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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Davidson, L. A. (Laura Agnes), 1917-2007
<b>Title:</b>	L. A. Davidson papers
<b>ID:</b>	6297239
<b>ID:</b>	MS#1800
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1965-2007
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<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

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## Biographical / Historical

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New York-based haiku poet and collector L. A. Davidson (1917-2007) was a charter member of the Haiku Society of America (HSA) in 1968, and served in various offices of the organization, as vice president in 1976, and as secretary in 1979 and 1981-1982.

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## Biographical / Historical

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L. A. Davidson died on July 18, 2007, two weeks before her 90th birthday.

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## Summary

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From the mid-1960s through the beginning of the 20th century, Davidson collected English-language materials on Japanese haiku and books and periodicals of haiku in English. From 1968 to 1988 she maintained extensive correspondence with many poets of the haiku movement in North America. Materials include books and papers.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- Haiku
- Haiku -- Translations into English
- Poetry
- Visual poetry
- Davidson, L. A. (Laura Agnes), 1917-2007
- Haiku Society of America