

Dorothy Stafford collection, 1940-2015

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Stafford, William, 1914-1993Stafford, Dorothy
Title	Dorothy Stafford collection
Dates	1940-2015 (inclusive) 1940 2015
Quantity	6 boxes
Collection Number	OLPb036STA
Summary	This collection of memorabilia includes news clippings, certificates, awards, flyers, press releases, programs, and letters that document the career of Dorothy Stafford's husband and poet, William Stafford.
Repository	Lewis & Clark College, Special Collections and Archives Lewis & Clark College Special Collections and Archives Aubrey R. Watzek Library 0615 SW Palatine Hill Rd. Portland, OR 97219 Telephone: 503-768-7758 Fax: 503-768-7282 archives@lclark.edu
Access Restrictions	Collection is open for research.
Languages	English

Historical Note

In 1944 Dorothy Hope Frantz married the poet and pacifist William Stafford. After short stints in California, Kansas, and Iowa, the Staffords settled in Lake Oswego, Oregon. William Stafford secured a position as a professor of English at Lewis & Clark College, while Dorothy taught elementary school children in the Lake Oswego School District. Together the Staffords raised four children. In 1963 William Stafford won the National Book Award for his poetry collection, *Traveling Through the Dark*. Other honors included Poetry Consultant for the Library of Congress (1970-71), the Shelley Award from the Poetry Society of America, and an appointment as Oregon Poet Laureate in 1975 by Governor Tom McCall. Throughout her nearly fifty years of marriage, Dorothy compiled her own documentation of her husband's career, including the clippings, certificates, pamphlets, and plaques represented in this collection.

Content Description

This collection of memorabilia includes newspaper clippings, certificates, awards, flyers, press releases, programs, photographs, cards, and letters that document the career of poet, William Stafford. Containing items as early as 1940, this collection traces the trajectory of Stafford's career and accomplishments.

Administrative Information

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series 1

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
1	1	William Stafford- CPS Letters	1942-1944
1	2	CPS Photos and "Fine Arts in a CPS Camp"	1943-1945
1	3	Los Prietos CPS Camp	1940-1949
1	4	"An Informal Will"	1964
1	5	Copy of William and Dorothy's Wedding Certificate	1944
1	6	Correspondence (mostly Dorothy's)	1990-1999
1	7	Correspondence (mostly Dorothy's)	1990-1999
1	8	Stafford Family Letters	1985-1995
1	9	Poems (Bill)	1980-1990
1	10	File Index to Poems Collected in Books	
2	1	Newspaper Clippings	1982-2007
2	2	Newspaper Clippings	1967-2008
2	3	Library of Congress	1970-1979
2	4	"An Interval in a Northwest Writer's Life, 1950-1973"	1973
2	5	Book Reviews, Event Materials, Misc.	1993-2007

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2	6	Song by Stafford and Pauly for Kenny and Jean Johnson's 50th Anniversary	1986
2	7	Dorothy's Writing	1959-1961
2	8	Dorothy- Teaching	1955-1965
2	9	Interview with Dorothy Stafford	1998-1999
2	10	Royalties	1990-1999
3	1	Royalties	1990-1999
3	2	Correspondence with Governor Atiyeh	1985
3	3	Copy of William Stafford's Death Certificate	1993
3	4	Remembrances	1990-2005
3	5	Remembrances (Newspapers)	1993-2003
3	6	Poems To/For Bill/Dorothy	1993-1995
3	7	Poems To/For Bill/Dorothy	1990-2008
3	8	Friends of William Stafford	2001-2005
4	1	Stafford Events	1993-2007
4	2	Stafford Fund Contributions	1993
4	3	Visual Arts Files	1996-1997
4	4	Kim Stafford files	1990-1999
4	5	Try To Remember by Ned Stafford	2001
4	6	Katie Stafford Correspondence	2004
4	7	Barbara Stafford Letters	1978
4	8	Marilyn S. Marsh	1990-1999

Container(s)		Description	Dates
4	9	"Pat Kelley's Trove"	1997
4	10	Margaret Stafford- "Mar's Trove"	1940-1993
5	1	Glenn Coffield	1981-1999
5	2	Kansas	1997
5	3	University of Kansas Research	1997
5	4	KSU- October	1997
5	5	KSU- Stafford- Fall Festival	1997

Series 2

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
5	6	Note from Dorothy Stafford about collection	
5	7	Program, The Gold Schmidty Awards	1988
5	8	Pat Johnson's cartoon of "Tracker Dog"	
5	9	Photo of William Stafford from the Pioneer Log	1978-11-16
5	10	Clipping with photo of William Stafford from Lake Oswego Review	1979-02-28
5	11	Eulogy of William Stafford by Rick Bella from the Oregonian	1993-08
5	12	Letter from Alice Price accompanying Program & celebrate words in the Cold Air	1994-04-10
5	13	Events clipping with photo of William Stafford from Willamette Week	1981-04-08; 1981-04-14
5	14	Packaging for audio cassette of Animal that Drank Up Sound	

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5 15	Clipping, Roseburg News Review	1981-02-15
5 16	Clipping, Roseburg News Review	1980-03-29
5 17	Clipping, Oregonian (L. Congress appointment)	1972-02-26
5 18	Clipping, Roseburg News Review-Kim Stafford reading	1980-03
5 19	Poem release for Kim Stafford visit to Mid –Columbia Writer	1983-05
5 20	Typescript, Kim Stafford, Last Words	
5 21	Clippings, South Dakota State University Collegian	1980-11-05
5 22	Poster/flyer for William Stafford reading	02-10
5 23	Fred Crafts interview, Eugene Register-Guard	1981-04-23
5 24	Meryle Secrest interview, Washington Post	1970-11-15
5 25	1940's/1950's Postcard photo of Manor House, Lewis & Clark College	
5 26	President Howard Letter, William Stafford Retirement	1979-06-11
5 27	Citation, William Stafford honoring doctorate from Washington College	1981-05-17
5 28	Clippings, Edith Knight Hill Award	
5 29	William Stafford at Great Plains Writers' Conference SDSU	1980-11
5 30	William Stafford at University of Hawaii	
5 31	Interview (Dorothy Stafford, William Stafford) in Lake Oswego Review	1971-06-24
5 32	"William Stafford, An Efficient 'Poet Abroad"	
5 33	Flyer for NW Review and note from Jim (?Heynen)	

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5 34	OR Poet Laureate ceremony-Oregon Journal	1974-04-30
5 35	Clipping, OR Poet Laureate Ceremony	
5 36	OR Poet Laureate Ceremony. Oregonian	1974-04-30
5 37	Lewis & Clark Journal (1976/77) review of Holden, The Mark to Turn	1976-1977
5 38	John Wendeborn Profile of William Stafford. Oregonian	1976-11-14
5 39	Photo of William Stafford in News Clipping	
5 40	Malcolm Bauer Profile Sunday Oregonian	1978-01-08
5 41	Amy Grodine profile, Willamette Week	1979-06-25
5 42	Aubrey Watzek Award	1979-03-06
5 43	"Where Poems Begin"- Interview in Christian Science Monitor	1978-05-10
5 44	William Stafford wins Shelly Award	1964-01-24
5 45	Tony Kneidek Interview with Mike Markee. Salem Reaching Out	1988-09
5 46	William Stafford reading at San Diego State University Daily Aztec	1988-04
5 47	Jerry Johnston, "William Stafford at Bryce Canyon", Deseret News	1987-05-10
5 48	Toby Sonneman interview with William Stafford The Wenatchee World	1993-04-15
5 49	Flyer, William Stafford reading at Columbia Basin College	1984-11-16-1984-11-17
5 50	Michael Hauck, "Wildlife in the Urban Environment" quoting "Spring of Place"	1987
5 51	Paul Pintarich review of An Oregon Menage, Oregonian NW Magazine	1987-07-05

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5	52	Johnathan Kirsch, Review of You Must Review Your Life, LA Times	1987-06-04
5	53	Paul Pintarich, review of Hugo autobiography, Oregonian	1986-11-30
5	54	Paul Pintarich, review of NW Writers Handbook	
5	55	Jarold Ramsey introduction to William Stafford reading, U of Rochester	1986-10-15
5	56	Sam Hazo invitation to International Poetry Forum	1986-10-19
5	57	Flyer, Education for Social Responsibility service day	1986-10-10
5	58	Fellowship of Reconciliation Pamphlet, "why I Belong" WS/ DS + Hashimoto	
5	59	Bulletin For City Club of Portland, William Stafford speaking	1986-07-25
5	60	William Stafford introduction at Kansas State University	
5	61	Clipping, Lake Oswego Review, Dorothy Stafford Retirements	1982-06-22
5	62	Review of "A Glass Face In The Rain". The Wichita Eagle-Beacon	1982-11-07
5	63	Clipping Regarding William Stafford. Letter to Sports Illustrated. "Dear Coach Muscleman"	
5	64	Program for Governor's Awards For the Arts (Invitation Also)	1982-02-05
5	65	Clipping, Oregon Arts Comm. Awards. The Oregonian	1982-02-14
5	66	Clipping, "Of Poets" on WS. In The Christian Science Monitor (Tom Simmons Article)	
5	67	Letter from the Editor, "With Kit, Age 7, at the Beach" Quoted, American Arts	1981-09

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5	68	Clipping Article on William Stafford and Kim Stafford in the Oregonian	1983-06-19
5	69	Clipping, Barbara Stafford and Steven Wilson Marriage Announcement	
5	70	Photo of William Stafford CF. Columbia Basin College Flyer #44	
5	71	Clipping, Dorothy Stafford chosen as Outstanding teacher, From Lake Oswego Review	1975-02-27
5	72	Clipping, William Stafford Receives Aubrey Watzek Award from the Lake Oswego Review	
5	73	Clipping, William Stafford on Peace Walks From the Denver Post	1966-12-14
5	74	Note from Dorothy Stafford	1985-03-31
5	75	J & J's "Bread-and-butter" thank you for dinner	
5	76	Poem: " Dorothy's Side of the Story (maybe)" By Paulann Petersen	1985-09-21
5	77	Clipping, Article on William Stafford in the Daily Iowan	1985-10-29
5	78	Clipping, "Hearing The Tide" by William Stafford in Northwest Magazine	1985-09-15
5	79	Clipping, Article on William Stafford in Northwest HG	1966-02-06
5	80	Clipping, Article About Raft Trip, WS Accompanying. "Wide Open Spaces"	
5	81	Clipping, WS Receives Shelly Poetry Award	
5	82	Gandhi Clipping "Seven Sins"	
5	83	"Montana Eclogue", Clipping from New Yorker	
5	84	Looking Glass Bookstore 1987 Christmas Catalogue Featuring "An Oregon Message" by William Stafford	1987

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5 85	Article by John McDermott, Clipping from The Oregonian	
5 86	Review of "You Must Revise Your Life," Clipping From the Los Angeles Times	1987-06-04
5 87	Program for Lake Oswego City Hall Dedication, "City Hall" by William Stafford	1987-06-27
5 88	Flyer for WS Reading at Corvallis-Benton County Public Library	
5 89	"Northwest Pages" by Paul Pintarich, Clipping from The Oregonian	1986-11-09
5 90	Program for Wang International Festival of Authors, Toronto Canada. William Stafford Reading	1988-10-14-1988-10-22
5 91	"Oregon Ink: Selected Books By Oregon Writers." Oregon Institute of Literary Arts. 1989 (featuring "An Oregon Message")	1989
5 92	Flyer for Reading at University of Maine	1991-02-07
5 93	William Stafford Poetry Clipping from Northwest Magazine	1991-02-03
5 94	Clipping from Lansing State Journal. William Stafford at International Poetry Forum	1986-10-23
5 95	"What A Happy Time". Postcard from the Sellbach Hotel. Louisville, Kentucky	
5 96	William Stafford Profile by Jon M. Larson, Lake Oswego Review	1991-05-01
5 97	Flyer for William Stafford & Marvin Bell Reading. Rattlesnake Mountain Writer's Workshop, Richmond, WA	
5 98	William Stafford Resigns as Poet Laureate, Clipping from The Oregonian	1989-08-13
5 99	William Stafford Resigns as Poet Laureate, Clipping from Lake Oswego Review	1989-08-24

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5 100	"Fawn Rescue", Clipping from Cedar Rapids Gazette sent to William Stafford	1989-06-17
5 101	William Stafford at "Fish Trap Gathering", Clipping from Wallowa County Chieftain	1989-07-13
5 102	Program for Morgan Samuel Odell Memorial. L&C Chapel.	1985-02-10
5 103	William Stafford in residence at Trinity College, clipping from Hartford Courant	1982-03-03
5 104	William Stafford in residence at Trinity College, clipping from The Trinity Tripod	1982-03-09
5 105	Flyer for WS reading at Confluence Gallery	
5 106	Flyer for WS reading at Shambaugh Auditorium	1993-02-23
5 107	Stafford Kitchen remodel, clipping from The Oregonian. FOODday	1988-02-09
5 108	Invitation to reception for The Animal That Drank Up Sound in Louisville, Kentucky.	1992-11-20
5 109	KS & WS Profile by Anne Donelson, from L.O.R/W.L.T Perspective	1987-02-24-1987-02-25
5 110	Flyer for Publication of The Animal That Drank Up Sound	
5 111	Picture featuring "An Oregon Message" from The Oregonian	
5 112	The Animal That Drank Up Sound Review in Minneapolis Star-Tribune	
5 113	KS. "Art In The Eighties: Portlanders Who Make A Difference," From Northwest Magazine	1989-12-31
5 114	Program for Walla Walla Symphony 1990-91 season. "Hold in Your Memory the Land" influenced by The Animal That Drank Up Sound	1990-1991

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5 115	William Stafford + Dorothy Stafford at Luncheon at Waverly Country Club	1992-01-16
5 116	Press release and flyer for Yeugeny Yevtushenko Reading at L&C Chapel	1992-04-23
5 117	"William Stafford on Writing" by George Wallace Clipping from Long Islander	1990-06-04
5 118	Flyer for William Stafford at L&C Bookstore	
5 119	William Stafford reading in "NW Pages" from The Oregonian	1989-10-03
5 120	Margie Boule column, clipping from The Oregonian	1989-10
5 121	KS & WS reading at Idaho State University. Clipping	
5 122	Jonathan Nicholas column mentioning Kit Stafford. Clipping from Oregonian	1989-06-23
5 123	Clipping about publication of "Passwords" by William Stafford	
5 124	Clipping, William Stafford on used book stores, by Lisa Roegner	
5 125	Flyer and Order Form for Documentary "William Stafford: What the River Says"	
5 126	Invitation to dinner honoring WS at University of Portland	
5 127	Clipping, WS receives Senior NEA Fellowship, From Lewis & Clark Chronicle	1992-01-16
5 128	Notification letter of Award of Senior Fellowship in Literature from the National Endowment For the Arts	1991-08-28
5 129	Postcard to WS from Helen Franz (Dorothy's Sister)	1991-12-22
5 130	Clipping, WS given NEA Senior Fellowship	

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6 1	WS receives NEA senior Fellowship, clipping. Corvallis Gazette-Times	1991-12-16
6 2	WS receives NEA Senior Fellowship, clipping, Reno Gazette-Journal	1991-12-16
6 3	WS receives NEA Senior Fellowship, clipping.	1991-12
6 4	Clipping, WS reading @ Florida International University. From the Miami Herald.	1992-01
6 5	Article on Debra Frasier about The Animal That Drank Up Sound, by Julia Wotieka, from The Oregonian	1992-05-13
6 6	Program for Lake Oswego Festival of The Arts, WS Reading.	1992-06-26-1992-06-28
6 7	Clipping, WS receives 1992 Western State Book Award, From the Oregonian	1992-04-28
6 8	Pamphlet, Debra Frasier Profile for Harcourt Brace Jovanovich	
6 9	Flyer for WS & Debra Frasier Appearance at Ginger + Pickle, Lake Oswego	1992-05-04
6 10	"Cheat Grass" + "A Wind From A Wing" + article by Vincent Wixon on WS in Jefferson Public Radio Guide to the Arts	
6 11	Release accouchement for "What the River Says" and "The Life of the Poem" Documentaries. The Educational video portrait series	
6 12	Clipping, WS Receives NEA Senior Fellowship. From Lewis & Clark Newspaper	1991
6 13	Flyer for evening with WS at University of Oregon.	1991-10-29
6 14	WS interview from the Christian Science Monitor.	1991-08-21
6 15	WS profile by Tom Forstrom, from Statesman Journal, Salem Oregon.	1992-08-16

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6 16	Lewis & Clark College profile in Lake Oswego Review	1976-09-16
6 17	Invitation to reception honoring The Animal That... Anaheim Convention Center.	1992-05-24
6 18	Flyer for premier of music + slide animation of The Animal That Drank Up Sound Walker Art Center.	1992-04-26
6 19	Kansas Governor's Medal.	1986-11-07
6 20	Pacific University "Thanks for a True Poet"	
6 21	Oregon Poets Observe Poetry Day, Clipping from The Sunday Oregonian	1958-10-12
6 22	Bio on William Stafford, clipping from The Pioneer Log	1957-11-22
6 23	National Book Award flyer with "Traveling Through the Dark"	1963
6 24	Article on William Stafford and "West of Your City," clipping from Oswego Review	1960-12-05
6 25	Dorothy Stafford, Teaching Cards on Children and Poetry	
6 26	"At a Church Service" by William Stafford, unidentified clipping	
6 27	Short bio and picture of William Stafford, unidentified clipping	
6 28	"The Star in the Hills" by William Stafford, unidentified clipping	
6 29	Typescript of "Demolition Project" by Bret Stafford	
6 30	Typescript, "Some Animal Poems" by William Stafford, "When We Looked Back," "Sub Urban," and "Totem"	
6 31	Pamphlet with poems by William Stafford for the Portland Art Museum	1959-06-13
6 32	"Kinship" by William Stafford, unidentified clipping	

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6 33	"Dr. Stafford Invited to New York," unidentified clipping	
6 34	Review of "Traveling Through the Dark," unidentified clipping	
6 35	Typescript, "As Pippa Lilted," by William Stafford	
6 36	Flyer for Poetry Magazine Poetry Day reading	
6 37	"The Man from the Alaska Highway" by William Stafford, clipping from Harpers	1964-04
6 38	"The Animal that Drank up Sound" by William Stafford, unidentified clipping	
6 39	"For Personal Values in Education" and photo of William Stafford, unidentified clipping	
6 40	Typescript, "Not Policy, but Love" and "The Only Card I Got on My Birthday was From an Insurance Man" by William Stafford	1962-05
6 41	Pamphlet pages, "A Statesmanlike Proposal" and "The PMLA Bibliography..." by William Stafford	
6 42	Commendation to William Stafford from "The Class of 1955"	1955
6 43	William Stafford wins poetry and prose in Centennial Contest, clipping from the Pioneer Log	
6 44	Review of "Traveling Through the Dark" in "Books and Men" by Peter Davison, clipping from The Atlantic Monthly	
6 45	Congratulations on National Book Award, telegram from Cass Canfield	1963-03-01
6 46	Article on National Book Award, clipping from The Oregonian	
6 47	Congratulations on National Book Award, Telegram from John F. Kennedy	1963-03-12

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6 48	Review of "Traveling Through the Dark," unidentified clipping	
6 49	William Stafford in "1962 Honor Roll" and "Portland Postscripts," unidentified clipping	1963-01-04
6 50	Article on William Stafford, clipping from The Oregonian	
6 51	Article on William Stafford recognition by Atlantic Monthly, [clipping from Oswego Review]	1963-11-15
6 52	"Congratulations to Portland Poet" on William Stafford, clipping from The Portland Reporter	
6 53	Article on National Book Award, clipping from The Oregonian	1963-03-13
6 54	Article on William Stafford reading at Portland State College, clipping from The Vanguard	
6 55	Article on National Book Award, unidentified clipping	
6 56	Article on National Book Award winners, clipping from Greensboro Daily News	1963-03-24
6 57	Review of "Traveling Through the Dark" by M.L. Rosenthal, clipping from The New York Times Book Review	1963-04-21
6 58	Picture of William Stafford in The Oregonian	1963-05-09
6 59	William Stafford reading in Spokane, unidentified clipping	
6 60	Article on National Book Awards, clipping from The New York Times	1963-03-13
6 61	Article on William Stafford and the National Book Awards, clipping from Oakland Tribune	1963-03-25
6 62	Article on National Book Awards, unidentified clipping	
6 63	Article on National Book Awards, clipping from Butler County News	1963-03-21

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6 64	William Stafford, National Book Award acceptance speech, clipping from the Pioneer Log	1963-03-29
6 65	William Stafford and the National Book Awards, clipping from the Christian Science Monitor	1963-03-26
6 66	Flyer for "Best of Poetry International"	1974
6 67	Flyer for "At the end of the Columbia River" Photographs by Robert Adams	1993
6 68	"William Stafford: Poet Laureate of Oregon" Business Cards. Printed at the Elliott Press, Pacific Lutheran University	
6 69	"William E. Stafford" Calligraphy Name Card	
6 70	Invitation to Dorothy Stafford's 93rd Birthday	2008-12
6 71	Invitation for "Tales and Pictures from the Trip" Harcourt Brace & Company	1994-11
6 72	Laszlo and Helen Slomovits to Staffords	1987-12
6 73	Dorothy Stafford to Helen Franz, Greeting Cards	
6 74	Helen Franz to Dorothy Stafford, Greeting Card	
6 75	Staffords to Paul and Hazel Keller, Greeting Cards	1958-1986
6 76	Helen Melon to Staffords, Greeting Cards	
6 77	Dorothy to unknown, Greeting Card	
6 78	Birthday card from Kit to Dorothy	
6 79	Postcard to Dorothy from B.B.	1993-10-20
6 80	"Writers Chronicle" Includes mention of WS by Richard Kostelanetz	2001-05
6 81	Newspaper sheet featuring poem by Robert Bly	1980-12-04

Container(s)	Description	Dates
6 82	Miscellaneous Comic Clippings	
6 83	"Words One Summer" WS to Dorothy, 1944. Photocopy of original	1944
6 84	Miscellaneous handwritten notes and lists	
6 85	Miscellaneous unused postcards	
6 86	William Stafford Addressed Envelopes	
6 87	Miscellaneous Stafford Travel Documents and Correspondence	1989

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

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