

Dorothy Stafford Memorabilia Collection, 1966-1993

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Stafford, Dorothy
Title	Dorothy Stafford Memorabilia Collection
Dates	1966-1993 (inclusive) 1966 1993
Quantity	.3 cubic feet, (1 box)
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.
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Access Restrictions	This collection has no restrictions and is open for research.
Languages	English

Biographical 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

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Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

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Preferred Citation

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Arranged in a single series according to original order.

Location of Collection

Special Collections

Acquisition Information

Donated to Lewis & Clark College by Dorothy Stafford, 2008.

Processing Note

Processed in 2009. All materials re-housed in acid-free containers and maintained in original order.

Separated Materials

This collection is a small portion of the larger William Stafford Archives held by the Lewis & Clark College Special Collections.

Detailed Description of the Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

Box 1: Dorothy Stafford Memorabilia, 1966-1993

Box 1

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	1: Note from Dorothy Stafford about collection	undated

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	2: Program, The Gold Schmidty Awards	1988
	3: Pat Johnson's cartoon of "Tracker Dog"	undated
	4: Photo of William Stafford from the Pioneer Log	November 16, 1978
	5: Clipping with photo of William Stafford from Lake Oswego Review	February 28, 1979
	6: Eulogy of William Stafford by Rick Bella from the Oregonian	August, 1993
	7: Letter from Alice Price accompanying Program & celebrate words in the Cold Air	April 10, 1994
	8: Events clipping with photo of William Stafford from Willamette Week	April 8 and 14, 1981
	9: Packaging for audio cassette of Animal that Drank Up Sound	Undated
	10: Clipping, Roseburg News Review	February 15, 1981
	11: Clipping, Roseburg News Review	March 29, 1980
	12: Clipping, Oregonian (L. Congress appointment)	February 26, 1970
	13: Clipping, Roseburg News Review-Kim Stafford reading	March 1980
	14: Poem release for Kim Stafford visit to Mid -Columbia Writer	May 1983
	15: Typescript, Kim Stafford, Last Words	Undated
	16: Clippings, South Dakota State University Collegian	November 5, 1980
	17: Poster/flyer for William Stafford reading	February 10, ?
	18: Fred Crafts interview, Eugene Register-Guard	April 23, 1981
	19: Meryle Secrest interview, Washington Post	November 15, 1970

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	20: 1940's/1950's Postcard photo of Manor House, Lewis & Clark College	Undated
	21: President Howard Letter, William Stafford Retirement	June 11, 1979
	22: Citation, William Stafford honoring doctorate from Washington College	May 17, 1981
	23: Clippings, Edith Knight Hill Award	Undated
	24: William Stafford at Great Plains Writers' Conference SDSU	November 1980
	25: William Stafford at University of Hawaii	Undated
	26: Interview (Dorothy Stafford, William Stafford) in Lake Oswego Review	June 24, 1971
	27: "William Stafford, An Efficient 'Poet Abroad"	Undated
	28: Flyer for NW Review and note from Jim (?Heynen)	Undated
	29: OR Poet Laureate ceremony-Oregon Journal	April 30, 1974
	30: Clipping, OR Poet Laureate Ceremony	Undated
	31: OR Poet Laureate Ceremony. Oregonian	April 30, 1974
	32: Lewis & Clark Journal (1976/77) review of Holden, The Mark to Turn	1976/1977
	33: John Wendeborn Profile of William Stafford. Oregonian	November 14, 1976
	34: Photo of William Stafford in news Clipping	Undated
	35: Malcolm Bauer Profile Sunday Oregonian	January 8, 1978
	36: Amy Grodine profile, Willamette Week	June 25, 1979
	37: Aubrey Watzek Award	March 6, 1979
	38: "Where Poems Begin"- Interview in Christian Science Monitor	May 10, 1978

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	39: William Stafford wins Shelly Award	January 24, 1964
	40: Tony Kneidek Interview with Mike Markee. Salem Reaching Out	September 1988
	41: William Stafford reading at San Diego State University Daily Aztec	April 1988
	42: Jerry Johnston, "William Stafford at Bryce Canyon", Deseret News	May 10, 1987
	43: Toby Sonneman interview with William Stafford The Wenatchee World	April 15, 1993
	44: Flyer, William Stafford reading at Columbia Basin College	November 16 & 17, 1984
	45: Michael Hauck, "Wildlife in the Urban Environment" quoting "Spring of Place"	1987
	46: Paul Pintarich review of An Oregon Menage, Oregonian NW Magazine	July 5, 1987
	47: Johnathan Kirsch, Review of You Must Review Your Life, LA Times	June 4, 1987
	48: Paul Pintarich, review of Hugo autobiography, Oregonian	November 30, 1986
	49: Paul Pintarich, review of NW Writers Handbook	Undated
	50: Jarold Ramsey introduction to William Stafford reading, U of Rochester	October 15, 1986
	51: Sam Hazo invitation to International Poetry Forum	October 19, 1986
	52: Flyer, Education for Social Responsibility service day	October 10, 1986
	53: Fellowship of Reconciliation Pamphlet, "why I Belong" WS/ DS + Hashimoto	Undated

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	54: Bulletin For City Club of Portland, William Stafford speaking	July 25, 1986
	55: William Stafford introduction at Kansas State University	Undated
	56: Clipping, Lake Oswego Review, Dorothy Stafford Retirements	June 22, 1982
	57: Review of "A Glass Face In The Rain". The Wichita Eagle-Beacon	November 7, 1982
	58: Clipping Regarding William Stafford. Letter to Sports Illustrated. "Dear Coach Musclemann"	Undated
	59: Program for Governor's Awards For the Arts (Invitation Also)	February 5, 1982
	60: Clipping, Oregon Arts Comm. Awards. The Oregonian	February 14, 1982
	61: Clipping, "Of Poets" on WS. In The Christian Science Monitor (Tom Simmons Article)	Undated
	62: Letter from the Editor, "With Kit, Age 7, at the Beach" Quoted, American Arts	September 1981
	63: Clipping Article on William Stafford and Kim Stafford in the Oregonian	June 19, 1983
	64: Clipping, Barbara Stafford and Steven Wilson Marriage Announcement	Undated
	65: Photo of William Stafford CF. Columbia Basin College Flyer #44	Undated
	66: Clipping, Dorothy Stafford chosen as Outstanding teacher, From Lake Oswego Review	February 27, 1975
	67: Clipping, William Stafford Receives Aubrey Watzek Award from the Lake Oswego Review	Undated
	68: Clipping, William Stafford on Peace Walks From the Denver Post	December 14, 1966

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	69: Note from Dorothy Stafford	March 31, 1985
	70: J & J's "Bread-and-butter" thank you for dinner	Undated
	71: Poem: "Dorothy's Side of the Story (maybe)" By Paulann Petersen	Septmber 21, 1985
	72: Clipping, Article on William Stafford in the Daily Iowan	October 29, 1985
	73: Clipping, "Hearing The Tide" by William Stafford in Northwest Magazine	September 15, 1985
	74: Clipping, Article on William Stafford in Northwest HG	February 6, 1966
	75: Clipping, Article About Raft Trip, WS Accompanying. "Wide Open Spaces"	Undated
	76: Clipping, WS Receives Shelly Poetry Award	Undated
	77: Gandhi Clipping "Seven Sins"	Undated
	78: "Montana Eclogue", Clipping from New Yorker	Undated
	79: Looking Glass Bookstore 1987 Christmas Catalogue Featuring "An Oregon Message" by William Stafford	Undated
	80: Article by John McDermott, Clipping from The Oregonian	Undated
	81: Review of "You Must Revise Your Life," Clipping From the Los Angeles Times	June 4, 1987
	82: Program for Lake Oswego City Hall Dedication, "City Hall" by William Stafford	June 27, 1987
	83: Flyer for WS Reading at Corvallis-Benton County Public Library	April 16, ?
	84: "Northwest Pages" by Paul Pintarich, Clipping from The Oregonian	November 9, 1986
	85: Program for Wang International Festival of Authors, Toronto Canada. William Stafford Reading	October 14-22, 1988

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	86: "Oregon Ink: Selected Books By Oregon Writers." Oregon Institute of Literary Arts. 1989 (featuring "An Oregon Message")	1989
	87: Flyer for Reading at University of Maine	February 7, 1991
	88: William Stafford Poetry Clipping from Northwest Magazine	February 3, 1991
	89: Clipping from Lansing State Journal. William Stafford at International Poetry Forum	October 23, 1986
	90: "What A Happy Time". Postcard from the Sellbach Hotel. Louisville, Kentucky	Undated
	91: William Stafford Profile by Jon M. Larson, Lake Oswego Review	May 1, 1991
	92: Flyer for William Stafford & Marvin Bell Reading. Rattlesnake Mountain Writer's Workshop, Richmond, WA	September 21, ?
	93: William Stafford Resigns as Poet Laureate, Clipping from The Oregonian	August 13, 1989
	94: William Stafford Resigns as Poet Laureate, Clipping from Lake Oswego Review	August 24, 1989
	95: "Fawn Rescue", Clipping from Cedar Rapids Gazette sent to William Stafford	June 17, 1989
	96: William Stafford at "Fish Trap Gathering", Clipping from Wallowa County Chieftain	July 13, 1989
	97: Program for Morgan Samuel Odell Memorial. L&C Chapel.	February 10, 1985
	98: William Stafford in residence at Trinity College, clipping from Hartford Courant	March 3, 1982
	99: William Stafford in residence at Trinity College, clipping from The Trinity Tripod	March 9, 1982
	100: Flyer for WS reading at Confluence Gallery	June 21, ?

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	101: Flyer for WS reading at Shambaugh Auditorium	February 23, 1993
	102: Stafford Kitchen remodel, clipping from The Oregonian. FOODday	February 9, 1988
	103: Invitaton to reception for The Animal That Drank Up Sound in Louisville, Kentucky.	November 20, 1992
	104: KS & WS Profile by Anne Donelson, from L.O.R/W.L.T Perspective	February 24 & 25, 1987
	105: Flyer for Publication of The Animal That Drank Up Sound	Undated
	106: Picture featuring "An Oregon Message" from The Oregonian	Undated
	107: The Animal That Drank Up Sound Review in Minneapolis Star-Tribune	Undated
	108: KS. "Art In The Eighties: Portlanders Who Make A Difference," From Northwest Magazine	December 31, 1989
	109: Program for Walla Walla Symphony 1990-91 season. "Hold in Your Memory the Land" influenced by The Animal That Drank Up Sound	1990-1991
	110: William Stafford + Dorothy Stafford at Luncheon at Waverly Country Club	January 16, 1992
	111: Press release and flyer for Yeugeny Yevtushenko Reading at L&C Chapel	April 23, 1992
	112: "William Stafford on Writing" by George Wallace Clipping from Long Islander	June 4, 1990
	113: Flyer for William Stafford at L&C Bookstore	January 24, ?
	114: William Stafford reading in "NW Pages" from The Oregonian	October 3, 1989
	115: Margie Boule column, clipping from The Oregonian	October , 1989

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	116: KS & WS reading at Idaho State University. Clipping	Undated
	117: Jonathan Nicholas column mentioning Kit Stafford. Clipping from Oregonian	June 23, 1989
	118: Clipping about publication of "Passwords" by William Stafford	Undated
	119: Clipping, William Stafford on used book stores, by Lisa Roegner	Undated
	120: Flyer and Order Form for Documentary "William Stafford: What the River Says"	Undated
	121: Invitation to dinner honoring WS at University of Portland	2/26/??
	122: Clipping, WS receives Senior NEA Fellowship, From Lewis & Clark Chronicle	1/16/92
	123: Notification letter of Award of Senior Fellowship in Literature from the National Endowment For the Arts	8/28/91
	124: Postcard to WS from Helen Franz (Dorothy's Sister)	12/22/91
	125: Clipping, WS given NEA Senior Fellowship	Undated
	126: WS receives NEA senior Fellowship, clipping. Corvallis Gazette-Times	12/16/91
	127: WS receives NEA Senior Fellowship, clipping, Reno Gazette-Journal	12/16/91
	128: WS receives NEA Senior Fellowship, clipping.	12/91
	129: Clipping, WS reading @ Florida International University. From the Miami Herald.	1/92
	130: Article on Debra Frasier about The Animal That Drank Up Sound, by Julia Wotieka, from The Oregonian	5/13/92
	131: Program for Lake Oswego Festival of The Arts, WS Reading.	6/26-28/92

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	132: Clipping, WS receives 1992 Western State Book Award, From the Oregonian	4/28/92
	133: Pamphlet, Debra Frasier Profile for Harcourt Brace Jovanovich	Undated
	134: Flyer for WS & Debra Frasier Appearance at Ginger + Pickle, Lake Oswego	5/4/92
	135: "Cheat Grass" + "A Wind From A Wing" + article by Vincent Wixon on WS in Jefferson Public Radio Guide to the Arts	Undated
	136: Release accouchement for "What the River Says" and "The Life of the Poem" Documentaries. The Educational vidio portrait series	Undated
	137: Clipping, WS Receives NEA Senior Fellowship. From Lewis & Clark Newspaper	1991
	138: Flyer for evening with WS at University of Oregon.	10/29/91
	139: WS interview from the Christian Science Monitor.	8/21/91
	140: WS profile by Tom Forstrom, from Statesman Journal, Salem Oregon.	8/16/92
	141: Lewis & Clark College profile in Lake Oswego Review	9/16/76
	142: Invitation to reception honoring The Animal That... Anaheim Convention Center.	5/24/92
	143: Flyer for premier of music + slide animation of The Animal That Drank Up Sound Walker Art Center.	4/26/92
	144: Kansas Governor's Medal.	11/7/86
	145: Pacific University "Thanks for a True Poet"	Undated
	146: Oregon Poets Observe Poetry Day, Clipping from The Sunday Oregonian	Oct 12, 1958
	147: Bio on William Stafford, clipping from The Pioneer Log	Nov 22, 1957

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	148: National Book Award flyer with "Traveling Through the Dark"	1963
	149: Article on William Stafford and "West of Your City," clipping from Oswego Review	Dec 5, 1960
	150: Dorothy Stafford, Teaching Cards on Children and Poetry	Undated
	151: "At a Church Service" by William Stafford, unidentified clipping	Undated
	152: Short bio and picture of William Stafford, unidentified clipping	Undated
	153: "The Star in the Hills" by William Stafford, unidentified clipping	Undated
	154: Typescript of "Demolition Project" by Bret Stafford	Undated
	155: Typescript, "Some Animal Poems" by William Stafford, "When We Looked Back," "Sub Urban," and "Totem"	Undated
	156: Pamphlet with poems by William Stafford for the Portland Art Museum	June 13, 1959
	157: "Kinship" by William Stafford, unidentified clipping	Undated
	158: "Dr. Stafford Invited to New York," unidentified clipping	Undated
	159: Review of "Traveling Through the Dark," unidentified clipping	Undated
	160: Typescript, "As Pippa Lilted," by William Stafford	Undated
	161: Flyer for Poetry Magazine Poetry Day reading	Nov 13, 19?
	162: "The Man from the Alaska Highway" by William Stafford, clipping from Harpers	April 1964
	163: "The Animal that Drank up Sound" by William Stafford, unidentified clipping	Undated

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	164: "For Personal Values in Education" and photo of William Stafford, unidentified clipping	Undated
	165: Typescript, "Not Policy, but Love" and "The Only Card I Got on My Birthday was From an Insurance Man" by William Stafford	May, 1962
	166: Pamphlet pages, "A Statesmanlike Proposal" and "The PMLA Bibliography..." by William Stafford	Undated
	167: Commendation to William Stafford from "The Class of 1955"	1955
	168: William Stafford wins poetry and prose in Centennial Contest, clipping from the Pioneer Log	Undated
	169: Review of "Traveling Through the Dark" in "Books and Men" by Peter Davison, clipping from The Atlantic Monthly	Undated
	170: Congratulations on National Book Award, telegram from Cass Canfield	Mar 1, 1963
	171: Article on National Book Award, clipping from The Oregonian	Undated
	172: Congratulations on National Book Award, Telegram from John F. Kennedy	Mar 12, 1963
	173: Review of "Traveling Through the Dark," unidentified clipping	Undated
	174: William Stafford in "1962 Honor Roll" and "Portland Postscripts," unidentified clipping	Jan 4, 1963
	175: Article on William Stafford, clipping from The Oregonian	Undated
	176: Article on William Stafford recognition by Atlantic Monthly, [clipping from Oswego Review]	Nov 15, 1962
	177: "Congratulations to Portland Poet" on William Stafford, clipping from The Portland Reporter	Undated
	178: Article on National Book Award, clipping from The Oregonian	Mar 13, 1963

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	179: Article on William Stafford reading at Portland State College, clipping from The Vanguard	Undated
	180: Article on National Book Award, unidentified clipping	Undated
	181: Article on National Book Award winners, clipping from Greensboro Daily News	Mar 24, 1963
	182: Review of "Traveling Through the Dark" by M.L. Rosenthal, clipping from The New York Times Book Review	April 21, 1963
	183: Picture of William Stafford in The Oregonian	May 9, 1963
	184: William Stafford reading in Spokane, unidentified clipping	Undated
	185: Article on National Book Awards, clipping from The New York Times	Mar 13, 1963
	186: Article on William Stafford and the National Book Awards, clipping from Oakland Tribune	Mar 25, 1963
	187: Article on National Book Awards, unidentified clipping	Undated
	188: Article on National Book Awards, clipping from Butler County News	Mar 21, 1963
	189: William Stafford, National Book Award acceptance speech, clipping from the Pioneer Log	Mar 29, 1963
	190: William Stafford and the National Book Awards, clipping from the Christian Science Monitor	Mar 26, 1963
	191: Flyer for "Best of Poetry International"	1974
	192: Flyer for "At the end of the Columbia River" Photographs by Robert Adams	1993
	193: "William Stafford: Poet Laureate of Oregon" Business Cards. Printed at the Elliott Press, Pacific Lutheran University	Undated
	194: "William E. Stafford" Calligraphy Name Card	Undated
	195: Invitation to Dorothy Stafford's 93rd Birthday	December 2008

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	196: Invitation for "Tales and Pictures from the Trip" Harcourt Brace & Company	November 1994
	197: Laszlo and Helen Slomovits to Staffords	December 1987
	198: Dorothy Stafford to Helen Franz, Greeting Cards	Undated
	199: Helen Franz to Dorothy Stafford, Greeting Card	Undated
	200: Staffords to Paul and Hazel Keller, Greeting Cards	1958-1986
	201: Helen Melon to Staffords, Greeting Cards	Undated
	202: Dorothy to unknown, Greeting Card	Undated
	203: Birthday card from Kit to Dorothy	Undated
	204: Postcard to Dorothy from B.B.	Oct. 20, 1993
	205: "Writers Chronicle" Includes mention of WS by Richard Kostelanetz	May 2001
	206: Newspaper sheet featuring poem by Robert Bly	Dec. 4, 1980
	207: Miscellaneous Comic Clippings	Undated
	208: "Words One Summer" WS to Dorothy, 1944. Photocopy of original	Undated
	209: Miscellaneous handwritten notes and lists	Undated
	210: Miscellaneous unused postcards	Undated
	211: William Stafford Addressed Envelopes	Undated
	212: Miscellaneous Stafford Travel Documents and Correspondence	1989

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