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The Eleanor Ann Struthers Papers

Visiting Professor 1986-2023



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Eleanor Ann Struthers collection
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Collection Summary:

Creator: Ann Struthers

Dates: 1948 to 2024

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Abstract: The collection includes Struthers's notebooks, correspondence, interviews, and writings.

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Scope and Content

The writings included in the collection cover her poetry from college years 1949 to just before her death in 2024. Also included are her many prose works of Chap Books, articles, dialogues, plays and a memoir. She conducted many interviews with other notable authors such as David Ray and Gwendolyn Brooks, transcriptions of which are included. There are some personal notes and correspondence. If Ann had pieces labeled to be in a certain subject category, such as "short poems" then that was maintained. As were some names and words with nontraditional spelling. But most of the collection was organized by the Archivist as it appears.

Biographical Note:

Ann was born in Terril, Iowa 1930 and died in Cedar Rapids, Iowa in 2024. She went to college at Morningside in Sioux City, Iowa. Eventually receiving her Masters and PhD from the University of Iowa.

Full name Eleanor Ann Mohr Struthers but everyone knew her as "Ann". Her extensive writing career covered many areas but concentrated on poetry and prose.

Besides being a professor, 25 years at Coe College and also on faculty at University of Northern Iowa, she was a Fulbright Scholar and Malone Fellow. In 1997 she was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship and spent two years in Aleppo, Syria, teaching American Literature at the University of Aleppo. Her chapbook, ALEPPO BURNING, illuminates her time in the Middle East before the Syrian Civil War. Subsequently, she was awarded a second Fulbright Fellowship in Colombo, Sri Lanka. Her chapbook of poetry, THE KINDNESS OF CROCODILES explores the magic lives of animals of Sri Lanka. Her time spent in the Middle East had a huge impact on her writing.

Besides being a prolific author and professor, she was a busy wife and mother. She was married to Mel Struthers for 68 years and had four children and five grandchildren. They loved spending time at their cabin in Spirit Lake Iowa. Another place that inspired much of her poetry. She was active in the community and writing workshops.

Subject Headings:

Struthers, Ann

Iowa

Middle East

Syria

Sri Lanka

Poetry

Prose

Plays

Dialogs

Memoir

Monologues

Interview

Marianne Moore

Gwendolyn Brooks

Poets

David Ray

Creative Writing

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Fulbright Fellowship

Emily Dickinson

Samuel Coleridge

William Wordsworth

Margaret Fuller

Nathaniel Hawthorne

John Keats

Herman Melville

Henry Thoreau

Box 1:

Folder 1 - Awards
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Folder 3 – Correspondence – 1976-2023
Folder 4 – Correspondence – Charles Molesworth
Folder 5 – Correspondence – Coolidge Colloquium Fellowship
Folder 6 – Correspondence – Floyd Pearce
Folder 7 – Correspondence – Gwendolyn Brooks
Folder 8 – Correspondence – Marty Skylar
Folder 9 – Correspondence – No. Date
Folder 10 – Correspondence – New Letters Review of Books
Folder 11 – Correspondence – Phil Hey
Folder 12 – Correspondence – Suzanne McConnell
Folder 13 – Correspondence – Seena Dabbagh, Syria 2006
Folder 14 – Correspondence – Works on Marianne Moore
Folder 15 – Interviews – David Ray
Folder 16 – Interviews - Gwendolyn Brooks
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Folder 26 – Personal – Articles about Ann
Folder 27 – Personal – Class Reunion Booklet
Folder 28 – Personal – Miscellaneous
Folder 29 – Personal – Miscellaneous – Marianne Moore Centennial Conference
Folder 30 – Personal – Reviews of Her Work
Folder 31 – Personal – Thesis, PhD. – “The Fragrance of Iodine: Marianne Moore’s Techniques”
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Box 2: Writings:

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Folder 9 – Writings – Notes and Research
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Folder 14 – Writings – Permissions
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Folder 21 – Writings - Plays, Dialogues and Monologues - Connections
Folder 22 – Writings - Plays, Dialogues and Monologues - Dress Shop
Folder 23 – Writings - Plays, Dialogues and Monologues - Emily Opaque
Folder 24 – Writings - Plays, Dialogues and Monologues - Farah and Rana
Folder 25 – Writings - Plays, Dialogues and Monologue - Farm Girl
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Folder 30 – Writings - Plays, Dialogues and Monologues – The Great Bank Robbery
Folder 31 – Writings - Plays, Dialogues and Monologues – Humpty Dumpty
Folder 32 – Writings - Plays, Dialogues and Monologues – I Sometimes Hold My Tongue
Folder 33 – Writings - Plays, Dialogues and Monologues – The Innocent
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Folder 45 – Writings - Plays, Dialogues and Monologues – Three Pigs
Folder 46 – Writings - Plays, Dialogues and Monologues – The Union Hotel (2 versions)
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Folder 48 – Writings - Plays, Dialogues and Monologues – What Will Come Out – Uncle Ronnie Dies in Jail
Folder 49 – Writings - Plays, Dialogues and Monologues – Wise Men in Jerusalem
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Box 3: Writings: Chap Books, Poetry – Collections

Chap Books

Folder 1 – Aleppo Burning
Folder 2 - Chagall Woman
Folder 3 - The General’s Kisses
Folder 4 – The Kindness of Crocodiles

Poetry Collections –

Folder 5 – Ache of History (2 versions)
Folder 6 – After Babylon and Other Destinations (2 versions)
Folder 7 – After the General’s Kisses and other poems from the Middle East
Folder 8 – Alcott Family Arrives

Folder 9 – Bad Dog Dreams and other Poems
Folder 10 – Bad Dream Dogs and other Poems (2 versions)
Folder 11 – Crazy Quilt
Folder 12 – Dancing in Des Moines and other Poems
Folder 13 – Des Moines Art Center
Folder 14 – Dirty Comets and other Poems
Folder 15 – Drinking Stars and other Poems
Folder 16 – Edo From a Distance
Folder 17 – The End of the Day Poems from Syria and the Middle East (5 versions)
Folder 18 – Fancywork (2 versions)
Folder 19 – Glad Rags
Folder 20 – I Think I Will Go Live with the Animals (5 versions)
Folder 21 – Islands (2 versions)
Folder 22 – Learning Discontent)
Folder 23 – Live by the Book – After al-Jahiz (3 versions)
Folder 24 – Lost Places (2 versions)
Folder 25 – Mother Country
Folder 26 – Museum of Questionable Medical Devices and Other Poems
Folder 27 – Noon Dinner Collection
Folder 28 – Open and Closed
Folder 29 – Piecing Together a Life
Folder 30 – Revolutionary Acts and other Poems of Protest (2 versions)
Folder 31 – The Star Tortoise and other creatures who wander into poems (2 versions)
Folder 32 – Thieves – Art Imitating Life
Folder 33 – Untitled (organized for book)
Folder 34 – The Vegetarian’s Garden
Folder 35 – Water and Stone – Nineteenth Century New England Writers
Folder 36 – What You Try to Tame
Folder 37 – Yeast and other Poems

Box 4: Poetry - Singles

Folder 1: Singles---A's

Abraham Lincoln had bad dreams, James Garfield (2 versions)
Accident (2 versions)
The Actress at the Outdoor Theater
Acupuncture Treatment
Addressing the Clouds
Advice from two Hemispheres
Adolescent Pelicans
After Babylon Omar Khayyam at Naishapur - a rubaiyat
After Resolving to Write a Poem a Day
After the General's Kiss
After the Party's Over (2 versions)
After the Rain
After the Storm (4 versions)
Against Organization
The Air is wild with leaves
Al-Jahiz on Writing
All Hallows Eve
Always the light
Amanda Jane Doesn't Send This Letter

Amateur Climber
Amateur Poet and the Critics (2 versions)
Amnesty
Amputees (2 versions)
The Angel Behind her - Marguerite Zorach's portrait of Marianne Moore and her mother (5 versions)
Angels of the Fogg
Appetite for Reminders (3 versions)
Apple Orchard
Approaching Nirvana
Arbor Swing
Ardor for the lie
Arguments
At Great Spirit Lake
At the Lake
At the Symphony, Valentine's Eve (2 versions)
At the University of Louisville
Atmospheric Residue from Mt. St. Helens, 1982
Aunt Clemmie's Pictures
Aunt Ester
Autumn in Rome
Autumn Music – wasp and cicada
The Avenger

Folder 2 - Singles – Animals

Al-Jariz learns to Read, 9th Century Arab Poet, an abecedarian
Live by the Book, Die by the Book, Al-Jariz, writing and reading
Al-Jariz on animals
Al-Jariz on Writing
Critics and Onagers

All the Scared creatures Colombo, Sri Lanka
Animals (published)
Baby, Sheba, boomeOr and the relatives, a sestina
Bad Dream Dogs
Bear Speaks of Winter
Black Leopard (2 versions)
Cat Naps
The Lean Cats of Izmir
How to hunt wild animals
Iraq Jerboa
Horses
Cat Nip
Cerulean Secret
Cleaning up the Arc – after al-Jariz
The Fires around us
Flying Higher
Former Lives
Futile
Geckos in Love Colombo, Sri Lanka
Gold on Gold
The Gourmet
The Great Apes Visit Yala
Wings, Yala Reserve, Sri Lanka

Hawksbill Sea Turtle (2 versions)
Horse Sense
Just trying to get along Sri Lanka's Sloth Bear
Meadowlark (3 versions)
Night Coming On - for Eudora Seyfer, 1925- 2009
Not Knowing Why
Poya Night Warrior
Red Ants, the Army during the Civil War, Colombo, Sri Lanka
Swallowing the Toothpick, al-Jariz on the Crocodile
Tip-Toeing the Mine Fields, Bird Census During the Civil War, Sri Lanka
Walking the Dog Beside the Hudson
What Seems to be Vanishing, Sri Lanka

Folder 3 - Singles – Art

The Angel Behind Her – Marguerite Zorach's Portrait of Marianne Moore and Her Mother
'Blue Goods – *Cotton-Goods Land*, Woodcut by Hiroshige (2 versions)
Caitlin in London
Paris, Rainy Day
Price - after a woodcut by Hiroshige
Woodcuts - a ghazal (2 versions)

Folder 4 - Singles – B's

Bad Advice on Marriage
Bad Girl Poems
Backpacks
Ballad of the Beauty Grown Old
Barbwire
Barn Cats (3 versions)
Baron Hotel Bar, Aleppo, Syria Summer 1984 (4 versions)
Barn swallow
Basil al-Assad 1970-1994 Son of President al-Assad (2 versions)
Basketry
Basketball Wife
Bayard Taylor *A Morning in Damascus*
Beach Club
Beaten Child – Poem and its Palinode
Bear Speaks of Winter
Beat Women
Beaten Child – Rewriting the Story - Poem and its Palinode (2 versions)
Beating (3 versions)
Bedouin (2 versions)
Beetle Juice
Before an Outdoor Theater
Behind my Back
Being There (2 versions)
Bethany Beach, Delaware
Better Gods
Beulah's Pain (7 versions)
Big Mouths of the Prophets
Bighorn Sheep
Billing the Monsoon
Biloxi, Mississippi (2 versions)

Bird in Guadalajara (3 versions)
Birth of a Daughter
Birth Mother
Black Death
Black Dog
Black Leopard
The Blacksmith's Wife
Blacksnake and Catbird (3 versions)
Blame
Blind Fish
Blizzard
Blowing up the Moon (2 versions)
Blueprint for Fishermen
Blurred Edges
Boat Rides
Bones
Boundaries
Brady's Glass Plates (2 versions)
Brain
Brakes
Bread Rising
Breakfast with on the Deck with Sparrows
Breaking Family
Breaking Stones
Bring Back
Broad Beans
A Board Dish of Syrian Larks (2 versions)
Buckeyes
Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show-Winners and Losers
Burying the Poets
The Bus from Aleppo
Butcher Shop in Al Jedaya (2 versions)
Butterflies on the Great Circle Lawn, Peradeniya Botanic Gardens
Byron the Great Hunter (3 versions)

Folder 5 -Singles – C's

Calligraphy of the Languages
Canadian Thistles
Cancer (3 versions)
Card Players, Winners and Losers
Cargo (2 versions)
Carpe Diem (4 versions)
Carrying the Little Children
Cartes de Visite
Carved in Stone – T.E. Lawrence, National Portyra6t Gallery, London
Cassandra Listens to News of Hurricanes
Cat Morning in Cedar Rapids (3 versions)
Cat naps
Catherine Holtzman (1954-1990)
Catlin in London – Portrait by William Fisk
Cattle Wading
Caves at Petra
Cedar Rapids/Paris

Chagall Woman
Charlotte's Veil
Cherry Trees
Chicken Dinner (2 versions)
China Hand (2 versions)
Christ's Hometown
Class Distinctions
Cleaning Out Vivian's Basement (2 versions)
Cleansing the Monuments, Palmyra, Syria
Cleopatra in Heaven
Closer Than Your Shadow, Riddle Poem
Cloud Appreciation Society (2 versions)
CNAs at Senior Rehab
Cold Nights
Cold Questions
Colder and Wiser
College Hangout, Fifty Years Later
Columbus in Spain (2 versions)
Communal Farming
The Company We Keep
The Composer Complains
Congressional Candidate
Constantinople and Cathay
The Continuity of Faith and Works
Cool Crickets
Cooper's Battery B, 1st Pennsylvania Light Artillery, June, 1864 (4 versions)
Corn Picking
Countries of the Middle East
Countries of the Past, the Future
My Country My Family
Cousin Wilma/Struthers
Crac des Chevaliers, Syria
The Crandic Line (4 versions)
Crazy Quilt (2 versions)
Creatures
Cruising Lake Okoboji (2 versions)
Customize

Folder 6 - Singles – Coleridge

Becoming Asra – Coleridge and Sara Hutchinson at her brother's farm
Coleridge after Reading Spinoza's "Absolute Unity" (2 versions)
Coleridge, Not a Wedding Guest
The Decapitation – August 1, 1802 (3 versions)
Dirty Shirts (2 versions)
Coleridge, Bullfighter
Coleridge, 1834, Laughing Near the End
The Guardian Angel of Innocence – Coleridge at Malta and Sicily
Sirens – Coleridge in Malta and Sicily
Talking Back to the Echoes – Coleridge Tramping, August 5, 1802 (2 versions)
Under Coleridge's Moons – William and Dorothy Wordsworth
Water Bug – Coleridge and the Process of Thinking
Wing Feathers of the Mind

Folder 7 - Singles – D's

The Dance (4 versions)
Dances (2 versions)
Dancing, 1952-2010
Dancing in Des Moines
Dancing on Rooftops (3 versions)
Dancing with the Devil
Dancing with the Football Coach
Dancing with Women - American and Kuwaiti Women at May's Party
The Danger of Baskets
Danger on the other Side Doors in Damascus (2 versions)
Dangerous Music
Datsolalee, Basketmaker (2 versions)
Day after Perahera
Dead Head Dancing
The Dead Seldom Speak
Dead Woman's Friend (2 versions)
Decoration Day (3 versions)
Defending Her Reputation
Denying the Oracle
The Dependable
Dervishes - Sufi Dancing in Damascus
Desert
Desert Chase
Desert Religion
The Des Moines Art Center Richard Meier Building
Devil Bird
Dining with the Poets
Dipawali (Festival of Lights, Sri Lanka, 2003) (2 versions)
Dirty Comets
Discipline - Preparation of Materials for Weaving Mesquakie Nettle Bags
Disgracing the Name
Dissecting the Bones
Divorce
Dog Star
Dogs (2 versions)
Dogs in Syria (2 versions)
Doing it on the Ceiling (2 versions)
Doll Quilt
Donnelly's Bar in Iowa City
Doubleness -- Janus Agri-Altar
Doris Wilcox
Dorothy and William at Dove Cottage
Down Corn
Dream
Dream Poem I
Dream Poem IV
Dreams Like Feathers (3 versions)
Drifting Tree
Drinking Stars (5 versions)
Driving to La Crosse, Wisconsin (3 versions)
The Drowning (2 versions)

Drum (2 versions)

Dry Bones

Folder 8 - Singles – Dickinson

At Emily Dickinson's Grave (7 versions)

Edward Dickinson, Father of Austin, Emily and Lavinia (2 versions) (published)

Emily Dickinson (5 versions) (published)

Emily Dickinson's Fathers (2 versions)

Everything from Nothing

Finding Assassins -- Emily and Lavinia Dickinson (3 versions)

Religious Revival (2 versions) (published)

Standards and Principals (2 versions) (published)

Subversion

Writing Poems

Folder 9 - Singles – E's

Early in March, 2011

Early Morning at the Lake

Easy to Hold

Ecriture Feminine

Edith Wharton

Educational Exhibit – Painting by Marvin Cone in Coe College Library (3 versions)

Effie Harrelson' Treasures 1934 (3 versions)

Effigy Mounds National Monument – Sunday, October 18, 1992 for John and Nancy Peterson (5 versions)

Electric Park (3 versions)

Elegy for David

Elegy in Evergreen Graveyard (after Thom Gunn)

The Elephant

Elijah (the Prophet above the world in flames)

The Elusive "Beautiful and True Poem"

Emerson's Orchard

At Emily Dickinson's Grave

Emily Dickinson

Enameled Plaque by Jean Penicaud, 1588

The End of the Day

Erasure

Eskimo Sealskin Stencil Print

Even in Paris They Can Not Be Lovers (2 versions)

Eve's Children (2 versions)

Everyday Happenings

Explorer's Luck

Folder 10 - Singles – Emerson

"Awe and Terror in the Garden" (4 versions)

Emerson at Home (3 versions)

Emerson at the Center (4 versions)

Emerson's Monday Night Club (3 versions)

Emerson's Orchard (2 versions)

Imaginary Hut

Letters – From Emerson in England

Mary Moody Emerson (2 versions)

Porcupine (2 versions)

Snowfall (5 versions)

When Emerson Sailed for England (2 versions)

Folder 11 - Singles – F's

Facing West from California's Shores and Looking East from California Shores (political)

Faithful (2 versions)

The Fall

False Maps (Published)

Family Pictures

Family Portrait

Fancywork (4 versions)

Farm Wives and their Husbands

The Farmer

The Farmer Gone Home for Lunch

Farmers

Farming in Latin

Fashion – *Shitaya Hirokoji Street* (2 versions)

Fast Cats

Fathers

Fault Line (4 versions)

Fear

Fear in the Middle (political)

February (2 versions)

Fever

Fifty – Year Reunion -- A Small Dark Drive

Finding a Blue Jay Feather (Published)

Finding Stars and Planets

Finding Yourself (2 versions)

Fireflies (4 versions)

The Fires Around Us (2 versions)

Fireworks (2 versioins)

Fireworks in Amherst -- Emily Dickinson

First Draft -- Opening the Stones' Lungs

The First Eden

First Strawberries in the market (2 versions)

Fishing from the Bridge in Cedar Rapids, Iowa (4 versions)

Flags

Flashlight Drawing

Flight to Egypt -- Enamel Plaque by Jean Penicaud

Flower Roads

Flying Fish

Flying High

Flying in the Sackler

Folk on the Shore

Food for Thought -- Honey and Bread

Fools

Footprints at the Temple at Ain Dara, Syria

For Catherine Holtzman (1954-1990)

For One Who Jumped the Line

For the Fancy Poets (they know who they are)

The Form of a Liar

Former Lives

Foster Children

Four Haiku from Spirit Lake

Fourth of July

Foxfire -- *Changing Tree at the Oji Shrine on New Year's Eve* (2 versions)

Frankincense (4 versions)

French Pockets -- Portrait of Ben Franklin by Joseph-Siffred Duplessis

Freshman English

Friends of my Childhood (2 versions)

From My Cold Office

Fruit flies

Fugitive

Folder 12 - Singles – Family, Home, Personal

Admonition to the Self

All Roads are Imagination - *Sky Above Clouds*, Georgia O'Keeffe Chicago Art Institute

All the Signs Say Caution, but You Don't Read Them

Approaching Nirvana at Spirit Lake (2 versions)

The Arborist (2 versions)

Arguing with Plato in the Winter

At Cousin Wilma's Place

Brownies of Love

Calling Home (2 versions)

Compatriots (2 versions)

Dinner for the Poets

Doppelgangers

Excuses

Field Trip (22 versions)

Filling the Holes (2 versions)

Fishing the Wapsi at Troy Mills

Friends (2 versions)

Form and All

Ghost Cattle – Christmas Eve

Giving My Hands to the Weimaraners (2 versions)

In Persia, Iowa, Every House Had Its Own Barn and Cow

The Kindness of the Tropics

Light Lifting in the Morning

A Long Way to Town

Marauders (2 versions)

Mothers (3 versions)

My Mother as a Naughty Child

Near the Way Station

One Bright Thing

Potato Patch (2 versions)

Reproach to Yeats

Rewriting the Story – Palinode (2 versions)

Riches (2 versions)

Rivers and Rocks, Sioux City, Iowa (2 versions)

Rowdy I and Rowdy II

Self-Reconstructive Surgery (2 versions)

Seven for the Departure (2 versions)

Shore Birds

Sleeper

So It Would Be Remembered

Sounds of Cerulean

The Stacker (2 versions)

Summer Morning at Spirit Lake (2 versions)
Two Ways of Looking at Three Weimaraner's
When Conrad Sat Down to Write (2 versions)
Winter
Winter Lies (2 versions)

Folder 13 - Singles – Fuller

Autumn in Rome (2 versions)
Boating on Walden Pond (2 versions)
Christmas in Florence – Margaret Fuller Ossoli
It Was Marble that Finally Broke Margaret – Margaret Fuller Ossoli
Margaret Fuller and Henry David Thoreau
Margaret Fuller at Laura's Tomb (3 versions)
Margaret Fuller in Harvard Library (3 versions)
Margaret Fuller Lost on Ben Lomond (3 versions)
Margaret Fuller Visits George Sand
Margaret Fuller's Head
Margaret Fuller's Room on the Piazza Barberini
Margaret on Mackinaw Island (Margaret Fuller author of Women of the Nineteenth Century)
Margaret Returns from Rieti (3 versions)
The Seige of Rome – Margaret Fuller in 1849
White Water (2 versions)
The Wreck (Margaret Fuller Ossoli, her husband and son)

Folder 14 - Singles – G's

Garage Sale
Garden
Garden of Stone and Light
The Gardener's Coronal: Three Poems (2 versions)
 The Vegetarian's Garden
 Black Snake and Catbird
 Vine and Fig Tree
Geckos in Love – Colombo, Sri Lanka
Genealogy of Literary Critics
Genevieve Loach
The General's Village Near Tartus
German Jazz
Getting Along Just Fine without You
Getting Around Damascus During the Eid (2 versions)
Ghazal
Ghazal After Bad Dreams
Ghosting Through Sri Lanka
The Ghosts of Hannibal's Elephants (2 versions)
Ginkgo Tree, a Fall in Fall
Girl in the Straw Hat
Glass Jars (2 versions)
God, Ronald Reagan, and the Cosmic Pinball Machine (2 versions)
The Gods Grow Old (3 versions)
Going Down (Published)
Going Down a Long Way
Going On

Golden Offspring
Good Day/Bad Day
Good-by – Louisa May and Laurie at Lake Como
Gossip at Spirit Lake
Grandfather's Tongue (2 versions)
Grandfathers
Grandma's Button Box (2 versions)
Grandmother Smith (2 versions)
Graveyard Uneasy
Great Apes Visit Yala Preserve, Sri Lanka
The Great Confabulation – Sandhill Cranes Fall Migration
Great Creatures
The Great Poets
The Greatest Love Story Ever Told for a Teen-ager Reader
Greece: Costal Road to Sunium (published)
Greek Captains
Greek Women (5 versions)
Green and Deep
The Green Dress
Grey Ghosts (2 versions)
Grief – For R.Y.B.
Growing Older
The Guardian Angel of Innocence – Coleridge in Malta and Sicily

Folder 15 - Singles – H's

Habakkuk (messenger with lunch)
Habanero Beer
Hackberry in Winter – after a woodcut by Hiroshige: "Aoi Slope, Outside Toranomon Gate"
Half Children
Haiku Sestina
Hamlet in the Graveyard
Harbor
Hard Times
Harriet Beecher Stowe
Hart Crane
The Harvest in Syria
Harvesters
Harvesting Coriander Seeds in Syria
The Hawk Looks Down
Hawthorne
The Hazards of Bears
Hazel Daniels' Treasures
He married his secretary
Hearing Heaven Early
Heart Pine
Heaven is Where You Find it
Heavy – in Memory of Annette Watkins
Helen and Menelaus
Henry James
Herculean
High School Reunion (3 versions)
Highgate Cemetery
Hiking Specimen Mountain (3 versions)

Hiking to the Creator (2 versions)
Holes (Falling Through) – Ice Fishing on Spirit Lake, Iowa (3 versions)
Holy Places
Home Country
Horses
Horse and Shield
Hospital des Invalides, Paris
The Housewife in Chaos
Houseboating on the Mississippi (2 versions)
Houses (2 versions)
How Can I Come to Resignation?
How I Developed a White Marigold (2 versions)
How to Run a Police State by Vladimir Putin
Hulda Gustafson
Hummingbirds Like Thoughts
Hunger
The Hungry Wife
Hunting
Hunting Mushrooms

Folder 16 - Singles – Hawthorne

The Drowning
The Hawthorne House on Herbert Street, Salem (2 versions)
Ice Skating on the Concord River
Nathaniel Hawthorne and Sophia
The Veil – Reverend Hooper’s black veil enabled him “to sympathize with every dark affection.” (2 versions)
The War Club (4 versions)

Folder 17 - Singles – I's

I Came to the River at Mozier (2 versions)
I Can Fly (2 versions)
I Drive Past Midland Forge
I Forget
I Remember (5 versions)
I See Them Now
I See What I Want – After Darwish
I Think I Will Go Live with the Animals
I Think of Virgil’s Farmer
I Write This Under Protest
Ice Bison (3 versions)
Ice Breaking Up on the Mississippi
Ice Fishing on the Mississippi
Ice Sculpture (4 versions)
Ignorance in Good Health (an abecedarian) – 9th Century Babylon or the World Changes and Stays the Same
An Illustration in the Luttrell Psalter
Immortality
Imprinted
In Hollywood
In Iowa I think of Iceland
In Persia Iowa
In the Bull’s Eye
In May When Wild Plum Thickets Bloom Love
An Incomplete Encyclopedia of Happiness and Unhappiness

Indian Baskets
Indian Shores Beach the Week Before Christmas
Innocent Sea at Carthage
Insomnia
Interpreting the Songs
Interstice
des Invalides
Invisible in Persia, Iowa
Inviting Marianne Moore to the Des Moines Art Center
Iowa City, 1952 (2 versions)
Iowa Gardner Considers Orchids
Iowa in August
Iowa July
Iowa's Winter Wind
Iraq Jerboa
Irony - Louisa May's Baby
Is
Islands (3 versions)
It Can't Get Worse
It Was Not in the Cards
It's Tuesday Noon in the Middle of January, 2010 (2 versions)

Folder 18 - Singles – Iowa

Ancient Forms, Spirit Lake, Iowa (2 versions)
Aubade at Lake Okoboji, Teddy Shuttleworth's Cabin (2 versions) (published)
Believing in April
Crickets
Dark Coming on at Spirit Lake
Day after My Brother's Funeral
First Things at Spirit Lake (2 versions)
I Leave You
In February We Dare to Dream of Spring
Meadowlark (3 versions)
My Country My Family
Owl Eyes (2 versions)
Now That You and I have Split
At Evergreen Cemetery Remembering the Terril Consolidated School (4 versions)
Three Score and Ten
What They Drive – Coe College
When I was Ten-years-old Waiting for Life to Happen - "Iowa Is paradise" Paul Engle (2 versions)
Wild Canaries
Winter Reading (2 versions)
Winter Sestina, 1936

Folder 19 - Singles – J's

Jack Boozer's New Christology (Jack Boozer, 1918-1989)
The Jackal Lives in a Ziggurat
January 21, 2010
January Fashions
Janus Agri-Altar
Jaws at the University
Jesus as Tourist (3 versions)

Jewelry Souk in Damascus

Joe

Joe, Las Vegas and the World, For Your First Year at College

Jonah (2 versions)

Jonah Complains about God's Mercy (the prophet is all too human)

Jordan Cecilia Among Angels and Shepherds (2 versions)

Just Be

Just Before Daybreak (after Thom Gunn) (2 versions)

Just War

Folder 20 - Singles – K's

Kathleen Spivack's Study

Keeping the Spirit

The Kindness of the Tropics

Kitchen Papers

Kiyomizu Hall and Shinobazu Pond at Ueno, Woodcut by Hiroshige

Kuwait Desert

Kuwait Jerboa (2 versions)

Folder 21 - Singles – Keats

Ghost of Song

Guys Hospital (2 versions)

John Keats Remembers His Tramping Trip - 1818

Keats, Agnostic Dying in Rome – 26 Piazza di Espagna (2 versions)

Keats' Hour

Keats in Heaven Looks Down

Keats Tries Burns' Dialect – Ireway, Scotland

Keats Visits the Poets Countries

Keats Watching Hampstead Heath

The Road to Rome

Sounds – Keats at Wentworth Place, Hampstead

Sounds, Wentworth Place (The Other Side of the Wall)

Three Causes of Consumption – John Keats and Fanny Brawne

Tramping Fashions – Keats and Brown on the Road to Alloway, Scotland (2 versions)

Tramping in the Lake Country – Keats and Brown

Folder 22 - Singles – L's

La Belle Dame Sans Mercy Speaks

Lacemaker (5 versions)

Lacis Insertion (Italy, first half of the 17th Century) Chicago Art Institute

Laid Away Treasures

Lake Okoboji (4 versions)

Lament for Sri Lanka's Pocketed Elephants, a Sestina (2 versions)

Land Lubber

The Last Bear in Bavaria

Last Dance (published)

The Last Days of the Republic

The Last Line

Last Will (Jack Ruby)

Last Will and Testament

Last Winter's Snow

Late at Night

Latin

Laughing
Leaf Pick-Up
The Lean Cats of Izmir (3 versions)
Leaping to Conclusions
Learning Discontent
Learning to Milk the Cow
Leaves from the Palm Leaf Prophecies, Sri Lanka
The Lecturer Returned from the Dictator's University
Left-Sided Angel to Its Critics
Legacy
Legionnaires on Parade
Leon, Caged at the Zoo (2 versions)
Letter from Iphengenia in Heaven
Letting Go
Lift Off
Lifting the Mediterranean Sun, June 2009, Tartus, Syria
Light in Sir Lanka
Lights over Mitchell Flats, Margas Texas (2 versions)
The Lighthouse and Marriage (2 versions)
"Like a Moored Boat", Calvin and Harriet Beecher Stowe
Lilacs (2 versions)
Lillian at Eighty-six
Lincon
Litany for the Liberated
Literary Criticism
A Little Bit of Learning
Little Blond Beauty
Little Red Riding Hood
Little River Farm by Yvonne Jacquette
The Little Street (2 versions)
Living Closely with the Dead
Living Stone
Locust Shells, Cycles
Long Summer Evening
Looking Down
Loss (3 versions)
Lost Countries (3 versions)
Lost Generations
Lost Love
Lost Things (2 versions)
Lot's Wife
Louisa and Boswell (after Boswell's Diary)
Louisa's Baby
Love's Language
Low Key Love Poem
Lucky
Lucky Sparrow of Sri Lanka
Lucky White Stones (3 versions)
Lunch with an Old Friend
The Luttrell Psalter

Folder 23 - Singles – Love

Brownies of Love

Lament
Serenade (2 versions)

Folder 24 - Singles – M's

Madame Rose at the Amusement Park (2 versions)
Madeline Cat (2 versions)
The Malagawa in Victoria Park, Colombo, Sri Lanka
Main Dish
Maintaining the Standards
Make me a Ring (4 versions)
Ma'Lulla
March in the Heart
Marianne, Fly Over Sri Lanka (With a Nod to Elizabeth Bishop)
Margaret Fuller at Laura's Tomb
Margaret Fuller Returns from Rieti
Mary Cassatt and Degas (2 versions)
Mary Cassatt's Marriage
Mary Moody Emerson
Marytrs
May Pole Dance (2 versions)
Meadows in Maine
"Meal at Emmaus", Tapestry Designed by Raphael, Hanging in the Vatican Museum
Melody Ann (2 versions)
Melon Death (2 versions)
Messenger
The Middle East of Displacement
Mirage (2 versions)
The Mirror – Limitations of the Truth
The Misery and the Light
Mixing
The Monks at Memphis 310 AD
Mono Lake (2 versions)
Monopoly
The Moon
Moon Farming
Moonlight and Daylight
Moose
Moral Compass
Morning After the Earthquakes in Aleppo (2 versions)
Morning Glory Seeds
Morning on Chios (2 versions)
Mosaics at Carthage
Most Beautiful Moon
Mother and Marmee
The Mother of Icarus
Mother Country
The Mother of the Rich
Mothers
Mother's Postage Stamp Quilt – Anna Smith Mohr 1907-1975 (2 versions)
Mother's Snapshot of Lindberg (2 versions)
Mountain Showers
Mourner
Mrs. Harmon's Nightmare

Mrs. Stone, Librarian in Persia, Iowa
Mural at Santa Maria delle Grazie (3 versions)
Muse
Museum of Questionable Medical Devices (4 versions)
Music pf the Spheres, St Cecelia before the Governor
My Good Day
My Horse is Shod with Wind
My Moher
My Mother as a Naughty Child
My Sheep (2 versions)
My Sisters Are Angry with Me
My Window View

Folder 25 - Singles – Melville

Cure by Stones (6 versions)
Melville and Shakespeare
Melville Visits the Pyramids
Surviving (3 versions)
The War Club (2 versions)
Writing Moby-Dick

Folder 26 - Singles – Middle East, Syria, Sri Lanka

6 Degrees Above the Equator (2 versions)
After the Problem in Palestine
After the Quarrels of Trumpets and Trombones
After You Shake Hands with Assem, Count Your Fingers – abecedarian (3 versions)
Aleppo before the War and One Stanza After (2 versions)
Aleppo Burning – UNESCO World Heritage Site: Al Medina Souks
The Aleppo Hospital (2 versions)
Alexandria Egypt
All the Lost Places (2 versions)
All the Sacred Creatures – Colombo, Sri Lanka
Anecdote of Women by the Thousand
Arab Feast
Aubade for Aleppo – A Lament and a Remembrance
Aubade in Colombo, Sri Lanka (2 versions)
Aubade in Damascus – the Way it Used to Be
Bathing Discreetly – Kandy, Sri Lanka
Beautiful eyes
Blame
Blue Doors of Sidi Bou Said, Tunisia
Blue Tattoo (2 versions)
Blood and Guts (2 versions)
Breathe the Dust of the Dead (2 versions)
Cairo Hotel
Canzone for Sri Lanka (2 versions)
Christmas Eve in Damascus, 1998 (2 versions)
Chrysanthemum Flocks (2 versions) (published)
Classifying the Bones
Collector in the Middle East
Colombo Dogs
Controlling the News – Aleppo, Syria
Countries of the Middle East

Crumbs for the Sparrow (3 versions)
Dambulla Rock Temple -- Sri Lanka (2 versions)
Dancing at Aqabah
Dancing Among Women -- American and Kuwaiti Women at Mai's Party
Dancing at the University Club in Aleppo, Syria (2 versions)
Dancing by Myself – Remembering Syria
Dancing the Scottish Reels in Sri Lanka
Dazzling (3 versions)
Desert Metaphors
Desert Religions (2 versions)
Desperate in Arabia - Clouds
Devil Dancing, Sri Lanka or Devil Dancing All Night, Sri Lanka (4 versions)
Dinner of the Immortals – an abecedarian
Doing as He Pleases
Elephant Prints -- Canzone for Sri Lanka (3 versions)
The End of Diplomacy
Envy – Sri Lanka (2 versions)
Exiles (3 versions)
Exiles II
First Day at the Market, Colombo, Sri Lanka – Chicken Dinner
Floating at Carthage
Free Government Hospital – Aleppo, Syria
Ghost Destinations
Good Friday in Aleppo, Syria 2012 (2 versions) and 2013
The Good Luck Birds – Sri Lanka
Guessing the Lions Disposition (2 versions)
Homs
How to Hunt Wild Animals (4 versions)
Ice Skates in Aleppo, Syria
The Ink of Immunity (2 versions)
The Invalid
Ishtar Gate of Babylon (2 versions)
Jungle, Yala, Sri Lanka (2 versions)
The Kindness of Crocodiles - Sri Lanka's Muggers and Saltys and the Sloth Bear (4 versions)
Kuwait Diwan
Last Doctors in Aleppo, June 2014
Lifting the Mediterranean Sun, June 2009, Tartus, Syria (2 versions)
Long Dreams (3 versions)
Long Line Inexorably Moving, April 12 2016 – a double abecedarian
Love Not to Die For
The Maligawa in Victoria Park
Midwives
Morning After the Earthquakes in Aleppo (4 versions)
Mourning the Pocketed Elephants, Sestina for Sri Lanka (5 versions)
Movers and Shakers in Heaven Near Damascus
Music Store in Aleppo - *Habibi*
Naked Artist – *Tanabata Festival in a Prospering City* – Woodcut by Hiroshige
New Construction (2 versions)
No Horns, No Trophy: Sri Lanka (3 versions)
The Nuns Best Battle
Offering to the Leopard
Old Women on their Knees – Aleppo, Syria
Omar Who Fell from Favor after the Death of Sultan Malik-Shah I

Only Hunger and Sex
Parallelism, Sri Lanka (3 versions)
The Past is Never Past – Tartus, 2009
Petroglyphs at Wadi Rum, Jordan (2 versions)
Picnic Provisions, Syria
Postponing Nirvana
Precious Jewels
Propinquity – “We are not alone.” Kepler astronomer
Quarreling in Aleppo
Rare Romp – Sri Lankan River Otter (4 versions)
Recognizable Types
Red-wattled Lapwing – Mystery Bird
Resisting Death by Water
Return of the Greek Orthodox Nuns in Syria
Riding the Water Buffalo
Rivers and Rocks
Rooftop People in Damascus
Roseate Tern – No Towns, No People
Ruins at Carthage (2 versions)
Ruins at Cyrrhus – Lament for Syria (4 versions)
Ruins at Palmyra – After the Sublime
Sailing Toward Paradise, Colombo, Sri Lanka
Sand Storm Out of Egypt – Aleppo, Syria
The Science Fiction Writer Speaks of Bats (3 versions)
Sestina for Syrian Monuments
Shoes of Nails
Showing Off – Pheasant-tailed Jacana
Silk Road
Smug in my Ignorance, Syria, 1995
Snow Angels (2 versions)
Soldiers Dancing in the Park, Aleppo, Syria (3 versions)
Sounder – Wild Boar Sows complain
Sparrow Speaks of Winter (5 versions)
Spitting in the Wind (2 versions)
Spy Business (2 versions)
Stabbed in Stone – T.E. Lawrence, National Portrait Gallery, London
Stiff Neck (2 versions)
Stigmata in Aleppo
Still Aleppo
Summer Evening by the Window with Palms (2 versions)
Suspicion (2 versions)
Syrian Chases
Syrian Picnic (2 versions)
Syrian Roses
Taking a Second Wife, Aleppo, Syria (3 versions)
Telling Her Fortune from the Palm Leaf Prophecies, Sri Lanka
There Should be Joy – Hamida Market-Aleppo, Syria ((2 versions)
Too Nice, Sri Lanka
Traveling Light
Traditional House in Sri Lanka
Treading the Flowers, Kandy, Sri Lanka
Two Who Need Each Other (2 versions)

Unawatuna - 2008
Waiting for the Fire, Damascus (3 versions)
Wal ura in the Wallow – Wild Boar of Sri Lanka
Warning Elephant Crossing, Sri Lanka
The Watchers, a ghazal (2 versions)
What Seems to be Vanishing (3 versions)
White Station Wagon
Wide-eyed Women with Big Breasts, Sigaria Rock
Wild Flowers, Staid Stones – a ghazal from the University of Aleppo Syria (2 versions)
Wings – Yala Reserve, Sri Lanka

Folder 27 - Singles – N's

Navigation (2 VERSIONS)
Near Mithyamna, Greece
Need for Ruins
Neighbors, Littler Spirit Lake, August Morning (2 versions)
Neither Snow nor Sleet
New Moons
New Orleans Jazz
New Star
Night / Morning
Night Tide
No Poetry Except in Things
No Werewolf (2 versions)
Noctilucent at 22 Degrees (3 versions)
Noise, Fights, Shit
Noisy Black Rhino
North and South
Norwegian Spring
Not in the Cards, Edgar Degas Portrait
Not in the Tour Brochure
Not Knowing Why
Nothing Has Shaken Loose

Folder 28 - Singles – Not Titled

Folder 29 - Singles – O's

October, 1992, Coe College Campus
October and the Coyote
Octopus and the Shed Aquarium (3 versions)
Old Aunts (2 versions)
Old Dutch Church – Christmas Eve
Old Lady in a Red Robe
Old Men on the Benches, Terril, Iowa
Old Tiger
Old Tiger's Kittens Make Their Rounds
Old Women at Church
Old Women Who Don't Sleep Well in Persia, Iowa
On a Photograph of a Dead Kuwait Jerboa (2 versions)
On the Bus to Iowa City
One Evening in Aleppo
Open and Closed (2 versions)
Opening the Stones' Lungs

Optimistic Poem
Orange Iris Owl in Borneo's Rainforest
Orchids
Orgy
Orpheus in Iowa
Orwell and the Kelpies
Other Lives
The Other Over the Shoulder
The Outcasts
Ouzel Falls, Colorado
Oyster Shell

Folder 30- Singles – P - Q's

The Painters
Painting the Sky
Painting the Sky – *Sky above Clouds*
Palmyra, Syria (2 versions)
Pangolin II
Parsley or Petals
Paradise (3 versions)
Paris (2 versions)
Party (3 versions)
Past Summer, Past Somewhere
Pastoral
Patients in the Senior Rehab Center
Pen Holder
Peradeniya Botanic Gardens
Perspective
Perspectives
Persued
Pessimistic Poem
Petitioning the Parts
Phlebas the Phoenician
Philosophy's Engines
Picking Fallen Corn in Persia, Iowa
Pieter Bruegel's The Adoration of the Magi (3 versions)
Pizza (5 versions)
The Pizza of Heaven
The Place Where You Stand at Spirit Lake
Planting the Sand Cherry (published)
Platitudes
Playing Frisbee (4 versions)
Poem 1952
Poem as Car
Poem in Praise of Capitol Punishment
Poems on Poles
The Poet Against the Wall
The Poet Going Crazy (3 versions)
Poetry (2 versions)
Political Satire
Porch Woman (3 versions)
Porcupine
Portent in August, 1978

The Possible Interstice
Portent
Postage Stamp Quilt
Potato Patch
Power
The Power of Imagination
A Pox on Both Houses
Prayers
Prayer of Intercession
Prep for Breast Surgery
Prester John
The Price of Beauty - after a woodcut by Hiroshige
Prince Charming
The Princess and the Pea
The Printer Continues Its Work (3 versions)
Prodigal's Brother (2 versions)
Promotion
Proper Umbrellas
The Prophet Sits Too Long ion the Sun
Proportion
The Portuguese Princess
Quais=Beautiful, Aleppo, Syria (2 versions)
The Question: Ancient Oaks
Question for Hamlet

Folder 31 - Singles – Poe

Edgar Allan and Katrina Trask Dancing at Yaddo (4 versions)
Edgar Allan Poe at Yaddo (3 versions)

Folder 32 - Singles – R's

Rabbits
Racial Memory, East/West – “Changing Tree at the Oji Shrine on New Year’s Eve” woodcut by Hiroshige
Racing Toward the Bridegroom (2 versions)
Rag Rugs (4 versions)
Rain Dove
Rarefied Air (3 versions)
Reading by Moonlight: Twelve Years Old
Reading the Landscape (2 versions)
The Real Stars (2 versions)
The Realist
Recovery – starting with a line from Ted Kooser
Recurring Dream
Recurring Dream of Rooftops – Villa Montalvo, California (4 versions)
Red-winged Blackbird (published)
Redwoods (2 versions)
Regent
Regilding the Mable Statues (5 versions)
Reincarnation at Emily Dickinson’s Grave
Rembrandt and Hooper – Etchings at the Des Moines Art Museum (2 versions)
Remembering a Farm Thanksgiving
Remembering Across Iowa
Remembering Mamoud Darwish and Edward Said Who Could Not Go Home
Remembering Margie – Thirtieth Year Class Reunion (2 versions)

Remembering the Moon
Reply to George J. Searles
The Return
Revenge – Question for Hamlet
Richard Hugo
Riddle
The Riven World2
River of Lies
Rocks and Shoals
Rollercoaster
Rolling the Sounds Around in My Mouth
Rome in the Rain
Rose
Rosemary on Sixth
The Runaway (2 versions)
Running for Cover
Ruth Rogers 1928-1985 (2 versions)

Folder 33 - Singles – Romantics

At Guy's Hospital
Believing in Finches
Black Coffee – *A Morning in Damascus*
Blake's Angels (3 versions)
Byron, before Becoming a Hero – beach near Viareggio, Italy
Cat Morning in Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Choices
City Swain in the Lake Country (2 versions)
Compadre (2 versions)
The Dead Poets Sing to Keats
Deportation
Dinner of the Immortals – an abecedarian
DMZ (Korea) and the Animals – a double abecedarian
Feeding the Muse (2 versions)
First Impressions of Pisa – Mary and Shelley arrive from Milan
The Fish Trap ((2 versions)
I Remember
The Invisible Ugly, Bad and Good
Leaving Germany – William and Dorothy
Losing the Music - Answering Thomas Hardy's "At Casterbridge Fair: II Former
 Beauties" (3 versions)
Mary Shelley's Children – the Beautiful and Brilliant Die
The Neighbors Gossip (2 versions)
Plain Cow among the Peacocks (2 versions)
Poor Lambs
Process of Thinking (2 versions)
Recipe for Changing Your Life
Reticence – William Wordsworth's Marriage, October 4, 1802
The Species Called Poet
Vegetable Poems: Spading It In
Vegetable Poems March 23, 1802
Vivian's Angels

Folder 34 - Singles – S's

Sail (2 versions)

Sailing the Map

Sailing with the Dolphins (2 versions)

Sailor (double haiku) (3 versions)

Saints Alive

St. Barbara McClintock of the G-Nomes (2 versions)

St. Simeon, the Stylites (3 versions)

Sake'

Salvages

The Same Thing 4 versions)

Samuel Cyrus David Ray (1965-1984)

Sane

Saving the Hogs

Scribbler – Harriet Beecher Stowe

Scoop

Scorcher

Sea Horse

The Sealskin Stencil Print

Second Grades at Harding School, Clinton, Iowa

Second Sight

Secondary Recovery at Kermit, Texas

Seed

Seeds (2 versions)

Seed Savers

Seeing Through the Disguises

Self-Contained for Marianne Moore

Senior Center Rehab Center (2 versions)

Sestina for Sri Lanka Struthers

Sestina for Stars

Sestina for the Iowa Arts Council (2 versions)

Shade Lifted Briefly

Shaker Baskets

She Who Cleans the World

Sheets (2 versions)

Sherlock Struthers Solves the Mystery of the Missing Rabbit and the Rabbit Poem (4 versions)

Shift Knobs

Shore Birds

Shorthorns (2 versions)

Sightseeing on the Persian Gulf (2 versions)

Signs and Miracles

Silence

Silver Snake

Silver Tabby

Sioux City

Sir Walter Scott's Breakfast

Sirius Looks Down (2 versions)

Sister (7 versions)

Sister Anne in Africa

Skinny Gazal

Sky Pond (2 versions)

The Slate of History Wiped Clean

Sleeping on the Beach at Smryna Bay
Small Victory
S' Mores
Smug
Snake Among Stones
Snapping Beans
Snapshot of Lindberg (3 versions)
Snow
Snow Man
Snow White
The Snows of January – in memory of Anna Smith Mohr (2 versions)
The Solid Earth
Something Out of Nothing
Sorcery (3 versions)
Sore Throats (2 versions)
Soul of a Speechless Thing
Spaghetti Western
Sparrow 23
Special Order
Spirit Lake and Shang-lin Park (7 versions)
The Spy (6 versions)
Squash Blossom (2 versions)
Squid at the Chicago Aquarium
Stakeout
Star Bach
Star Folk in Iowa
Star Folks' Stars
Star Poems
Star Routes (2 versions)
Starflowers (2 versions)
Starfolk's Time
Stars and Planets in Their Orbits
The Starry Night
` The Stigmatization of St. Francis – by Giotto di Bondone and his Florence Workshop 1295, Fogg Museum (2 versions)
Stitching Boomer's Ear (3 versions)
Stoneboat
The Stone Carver Speaks (The Boston Museum of Fine Arts)
Street Peddler
Stripping Roses – China Set Goal of Selling Roses to All the World, *New York Times* (2 versions)
Storm
Strolling on Sahara Nile During the Feast of the Eid
Subversion
Sufi Dancing in Aleppo (2 versions)
Summer and Fall
Summer Job
Summer Love
Summer Shower
Sunday Afternoon with a Christian Family During Ramadan in Aleppo, Syria
Supper in Rethimnon, Crete (4 versions)
A Surfeit of Sisters
Sweet Bottoms
Sweet Dandy Bumblebee

Sweet Spring Vanishes

Sword's Edge

Sylvia Plath

Folder 35 - Singles – Short poems

Assignation on Rhodes

The BeeU – Dutch Burgers' Union Club, Sri Lanka (published)

Curtal Haiku

Extreme Chlorophyll

Fair Trade

Family Connections – a riddle poem

Flying Higher

Golden Youth

Holy Water – Sri Lanka

Interstice (love)

January

Linden Finches

Monday After the Fourth of July

Morning Sounds

Mosaic

Near the Turkish Border

Nerves

Parasailing (love)

Persistence in an Ocean of Adversity

The Poet Flies into Reality

Shade Lifted Briefly

Small Pain and Great Pain

Speech Impediment

Spider

Thirty Summers of Gossip, The House, Art, Sunset Sail, July 9, 2010, Fair Trade and Shade Lifted Briefly

Two Moons

Walking on Water

Folder 36 - Singles – T's

Take Your Bow

Talon and Claw

Telephone

Temple of Bell, Palmyra, Syria (2 versions)

Ten

Thanks (2 versions)

Thanksgiving Remembered

Theater of Red Realism (2 versions)

Thieves – Janus Agri-Altar (2 versions)

Those Hippie Days

Those Who Are with You (for the school children of P.S. 234 and Stuyvesant High School)

A Thousand Points (3 versions)

Three Crows (2 versions)

Three Questions (2 versions)

Three Short Poems

Three Visions

Three Ways of Looking at Three Weimaraners

Through the Picture to the Other Side – *Kiyomizu Hall and Shinobazu Pond at Ueno*

Tiger Butter

Tile

Time Out of Mind

Tip-Toeing the Nine Fields – Bird Census during the Civil War, Sri Lanka

To Our Mothers

To the Muses

The Tomb of Queen Shub-ad at Ur (4 versions)

Toward Colorado

Tractor

Traffic in Damascus During the Eid

Transfer of Attachment (2 versions)

Transform! Transform!

Transformation

Transforming the Three-wat Plug – Soft Sculpture by Claes Oldenburg, Des Moines Art Center

Translating from Avian Languages (2 versions)

Translation – Trail along the St. Vrain

Trap for Moon IV – Marcello Bonnavardi, Wood and canvas

Traps (2 versions)

Travel Changes You (3 versions)

Traveler

Traveling Companions

Treasure (2 versions)

Triplets

Trophies

The Tropics

Trying to be Nice

Two Birds

Two Hands

Folder 37 - Singles – Thoreau

Fish-Hawks

Food for Thought – Honey and Bread

Henry David Thoreau at Walden Pond (2 versions)

Honey and Bread

Swimmer (2 versions)

Theatres (2 versions)

Thoreau Tramping at Concord (2 versions)

Thoreau Working at Emerson's

Writing Down the Wind – Thoreau at the Site of the Wreck in which Margaret Fuller, her husband and Son

Drowned (2 versions)

Folder 38 - Singles – U - V's

Uncle Max (2 versions)

Upstream

The Uses of Adversity

Valley of the Kings

Vegetable Garden

The Vegetarian Gardener

The Vegetarian Gardener Contemplates Rabbits (3 versions) (published)

Veils (published)

Vermeer's View of Delft

Veterans (2 versions)
The Victory of Samothrace at the Louvre
Vienna (2 versions)
Viewing Christ Walking on the Water on Good Friday (3 versions)
Vine and Fig Tree
Visiting Hours
Vivian after By-Pass Surgery
Vivian at Eighty-Six
Vivian at the Gypsy's Amusement Park (4 versions)
Vivian Despondent (2 versions)
Vivian, Helpful
Vivian in the Laundry Room
Vivian in Vino Veritas
Vivian's Cement
Vivian's Help (3 versions)
The Voices of the Dead
The Voices They Heard: Hardy and Dickens
Voyage of Discovery

Folder 39 - Singles – W's

Waiting Room
Waiting for the Plane to Addas Abba
Waking at Night (10 versions)
Waking in Paris (2 versions)
Walking on Bears – Effigy Mounds National Monument
Walking the Dog beside the Hudson
Warning in Writing – after reading Alicia Ostriker's Stealing the Language
Warrior Hawk Women (2 versions)
The Watcher
"Watching for Dancing Partners" (Sculpture by Allan Houser at the Museum of the Southwest in Midland, Texas)
(2 versions)
Watching for the Prisoner – World War II
Waterwheels at Hama, Syria
We Restore the Floors in the Old Farmhouse (2 versions)
We Spoke Two Different Languages
Weather Vane
Weaving Like Dancing – Basketmakers (3 versions)
Weimaraners
Welcome in Paradise
What I Feel Like
What is Flying Away? – Charley Harper's *Wings of the World*
What There Was Was of It
What You First Realized When You Were Eight Years Old
When Emerson Sailed for England
When It Snowed in that Desert Country (2 versions)
Whips
The Whisperer
White Camel and Ruins at Palmyra -After the Sublime
White Cat
White Pelicans (2 versions) (Published)
Whitman and Lincoln
Whitman's Hospital Visit on July 4, 1863 (3 versions)
Who They Were in Another Life

Why Did I Expect Not to Be Lonely?
Wild Life
Wild Orchids (3 versions)
Wings in Cambridge, Mass. (3 versions)
Winners and Losers
Winter
Winter Day
Winter in California (2 versions)
Winter in Goslar
Winter: Iowa – Robert Kocher, Oil on Canvas
Winter Racing at Saratoga Springs (4 versions)
Winter Washing (4 versions)
Winter Wind
Wiping out Error
Wisdom at Fourteen
Woman Before an Aquarium by Henri Matisse (4 versions) (Published)
Words Like Emeralds
World's End at Horton Plains
Worse than Tedious
The Writer in Cairo Airport
Writers' Revision Tool Kit

Folder 40 - Singles – Whitter

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Despair - John Greenleaf Whittier (3 versions)
Whittier Snow-Bound
Whittier's Recreation

Folder 41 - Singles – Wordsworth

Beneath the Canvas
Buttoned Up – Dorothy and William Wordsworth, July 14, 1802
The Raw Materials of Poetry for Dorothy Wordsworth
The Translators Translated – William and Dorothy Wordsworth in Germany, Winter 1798
William and Dorothy Wordsworth Under Coleridge's Moons

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Xinjiang
X-Rated Poem
The Y Camp at Estes Park, Colorado – David Mohr 1942-1989 (2 versions)
Years
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Yellow – April in Iowa
Yellow Pear
You Girls (3 versions)
Young Goodman Hawthorne
Zar for Nadya (exorcising an evil spirit) (5 versions)
Zechariah, (pesky prophet) and the Temple Angels

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Box 6: Writings: Published

Acorn Whistle 1997
Briar Cliff Review 1989-2018
Buffalo Bone 1996
Black Buzzard Review 2000
Byline 2001
Child Life 1958-1960
The Case Method 1984
The Christian Century 2012
The Courier 1998
360 Degrees 1996
Anthology of Magazine Verse Yearbook of American Poetry 1980-1986
American Scholar 1989-1997
Azorean Express 1986
ATR 2018
Bayou Magazine 2004-2007
Calyx 1997-2000
Chariton Review 1986
Cross Currents 1995
Cumberland Poetry Review 1990
Des Moines National Poetry Festival Chapbook 1992-1993
Croton Review 1985
Colere 2002-2017
Coe Review 1989-2016
Coe Quarto 2002
Holding On and Letting Go 1996
The Pearl 1991-2009

Box 7: Writings: Published

Newspapers 1958 -1992
Indian Journal of American Studies 1984
Fine Arts Discovery 1967-1969
Gaia 1993
Grade Teacher 1956-1960
Iowa English Bulletin 1976-1979
Iowa Alumni Review 1971
Design 1979
Iowa Woman 1988-1997
Foreign Literary Journal 2019
Interpretations of the interpretations 1995
Delos 1990
December 1971
The Devil's Millhopper 1982
Exit 13 2015-2019
The Fault 1975 -1976
Flyway 1995
Welcome to Wolf Point
The Greenfield Review 1972-1979
The Great Sympathetic 2015

Great River Review 1990-1992
The Hampden-Sydney Poetry Review 2002-2008
Here's the Story: Fiction with Heart 1985
Humpty Dumpty's 1960
The Hudson Review 1990
The Iowa Review 1988-2005
Illya's Honey 2008
The Larcom Review 2001
The Lyric 2017-2019
A Joyous Season 2009
Kalliope 1986-2005
Kerf 1996-2019
Labyris 1985
Licking River Review 1994

Box 8: Writings: Published

Manuscript Morningside College 1949-1951
The Mid-American Poetry Review 2005 – 2009
The Midwest Quarterly 1999 – 2005
The Minnesota Review 1988
Minnetonka Review 2007 – 2011
Mississippi Valley Review of Creative Writing 1972
Mississippi Review 2002
Mid-American Review 1986
The Nebraska Review 1989
New Letters 1979 – 1984
New Virginia Review 1993
Oyez Review 2007
Out of Line 1998
Out of This World 1975
Perspective 1975
Phase and Cycle 1989
Poet and Critic 1980 – 1993
The Poetry Bag 1967 -1968
Phoebe 2006
Poetry 1989
Poetry Anthology 1992
Poetry International 2007
Potomac Review 2009
North American Review 1964 – 2016
North America Book 1987
The Neovictorian 2007
Oneota Review 1965
North Central Review 2004
The Other Side 1992 – 1993
The Pinehurst Journal 1993

Box 9: Writings: Published

Religion and Public Education 1991
Riverside Ramblings 2001
Rock & Sling 2005
See 1977
SHR 2008 - 2013
The South Carolina Review 2009 -2011
South and West 1979
The Spirit that Moves Us 1978 -1982
Short Story 1994
Sirius Verse 1998
The Seattle Review 1979
The Spoon River Poetry Review 1993 - 1995
The Southern Humanities Review 1989-1990
Sukoon 2018
Snowy Egret 2013 -2019
Tiger's Eye 2011-2017
The New Renaissance 1991 – 2007
Visions 1999
Wapsipinicon Almanac 1989 – 2018
Where is Vietnam? 1967
From A-to-Z 1981
When Last on the Mountain 2010
Yankee 1995
Youth 1961
Zone 3 1989-2004
Zymbol 2015

Box 10: Writings: Diaries and Journals