



## **CLARA THOMAS ARCHIVES**

**Inventory of the  
Bill Morgan Robinson fonds**

**Inventory #F0629**

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**Fonds/Collection Number:** F0629

**Title:** Bill Morgan Robinson fonds

**Dates:** 194-?-2005, predominant 194-?-195-?

**Extent:** 0.1 m of textual records

**Biographical Sketch/  
Administrative History:** Bill Morgan Robinson, pseudonym of William Robert Robinson (1917?-), was born in Toronto and married in 1943. Robinson was a dance band leader in the Toronto area from the mid-1940s through the mid-1950s, including a club called The Music Box. Born into a Mennonite family, Robinson's family objected to his using the family name for the band, thus he named it the Bill Morgan Band. From 1 July 1996 to 31 October 1999, Robinson operated a small publishing company called Melodic Releases with a view to record and sell a few of his compositions.

**Scope and Content:** Fonds consists of musical scores and charts, along with some notes and correspondence of band leader and composer/lyricist Bill Morgan Robinson.

**Restrictions on  
Access and Use:** No restrictions on access.

**Finding Aid:** File list available.

**URL of Finding Aid:** <http://archivesfa.library.yorku.ca/fonds/ON00370-f0000629.htm>

**Accruals:** The fonds comprises the following accessions: 2013-002. No further accruals are expected.

**Immediate source of  
acquisition:** Donated by Irene Robertson (Bill Morgan Robinson's widow) in 2013.

**Subject Access Points:** Melodic Releases

**Provenance Access Points:** Robinson, Bill Morgan

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