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Regulator Bookshop Records

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North Carolina Collection Archives

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Summary Information

Repository:	North Carolina Collection Archives
Creator:	Regulator Bookshop (Durham, N.C.)
Source - dnr:	Campbell, Tom
Title:	The Regulator Bookshop records
ID:	NCC.0149
Date [inclusive]:	1977-2012
Physical Description:	.5 Linear Feet (1 record box)
Language of the Material:	English

Preferred Citation

[Item, folder, and box information], The Regulator Bookshop records (NCC.0149), North Carolina Collection, Durham County Library, NC.

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Biographical / Historical

The Regulator Bookshop is an independent bookstore located on Ninth Street in Durham, NC. It first opened for business on December 4, 1976. Since 1978 the store has been co-managed by Tom Campbell, one of the original co-founders, and Jim Valentine, with Helen Whiting joining them from 1982 until her death in 1999. In addition to selling books, the shop maintains an active events calendar, bringing in local and nationally known authors for readings and book signings. The name of the store refers to the Regulators, a group of farmers from the Piedmont area of North Carolina who rose up against the colonial government in the years leading up to the American Revolution.

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Scope and Contents

The Regulator Bookshop records document events and other efforts undertaken to promote the store. This includes flyers for "author parties," newspaper clippings covering events and store anniversaries, as well as photographs of the store, its staff and events. The collection also includes issues of Paperwork, a semi-regular newsletter for customers that includes book recommendations and information on new arrivals.

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged by type of material.

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Administrative Information

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This collection is open for research.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Tom Campbell

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Controlled Access Headings

- Independent bookstores -- North Carolina
- Booksellers and bookselling -- North Carolina
- Campbell, Tom
- Regulator Bookshop (Durham, N.C.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Paperwork newsletter, 1989-2012	box 1	folder 1
Newspaper and periodical clippings, 1977, 1980, 1995-1998, 2003, 2006, 2010	box 1	folder 2
Promotional materials, 1977-1978, 1996, 2010, undated	box 1	folder 3
Author Parties, 1980s-1990s, undated	box 1	folder 4-5
Photographs, 1990s, undated	box 1	folder 6-7