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Guide to the

Kenneth W. Porter papers

1912-1984

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Summary

Creator: Porter, Kenneth Wiggins, 1905-1981

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Abstract: A professor of history, Kenneth W. Porter conducted research on African-American frontiersmen and cowboys, Black Seminoles, and American folklore and folk history. This collection consists primarily of his manuscripts and research materials pertaining to African-American and Native American studies. Porter's interests in socialism, poetry and literature, folklore, and general American and European history are also documented. Aspects of his personal life are represented in the papers as well.

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*Name of Collection/Papers*Kenneth Porter Papers

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*Date received:*December 28, 1984

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span class="emph">Schomburg Moving Image and Recorded Sound Division:/span>

1 reel to reel audiotape "Negro Cowboys," 1968

span class="emph">Schomburg Photographs and Print Division:/span>

Three envelopes of photoprints re Porter's Black Seminole research

Creator History

Born in 1905 on a farm near Sterling, Kansas in the central part of the state, Kenneth Wiggins Porter's scholarly interests were truly a product of his time and place. His parents had migrated to western Kansas--his mother by covered wagon--in the "sodhouse frontier days" of the mid 1880's and he witnessed at close range changing patterns in Western life. He graduated from Sterling College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1926 and obtained his Master of Arts degree the following year from the University of Minnesota in history. Porter's affiliation with Harvard University began in 1927 and he worked intermittently as a research assistant in business history until he eventually received his doctoral degree in 1936, most likely in the field of business history.

Porter returned to Kansas as an assistant professor of history and political science at Southwestern College in Winfield, 1936-1938. Between 1938 and 1948 he advanced from instructor to assistant professor in history at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, New York. He worked for the National Archives in Washington, D.C. during the summer of 1941 to 1943 and for the Business History Foundation in Texas, 1948-1955. It was during this period that he married Annette MacDonald (1946). For one year between 1951 and 1952 he was a visiting professor at the University of Oregon and in 1954 he was a Fulbright lecturer in American history at Melbourne University in Australia. Between 1955 and 1958 Porter went from being a visiting professor to a full professor at the University of Illinois. He spent the greatest amount of time as professor of history at the University of Oregon, 1958-1972. Upon his retirement he was a visiting professor at Arizona State University, Tempe between 1972 and 1973.

Porter's scholarly interests were diverse and far reaching; having grown up in western Kansas, he early on became interested in frontier history, and was particularly intrigued with African-American frontiersmen and cowboys. His research in this subject culminated in a book, *The Negro on the American Frontier* (Arno Press, 1971). His unpublished manuscript, "Black Riders: The Negro on the Frontier of the Cattle Country" is about a related topic. Among several other unpublished manuscripts he wrote are two about the interrelationship between Seminole Indians and African Americans; "Freedom Over Me" focuses on the Seminole leader John Horse and Black Seminole Indians living in Florida, Mexico and Texas; and "Seminole: The Life of Wild Cat (Coacoochee)." As a business historian, he wrote three books: *John Jacob Astor: Business Man* (1931); *The Jacksons and the Lees: Two Generations of Massachusetts Merchants, 1755-1844* (1937) and *History of Humble Oil and Refining Company: A Study of Industrial Growth*, with H.M. Larson (1959).

Porter was also interested in American folklore and folk history, particularly local Kansas history and certain aspects of American linguistics. While in Australia in 1954 he studied Australian folklore, especially the Australian "bush ballad."

Politically, Porter was a Socialist and began to work for the Socialist Party in 1932. He was its presidential electoral candidate from the State of New York in both 1940 and 1944 and was elected to the state committee of the Labor Party as a Socialist, ca. 1944. He withdrew his membership from the Socialist Party in 1972 because he disagreed with the Socialist Party's semi-official endorsement of the Democratic Party's candidate, George McGovern. Despite that, he remained a member of the League for Industrial Democracy.

Another of Porter's lifelong interests was poetry. He wrote three volumes of verse and also had poems published in newspapers and magazines. His subject matter varied from religious themes to the High Plains. He also wrote an article about Robert Frost and was a member of the New England Poetry Club.

Porter took an active interest in current events and frequently wrote letters to the editor of his local Oregon newspaper on a wide variety of subjects. Porter died in July 1981.

Scope and Content Note

The Kenneth W. Porter Papers date from 1912 to 1981. The papers consist principally of Porter's manuscripts and research materials pertaining to African-American and Native American studies. Porter's interests in socialism, poetry and literature, folklore, and general American and European history are also documented. Aspects of his personal life are represented in the papers as well.

It should be noted that the processor has followed Porter's use of ethnic terms for Negro, black and Afro-American Studies. The processor has also maintained his terms for many folder headings and index card notes.

Arrangement: The collection is divided into eight series and five subseries. The titles, dates, and box numbers are as follows: Personal Papers 1912-1981: Box 1 African-American and Native American Manuscripts and Research Material "Black Riders: Negroes on the Frontier of the Cattle Country" 1953-1978: Box 2-20 "Negroes on the American Frontier" 1963-1973: Box 21-22 Seminole Manuscripts 1943-1978: Box 23-38 Dictionary of American Negro Biography 1973-1980: Box 39-40 General History 1938-1989: Box 41-66 American and European Manuscripts and Research Material Writings 1927-1980: Box 67 Folklore 1940-1978: Box 68-69 Correspondence 1926-1981: Box 70-74

Key Terms

Subjects

African American cowboys
African Americans -- History
African Americans -- Relations with Indians
American poetry
Black Seminoles
Cowboys
Frontier and pioneer life -- United States
Seminole Indians
Seminole War, 2nd, 1835-1842
Socialism -- United States

Titles

Black riders: the negro on the American frontier of the cattle country

Names

Porter, Kenneth Wiggins, 1905-1981

Container List

PERSONAL PAPERS

The *PERSONAL PAPERS series, 1912-1981 (1 lin. ft.)* is composed primarily of letters Porter wrote to his family while a graduate student at Harvard University, 1927-1934. These are long, detailed letters providing much information on the process of obtaining his doctoral degree in business history. Other letters were written by his wife, Annette, and his two brothers, Keith and Russell. Some material relates to teaching at the University of Oregon.

- b. 1 f. 1 Biographical Information 1946
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- b. 1 f. 2 Family Photographs
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- b. 1 f. 3 1912-1926
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- b. 1 f. 29 1950-1951
- b. 1 f. 30 1964-1971
- b. 1 f. 31 1964-1976
- b. 1 f. 32 Letters from Annette Porter to Kenneth Porter Prior to Marriage 1946
- b. 1 f. 33 Letters from Annette Porter to Aunt Agnes 1953-1960

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- b. 1 f. 34 Letters from Annette Porter to Kenneth Porter 1965, n.d.
- b. 1 f. 35 Short Story by Annette Porter n.d.
- b. 1 f. 36 Porter, Keith 1934-1945
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- b. 1 f. 37 1927
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- b. 1 f. 50 Personal Correspondence 1945-ca. 1970
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- b. 1 f. 51 1969-1980
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- b. 1 f. 53 1973
- b. 1 f. 54 Letters - Annette Porter to William Loren Katz, n.d. 1984
- b. 1 f. 55 Appointment Calendar 1965
- b. 1 f. 56 News Clippings 1976

AFRICAN-AMERICAN AND NATIVE AMERICAN MANUSCRIPTS AND
RESEARCH MATERIAL

AFRICAN-AMERICAN AND NATIVE AMERICAN MANUSCRIPTS AND RESEARCH MATERIAL, 1932-1980 (47.8 lin. ft.) is the largest and most significant series.

Black Riders: The Negro on the Frontier of the Cattle Country

Porter's unpublished manuscript, *"Black Riders: The Negro on the Frontier of the Cattle Country," 1953-1978 (11.6 lin. ft.)*, also the title of the subseries, is a study that examines the role of African Americans in the West - specifically in the cattle country, mining regions and dry-farming areas. Porter wrote about African-American cowboys and their relationships with American whites and Native Americans, in addition to African Americans who lived in the cattle country but did not work directly with cattle. These occupations included agriculture, transportation, service occupations, entertainment, general labor, business, the professions, journalism and public office. He discusses Jim Crow, African-American resistance, retaliation and accommodation, as well as the portrayal of the cow-country African American in literature and on the screen.

The collection consists of numerous drafts of Porter's manuscript for "Black Riders." He had labelled the drafts "early version," "outmoded version," "late version," etc. In processing the collection, these terms have been used but the material was not studied in sufficient detail to determine whether the arrangement of the versions is indeed in the order in which Porter wrote them. However, when possible, all of the manuscripts which pertain to each of the twenty-two chapters were kept together. The manuscripts are followed by reference material he compiled for each of the states he discusses; this material includes correspondence, notes and printed matter. Porter maintained a great number of notes on index cards; the titles he provided on these boxes have been retained. These notes have been placed at the end of the subseries relating to the particular subject. There are six such boxes for "Black Riders."

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- b. 2 f. 9-10 Chapters VIII-X (Early Versions)
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- b. 3 f. 1 Chapter XX, The Cow-Country Negro in Literature (Early Version) 1969-1972
- b. 3 f. 2-6 Chapter XX, The Cow-Country Negro in Literature (Early Version)
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- b. 4 f. 1-3 Chapters I-VII (Outmoded Versions)
- b. 4 f. 4-5 Chapter VII, Outlaws Desperados and "Bad Men" (Outmoded)
- b. 4 f. 6 Chapter VIII, Lawmen (Outmoded Version)
- b. 4 f. 7 Chapter VIII, Lawmen (Outmoded Version) Carbons, etc.)
- b. 4 f. 8-10 Chapters VIII-XI, XV (Outmoded Versions)
- b. 4 f. 11 Chapter IX, Shootouts (Outmoded Version)
- b. 5 f. 1 Chapter XIII, Cowtown People (Second Version - Outmoded)
- b. 5 f. 2-3 Chapter XIII, Cow-Country People Without Cattle (Outmoded)
- b. 5 f. 4-7 Chapter XIV, Cow-Country People Without Cattle (Outmoded)
- b. 5 f. 8-10 Chapter XIV, Cow-Country People Without Cattle - Draft
- b. 5 f. 11-13 Chapter XIV, Cow-Country People Without Cattle (Miscellaneous Carbons and Outmoded Pages)
- b. 6 f. 1-4 Chapters XV & XVI, Jim Crow in the Far West (Used and Outmoded Pages)
- b. 6 f. 5-6 Former Chapter XIV, Discrimination: Life and Limb (Outmoded Version)
- b. 6 f. 7-8 Discrimination and Segregation (Mostly Outmoded)
- b. 6 f. 9 Chapter XIX, Rodeo Riders and Bulldoggers (Outmoded)
- b. 6 f. 10 Chapter III, Wranglers and Top Hands (Late Version)
- b. 6 f. 11 Chapter IV, Bronco Busters, Ropers and Mustangers (Late Version)
- b. 6 f. 12 Chapter VI, Feudists and Fighting Men (Late Version)
- b. 7 f. 1 Chapter V, Cowboys and Indians (Final Carbon)
- b. 7 f. 2 Chapter XVII, Black Resistance, Retaliation and Accommodation
- b. 7 f. 3 Discrimination and Segregation Research Material
- b. 7 f. 4 Television Programs: Westerns and Blacks on TV 1965-1975
- b. 7 f. 5-9 Blacks in Movies - Research Material
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- b. 7 f. 15 Chapters XI-XII
- b. 7 f. 16 Chapters XVII-XIX
- b. 7 f. 17 Chapters XX-XXII
- b. 8 f. 1 Front Material 1971

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- b. 8 f. 4 Chapter II, Before the Big Breakup (Late Version)
- b. 8 f. 5 Chapter III, Wranglers and Top Hands
- b. 8 f. 6 Chapter IV, Bronco Busters
- b. 8 f. 7 Chapters V and VI, Cowboys and Indians, Feudists and Fighting Men
- b. 8 f. 8-10 Chapter VII, "Negro Outlaws and Desperadoes in the Indian Territory and Oklahoma" - Manuscripts 1977
- b. 8 f. 11 Printed Material
- b. 8 f. 12 Chapters VII & VIII, Outlaws and Desperadoes, Lawmen
- b. 8 f. 13 Chapter VIII, Lawmen
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- b. 9 f. 1 Chapter IX, Shootouts Material
- b. 9 f. 2 Chapter X, Cow-Country Cook
- b. 9 f. 3-4 Chapters X, XI, XII, Cow-Country Cook, Ranch Foreman, Ranchers
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- b. 11 f. 1-2 Chapter XVII, Cowboys, Cooks and Cattlemen
- b. 11 f. 3-4 Chapter XIX, Rodeo Riders
- b. 11 f. 5-6 Rodeo Riders and Bulldoggers - Research Material and Old Manuscript
- b. 11 f. 7-8 Chapter XX, Cow-Country Negro in Literature
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- b. 12 f. 7 Chapter XXI, The Cow-Country Negro on the Screen - Movies especially "Westerns" - News Clippings
- b. 12 f. 8-9 Chapter XXII, Summary and Conclusions
- b. 12 f. 10 Roberts, Charles 1972-1976
- b. 12 f. 11 "Black Riders" and other Publications - Greenwood Press 1970-1976
- b. 12 f. 12 Correspondence re Publishing Book 1969-1975
- b. 12 f. 13 Lecture
- Reference Material
- b. 13 f. 1 Negroes in Alabama 1969-1970
- b. 13 f. 2 Negroes in Arizona 1973-1975
- b. 13 f. 3 Negroes in California 1971-1972

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- b. 13 f. 4 Negroes in Colorado 1972-1976
- b. 13 f. 5 News Clippings 1969-1977
- b. 13 f. 6 Negroes in Illinois 1971
- b. 13 f. 7 Negroes in Sterling, Kansas 1971-1977
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- b. 13 f. 8 News Clippings, Index Cards, Notes 1963-1981
- b. 13 f. 9 Negroes in Kansas 1971-1972
- b. 13 f. 10 Negroes in Kansas - Exodusters 1977
- b. 13 f. 11 Negroes in Montana 1972-1977
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- b. 13 f. 13 Negroes in Nebraska 1971
- b. 13 f. 14 Negroes in Nevada and Utah 1973-1975
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- b. 14 f. 1 K. Keith Richard and Porter 1977-1978
- b. 14 f. 2 General and Miscellaneous 1949-1970
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- b. 14 f. 4 K. Keith Richard - Paper and Printed Material 1963-1969
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"The Negro on the American Frontier"

"The Negro on the American Frontier" subseries, 1963-1973 (1.4 lin. ft.) is also the title of Porter's book which was published by Arno Press and *The New York Times* in 1971. This book is a collection of Porter's most significant published articles on African Americans on the American frontier, originally written over a period of thirty-seven years and newly edited and updated for this book. This compilation expands the study he prepared for "Black Riders," and, in addition to African Americans in the cattle country discusses African Americans in other sections of the United States, the Seminole War, fur trading, the sodhouse frontier, etc. Material for this book includes Porter's research proposals, manuscripts, correspondence, reference articles and index card notes.

- b. 21 f. 1 Research Proposals 1963
- b. 21 f. 2 An Introductory Survey, Long Revision "Selected Studies"
- b. 21 f. 3 1968
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- b. 21 f. 7 Negro Labor in the Western Cattle Industry, Manuscript and Correspondence 1866-1900, 1967-1970
- b. 21 f. 8 Arno Press - Correspondence 1968-1973
- b. 21 f. 9 Correspondence 1968-1970
- b. 21 f. 10 The Negro on the Mining Frontier - Reference Articles
- b. 21 f. 11 Reviews and other Printed Matter
- b. 21 f. 12 Article for Reader's Encyclopedia of the American West 1970-1972
- b. 22 Index Card Notes "Negroes on the American Frontier"

Seminole Manuscripts

Seminole Manuscripts subseries, 1943-1978 (11.8 lin. ft.) includes manuscripts, correspondence, reference material, index card notes, reference articles written by other researchers as well as other articles published by Porter, and microfilm of government records primarily housed by the National Archives. Porter wrote about many aspects of Black Seminoles living in Florida, Texas and Mexico; wars with the United States; and war chiefs and leaders. Included in the subseries is the manuscript entitled, "Freedom Over Me: A Folk History of Wild Cat - John Horse Band of Seminole Negroes, 1849-1882." This paper focuses on the Black Seminoles who settled in Northern Mexico in the early 1850's and returned to Texas in the early 1870's as scouts for the United States Army, and most particularly their chief John Horse, also known as Gopher John. Porter also conducted research into the second Seminole War which lasted from 1835-1842, as well as the time period which followed. Additionally, Porter did extensive research on two Seminole leaders, John Horse and Wild Cat (aka Coacoochee). The Black Seminoles took a leading part in resistance to the annexation of Florida and to the removal of Seminoles to Arkansas. When white men and Creeks began to capture and sell the Black Seminoles, John Horse, the Black Seminole Chief, led an exodus of Black Seminoles to Mexico in association with a similar movement of Indians led by Wild Cat, chief of the discontented Seminole Indians. Manuscripts for Porter's research about Billy Bowlegs, the Seminole Indian Chief, is also included in this subseries.

- b. 23 f. 1 "Freedom Over Me: A Folk History of the Wild Cat - John Horse Band of Seminole Negroes 1849-1882"
 - b. 23 f. 2 "O Freedom Over Me: The Saga of John Horse..." - Manuscript
 - b. 23 f. 3 Oral Testimony
 - b. 23 f. 4 Correspondence 1972-1978
- Freedom Over Me: The Story of John Horse (Gopher John), Seminole Negro Chief and His People in Florida, the Indian Territory, Mexico and Texas ca. 1812-1882, 1982
- Section I: War and Peace: Florida 1812-1834

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Freedom Over Me: The Story of John Horse (Gopher John), Seminole Negro Chief and His People in Florida and Indian Territory, Florida and Texas (cont.)

- b. 23 f. 5 Chapter I:- The Year King Payne Was Killed, Chapter II: Way Down upon de Swanee Ribbuh 1812-1813 -, 1813-1818
- b. 23 f. 6 Chapter III: The Boy Grew Older - Chapter IV: The Gathering Storm 1832-1835
- Section 2: War on the Withlacoochee: Florida 1835-1836
- b. 23 f. 7 Chapter V: Dade vs Defeat and the First Battle of the Withlacoochee, - Chapter VII: General Scott, General Call, the Great Wahoo 1835, 1836
- Section 3: War in the Everglades: Florida, Section 4: Gopher John: Florida 1836-1838 -, 1838-1842
- b. 23 f. 8 Chapter VIII: The Storm Sweeps East - Chapter X: Flight from Fort Marion 1837
- b. 23 f. 9 Chapter XI: Another Such Victory, Chapter XIV: Confidence and Responsibility 1837-1838 -, 1840-1842
- Section 5: Seven Lean Years: Indian Territory 1842-1849
- b. 23 f. 10 Chapter XV: Missions to Washington, Chapter XVI: Cities of Refuge 1842-1846 -, 1846-1849
- Section 6: Exodus: Indian Territory-Mexico, Section 7: Savage Sanctuary: Coahuila 1849-1850 -, 1850-1861
- b. 23 f. 11 Chapter XVII: Trek through Texas, Chapter XIX: On the Border 1849-1850 -, 1850-1852
- b. 23 f. 12 Chapter XX: Bought with Blood, Chapter XIX: Beasts, Booty and Pillage 1852-1854 -, 1853-1855
- b. 23 f. 13 Chapter XXII: Filibusters, Chapter XXIII: Alarums and Excursions 1855-1857 -, 1857-1861
- b. 24 f. 1 Section 8: Hunting for a Home: Coahuila, Section 9: The Seminole Negro-Indian Scouts: Texas 1859-1870 -, 1870-1914
- Chapter XXIV: Adrift in the Laguna, Chapter XXVII: The "Treaty" and the Crossing 1859-1865 -, 1870-1873
- b. 24 f. 2 Chapter XXVIII: Blood on the Saddle, Chapter XXIX: The Last of the Scouts 1873-1876 -, 1876-1914
- Section 10: Father of his People: Mexico 1876-1882
- b. 24 f. 3 Chapter XXX: Farewell to John Horse, Chapter XXXIII: Meaning of a Man 1876-1882 -, 1814?-1882?
- b. 24 f. 4 Appendices
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- b. 24 f. 8 Chapters XVII - XXII, pp. 437-599
- b. 24 f. 9 Chapters XXIII - XXV, pp. 600-672
- b. 24a f. 1 Chapters XXVI - XXXIII, pp. 673-822
- b. 24a f. 2 Appendices, pp. 823-874
- Seminole Negroes - Correspondence, Research Material
- b. 24a f. 3 1969-1978
- b. 24a f. 4 1976-1977
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- b. 24a f. 6 Seminole Negro Scouts (Not Used) 1961-1978
- b. 24a f. 7 "Joshua R. Giddings: Frustrated Fictionist" - Manuscript and Research Material
- Seminole Indians - Correspondence
 - b. 24a f. 8 1941-1945
 - b. 24a f. 9 1943-1960
- b. 24a f. 10-12 Seminole Indians in Texas 1943-1960
 - John Horse and the Seminole Negroes - Correspondence, Research Material, Manuscript
 - b. 24a f. 13 1949-1953
 - b. 24a f. 14 1956-1971
 - "Seminole: The Life of Wild Cat (Coacoochee)" Manuscript
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 - b. 25 f. 5 Wild Cat - Miscellaneous Correspondence 1952-1977
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 - b. 27 f. 12 Seminole Founder - Correspondence 1946-1949
 - b. 27 f. 13 Manuscript for Article, "Thunderbolt of the Frontier," by Porter and Edward S. Wallace re Lieutenant J.L. Bullis
 - b. 27 f. 14 Felipe Latorres - Correspondence re Kickapoo Indians 1950-1967

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- b. 27 f. 15 Runaway Slaves in Texas - Microfilm Request
- Porter's Published Articles
- b. 28 f. 1 "The Hawkins Negroes Go to Mexico" - Manuscript and Correspondence
1940's-1979
- Black Seminoles
- b. 28 f. 2 1932-1946
- b. 28 f. 3 1941-1951
- b. 28 f. 4 1941-1947
- b. 28 f. 5 1950-1967
- b. 28 f. 6 1949-1952
- b. 28 f. 7 1952-1961
- b. 29 f. 1-4 Black Seminoles - Printed Material
- b. 29 f. 5 Indians - General - Printed Material
- b. 30Index Card Notes Seminole - Negro Miscellaneous and Negroes in Seminole War
- b. 31Index Card Notes Miscellaneous - Wild Cat and Billy Bowlegs
- b. 32Index Card Notes John Horse 1739-1861
- b. 33Index Card Notes John Horse 1859
- b. 34Index Card Notes John Horse III
- b. 35Index Card Notes Seminole Bibliography and Miscellaneous Talks
- b. 36Microfilm Reel Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs 1824-1881
Microfilm reels transferred to General Research and Reference Division
- b. 36 r. 1 Florida Superintendency 1824-1826
- b. 36 r. 2 Seminole Agency 1824-1845
- b. 36 r. 3 Florida Superintendency 1827-1831
- b. 36 r. 4 Florida Superintendency Emigration 1828-1838
- b. 36 r. 5 Florida Superintendency 1832-1837
- b. 36 r. 6 Florida Superintendency 1838-1850
- b. 36 r. 7 Florida Superintendency Emigration, and Florida Superintendency
Reserves 1839-1853, 1839-1847
- Seminole Agency
- b. 37 r. 8 1846-1855
- b. 37 r. 9 1856-1858
- b. 37 r. 10 1859-1867
- b. 37 r. 11 1868-1871
- b. 37 r. 12 1872-1876
- Seminole Agency Emigration
- b. 37 r. 13 1827-1846
- b. 37 r. 14 1848-1859
- b. 38 r. 1 Records of the Office of the Adjutant General - Record Group 94

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Seminole Manuscripts (cont.)

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs (cont.)

Records of the Office of the Adjutant General - Record Group 94 (cont.)

A. Selected Documents Relating to Medal of Honor Winners ca. 1870-1895

B. Major A.P. Morrow's Report of Field Operations in Southern New Mexico November 5, 1879

C. Records of the U.S. Army Commands - Record Group 98

1. Fort McKavett, Texas - Scouting Book 1871

2. Fort Concho, Texas - Letter Book 1875

b. 38 r. 2 Records of the Engagements with Hostile Indians - Military Division of the Missouri 1868-1882

Records of the Office of the Adjutant General

b. 38 r. 3 Chronological List of Actions, etc. with Indians 1866-1891

b. 38 r. 4 Newspapers - Runaway Slaves in Texas 1854-1855

b. 38 r. 5 Records of the Department of the Interior Office of Indian Affairs - Seminole Negro Indian Scouts

b. 38 r. 6 A. Records of the War Department. Military Division of the Missouri

B. Records of the Department of the Interior.

C. Office of Indian Affairs. Seminole File 1844-1845

b. 38 r. 7 Records of the War Department. Adjutant General, Headquarters of the Army Files 1852-1853

b. 38 r. 8 Records of the War Department. Military Division of the Missouri 1873-1876

b. 38 r. 9 Records of the Adjutant General's Office, Florida 1840

Dictionary of American Negro Biography

The subseries "*Dictionary of American Negro Biography*," (.6 lin. ft.) consists of correspondence, research material and manuscripts for entries Porter either wrote or contributed ideas to, for this dictionary.

b. 39 f. 1 1973-1974

b. 39 f. 2 1975-1980

b. 39 f. 3 Abraham - Principal Seminole Negro Chief

b. 39 f. 4 Beckwourth, James P. - Mountain Man and War Chief of the Crows

b. 39 f. 5 Benjamin, R.C.O. - Politician, Lawyer, Journalist

b. 39 f. 6 Bush, George - Entrepreneur Bush, William Owen - Washington State Legislator

b. 39 f. 7 Cherokee Bill - Indian Territory Desperado

b. 39 f. 8 Currin, Green Jacob - Oklahoma Territorial Legislature

b. 39 f. 9 Dart, Isom - Cowboy, Rustler

(Huddleston, Ned - Fictional Character Invented by a Novelist)

b. 39 f. 10 Dorman, Isaiah - Custer's Interpreter

b. 39 f. 11 Eagleson, William Lewis - Pioneer Journalist in Kansas and Oklahoma

b. 39 f. 12 Ford, Barney - Political Leader

b. 39 f. 13 Glass, Dick - Creek Negro Outlaw

b. 39 f. 14 Hamlin, Albert Comstock - Oklahoma State Legislator

b. 39 f. 15 Hardin, William Jefferson - Legislator and Mayor

b. 39 f. 16-17 Hayden, Lewis - Boston Abolitionist and Underground Railroad Operator

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Dictionary of American Negro Biography (cont.)

- b. 39 f. 18-19 McCabe, Edward Preston - Officeholder in Kansas and Oklahoma Territory
- b. 39 f. 20 Micheaux, Oscar - Novelist and Pioneer Motion-Picture Producer
- b. 40 f. 1 Nigger Add - Cowboy
- b. 40 f. 2 Pacheco, Louis - Central Figure in a Congressional Slavery Controversy
- b. 40 f. 3 Pickett, Bill - Pioneer Bulldogger
- b. 40 f. 4 Price, Lewis - Wealthy Businessman
- b. 40 f. 5 Roberts, Frederick M. - Pioneer California Legislator
- b. 40 f. 6 Ryan, John H. - Washington State Senator
- b. 40 f. 7 Sanderlin, Edward J. - Barber
- b. 40 f. 8 Taylor, Charles H.J. - Lawyer, Journalist, Politician
- b. 40 f. 9 Townsend, William Bolden - Political Activist, Journalist
- b. 41 f. 1 Waller, John - Lawyer, Journalist, Politician
- b. 41 f. 2 York - Companion of Lewis and Clark

General History

The *General History, 1938-1980* (22.2 lin. ft.) consists of material that pertains to African Americans, Native Americans and general American and European history that cannot be identified as belonging to any of Porter's manuscripts. The type of material includes correspondence, manuscripts, research notes, numerous index card notes, news clippings, articles by other researchers, and Porter's published articles and book reviews. Included in this subseries is research material about Long Lance, the athlete of African- American and Native American descent, and material about slavery in addition to letters Porter wrote to editors and articles about African Americans. The folders entitled "African-American - Related Correspondence, 1970-1981" contain correspondence which was removed, after careful examination of each letter, from the Correspondence subseries of the "American and European Manuscript Research Material series." Additionally, Porter's index card notes about African American, Native American and general American history have been placed in this subseries. Some of these notes were used in Porter's college teaching.

Long Lance

- b. 41 f. 1 -3 Research with Donald Smith and Barry Penhale 1976-1980
- Porter's Research
- b. 41 f. 4 n.d
- b. 41 f. 5 1933-1976
- b. 41 f. 6 1953
- b. 41 f. 7 1932
- b. 41 f. 8 "Bugle on the Plains" - Manuscript and Research Material 1949
- b. 41 f. 9 Croatans (Lumbee) Indians - Correspondence
- b. 41 f. 10 Population of the Five Civilized Tribes By Sex and Race
- b. 41 f. 11 Sidney Kaplan - Correspondence 1971
- b. 41 f. 12 Eastern Indians in the Northwest
- b. 41 f. 13 Handbook of North American Indians - Manuscripts of Biographies 1972
- b. 41 f. 14 Amerindians - News Clippings 1979
- b. 42 f. 1 Africa - Slave Trade
- b. 42 f. 2 Slavery - Printed Material 1835, 1863
- b. 42 f. 3 History of Slave Trade - Printed Material
- b. 42 f. 4 History of Slave Life - Printed Material 1862-1863
- b. 42 f. 5 History of Early Slavery - Printed Material 1862-1863

AFRICAN-AMERICAN AND NATIVE AMERICAN MANUSCRIPTS AND RESEARCH MATERIAL (cont.)

General History (cont.)

- b. 42 f. 6 English Colonies
- b. 42 f. 7 American Revolution
- b. 42 f. 8 Explorations in North America and the Caribbean
- b. 42 f. 9 Abolitionism
- b. 42 f. 10 The 1850's
- b. 42 f. 11 Slave Revolts
- b. 42 f. 12 History - Anti-Slavery
- b. 42 f. 13 Antebellum Slavery
- b. 42 f. 14 The Northern United States
- b. 42 f. 15 Civil War - News Clippings 1947-1965
- b. 43 f. 1 Buffalo Soldiers 1947-1967
- b. 43 f. 2 Negroes in the Maritime Frontier of the Northwest Coast
- b. 43 f. 3 Lynchings
- b. 43 f. 4 Fiction, Poetry and Art - Negro Cowboys 1965-1969
- Martin Hart - Unionism in Texas and Arkansas
- b. 43 f. 5 1975
- b. 43 f. 6 1975-1978
- b. 43 f. 7 Zulu (Type of Shotgun) 1980-1981
- b. 43 f. 8-10 Porter's Published Book Reviews on African-American History 1972-1980
- b. 44 f. 1 Killings in Cimarron, New Mexico 1973
- b. 44 f. 2 Negroes on the Civil War Frontier - Notes and Correspondence 1956-1960
- b. 44 f. 3-4 "The Frontier of the Pacific Northwest (The Old Oregon Country), 1788-1893" Versions of Article 1974
- b. 44 f. 5 Negroes and Fur Trade 1958-1970
- b. 44 f. 6-7 "Pretty Boy Floyd - The Last of the Traditional Western Outlaws" - Manuscript 1980
- b. 44 f. 8-10 Afro-American Studies 1970-1978
- b. 45 f. 1 Avery, Don
- b. 45 f. 2 Aptheker, Herbert
- b. 45 f. 3 Brown, Sterling A. - Poems 1948-1981
- b. 45 f. 4 Carrington, Glenn 1949-1981
- b. 45 f. 5 Meyer, Howard 1969-1971
- b. 45 f. 6 Incoming Letters re African Americans 1932-1961
- b. 45 f. 7 RESTRICTED
- African-American Related Correspondence
- b. 45 f. 8 1970-1974
- b. 45 f. 9 1971-1979
- b. 45 f. 10 1980-1981
- b. 46 f. 1 Indian-Related Correspondence 1949-1981
- b. 46 f. 2 My Lai Massacre-Impossible - Research Material 1969-1970
- b. 46 f. 3 Letters to the Editor - African Americans
- b. 46 f. 4 Letters to the Editor - Confederate Flag 1962-1975

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General History (cont.)

Book Reviews - Manuscripts and Correspondence

- b. 46 f. 5 1960-1962
- b. 46 f. 6 1963-1979
- b. 46 f. 7 Book Reviews - Northwest Coast and Fur Trade 1966
- b. 46 f. 8 Published Book Reviews 1942-1973
- b. 46 f. 9 Porter's Published Articles - Various African-American Subjects 1934-1954
- b. 46 f. 10 Correspondence re Reprints 1972
- b. 46 f. 11 Manuscript by William Fleeson, "Diary of Jacob C. Seward," 1968
- b. 46 f. 12 University of Washington Press - Manuscript by Quintard Taylor 1980
- b. 46 f. 13 Western Magazines 1964-1976

News Clippings

- b. 46 f. 14 1938-1981
- b. 46 f. 15 1963-1978

African-American History

- b. 47Index Card Notes Discrimination and Violence
- b. 48Index Card Notes West to Great Plains
- b. 49Index Card Notes Negro History
- b. 50Index Card Notes Buffalo Soldiers
- b. 51Index Card Notes After Wounded Knee

African-American and Native American History - General

- b. 52 Race and Nationality
- b. 53Index Card Notes "Mining thru Negro-Indian Intermixture"

History of the American West

- b. 54Index Card Notes Sociology and Cultural History (Vassar)
- b. 55Index Card Notes History of the Pacific Northwest

General American History

- b. 56Index Card Notes Colonial History
- b. 57Index Card Notes Religion in American Life
- b. 58Index Card Notes Boston
- b. 59Index Card Notes Diplomatic History

General European and American History

- b. 60Index Card Notes American Economic History, University of Oregon 1951-1952 -
- b. 61Index Card Notes Miscellaneous

Historiography and Historical Methods

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General History (cont.)

General European and American History (cont.)

- b. 62 Index Card Notes General American History - U.S. Survey
- b. 63 Index Card Notes American History 1763-
- b. 64 Index Card Notes Notes for Published Articles
- b. 65 Index Card Notes Miscellaneous Bibliographies and Speeches
- b. 66 Index Card Notes Miscellaneous

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AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN MANUSCRIPTS AND RESEARCH MATERIAL, 1927-1981 (8 lin. ft.)

This series contains material which is not related to Porter's interests in African-American and Native American history. The material is stored off-site as it does not fall within the Schomburg Center's collection policy of documenting the black experience. Off-site records can be obtained by requesting the material at least 24 hours in advance.

Writings

The *Writings subseries, 1927-1980 (1 lin. ft.)* includes Porter's Master's thesis, his published articles about Oregon business history and the fur trade, and transcriptions of letters Porter used in his book, *The Jackson and the Lees, Two Generations of Massachusetts Merchants, 1765-1844*, 2 vols. (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1937). There are also correspondence and drafts for the book he co-authored with H.M. Larson, *History of Humble Oil and Refining Company: A Study in Industrial Growth*, (New York: Harper, 1959). Manuscripts for articles about several historical figures are also included in this subseries.

- b. 67 f. 1 College Paper, "The Political Theory of John Lilburne," n.d.
Box stored off-site
- b. 67 f. 2 Master of Arts Thesis, "Provincial Assemblies on the 1927 Eve of the French Revolution"
- b. 67 f. 3 Published Articles - Oregon Business History and the Fur Trade 1930-1965
The Jackson and the Lees, Two Generations of Massachusetts Merchants, 1765-1844
- b. 67 f. 4 Mary Cabot Lee Higginson - Transcriptions of Letters, Notes 1842-1843
- b. 67 f. 5 Hannah Lowell Jackson - Transcriptions of Letters 1842-1843
- b. 67 f. 6 Patrick Tracy Jackson, Jr. - Transcriptions of Letters 1842-1843
- b. 67 f. 7-10 Mary Lee - Transcriptions of Correspondence 1842-1843
- b. 67 f. 11-12 Harriet I. Lee - Transcriptions of Letters 1842-1843
- b. 67 f. 13-14 Henry Lee, Jr. - Transcriptions of Correspondence 1842-1844
- b. 67 f. 15-16 Henry Lee, Jr. - Transcriptions of Letters from Europe 1842-1843
- b. 67 f. 17 Correspondence, Bills 1942-1950
- b. 67 f. 18 Miscellaneous 1939-1948
"History of Humble Oil and Refining Company"
- b. 67 f. 19 Correspondence 1954-1956
- b. 67 f. 20 Correspondence 1954-1959
- b. 67 f. 21 Correspondence 1957-1958
- b. 67 f. 22 Walker, Stanley 1956-1980
Correspondence, Drafts of Manuscript
- b. 67 f. 23 1958

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Writings (cont.)

"History of Humble Oil and Refining Company" (cont.)

Correspondence, Drafts of Manuscript (cont.)

- b. 67 f. 24 1959-1960
- b. 67 f. 25 Drafts of Manuscript n.d.
- b. 67 f. 26 Interviews - Withdrawn 1948-1951
- b. 67 f. 27 Ross Shaw Sterling - Biographical Article 1972-1973
- b. 67 f. 28 "An Afternoon with Madame Maud Gonne MacBride, Dublin 2 July 1939"
- b. 67 f. 29 "Febe" Delfin; Philipina School Teacher Draft of Article 1965
- b. 67 f. 30 Manuscript - Correspondence 1939, 1977-1978
- b. 67 f. 31 Notes 1970's
- b. 67 f. 32-33 "The Business Man in Folklore," 1979
- b. 67 f. 34 Dictionary of American Biography Review - John Jacob Astor 1980
- b. 67 f. 35 Manuscript by George A. Billias - Elbridge Gerry - 18th Century Merchant and Politician 1977

Folklore

The *Folklore subseries, 1940-1978 (2 lin. ft.)* consists of correspondence, research notes, manuscripts, book reviews, news clippings and other printed matter reflecting Porter's interests in American, European and Australian folklore.

- b. 68 f. 1 Microfilm - Journal of American Folklore - Irish Folk Songs
Box stored off-site
- b. 68 f. 2 Folklore - General 1940-1964
- b. 68 f. 3 Folklore - General 1958
- b. 68 f. 4 Racism in Children's Rhymes
- b. 68 f. 5 American Folklore - News Clippings
- b. 68 f. 6 Song - "Johnnie Troy," 1958-1965
- b. 68 f. 7 Saying of Grace
- b. 68 f. 8 Sod Houses
- b. 68 f. 9 "Harvesting and Threshing in Central Kansas: Reminiscences of the 1920's" - Manuscript and Research Material
- b. 68 f. 10 Doris Fleeson (Kansas History) 1978
- b. 68 f. 11 Rush County, Kansas
Sterling and Rice County (Kansas History
1940-1975
1972-1977
- b. 68 f. 14 Kansas Magazine 1946-1948
- b. 68 f. 15 Religious Satire in a Counting-Out Rhyme
- b. 68 f. 16 "'Corn Night' Celebrations," 1978
- b. 68 f. 17 Bernard De Voto 1974
- b. 68 f. 18 Dialects 1940-1978
- b. 68 f. 19 Ethnic Adjectives
- b. 68 f. 20 Folk Expressions 1979
- b. 68 f. 21 Western History Conference 1965
- b. 68 f. 22 Song of Florian Geyer - Folklore 1974
- b. 68 f. 23 "Hanssin Jukka," Finnish Poem
Australian Folklore

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Folklore (cont.)

Australian Folklore (cont.)

- b. 68 f. 24 1954-1967
- b. 68 f. 25-26 Porter's Manuscript on Bush-Songs 1954
- Correspondence
- b. 68 f. 27 1952-1953
- b. 68 f. 28 1956-1960
- b. 68 f. 29 Kanakas (Sandwich Islanders) 1964-1972
- b. 68 f. 30 Porter's Book Review about Nebraska Folklore 1959
- b. 68 f. 31 Porter's Book Review of "Irish Wake Amusements," 1967
- b. 68 f. 32 News Clippings 1976-1978
- b. 69 Index Card Notes Folklore - Index Card Notes
- Box stored off-site

Correspondence - Poetry and Socialism

Porter was deeply immersed in poetry and socialism, socialist issues and the writing and critiquing of poetry for half a century, beginning in the 1920's. The *Correspondence - Poetry and Socialism subseries, 1926-1981 [bulk, 1930's-1950's] (4 lin. ft.)* reveals the breadth of Porter's interests. His socialist correspondents include Arthur W. Calhoun, Bessie (Flora) Hurst, Naomi Mitchison and Bouck White. The following is a list of poets and literary figures with whom Porter corresponded: Colby Cleveland, Jack Conroy, Joy Davidman, Margaret Tynes Fairley, Truth Mary Hemenway, Rosalie Hickler aka Rosalie Boyce, John Holmes, Harry Elmore Hurd, Raymond Kresensky, Seymour Gorden Link, Ruben F. Menendez, Russell Porter (Kenneth's brother), Lou Agnes Reynolds, Edwin Arlington Robinson, Theodore Roethke, Julia Ruuttila, Irma Wassall, and John Wheelwright. Researchers should note that many of these poets were also socialists, and socialism is frequently the focus of their writing. Porter prided himself on being a poet from Kansas, and a number of his colleagues also wrote about Kansas. As an admirer of Robert Frost, Porter wrote an article reminiscing about his conversations with Frost between 1935-1936 and in 1941. This subseries contains Porter's research material and manuscripts about Frost as well as a 1935 handwritten letter from Frost to Porter. Also included is Porter's research material about Solomon de la Selva, a Nicaraguan poet. As a member of the New England Poetry Club, he maintained correspondence and issues of the newsletter. There are also additional letters about history, literature, folklore, and politics, some written by Porter's wife, Annette, as well as numerous letters to editors with the pertinent news clippings attached. Finally, there are numerous incoming letters and one folder of outgoing letters. Porter had arranged the incoming letters chronologically and indicated they had been answered; this arrangement has been followed. These are letters from colleagues and friends, many dealing with historical subjects.

- b. 70 f. 1 Aaron-Ahlquist 1935-1979
- Box stored off-site
- b. 70 f. 2 Aiken, C. Porter 1933-1980
- b. 70 f. 3 Albion-Axelrod 1933-1974
- b. 70 f. 4 Anderson, Ina 1940
- b. 70 f. 5 Axford, H. Williams 1979-1980
- b. 70 f. 6 Barnette-Barry 1933
- b. 70 f. 7 Bart-Bethune 1928-1945
- b. 70 f. 8 Bingham-Bishop 1926-1979
- b. 70 f. 9 Boles, Vivian Pike 1938-1941
- b. 70 f. 10 Bogen-Brigg 1928-1941
- b. 70 f. 11 Brooks, Richard A.E. - Poems 1944
- b. 70 f. 12 Brown-Brumm 1931-1977
- b. 70 f. 13 Burmeister-Bynner 1912-1945
- Calhoun, Arthur W.

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Correspondence - Poetry and Socialism (cont.)

Calhoun, Arthur W. (cont.)

- b. 70 f. 14 1929-1952
- b. 70 f. 15 1962-1969
- b. 70 f. 16 1970-1974
- b. 70 f. 17 1975-1978
- b. 70 f. 18 Autobiography 1963
- b. 70 f. 19 Callan-Carroll 1931-1938
- b. 70 f. 20 Catholicism - "Catholic Worker," 1936-1938
- b. 70 f. 21 Carter-Case 1932-1938
- b. 70 f. 22 Chambers-Chisolm 1931-1947, 1974
- b. 70 f. 23 Cheyney, Ralph 1929-1938
- b. 70 f. 24 Christie, Agatha 1968-1980
- b. 70 f. 25 Clark-Costigan 1932-1953
- Cleveland, Colby
- b. 70 f. 26 Poems 1951-1957
- b. 70 f. 27 1939-1943
- b. 70 f. 28 1946-1967
- b. 70 f. 29 1968
- b. 70 f. 30 1974-1975
- Conroy, Jack
- b. 70 f. 31 1930-1935
- b. 70 f. 32 1947-1981
- b. 70 f. 33 Converse-Cooper 1932-1938
- b. 70 f. 34 Coward-Cribbitt 1935-1979
- b. 70 f. 35 Cummings-Curti 1930-1974
- b. 70 f. 36 Dain-Day 1931-1946
- Davidman, Joy
- b. 70 f. 37 n.d
- b. 70 f. 38 1939-1981
- b. 70 f. 39 Davis, Frank Marshall 1949
- b. 70 f. 40 Davis 1932-1979
- b. 70 f. 41 Daynes, Placide 1935-1937
- b. 70 f. 42 De-Durkee 1927-1938
- b. 70 f. 43 DeCamp, L. Sprague 1971-1981
- b. 70 f. 44 Dorn, Jacob H. 1965-1979
- b. 70 f. 45 Emery, Katharine K. 1972
- b. 70 f. 46 Edler-Evans 1935-1981
- b. 70 f. 47 Eisenhower, Dwight D. 1953
- Fairley, Margaret Tynes
- b. 70 f. 48 1934
- b. 70 f. 49 January-June
- b. 70 f. 50 July-December

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Correspondence - Poetry and Socialism (cont.)

Fairley, Margaret Tynes (cont.)

- b. 70 f. 51 1936-1937
- b. 70 f. 52 July 1937-1938
- b. 70 f. 53 1939-1952
- b. 70 f. 54 Ferreira-Smith, Jeannette 1978-1979
- b. 70 f. 55 Farish-Fryer 1932-1978
- b. 70 f. 56 Ferril, Thomas H. - Poems, Letters 1935-1978
- b. 71 f. 1 Frankland, Edward P. 1939-1955
Box stored off-site
- b. 71 f. 2 Frankland, Raven 1965-1981
- b. 71 f. 3 Griffins, Charles 1940-1944
- b. 71 f. 4 G 1936-1941
- b. 71 f. 5 G 1940-1950
- b. 71 f. 6 Ha-Hi 1929-1979
- b. 71 f. 7 Harvard Socialist 1981
- b. 71 f. 8 Hemenway, Truth Mary 1934-1977
Hickler, Rosalie Dunlap
1935-1972
- b. 71 f. 10 aka Rosalie Boyle - Includes Poems 1935-1980
- b. 71 f. 11 High Plains - Porter's Book of Poetry 1938-1946
- b. 71 f. 12 Hofrichter, Ruth J. - Poems 1942-1948
- b. 71 f. 13 Hocking-Horton 1928-1977
Holmes, John
1933-1934
- b. 71 f. 15 Includes Poems 1935-1961
- b. 71 f. 16 Household, Geoffrey 1975-1978
- b. 71 f. 17 Hummasti, George 1972-1980
Hurst, Bessie (Flora)
1930-1931
- b. 71 f. 19 1931
- b. 71 f. 20 January-February
- b. 71 f. 21 March-December
- b. 71 f. 22 1933-1974
- b. 71 f. 23 Hughes-Hunt 1932-1937
- b. 71 f. 24 Iams, Jack 1976-1979
- b. 71 f. 25 Industrial Solidarity 1931
- b. 71 f. 26 Jones, Howard M. 1979
- b. 71 f. 27 James-Johns 1935-1947
- b. 71 f. 28 Kansas Magazine-Kneidel 1933-1979
Kresensky, Raymond
1930-1933
- b. 71 f. 30 1934-1945

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN MANUSCRIPTS AND RESEARCH MATERIAL (cont.)
Correspondence - Poetry and Socialism (cont.)

- b. 71 f. 31 La-Lincoln 1930-1978
- b. 71 f. 32 Lindsay-Link 1932-1934
- Link, Seymour
- b. 71 f. 33 1935-1937
- b. 71 f. 34 1938-1964
- b. 71 f. 35 Linna-Loper 1931-1938
- b. 71 f. 36 Loos-Ludman 1979
- b. 71 f. 37 Lyons, John 1928-1929
- b. 71 f. 38 Ma 1933-1952
- b. 71 f. 39 Mc 1929-1977
- b. 71 f. 40 McKeel, Hugh 1944-1954
- b. 71 f. 41 Me 1938-1940
- b. 71 f. 42-47 Menendez, Ruben
- Meyer, Howard
- b. 71 f. 48 1967
- b. 71 f. 49 1977-1980
- b. 71 f. 50 Miller-Mitchell 1936-1942
- Mitchison, Naomi
- b. 71 f. 51 1933-1939
- b. 71 f. 52 1934-1937
- b. 71 f. 53 1940-1949
- b. 71 f. 54 1950-1978
- b. 71 f. 55 Mu 1928-1981
- b. 71 f. 56 Muhs 1945-1950
- b. 72 f. 1 Nathan-Niebuhr 1926-1981
- Box stored off-site
- b. 72 f. 2 Nkemakolam, Kenneth 1975-1976
- b. 72 f. 3 Norris, Ruby T. - Poems n.d.
- b. 72 f. 4 O'Connor-Ozment 1934-1940
- b. 72 f. 5 Porter, Kenneth - News Clippings of Poetry 1930's
- b. 72 f. 6 Porter, Russell - Poems 1930's
- b. 72 f. 7 P 1928-1938
- b. 72 f. 8 Railey-Renkin 1925-1947
- Reynolds, Lou Agnes
- b. 72 f. 9 1937-1940
- b. 72 f. 10 1941-1945
- b. 72 f. 11 1946-1947
- b. 72 f. 12 Rice-Ryan 1934-1979
- Robinson, Edwin Arlington
- b. 72 f. 13 1971-1979
- b. 72 f. 14 1980

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Correspondence - Poetry and Socialism (cont.)

Roethke, Theodore

- b. 72 f. 15 Biographical Article by Porter n.d.
- b. 72 f. 16 1940-1974
- b. 72 f. 17 Ruuttila, Julia - Correspondence 1970
- b. 72 f. 18 Sails-Scranton 1938-1946
- b. 72 f. 19 Sarton-Saxe 1934-1950
- Seamans, Jane
- b. 72 f. 20 1926-1927
- b. 72 f. 21 1928
- b. 72 f. 22 1929-1930
- b. 72 f. 23 Seaver-Sturgis 1930-1978
- b. 72 f. 24 Shattuck, Henry Lee 1937-1981
- b. 72 f. 25 Smythe, Daniel W. 1935-1938
- b. 72 f. 26 Stafford, William 1974-1979
- b. 72 f. 27 Sternlicht, Sanford 1980-1981
- b. 72 f. 28 Sumner, Sygale 1927-1941
- b. 72 f. 29 Trusky, A. Thomas 1978-1979
- b. 72 f. 30 Tait-Tooker 1930-1938
- b. 72 f. 31 Untermeyer, Louis 1934-1938
- b. 72 f. 32 V 1932-1938
- b. 72 f. 33 Veuve, Ernest 1971-1974
- b. 72 f. 34 Wallace-Ward 1933-1976
- b. 72 f. 35 Wardin, Jr., Albert W. 1970-1971
- b. 72 f. 36 Wardin-MacLean 1937-1947
- b. 72 f. 37 Wassall, Irma 1938-1968
- b. 72 f. 38 Wattles, Mary 1936-1976
- Wheelwright, John
- b. 72 f. 39 Porter's Notes for Biographical Article n.d.
- b. 72 f. 40 1934-1940
- b. 72 f. 41 1973-1976
- b. 72 f. 42 1974-1979
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