

Dorothy Stafford Memorabilia Collection, 1966-1993

Overview of the Collection

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| 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. |
| 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 | 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

This collection of memorabilia includes news clippings, certificates, awards, flyers, press releases, programs, and letters that document the career of poet, William Stafford.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

Permission to publish, exhibit, broadcast, or quote from materials in the Watzek Library Archives & Special Collections requires written permission of the Head of Archives & Special Collections.

Preferred Citation

The Dorothy Stafford Memorabilia Collection #OLPb036STA, Lewis & Clark College Aubrey Watzek Library Archives & Special Collections, Portland, Oregon.

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 |
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| | 1: Note from Dorothy Stafford about collection | undated |

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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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 |

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| | 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 |

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| | 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 |

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| | 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 |

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| | 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 |

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| | 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 |

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| | 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 |

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Poets, American--20th century.

Personal Names :

Stafford, William, 1914-1993

Stafford, Dorothy

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