc. vs. Michael Egerton Crusz."
 "Ode to the Muse."

Series 5.02 : Poems : Published in Periodicals

Poems : published in periodicals. - 1992-1993. - 1 cm of textual records.
Contents: series consists of poems published in periodicals.

File 103 **Poems published, 1992.** - 1992.
 Contents:
 "Boy and bird." Cross Cultures, no. 3 (April/May 1992): 18.
 "Distant rain." New Quarterly 11, no. 4 (Winter 1992): 49.
 "Learning the language." New Quarterly 11, no. 4 (Winter 1992): 49.

File 104 **Poems published, 1993.** - 1993.
 Contents:
 "Theatre of the dead." Possibilitiis 1, no. 3 (1993): 26.

Series 6.01 : Miscellaneous : Biographical Notes on Other Poets

Miscellaneous : biographical notes on other poets. - 1991. - 1 cm of textual records.
Contents: series consists of biographical notes on other poets.

File 105 **Miscellaneous : biographical notes on other poets.** - 1991.
*Contents: material relating to other poets and their works: with ts. notes by Rienzi
Crusz re Andy Stubbs.*

Series 6.03 : Miscellaneous : Family

Miscellaneous : family. - 1989. - 1 cm of textual records.
*Contents: series consists of miscellaneous materials relating to the family of Rienzi
Crusz.*

File 106 **Miscellaneous : family.** - 1989.
Contents: material relating to Hilary Crusz.

Series 6.05 : Sound Recordings

Sound recordings. - [19--]. - 2 audio cassettes.
*Contents: series consists of sound recordings of readings of poems.
Restrictions: not to be copied.*

File 107 **Still close to the raven : test readings.** - [19--].
*Contents: two audiocassettes of readings done "to evaluate the rhythms" of some
poems.
Restrictions: not to be copied. Not to be played in public.*

Series 6.06 : Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous. - [196-], 1968-1969. - 1 cm of textual records.
*Contents: series consists of miscellaneous material prepared by Rienzi Crusz.

See also material in Series 4.11 : Miscellaneous.*

File 108 **University essays written by R. Crusz.** - [196-], 1968-1969.
*Contents: two essays written by Crusz as a university student, and photocopy of a
portion of a book used in his research.*