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Collection Summary

Title: MacKinlay Kantor Papers

Span Dates: 1885-1977

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1920-1970)

ID No.: MSS 79028191

Creator: Kantor, MacKinlay, 1904-1977

Extent: 50,000 items ; 158 containers plus 2 oversize ; 65 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Summary: Novelist and author. Correspondence, diaries, drafts and galleys of playscripts, poems, songs, and fiction and nonfiction books, tearsheets, dictation and interview transcripts, notes, research materials, descriptive inventories of personal papers, legal and financial documents, clippings, printed material, scrapbooks, publicity and promotional records, maps, book illustrations, photographs, and other papers relating chiefly to Kantor's literary career.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Adams, Franklin P. (Franklin Pierce), 1881-1960--Correspondence.
Anderson, Sherwood, 1876-1941--Correspondence.
Benét, Stephen Vincent, 1898-1943--Correspondence.
Brown, Ned--Correspondence.
Cagney, James, 1899-1986--Correspondence.
Canter family.
Cerf, Bennett, 1898-1971--Correspondence.
Cloete, Stuart, 1897- --Correspondence.
Commins, Saxe--Correspondence.
Cotten, Joseph, 1905-1994--Correspondence.
Crawford, Will, 1869-1944--Correspondence.
Damrosch, Walter, 1862-1950--Correspondence.
Engle, Paul, 1908-1991--Correspondence.
Ferrer, José, 1835-1916--Correspondence.
Fisher, M. F. K. (Mary Frances Kennedy), 1908-1992--Correspondence.
Friede, Donald, 1901- --Correspondence.
Gilbert, Paul T. (Paul Thomas), 1876- --Correspondence.
Gish, Lillian, 1893-1993--Correspondence.
Glendenning, Richard--Correspondence.
Gray, David, 1870-1968--Correspondence.
Grayson, Charles, 1903-1973--Correspondence.
Hatch, Alden, 1898-1975--Correspondence.
Hayes, Joseph, 1918-2006--Correspondence.
Hemingway, Ernest, 1899-1961--Correspondence.
Hibbs, Ben, 1901-1975--Correspondence.
Ives, Burl, 1909-1995--Correspondence.
Kantor, Irene Layne--Correspondence.
Kantor, MacKinlay, 1904-1977.
Knopf, Alfred A., 1892-1984--Correspondence.
Leech, Margaret, 1893-1974--Correspondence.
LeMay, Curtis E.--Correspondence.
Longwell, Daniel--Correspondence.
Loy, Myrna, 1905-1993--Correspondence.

MacDonald, John D. (John Dann), 1916-1986--Correspondence.
Marquand, John P. (John Phillips), 1893-1960--Correspondence.
Mayes, Herbert R. (Herbert Raymond), 1900-1987--Correspondence.
McCann, Tim--Correspondence.
McKinley family.
Mollenhoff, Clark R. (Clark Raymond), 1921-1991--Correspondence.
Mott, Frank Luther, 1886-1964--Correspondence.
Nixon, Richard M. (Richard Milhous), 1913-1994--Correspondence.
Peck, Gregory, 1916-2003--Correspondence.
Raphaelson, Samson, 1896-1983--Correspondence.
Reynolds, Paul Revere, 1904-1988--Correspondence.
Robbins, Charles, 1904- --Correspondence.
Robinson, Edward G., 1893-1973--Correspondence.
Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1884-1962--Correspondence.
Sandburg, Carl, 1878-1967--Correspondence.
Sanders, Sydney A.--Correspondence.
Stahl, Ben, 1910-1987--Correspondence.
Stout, Rex, 1886-1975--Correspondence.
Swanson, H. N.--Correspondence.
Taradash, Daniel, 1913-2003--Correspondence.
Vallée, Rudy, 1901-1986--Correspondence.
Van de Water, Frederic Franklyn, 1890-1968--Correspondence.
Wallace, Henry A. (Henry Agard), 1888-1965--Correspondence.
Whiteman, Richard--Correspondence.
Wood, Grant, 1891-1942--Correspondence.

Organizations

Coward-McCann Publishers--Correspondence.
United States. Air Force--Correspondence.

Subjects

American literature.
American newspapers--Iowa.
Police--United States.

Places

Iowa--Social life and customs.
United States--Armed Forces.

Occupations

Authors.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of MacKinlay Kantor, novelist and author, were deposited in the Library of Congress by Kantor in installments from 1957 to 1973 and converted to gift status from 1958 to 1969. Irene Layne Kantor gave additional papers in 1978.

Processing History

The papers of MacKinlay Kantor were arranged and described in 1998. The finding aid was revised in 2006.

Transfers

Some sound recordings have been transferred to the Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division, where they are identified as part of these papers. Other sound recordings have been transferred to the American Folklife Center, where they are also identified as part of these papers.

Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of MacKinlay Kantor in these papers and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress is reserved. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division for further information.

Access and Restrictions

The papers of MacKinlay Kantor are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, MacKinlay Kantor Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1904, Feb. 4	Born, Webster City, Iowa
1921-1924	Reporter and assistant editor, <i>Webster City Daily News</i> , Webster City, Iowa
1925	Moved to Chicago, Ill.; free-lance writer
1926	Married Irene Layne (died 1982)
1926-1927	Reporter, <i>Republican</i> , Cedar Rapids, Iowa
1928	Published first novel, <i>Diversey</i> (New York: Coward McCann. 345 pp.)
1930	Published <i>El Goes South</i> (New York: Coward McCann. 297 pp.)
1930-1931	Columnist, <i>Des Moines Tribune</i> , Des Moines, Iowa
1932	Published <i>The Jaybird</i> (New York: Coward McCann. 293 pp.)
1934	Published <i>Long Remember</i> (New York: Coward McCann. 411 pp.) Screenwriter, Paramount Productions, Hollywood, Calif.
1935	Published <i>The Voice of Bugle Ann</i> (New York: Coward McCann. 128 pp.) Published <i>Turkey in the Straw: A Book of American Ballads and Primitive Verse</i> (New York: Coward McCann. 90 pp.)
1936	Published <i>Arouse and Beware</i> (New York: Coward McCann. 332 pp.) Screenwriter, Paramount Productions, Hollywood, Calif.
1937	Published <i>The Romance of Rosy Ridge</i> (New York: Coward McCann. 96 pp.)

- 1938 Published *The Noise of Their Wings* (New York: Coward McCann. 240 pp.)
Published *Here Lies Holly Springs* (New York: Pynson Printers. 37 pp.)
- 1939 Published *The Valedictory* (New York: Coward McCann. 92 pp.)
- 1940 Published *Cuba Libre: A Story* (New York: Coward McCann. 136 pp.)
- 1942 Published *Gentle Annie: A Western Novel* (New York: Coward McCann. 249 pp.)
Published *Angeworms on Toast* (New York: Coward McCann. 29 pp.)
Screenwriter, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Hollywood, Calif.
- 1943 Published *Happy Land* (New York: Coward McCann. 92 pp.)
Screenwriter, Twentieth Century Fox, Hollywood, Calif.
- 1943-1945 War correspondent for various magazines
- 1944 Published *Author's Choice* (New York: Coward McCann. 497 pp.)
Screenwriter, Samuel Goldwyn, Hollywood, Calif.
- 1945 Special assignment with the air force to write official report on the air war in World War II
Published *Glory for Me*, a novel in verse used for the Academy Award-winning motion picture film, *Best Years of Our Lives* (New York: Coward McCann. 268 pp.)
- 1947 Published *But Look, the Morn; The Story of A Childhood* (New York: Coward McCann. 308 pp.)
- 1948 Published *Midnight Lace* (New York: Random House. 309 pp.)
Published *Wicked Water: An American Primitive* (New York: Random House. 216 pp.)
- 1949 Published *The Good Family* (New York: Coward McCann. 150 pp.)
- 1950 War correspondent in Korea, *True Magazine*, flying for a month on combat missions with the 325th Squadron, 92nd Bomb Group
Published *One Wild Oat* (New York: Fawcett. 156 pp.)
Published *Signal Thirty-Two* (New York: Random House. 370 pp.)
Published *Lee and Grant at Appomattox* (New York: Random House. 175 pp.)
- 1951 Published *Don't Touch Me* (New York: Random House. 243 pp.)
- 1951-1953 Consultant, United States Air Force, studying personnel, equipment, and training operations at Mediterranean bases
- 1952 Published *Warwhoop: Two Short Novels of the Frontier* (New York: Random House. 246 pp.)
Published *Gettysburg* (New York: Random House. 189 pp.)
- 1953 Published *The Daughter of Bugle Ann* (New York: Random House. 122 pp.)
- 1954 Published *God and My Country* (Cleveland, Ohio: World Publishing. 128 pp.)
- 1955 Published *Andersonville* (Cleveland, Ohio: World Publishing. 767 pp.); received Pulitzer Prize for Fiction

- 1957 Awarded Presidential Medal of Freedom for services to the air force
Published *Lobo* (Cleveland, Ohio: World Publishing. 110 pp.)
- 1958 Published *The Work of Saint Francis* (Cleveland, Ohio: World Publishing. 107 pp.)
Published *Silent Grow the Guns and Other Tales of the American Civil War* (New York: New American Library. 158 pp.)
- 1959 Published short story collection, *Frontier; Tales of the American Adventure* (New York: New American Library. 160 pp.)
- 1960 Published short story collection, *It's About Crime* (New York: New American Library. 157 pp.)
- 1961 Published *Spirit Lake* (Cleveland, Ohio: World Publishing. 957 pp.)
Published *If The South Had Won the Civil War* (New York: Bantam. 112 pp.)
- 1963 Published *The Gun-Toter and Other Stories of the Missouri Hills* (New York: New American Library. 160 pp.)
- 1965 Published, with Curtis E. LeMay, *Mission with LeMay: My Story* (Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday. 581 pp.)
- 1967 Published *Story Teller* (Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday. 462 pp.)
- 1968 Published *Beauty Beast* (New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. 382 pp.)
Published *The Day I Met A Lion* (Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday. 341 pp.)
- 1969 Published *Missouri Bittersweet* (Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday. 342 pp.)
- 1970 Published, with Tim Kantor, *Hamilton County* (New York: Macmillan. 288 pp.)
- 1972 Published *I Love You, Irene* (Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday. 347 pp.)
- 1973 Published *The Children Sing* (New York: Hawthorn. 213 pp.)
- 1975 Published *Valley Forge* (New York: M. Evans and Lippincott. 339 pp.)
- 1977, Oct. 11 Died, Sarasota, Fla.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of MacKinlay Kantor (1904-1977) span the years 1885-1977, with the bulk of the items dated from 1920 to 1970. The collection is organized in three series: [Family and Biographical File](#), [Correspondence](#), and [Literary File](#). Kantor's long and prolific literary career included *Long Remember* (1934), a novel about the battle of Gettysburg; *Andersonville* (1956), a Pulitzer Prize-winning novel about the Civil War prison camp; *Spirit Lake* (1961), concerning an Indian massacre of settlers near the Iowa-Minnesota border in 1857; and *Valley Forge* (1975), written to commemorate the bicentennial of the American Revolution. These works and other books, stories, articles, plays, poetry, and early writing as a newspaper reporter in Iowa are well documented in the papers.

As Kantor donated his papers to the Library of Congress, he wrote descriptive lists of the items in each package he sent over a period of fifteen years. Items were numbered within the package and then listed by categories Kantor devised as a means of keeping track of what he had sent. Initially he had three categories: "Letters," "Miscellaneous Manuscripts," and "Assorted Material." Later he devised a fourth category, "Complete Exhibits," to encompass various types of material

relating to the publication of literary works. Some of Kantor's detailed notes provide background information concerning the creation of a literary work or his relationship with a correspondent. Other notes simply identify the items. Eventually Kantor compiled his commentary into notebooks now in the [Family and Biographical File](#). Although the items have been removed from Kantor's shipping packages, they can still be located with his descriptive lists. Items described by Kantor in the "Letters" notebook are now in the [Correspondence](#) series. Items described in the "Miscellaneous Manuscripts" and "Complete Exhibits" notebooks are in the [Literary File](#). Items described in the "Assorted Material" notebooks are in the [Family and Biographical File](#), [Correspondence](#), or [Literary File](#). Copies of Kantor's notes have been attached to many of these items; other items have a reference to the Kantor notebooks written on the document.

Although the [Family and Biographical File](#) also concerns Kantor's immediate family, most of the items in the series document his youth in Iowa, literary celebrity, and involvement as a writer with the military and with the police department in New York City. Family papers include correspondence of family members and writings by his mother, Effie McKinlay Kantor. The biographical file includes the four notebooks containing descriptive inventories of Kantor's papers at the Library of Congress and a consultancy file concerning Curtis LeMay's vice presidential campaign with George Wallace in the 1968 presidential election.

The [Correspondence](#) series primarily documents Kantor's literary career but also treats personal and social matters. Some of the correspondence is addressed jointly to Kantor and his wife, Irene Layne Kantor, and a few of her responses are also included. Early in his career, Kantor handled his own business arrangements with periodicals and newspapers, and much of his correspondence with them in the 1920s and 1930s is filed under "Magazine and newspaper editors." Until 1950, Kantor's books were published by the firm Coward-McCann, with Tim McCann as his editor. Correspondence concerning titles published by the firm is in files labelled "Coward-McCann," though the exchanges are primarily with McCann.

Prominent in the [Correspondence](#) series are letters to and from literary agents Ned Brown, Donald Friede, Paul Reynolds, Sydney Sanders, and H. N. Swanson. Kantor worked most frequently with Friede, and correspondence between them is extensive from 1940 until Friede's death in 1965. Friede was more than Kantor's literary agent; he was often his editor, publisher, confidant, and advisor. For instance, Friede's role as Kantor's personal agent and editor for *Andersonville* and *Spirit Lake* at World Publishing is documented in his correspondence with Kantor.

The [Correspondence](#) series also includes fan mail, introductory letters written in 1927 when Kantor considered moving to California for a newspaper job, decades of letters from boyhood friends such as Richard Whiteman, and files for Iowa and Sarasota, Florida, which was home base for the Kantors after 1938. There is also correspondence concerning United States Air Force personnel. As a war correspondent in World War II, Kantor concentrated on the air war in Europe after flying on combat missions first with the Royal Air Force and then with the Eighth and Ninth United States Air Forces, especially the 305th and 344th Bomb Groups. Kantor's articles drew the attention of commanding officers, and eventually he worked with Generals Carl Spaatz, Ira Eaker, and Curtis LeMay to write reports of the European air war. Correspondence concerning this work, later assignments, and his friendships is filed under "United States Air Force."

Also included among Kantor's correspondents are Stuart Cloete, Joseph Cotten, Will Crawford, Richard Glendenning, David Gray (1870-1968), Alden Hatch, Joseph Hayes, Ben Hibbs, Burl Ives, Alfred A. Knopf, Margaret Leech, Curtis LeMay, John D. MacDonald, Samson Raphaelson, Charles Robbins, Ben Stahl, Daniel Taradash, Frederic Van de Water, Henry A. Wallace, and Grant Wood. Additional correspondents include Franklin P. Adams, Sherwood Anderson, Stephen Vincent Benét, James Cagney, Bennett Cerf, Saxe Commins, Walter Damrosch, Paul Engle, José Ferrer, M. F. K. Fisher, Paul T. Gilbert, Lillian Gish, Charles Grayson, Ernest Hemingway, Daniel Longwell, Myrna Loy, John P. Marquand, Herbert R. Mayes, Clark R. Mollenhoff, Frank Luther Mott, Richard M. Nixon, Gregory Peck, Edward G. Robinson, Eleanor Roosevelt, Carl Sandburg, Rex Stout, and Rudy Vallée.

The [Literary File](#) in the Kantor Papers documents all aspects of his career, including his early work in journalism and poetry, short stories and novels, plays for screen and stage, and his nonfiction articles and books. Featured in addition to typewritten and handwritten drafts are research notes, correspondence, transcripts of interviews, and promotional and illustrative matter. Kantor learned to dictate initial drafts of his writings in the late 1930s and thereafter frequently used dictaphone machines including one installed in his automobile in the 1950s. The Dictabelt recordings accompanying his papers have been transferred to the Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division. Also included with Kantor's recordings is a set of interviews with Curtis LeMay, whose memoir, *Mission With LeMay: My Story*, as told to Kantor, is in the [Literary File](#) along with partial transcripts of interviews and other background information that Kantor collected while writing the air force general's "autobiography."

The [Literary File](#) also contains material relating to Kantor's own memoirs, *But Look*, *The Morn* (1947), *Lobo* (1957), and *I Love You, Irene* (1972). The [Prose](#) subseries includes the novellas, stories, and sketches he wrote for popular magazines such as the *Saturday Evening Post*, *Collier's*, *McClure's*, and *Real Detective Tales* to hone his narrative skills in the 1920s and 1930s. Stage and screen writings include finished and unfinished ideas and projects, most notably the screenplay suggested by Samuel Goldwyn as an adaptation of Kantor's novel, *Glory for Me*, a book about returning veterans of World War II. The Academy Award-winning motion picture entitled *The Best Years of Our Lives*, however, was produced in 1946 from the screenplay by Robert Sherwood rather than from Kantor's own adaptation of his work.

Writings in the collection include numerous unpublished works. Since Kantor frequently reworked his pieces, particularly the unpublished ones, in order to use a short story or sketch as the basis for a screenplay or proposed film, some narrative stories have been placed in the drama section of the [Literary File](#) as the last incarnation of the particular work. The writings files are fairly complete with the exception of his draft of *Andersonville* which Kantor donated to the State University of Iowa Library in Iowa City, Iowa, before he began sending his papers to the Library of Congress.

Kantor often typed on both sides of a page. The first draft typed on one side of the paper would later be used for subsequent drafts as well or for carbon copies of his correspondence. Photocopies of these letters have been placed in the [Correspondence](#) file. When a draft or partial draft of one work is preserved on the reverse side of a draft for a different title, a cross-reference sheet has been placed in the file alerting readers to both titles.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in four series:

- [Family and Biographical File, 1908-1977](#)
- [Correspondence, 1909-1977](#)
- [Literary File, 1885-1976](#)
- [Oversize, 1922-1961](#)

Description of Series

Container

Series

BOX 1-13

Family and Biographical File, 1908-1977

Correspondence, diaries and appointment books, descriptive inventories of personal papers, writings, clippings, passports and identification records, photographs, scrapbooks, political election campaign records, and items relating to Kantor's youth, education, military and police associations, finances, property, and travels.

Arranged in a file of family papers and a biographical file and thereunder alphabetically by name of family member, document type, or subject.

BOX 14-67

Correspondence, 1909-1977

Letters to and from Kantor with enclosures including legal and financial documents, photographs, writings, and clippings and other printed material.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person, organization, or subject and chronologically thereunder.

BOX 68-158

Literary File, 1885-1976

Writing drafts, tear sheets, offprints, dictation and interview transcripts, correspondence, research notes and background material, publicity and promotional records, clippings, book jackets, photographs, maps, and book illustrations.

Arranged alphabetically first by type of material and then by title. Larger files are further organized by document type or subject.

BOX 68-78

Drama, 1932-1976

Playscripts and related material. Arranged in files for radio, screen, and stage and thereunder alphabetically by title of the work.

BOX 78-79

Miscellany, 1885-1975

Fragments, notes, research material, and reviews.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically thereunder.

BOX 79-80

Poetry and songs, 1912-1967

Drafts of poems and songs with galleys and tear sheets.

Arranged alphabetically by title.

BOX 81-158

Prose, circa 1906-1976

Drafts of writings, tear sheets, offprints, dictation and interview transcripts, correspondence, research notes and background material, publicity and promotional records, clippings, book jackets, photographs, maps, and illustrations.

Files for fiction and nonfiction are organized by type of writing and thereunder alphabetically by title or type of material.

BOX OV1-OV2

Oversize, 1922-1961

Scrapbooks, poster, book jacket, illustrations, maps, and printed material.

Arranged and described according to the series and folders from which the items were removed.

Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
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BOX 1	Family papers Correspondence with Kantor Kantor, Irene Layne (wife), 1936, 1945 McKinlay household, including Effie McKinlay Kantor (mother), Virginia Kantor Sours (sister), and Evalyn and Benjamin McKinlay (grandparents), 1908-1930 (3 folders) Sours, Jim and Virginia Kantor (sister), 1928-1939, 1953-1959, 1973-1977, undated (6 folders) Other relatives, 1929, 1936-1938, 1955-1976, undated
BOX 2	Miscellany Kantor, Effie McKinlay Correspondence, 1921-1923 Good Fellows work, 1914-1917 Obituary, 1931 Writings, 1925, undated Kantor, Irene Layne, 1926, 1951, 1976, undated Kantor, John (father), 1928-1931 Kantor, Tim (son), and family, 1953-1956, 1967-1972, undated Shroder, Carol Layne Kantor (daughter), and family, 1936, 1949-1953, 1964, 1974-1976, undated Biographical file Biographical sketches and book lists, circa 1939-1969 Boyhood and youth Birth records and early years, 1904-1918 Boy Scouts of America, 1918 Clippings, 1922-1923 DeMolay membership, 1922, undated Drawings, circa 1910, 1918-1924, undated Miscellany, 1918-circa 1924 School records, 1911-1923, undated (3 folders)
BOX 3	Clippings General 1925-1964 (9 folders)

Family and Biographical File, 1908-1977

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 4	1965-1972 (8 folders)
BOX 5	1973-1977, undated (4 folders) Obituaries, 1977 Windhorn, Stanley, columns, 1959-1962 <i>See also Container 60, same heading</i>
BOX 6	Diaries, day planners, and address books, circa 1919, 1939-1953, 1963-1965 (11 vols. in 9 folders)
BOX 7	Drama and related activities <i>Across the Everglades</i> Correspondence, clippings and notes, 1957, undated Screenplay, amended, 1957 (2 folders) Community plays or speaking contests, Iowa, 1918-1924 Graeme Players, Chicago, Ill., 1926 Line O>Type performers, Chicago, Ill., 1925 Motion picture studio miscellany, 1941-1943 Employment, 1920, 1926 Financial records Banking records, annotated, 1930-1932 Chelveston Memorial Foundation Correspondence, 1956-1960, 1968, undated (2 folders) Income and expenses, 1957-1969, undated (2 folders)
BOX 8	Correspondence and tax records, 1967-1975 (9 folders) Insurance, 1954-1975, undated (2 folders) Morgan Guaranty Trust, 1957-1971 Honorary degree, Ripon College, Ripon, Wisc., 1961
BOX 9	LeMay, Curtis, vice presidential candidacy, 1968 <i>See also Container 42, LeMay, Curtis</i> Clippings General Speeches Concessions General Victory/inconclusive results "MacKinlay Kantor Papers," descriptive inventories of material sent to the Library of Congress Draft fragment with notes, 1968-1969, undated (4 folders)
BOX 10	Final copy, 1957-1969 (4 vols.) "Assorted Material" "Complete Exhibits" "Letters"

Family and Biographical File, 1908-1977

Container

Contents

- "Miscellaneous Manuscripts"
Medical file, 1923, 1949, 1968-1975, undated
Military-related papers
Korean War
Miscellany, 1950, undated
Orders, 1948-1957, undated
- BOX 11** World War II
Alexander, Jack, 1943
Expense record, 1943
Identification records, 1943, undated
Memorabilia, 1943, undated
Narrative accounts and notes, 1943, undated
Orders, permits, recommendations, and related papers, 1942-1945, undated
(2 folders)
Reunion, 305th Bomber Group, 1945
Miscellany, 1927, 1942-1972, undated
Passports and identification records, 1927-1972
(3 folders)
- BOX 12** Photographs, 1907-1942, circa 1950, 1967, undated
(5 folders)
Police department, New York, N.Y., service records, 1943, 1950, undated
Pollution and spoilage, 1966-1968, undated
Presidential Medal of Freedom, 1947
Real estate, 1935, 1942-1950, 1970-1973
(2 folders)
Scrapbooks, 1922-1945 *See Oversize*
Secretarial service applications, 1957-1962
- BOX 13** Travel records
European trip, 1936-1937
(3 folders)
Miscellany, 1947-1959
- BOX 14-67** **Correspondence, 1909-1977**
Letters to and from Kantor with enclosures including legal and financial documents,
photographs, writings, and clippings and other printed material.
Arranged alphabetically by name of person, organization, or subject and chronologically
thereunder.
- BOX 14** Air Force *See Containers 57-59, United States Air Force
American Weekly*, 1957-1962, undated *See also Container 52, Robbins, Charles*
Anderson, Frederick L., 1945-1947, 1957-1969, undated
Argosy Bookstores, New York, N.Y., 1958-1970
"A" miscellaneous, 1935-1977
(5 folders)
Bale, Florence, 1922-1948, undated
Bane, Paula *See Container 34, Frazier, Paula Bane*
- BOX 15** Barnitz, Richard, 1938-1948, 1957-1969
(3 folders)

Correspondence, 1909-1977

Container

Contents

- Beaugureau, Francis H., 1945-1965, undated
Benson, Theodora, 1945-1948, 1958-1961, 1968
Bird, Helen and Howard, 1956-1976, undated
(2 folders)
Blackwell, Pauline Mosby, 1955-1965, undated
Books sent, 1935-1975, undated
(4 folders)
- BOX 16**
Bowman, Harold W. ("Hal"), 1945-1974, undated
(2 folders)
Boy Scouts of America, 1939, 1946, 1956-1972
(2 folders)
Boylston, Caroline and Davis, 1943-1961, undated
(2 folders)
Braithwaite, William Stanley, 1956-1959, undated *See also Container 17, Carpenter, Margaret*
Brown, Ned, 1962 *See also Container 46, same heading*
Bryde, John, 1957-1964
"B" miscellaneous, 1930-1977, undated
(7 folders)
- BOX 17**
(2 folders)
Carpenter, Margaret, 1958-1965 *See also Container 16, Braithwaite, William Stanley*
Chicago Tribune, 1957-1964, undated
Circular letters, "Dear Everybody," 1955-1973
(2 folders)
Cloete, Stuart and Rhena ("Tiny"), 1948-1958, undated
Cohn, Stephen and Gene, 1935-1936, 1943, 1959-1972
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, New York, N.Y., 1957-1959
Cotten, Joseph and Lenore, 1943, 1976, undated
- BOX 18**
Coward-McCann Publishers
1928-1941
(8 folders)
- BOX 19**
1942-1956, undated
(7 folders)
Coward, Thomas R. ("Tim") *See same container and Container 18, Coward-McCann Publishers*
- BOX 20**
Cowles, Betty and John, 1958-1961, 1967-1968, undated
Crawford, Will, circa 1934-1944, undated
Crosley, Carlton, Charlotte ("Aunt Lottie"), Nell, and Varick, 1935-1974, undated
(5 folders)
Cuthbert, Sister M., 1957-1977, undated *See also Container 21, Donaire, Miguel*
(6 folders)
- BOX 21**
"C" miscellaneous, 1933-1975, undated
(8 folders)
David, Dennis and Margaret, 1963-1975
Dennis, Amarie and George, 1958-1973, undated
Dictaphone, 1962-1969
Donaire, Miguel, 1959-1969, undated *See also Container 20, Cuthbert, Sister M.*
(4 folders)

Correspondence, 1909-1977

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
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BOX 24	<i>Family Weekly</i> , 1961-1974 Famous Writers School, Westport, Conn., 1958 Fan mail, letters from readers 1922-1939 (7 folders)
BOX 25	1940-1948 (10 folders)
BOX 26	1949-1955 (9 folders)
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BOX 33	1972-1975 (11 folders)
BOX 34	1976-1977 (3 folders) Farran, Don, 1924-1925, 1934-1938, 1945 Field, Joan, 1956-1960, 1970, undated Fielding, Nancy and Temple, 1953-1973, undated (2 folders)

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- Fifing, 1957-1976, undated
(2 folders)
- Frazier, Paula Bane, 1957-1969, undated
- BOX 35** Friede, Donald, 1962-1965 *See also Container 47, same heading*, and *Containers 60-67, World Publishing*
(5 folders)
- Friede, Eleanor Kask, 1963-1974 *See also Container 43, Macmillan Co.*
- "F" miscellaneous, 1934-1976, undated
(3 folders)
- BOX 36** (3 folders)
- Garrett, Thomas and Delly, 1955-1973, undated
- Glendenning, Richard, 1953-1973, undated
- Goldstone, Sam and Shirley, 1963-1971, undated
- Gossling, Phyllis, 1957-1972, undated
(2 folders)
- BOX 37** Gray, David (1870-1968), 1939-1940, 1957-1966
- Greenbaum, Wolff and Ernst (Maurice Greenbaum), 1956-1966
(8 folders)
- BOX 38** Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, 1957, 1961-1962
- "G" miscellaneous, 1936-1974, undated
(3 folders)
- Harcourt Brace and World, 1965-1975
- Harkavey, Erline and George, 1944-1963, undated
(3 folders)
- Harper & Row, 1948, 1958-1969
- Harris, Nathan, 1957-1968
- Hatch, Alden, and family, 1960-1976, undated
- Haverlin, Carl, Civil War Centennial Association, 1953-1961
(2 folders)
- BOX 39** Hawthorn Books, 1972-1975, undated
- Hayes, Joseph, and family, 1960-1974, undated
- Haygood, William, 1954-1959
- Hibbs, Ben, and family, circa 1940, 1973-1976, undated *See also Container 51, Reader's Digest*, and *Container 53, Saturday Evening Post*
- Hirshberg, Albert, and family, 1964-1965, 1971-1977, undated
- Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1957-1969
- Huddlestone, Warren C., 1934, 1943-1950, 1967-1972
- Huelin, Margaret, 1956-1961, 1973, undated
- Hugh, R. John, 1960-1961
- "H" miscellaneous, 1928-1976, undated
(6 folders)
- Institute of Personality Assessment and Research, University of California, Berkeley, Calif., 1957-1960, 1973, undated
- Introductory letters, 1927
- BOX 40** Iowa, 1936-1976, undated *See also Container 54, State Historical Society of Iowa*
- Ives, Burl and Helen, 1947-1964, 1971-1977, undated *See also Container 49, Nicodemus Productions*

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- "I" miscellaneous, 1929, 1936, 1945-1949, 1957-1968
James, Rosemary and Tommy, 1959-1968, undated
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Jennings, Catherine and Lawrence, 1958-1970, undated
Jesse, George, 1963-1970, undated
John Farquharson Literary Agency, 1957-1973, undated
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Judsen, Carl and Marie, 1960-1962, 1975
Justin, George, 1953, 1961-1964, 1972
"J" miscellaneous, 1926-1977, undated
(2 folders)
- BOX 41** Kalberer, Alfred F., 1950-1951, 1958-1976
(2 folders)
Kellaway, Peter, 1945-1948, undated
King Brothers Productions *See Container 47, Motion Pictures*
Klepper, William, 1946-1958, 1967-1975, undated *See also Containers 110-112, Signal Thirty-Two*
Kleppinger, Paul, 1963-1972
Knopf, Alfred A. and Blanche, 1942-1965, 1972, undated
Kubie, Lawrence S., 1958-1960, 1968-1969
Kuhl, Charles C. ("Chick"), 1945-1976, undated
(2 folders)
"K" miscellaneous, 1932-1976, undated
(3 folders)
- BOX 42** Lectures, circa 1940, 1950, 1966-1974, undated
(2 folders)
Leech, Margaret, 1940-1942, 1958-1961, undated
LeMay, Curtis, 1945-1961, 1969-1977, undated *See also Container 9, same heading, and Containers 140-149, Mission with LeMay*
Lieberman, Seymour and Vivian, 1954-1976, undated
(2 folders)
Lincoln College, Lincoln, Ill., 1958-1968
(2 folders)
Linn, Bandel, 1957-1973, undated
Lippincott, Joseph W., 1969-1975, undated
Lolli, Giorgio, 1957-1967, undated
(3 folders)
- BOX 43** *Look*, 1955-1958
Lovitt, June and Sidney, 1945-1949, 1956-1964, undated
Lynn, C. W., 1947-1949, 1957-1967
"L" miscellaneous, 1925-1975, undated
(5 folders)
MacDonald, John D., 1957-1971, undated
MacGregor, John K., 1951, 1957-1973, undated
Mackay, Malcolm S., 1958-1960
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(2 folders)
- BOX 44** Rejection letters
1921-1928
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- BOX 45** 1929-1936
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- BOX 46** Manchester, Alice, 1955-1958
Martin, Stella, 1950-1953, 1968
McCormick, Ken *See Container 22, Doubleday and Co.*
McFarlane, Leslie, 1973-1976
McMurray, Murray, 1938-1939, 1945-1961, undated
Mefford, Gerry, 1936-1937, undated
Miller, Doris and Harlan, 1936, 1948, 1956-1961
Missouri, 1958-1973, undated
(2 folders)
Monaghan, Jay, 1948-1949
Moore, Eva and William A., 1954-1974, undated
Motion pictures *See also Container 55, Swanson, H. N.*
Brown, Ned, 1946-1949 *See also Container 16, same heading*
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"M" miscellaneous, 1932-1976
(7 folders)
National Association of Civil War Musicians, 1931-1943, undated
New American Library of World Literature, 1957-1963, undated
- BOX 49** New College, Sarasota, Fla., 1963-1967, undated
(2 folders)
Newman, Ralph, 1957-1966
Nicodemus Productions, 1958, undated *See also Container 40, Ives, Burl and Helen*
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Ozark, 1963-1971, undated
"O" miscellaneous, 1947, 1956-1963, 1969-1974
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BOX 51	Random House, 1947-1975, undated (6 folders) Raphaelson, Dorshka and Samson, 1951-1974 <i>Reader's Digest</i> , and Ben Hibbs, 1946-1949, 1957-1973, undated See also Container 39, Hibbs, Ben (2 folders) <i>Redbook Magazine</i> , 1934, 1950-1952, 1961
BOX 52	Rein, Maria L., 1955-1961 Reynolds, Paul R., 1952-1956, 1972-1977, undated (2 folders) Rinehart, Frederick R., 1963-1969, undated Ripon College, Ripon, Wis., honorary doctorate, 1960-1961 Robbins, Charles, 1964-1969, undated See also Container 14, American Weekly Roth, Myron A. ("Mickey"), 1949-1975, undated (2 folders) "R" miscellaneous, 1934-1977, undated (6 folders) <i>St. Petersburg Times</i> , 1958-1967 Salisbury, Leah, 1941, 1955 Salpeter, Harry, 1932-1935, 1946-1949, 1957-1960
BOX 53	Samuel Goldwyn Productions See Containers 46-47, Motion Pictures Sanders, Sydney and Marde, 1934-1955 (4 folders) Sarasota, Fla., 1951-1977, undated <i>Sarasota Herald-Tribune</i> , Sarasota, Fla., 1957-1974, undated (2 folders) <i>Saturday Evening Post</i> , 1936-1968, undated See also Container 39, Hibbs, Ben (2 folders) Seven Gables Book Shop, New York, N.Y., 1964-1971 Seymour, Forrest W., 1946-1947, 1954-1961, undated
BOX 54	Sheldon, Grace, 1935-1937, 1946-1967, undated (2 folders) Shepperd, William, and family, 1960-1974 Sherry, Louise, 1947, 1955-1964, 1972, undated Sirus, Marvin, 1946-1961, 1972-1975, undated Stahl, Ben, 1956-1967, 1974, undated

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(2 folders)
- Steinmetz, Joseph, and family, 1957-1977 *See also Container 23, Duncan, Lois*
- Stephenson, E. F. and Rita, 1958-1972, undated
- Striebel, Fritzie and John, 1957-1961, undated
- BOX 55** Summers, Alex, 1953-1961, undated
- Swan, Oliver G., 1974-1976
- Swanson, H. N., 1949-1975 *See also Containers 46-47, Motion pictures*
(4 folders)
- "S" miscellaneous, 1933-1977, undated
(5 folders)
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- Taradash, Daniel, 1957-1959, undated
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- Targ, William *See Container 50, Putnam's*
- Television, 1949
- Terrell, John Upton, 1932-1940, 1960-1968, undated
(2 folders)
- Thermador refrigerator, 1957-1959
- Thompson, Burt J., 1958-1968
(2 folders)
- Thornton, Ella Mae, 1954-1967
- BOX 57** Tilley, Reade and Bobbie, 1966-1967, undated
- Tingue, Howard and Manon, 1958-1969, undated
- Towers, Donald C., 1956-1959
- Travel
- Alumni Tours, 1972-1974, undated
- Miscellany, 1958-1975
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- Tregaskis, Richard and Moana, 1948-1966, 1975-1976, undated
- True, 1950, 1957-1966
- Tucker, Sophie, 1952-1964, undated
- "T" miscellaneous, 1932-1973, undated
(2 folders)
- United States Air Force *For additional information see also Container 14, Frederick L. Anderson, Container 15, Francis H. Beaugureau, Container 16, Harold W. Bowman, Container 41, Alfred F. Kalberer, Container 41, Charles C. Kuhl, Container 52, Myron A. Roth, and Container 54, Marvin Sirus*
- Air Force Historical Foundation, 1962, 1969-1970
- "A" miscellaneous, 1944-1977
- Bales, Robert, 1958-1967, undated
(2 folders)
- "B" miscellaneous, 1950-1971
- Cronin, William R. "Moe," 1950-1964, undated
- "C" miscellaneous, 1949-1971
- "D" miscellaneous, 1948-1976
- "E" miscellaneous, 1945-1970, undated

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	"G" miscellaneous, 1946-1971	
	Hosmer, Brad C., 1958-1965	
	Hosmer, Clark and Lynn, 1958-1974	
	"H" miscellaneous, 1943-1973	
	"I-J" miscellaneous, 1959-1968, undated	
	Korean War, 1950-1951	
	"K" miscellaneous, 1948-1975	
	"L" miscellaneous, 1944-1973, undated	
	Martin, W. K. and M. Holler, 1962-1964	
	McDermott, C. L., 1950-1956	
	"M" miscellaneous, 1947-1975	
	Nuckols, William, 1948-1950, 1960-1972, undated	
	"N" miscellaneous, 1951, 1964-1970	
	O'Brien, Frank L., 1956-1965	
	"O-R" miscellaneous, 1948-1971	
	(2 folders)	
	Solomon, Bert, 1945-1950, undated	
	Spatz, Carl ("Tooy") and Ruth, 1946-1948, 1958-1974, undated	
	"S" miscellaneous, 1947-1968	
	BOX 59	Three Hundred Fifth Bomber Group, 1943-1967, 1976, undated
		(4 folders)
		Training film projects, 1951-1953, undated
"T" miscellaneous, 1950-1970		
U. S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo., 1957, 1966		
"V-Y" miscellaneous, 1943-1973, undated		
Unidentified		
United States, government agencies, 1948-1968		
"U" miscellaneous, 1934-1972		
Van der Busch, Ruth, 1958, undated		
Van de Water, Frederic, 1935-1936, 1945-1946, 1955-1968, undated		
"V" miscellaneous, 1934-1973, undated		
Wallace, Henry A., 1940-1946		
Walt Disney Productions <i>See Container 47, Motion Pictures</i>		
Webster City, Iowa, 1925, 1957, 1966-1977, undated		
(2 folders)		
BOX 60		Whiteman, Richard M. and Tye, 1925-1977, undated
	(3 folders)	
	Wickware, Elsie, 1936-1937, 1957, undated	
	Wilde, Cornel, 1959-1960	
	Wilke, Anna, 1951-1960	
	Windhorn, Stanley, 1956-1967 <i>See also Container 5, same heading</i>	
	Wixson, Chester and Mary, 1958-1977, undated	
	Woltman, Frederick E., 1960-1970, undated	
	Wood, Grant, 1935-1942	
	Woods, Charles M., undated	
	World Publishing <i>See also Container 35, Friede, Donald</i>	

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	(2 folders)
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	(2 folders)
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	Old Crow liquor advertisement, 1959-1960
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	Titles
	<i>Andersonville</i>
	Financial records, 1953-1962
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	<i>Diversey</i> , 1956-1963
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	<i>God and My Country</i> , 1953-1962, undated
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BOX 67	<i>The Work of St. Francis</i> , 1957-1963
	(2 folders)
	World War II, 1939-1946
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	Writer's Board, 1946
	Writer's Week, University of Redlands, Redlands, Calif., 1958-1959
	"W" miscellaneous, 1935-1977
	(5 folders)
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	"Z" miscellaneous, 1935-1964

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BOX 68-158

Literary File, 1885-1976

Writing drafts, tear sheets, offprints, dictation and interview transcripts, correspondence, research notes and background material, publicity and promotional records, clippings, book jackets, photographs, maps, and book illustrations.

Arranged alphabetically first by type of material and then by title. Larger files are further organized by document type or subject.

BOX 68-78

Drama, 1932-1976

Playscripts and related material. Arranged in files for radio, screen, and stage and thereunder alphabetically by title of the work.

BOX 68

Radio

Story suggestion, Blue Coal Co., 1932

Program for the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, 1940

Screen

"Ballads for Britain," circa 1940

"Beautiful Dreamer," synopsis, undated

Best Years of Our Lives *See Containers 70-71, "Glory for Me"*

Book of Esther, synopsis, 1934

"Brennan on the Moor," synopsis, 1957

"Buffalo Bill," synopsis, circa 1942

"Charming Billy," synopses, 1946

(2 folders)

"Deadly Is the Female" *See Container 72, Gun Crazy*

Follow Me, Boys, reviews and notices, 1966-1967 *See also Container 105, God and My Country*

"Fool Killer"

Correspondence and contracts, 1962-1963

BOX 69

Screenplay

First draft, 1962

(2 folders)

Second draft, undated

(2 folders)

Third draft, undated

(2 folders)

BOX 70

Fourth draft, undated

Script changes, miscellaneous, undated

(2 folders)

"Glory For Me" *See also Container 104, same heading*

Best Years of Our Lives, promotional material, clippings, and miscellany, 1946-1950, 1971, undated

Notes and background material, undated

BOX 71

Screenplay

Early draft, undated

(2 folders)

Later draft, undated

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- "Good Tidings," U.S. Air Force training film, screenplay
 Early draft, 1951-1953
 Later draft, 1951-1953
- BOX 72** "Greatest Show on Earth," synopsis, circa 1948 *See also Containers 110-112, Signal
 Thirty-Two*
Gun Crazy See also Container 88, same heading
 Correspondence, background material, clippings, and miscellaneous script changes,
 1934, 1947-1950
 Screenplay
 Early drafts, undated
 First draft
 (2 folders)
 Later drafts
 (3 folders)
- BOX 73** King Brothers Productions
 First draft, 1947, Mar. 24
 Revised draft, 1947, June 2
 Revised draft, 1948, June 25
Happy Land, script changes and miscellany, 1943, undated
 "Hoofs in the Night," summary, undated *See also same container and Container 74,
 "Marse Jack"*
 "I Love a Lassie," synopses and background material, undated
 "Last of the Bad Men," 1947 *See also Container 76, "Trigger Man"*
 "Marse Jack" *See also same container, "Hoofs in the Night"*
 Background material, 1934
 Screenplay
 Early draft, fragment, undated
- BOX 74** Later drafts, circa 1938
 "Mr. Bullfinch," synopses and notes, circa 1940
 "Mountain Melody," screen treatment, 1934 *See also Container 91, "Mountain Music"*
 "Packet of Death," circa 1948
 "Sea Robin"
 Budget, undated
 Screenplay
 First draft, 1958
 (2 folders)
 Second draft, undated
 (2 folders)
- BOX 75** Third draft, undated
 (2 folders)
 Synopsis, draft, undated
 Sheldon, Marcia, story synopsis, incomplete draft, undated
 "Shine On, Harvest Moon," synopsis, notes, and background material, 1940, undated
 "Take It and Like It," synopsis, undated
 "That Greek Dog" *See also Container 94, same heading*
 Screenplay, 1963

- First draft
(2 folders)
- Second draft
(2 folders)
- BOX 76
 - Script changes, miscellaneous
 - "Trigger Man," undated *See also Container 73, "Last of the Bad Men", and Container 76, "Wicked Water"*
 - "Tropical Tonic," synopsis, undated
 - "Wicked Water," screenplay *See also Container 76, "Trigger Man", and Container 129, same heading*
 - Early draft, undated
 - Later draft, 1949
 - Untitled projects
 - Mills, Haley, preliminary and final notes on proposed script, 1962
 - Notes, 1952
 - Stage
 - "Elfman" *See also Container 86, same heading*
 - Playscript, drafts, undated
 - Revisions, notes, and background material, 1972, undated
 - "Lady Honey"
 - Correspondence and miscellany, 1944-1946
 - Playscript
 - First draft, 1944
(2 folders)
 - Second draft, undated
 - Third draft, 1976, undated
 - "Long Remember," playscript
 - Early draft, undated
 - Later draft, undated
 - "Obituary from the Rear," undated *See also Container 92, same heading*
 - "Tenting Tonight," undated
 - "Wake Up Jacob," playscript *See also Container 129, same heading*
 - First draft, 1941
(2 folders)
- BOX 77
 - Later drafts, undated
(2 folders)
- BOX 78
- BOX 78-79
 - Miscellany, 1885-1975**
 - Fragments, notes, research material, and reviews.
 - Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically thereunder.
- BOX 78
 - Fragments and notes, undated
 - Research material
 - Civil War, 1885, 1910, undated
(2 folders)
 - Middle West, 1885, 1928, 1969-1975, undated
 - Miscellany, 1957, undated

- World War I, 1914-1926, undated
(3 folders)
- BOX 79** Reviews, notices, and advertisements, 1936-1972
(4 folders)
- BOX 79-80** **Poetry and songs, 1912-1967**
Drafts of poems and songs with galleys and tear sheets.
Arranged alphabetically by title.
- BOX 79** "Black Ballad," undated
"The Conning Tower," poems in the *New York Herald Tribune* and *New York Post*,
1935-1940
Empire State Building lights, bronze tablet, 1956
"A Line O' Type or Two," poems in the *Chicago Daily Tribune*, 1925-1928 *See also*
[Containers 155-156, Journalism](#)
- BOX 80** "Lovely Louise: A Book of Verse," undated
Miscellaneous, "A-Z," 1912-1967
(7 folders)
Turkey in the Straw; A Book of American Ballads and Primitive Verse, book jacket, undated
Untitled poems, 1921-1925, 1938-1941
- BOX 81-158** **Prose, circa 1906-1976**
Drafts of writings, tear sheets, offprints, dictation and interview transcripts, correspondence,
research notes and background material, publicity and promotional records, clippings,
book jackets, photographs, maps, and illustrations.
Files for fiction and nonfiction are organized by type of writing and thereunder
alphabetically by title or type of material.
- BOX 81** Fiction
Anthologies and story collections
Anthologies
Book jackets, undated
Correspondence, 1938-1946, 1966-1973
Story Collections
"Dakotahs Coming!" and Other Tales of the Frontier and the American West,"
undated
(2 folders)
It's about Crime, 1960
(2 folders)
"Rogues' Gallery' and Other Tales of Crime and Suspense," undated
(2 folders)
- BOX 82** *Story Teller*
Drafts
Front matter, jacket text, and miscellany, undated
Prefatory sketches, undated
(3 folders)
Stories, undated
Lists, undated
Reviews and notices, 1967, undated

- "Then Came the Legions' and Other Tales of the American Civil War," undated
(2 folders)
- BOX 83** *Warwhoop: Two Short Novels of the Frontier*, book jacket, reviews, and notices,
1952
- "A Year and a Day," drafts
Early draft, undated
(2 folders)
Later draft, incomplete, undated
"Twenty Sketches," incomplete, undated
- Juvenile books
Angleworms on Toast, 1942
Gettysburg
Draft, 1952
Miscellany, 1952-1954
Lee and Grant at Appomattox
"Appomattox," *Coronet* excerpt, 1951
Draft, 1950
Reviews, notices, book jacket, and catalog cards, 1950-1952
"Matchmaker Thomas," 1946
- BOX 84** Novellas, short stories, and sketches
"Adultery," undated
"An Adventure with Bulls," undated
"Again the Bugle," *American Weekly*, 1958
"All Fools Have Lunch," *Chicago Daily News Midweek*, 1930
"All Night with My Darling," *Esquire*, 1944
"And Her Feet Were Bare," undated
"And These Went Down to Burlington," *Chicago Daily News Midweek*, 1929
"The Angels Ride with Mosby," *Collier's*, 1935
"Arlene," undated
"As It Was Written," *Collier's*, undated
"The Awful Refuge," undated
"Back to Gettysburg," *Saturday Evening Post*, 1938
"A Bad Night for Benny," *Real Detective Tales*, 1928
"Ballots and Bullets," *Munsey's Magazine*, 1929
"Behold the Brown-Faced Men," *Saturday Evening Post*, serial, 1938
"Beside the Cider," undated
"Big Doings at Dobb's Depot," *American Legion Monthly*, 1937
"The Biggest Liar in Eagle Falls," *McClure's*, undated
"Bill," 1969, undated
(2 folders)
"Bills, Bills, Nothing But Bills," 1930
- BOX 85** "Blaze of Glory," *Saturday Evening Post*, 1949
"The Blazing Star," *Good Housekeeping*, 1940
"The Bleeding Bush," undated
"Blue Eyes Far Away," *Liberty*, 1932
"Blue Flowers for the Gray," *Redbook*, 1936
"The Boy in the Dark," *Mark Twain Quarterly*, 1937

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- "Bring Me Meat and Bring Me Wine," *Canadian Home Journal*, 1949
- "Bringing in the May," *This Week*, 1949
- "The Bronze Box," *Liberty*, 1931
- "The Bug Catcher," *Real Detective Tales*, undated
- "Californy or Bust," undated
- "Call to Adventure," *Saturday Evening Post*, 1949
- "The Carols of the Great Human Club," circa 1968
- "A Chance to Meet the Girls," *Redbook*, 1941
- "Copperhead Cave," undated
- "A Count Now Due," *Liberty*, 1931
- BOX 86** "Crazy Petunia," *College Humor*, 1933
- Crime story, circa 1940
- "Croesus! In Illinois!" circa 1925
- "Dakotahs Coming!," *Saturday Evening Post*, 1938
- "The Darkies Are Gay," *Country Gentleman*, 1938
- "The Dawn's Early Light," *Redbook*, 1938
- "Death Grew on the Ground," note, undated
- "Delivery Not Received," *Real Detective Tales*, 1928
- "Des Moines Calling," undated
- "Diplomacy," *The Forum*, Nicholas Senn High School, Chicago, Ill., 1919
- "The Disastrous Nutting Party," undated
- "Doll with a Busted Leg," undated
- "Donnington," undated
- "The Drivers Said Goodbye," undated
- "Drummer Boy," undated
- "The Dud," undated
- "Each Other Now Embrace," undated
- "Easter Flowers," *Saturday Evening Post*, 1941
- "Elfman," 1966 *See also Container 76, same heading*
- BOX 87** "The End of Everything," undated
- "The Fabulous Cabman," *Saturday Evening Post*, 1950
- "Far from Dead," *This Week*, 1938
- "Fear of Kelly," *Good Housekeeping*, 1944
- "Fiddle Song," *Country Gentleman*, 1940
- Early draft
- Later draft
- "Fifty Miles from Home," undated
- "Flat Tire," *Liberty*, 1931
- "Flowers for a Lady," *Chicago Daily News Midweek*, 1931
- "Forever Walking Free," *Good Housekeeping*, 1944
- "Fossil," 1932
- "Galahad - Chicago Model," *College Humor*, 1930
- "The General's Ghost," *This Week*, 1948
- George Wellington Steeter, incomplete draft, undated
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- Speeches
- "An American Can Laugh," Winter Garden, Fla., 1961
- Book and author luncheon, *Washington Post*, 1951
- Centennial celebration and Lincoln Day address, Cooper Union, New York, N.Y., 1958
- First draft
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- "Civil War Record," text for commercial recording, 1958
- Crawford, Will, memorial service, 1944
- "Dining-In Remarks," 392nd Air Base Wing, Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Neb., 1970
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