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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: YCAL MSS 1611

CREATOR: Warren, Rosanna, 1953-

TITLE: Rosanna Warren Papers

DATES: 1892–2022

BULK DATES: 1960–2022

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 39.03 linear feet (80 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The Rosanna Warren papers consist of subject files, writings, and personal papers that document Warren's professional and personal activities. The bulk of the papers range in date from Warren's youth to the library's acquisition of the papers in 2022. Correspondents include William Arrowsmith, John Ashbery, Saul Bellow, Harold Bloom, Peter Blume, Cleanth Brooks, D. S. Carne-Ross, Eleanor Clark, Donald Davie, Joan Fitzgerald, Robert Fitzgerald, Louise Glück, Linda Gregerson, Seamus Heaney, John Hollander, Rika Lesser, Christopher Middleton, Christopher Ricks, Arnold Stein, Mark Strand, Dorothea Tanning, and Robert Penn Warren.

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f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Rosanna Warren, 2022.

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Biographical / Historical

Rosanna Warren (born July 27, 1953), an American poet and educator, is the daughter of authors Eleanor Clark and Robert Penn Warren. She received a B.A. in painting from Yale University in 1976 and an M.A. from Johns Hopkins University in 1980. She is the author of several collections of poetry, a book of literary criticism, a biography, and translations. Her works include: *Snow day* (Palaemon Press, 1981), *Each leaf shines separate* (Norton, 1984), *Stained glass* (Norton, 1993), *Suppliant women* (Oxford University Press, 1995), *Departure* (Norton, 2003), *Fables of the self: Studies in lyric poetry* (Norton, 2008), *Ghost in a red hat* (Norton, 2011), *Earthworks* (American Philosophical Society Press, 2016), *So forth* (Norton, 2020), and *Max Jacob: A life in art and letters* (Norton, 2020). She is also the recipient of numerous awards for her work, including the Lamont Poetry Prize for her second volume, *Stained glass* (Norton, 1993), and the Witter Bynner Poetry Prize (1994) and Award of Merit Medal for Poetry from the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

Organized into three series: I. Subject Files, [1894?]-2023. II. Writings, 1960s-2022. III. Personal Papers, 1892-2022.

Collection Contents

Series I: Subject Files, [1894?]-2023, bulk 1970–2022

19.6 linear feet (39 boxes)

Series I. Subject Files consists chiefly of files for named individuals (the first subseries). These files tend to be mixed in nature and may include examples or combinations of any of the following: correspondence, drafts or copies of writings by the individual, writings by third parties, photographs, clippings and printed ephemera, and other materials. Some files contain only correspondence or only material relating to the named individual.

In addition to files for Warren's parents, authors Eleanor Clark and Robert Penn Warren, there are files for family members, personal and family friends, and artists, authors, and educators that span Warren's and her parent's generations, thus, for people born between roughly 1900 and 1955. These include William Arrowsmith, John Ashbery, Peter Blume, Cleanth Brooks, D. S. Carne-Ross, Donald Davie, Robert Fitzgerald, Louise Glück, Linda Gregerson, Geoffrey Hill, John Hollander, Rika Lesser, Christopher Middleton, Christopher Ricks, Mark Strand, and Dorothea Tanning, among others.

Warren added handwritten notes on the covers of many folders associated with these subject files. The notes provide context on the origins and/or nature of the personal and professional relationships, some of which were formed during Warren's childhood and while she was living and travelling in Europe in the mid-1960s and early 1970s.

Files for individuals and couples identified specifically as family friends, for example, include Saul Bellow, Bill and Susie Crofut, the sculptor Joan Fitzgerald, John Palmer, a long-time editor of the *Yale review*, Arnold and Bess Stein, and C. Vann Woodward.

The second subseries includes files relating to other topics, organizations, events, or projects.

Chiefly in English; some materials in French, Italian, and German.

The library received two separate runs of alphabetized subject files identified as "Study" and "Old" files. Files have largely been preserved. Files consisting exclusively or primarily of material relating to a piece of writing were shifted to Series II. Writings. Otherwise, the bulk of the files, for named individuals, have been arranged into a single alphabetical run in the "People" subseries.

Organized into two subseries: People and Other.

People		
b. 1, f. 1-2	Aaron, Jonathan	[1915?]-2017
b. 1, f. 3	Almeder, Melanie	2003, undated
b. 1, f. 4-5	Arikha, Avigdor	2004-2010, undated
b. 36, f. 1	Issue of <i>Haaretz magazine</i> removed from Arikha, Avigdor	2009 May 8
b. 1, f. 6	Arikha, Noga	circa 2005
b. 1, f. 7	Arnal, André-Pierre	circa 2005-2007
b. 1, f. 8-9	Aronson, Judith; Reid, Christopher Includes photographs of Warren, her children, and Eleanor Clark	2006-2008, undated

People (continued)

b. 1, f. 10-11	Arrowsmith, William	1980-1996, undated
b. 2, f. 1-7	Arrowsmith, William Includes photograph of Arrowsmith	1980-1996, undated
b. 36, f. 2	Newspapers and clippings removed from Arrowsmith, William	1973-1992
b. 3, f. 1-2	Arrowsmith, William (Business)	circa 1989-1998, undated
b. 3, f. 3-4	Arrowsmith, William (Executors)	1992-1998, undated
b. 36, f. 3	Clipping (photocopy) removed from Arrowsmith, William (Executors)	circa 1994 March 20
b. 3, f. 5-6	Arrowsmith, William (Montale)	1984-1985, undated
b. 3, f. 7	Ashbery, John Includes draft of "The Weeping poet: a review of <i>Beyond amazement: New essays on John Ashbery</i> by Warren, typescript (photocopy)	1997-2014, undated
b. 3, f. 8-9	Atik, Anne	1997-2018
b. 36, f. 4	Clipping removed from Atik, Anne	1999 July
b. 3, f. 10	Auden, W. H. (Wystan Hugh)	circa 2007 February 21
b. 4, f. 1	Autrey, Michael	2014, undated
b. 4, f. 2	Bailey, William	2007, 2015
b. 4, f. 3	Baker, David	2011
b. 4, f. 4	Baker, Russell	undated
b. 4, f. 5	Beer, Eleanor	circa 2011
b. 4, f. 6	Bell, Leland	1974-1991, undated
b. 36, f. 5	Poster removed from Bell, Leland	circa 1976 April
b. 4, f. 7	Bellow, Saul	1990-2005
b. 38, f. 1	Material removed from Bellow, Saul	2001, 2005
b. 4, f. 8	Berger, Charles	1991, undated
b. 4, f. 9-10	Bidart, Frank Includes drafts of poems by Bidart	1994-2018, undated
b. 4, f. 11	Black, Moishe	1997 June 8
b. 4, f. 12	Bloom, Harold	1989-2019

People (continued)

b. 36, f. 6	Clippings removed from Bloom, Harold	1988–2019
b. 4, f. 13	Blume, Peter; Blume, Elsie	1976-1994, undated
b. 4, f. 14	Borroff, Marie	1991–2010
b. 4, f. 15	Bradley, George	1996 June 18
b. 4, f. 16	Briggs, Ward W.	2007, undated
b. 5, f. 1-2	Brodsky, Joseph Includes drafts of two memorial tributes by Warren	circa 1982-2003, undated
b. 36, f. 7	Clippings removed from Brodsky, Joseph	1980-2008, undated
b. 5, f. 3-4	Brooks, Cleanth	1975-1995, undated
b. 36, f. 8	Clipping removed from Brooks, Cleanth	1984 May 11
b. 5, f. 5	Broumas, Olga	1990 September 16
b. 5, f. 6-7	Brunhoff, Marie-Claude de Includes photographs	1995-2007, undated
b. 5, f. 8	Brunstein, Robert [Sanford]	2012 January 31
b. 5, f. 9	Buber, Martin	2002 October 14
b. 5, f. 10	Buckman, Gertrude	1997
b. 5, f. 11	Burnshaw, Stanley	1997 November 14
b. 5, f. 12	Burt, John	2013-2016, undated
b. 5, f. 13	Buruma, Ian	2018 September
b. 36, f. 9	Clippings removed from Buruma, Ian	2018 October
b. 5, f. 14	Bush, Ronald	2017, undated
b. 5, f. 15	Cameron, Sharon	1998-2007, undated
b. 6, f. 1-8	Carne-Ross, D. S.	1983-2010, undated
b. 36, f. 10	Clippings removed from Carne-Ross, D. S.	1983–1998
b. 7, f. 1	Carroll, Jim	2016, 2018
b. 7, f. 2	Casey, John	undated
b. 7, f. 3-4	Chaet, Bernard	1991–2010

People (continued)

b. 7, f. 5	Chattaway, William	1978-1990
b. 7, f. 6	Chiasson, Dan	2007-2012, undated
b. 7, f. 7	Clampitt, Amy	1983, undated
b. 7, f. 8-11	Clark, Eleanor (mother) Includes photographs of Warren and others	circa 1966-1996, undated
b. 39, f. 1-3	Clark, Eleanor (mother)	1968-1996, undated
b. 36, f. 11	Clippings removed from Clark, Eleanor (mother)	1993-2007
b. 7, f. 12	Clay, Diskin	1988-2007, undated
b. 7, f. 13	Coêlho, Joaquim-Francisco	1996 November 3
b. 7, f. 14	Cole, Peter Includes draft of an introduction by Warren to a reading by Cole	2008-2021, undated
b. 8, f. 1	Coleman, John	1997-2003, undated
b. 8, f. 2	Collier, Michael	1997
b. 8, f. 3-4	Cook, Eleanor	1995-2016, undated
b. 8, f. 5	Corn, Alfred	[1979?], 1992
b. 8, f. 6	Corradi, Mario Includes photographs of Warren and [Corradi?]	1975-1996, undated
b. 8, f. 7	Costello, Bonnie	1989-2019
b. 8, f. 8	Crane, Hart	2007, undated
b. 36, f. 12	Clippings removed from Crane, Hart	2007 January 28
b. 8, f. 9	Crea, Enzo	2003-2004, undated
b. 8, f. 10	Crofut, Bill; Crofut, Susie	1992-2014, undated
b. 8, f. 11	Davie, Donald	1982-1996, undated
b. 9, f. 1-2	Davie, Donald	1982-1996, undated
b. 36, f. 13	Clippings removed from Davie, Donald	1982-2005, undated

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b. 9, f. 3-4	Davison, Peter	1987-2005, undated
b. 9, f. 5-7	Di Piero, W. S.	1993-2020, undated
b. 36, f. 14	Material removed from Di Piero, W. S.	1998-2005
b. 9, f. 8	Donnelly, Daria Includes photographs	1994-2003, undated
b. 9, f. 9	Dow, S[terling?]	1992 May 23
b. 9, f. 10	Droguet, Henri	2017, undated
b. 10, f. 1	Elderfield, John	2017-2018
b. 10, f. 2	Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns)	2006, undated
b. 10, f. 3	Ellison, Ralph	2006, undated
b. 10, f. 4	Engell, James	2012
b. 10, f. 5	Fallon, Peter	2005-2010, undated
b. 10, f. 6	Feldman, Irving	1987-1990, undated
b. 10, f. 7	Ferris, William	1995
b. 10, f. 8	Ferry, Anne	2002
b. 10, f. 9-11	Ferry, David	1990-2013, undated
b. 36, f. 15	Clipping removed from Ferry, David	2017 November 23
b. 10, f. 12	Festa, Diana Includes photographs of Warren and others	1995-2011, undated
b. 10, f. 13	Finch, Annie	1996
b. 10, f. 14-16	Fitzgerald, Joan Includes photographs of artwork by Fitzgerald	circa 1997-2008, undated
b. 36, f. 16	Photographs removed from Fitzgerald, Joan	undated
b. 11, f. 1-2	Fitzgerald, Robert Includes drafts of writings about Fitzgerald by Warren and photographs of Fitzgerald with Robert Penn Warren, Eleanor Clark, and Penelope Fitzgerald	1982-1997, undated
b. 11, f. 3	Flores, Ana	1998-2011, undated
b. 36, f. 17	Material removed from Flores, Anna	undated

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b. 11, f. 4	Fortier-Masek, Marie-Odile	1996-2022
b. 11, f. 5	Frank, Fance	1988-2007, undated
b. 11, f. 6	Frassinelli, Hannah Includes slides of artwork and photographs	1967-2019, undated
b. 36, f. 18	Letter with sketches and watercolor removed from Frassinelli, Hannah	1971 April 10
b. 11, f. 7	Friedel, Sybille Includes photographs	1966-2018, undated
b. 11, f. 8	Fulton, Alice	1996 August 22
b. 11, f. 9	Fumaroli, Marc	2006 June [1?]
b. 11, f. 10	Galassi, Jonathan	2012 February 8
b. 11, f. 11	Gallet, René	2003, undated
b. 11, f. 12	Gezari, Janet	1999-2022
b. 36, f. 19	Clippings removed from Gezari, Janet	2007 June 1
b. 11, f. 13	Gioia, Dana	1996-1997, undated
b. 37, f. 1	Clipping (photocopy) removed from Gioia, Dana	undated
b. 11, f. 14	Giorcelli, Cristina	undated
b. 11, f. 15	Glickman, James Includes photographs	1989, undated
b. 12, f. 1-2	Glück, Luise Includes drafts of introduction by Warren to reading by Glück at the University of Chicago, 8 May 2014	2002-2019, undated
b. 37, f. 2	Clippings removed from Glück, Louise	1998-2012
b. 12, f. 3	Goldhagen, Daniel [Jonah]	2007 December 2
b. 12, f. 4	Gordon, Lyndall	undated
b. 12, f. 5	Gordon, Mary	2011 June
b. 12, f. 6	Graham, Jorie Includes photographs	1983-1984, undated
b. 12, f. 7	Green, Maria	n.y. December 21
b. 12, f. 8-11	Green, Melissa	1985-2020, undated
b. 37, f. 3	Clipping removed from Green, Melissa	1995 February 19

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b. 12, f. 12-13	Gregerson, Linda Includes photographs	1985-2014, undated
b. 13, f. 1-2	Gregerson, Linda	1985-2014, undated
b. 37, f. 4	Clipping removed from Gregerson, Linda	1994 October 23
b. 13, f. 3	Grimshaw, James A.	2007, 2009
b. 13, f. 4-5	Gross, Kenneth	1997-2011, undated
b. 13, f. 6	Gurney, Ivor	1995-2005, undated
b. 13, f. 7	Hall, Donald	1986, 1993
b. 13, f. 8	Halliday, Mark	2016 May 18
b. 13, f. 9	Hamilton, Saskia	2007
b. 13, f. 10	Harper, Michael	1980-1984
b. 13, f. 11	Harvey, Andrew Includes photographs of Warren and others	1988-1993, undated
b. 37, f. 5	Clipping removed from Harvey, Andrew	1993 October 3
b. 13, f. 12-14	Hauptman, Terry Includes photographs of Hauptman and artwork	1997-2015, undated
b. 38, f. 2	Material removed from Hauptman, Terry	1997-2014, undated
b. 14, f. 1	Haynes, Ken	2007, undated
b. 14, f. 2	Heaney, Seamus	1984-2014, undated
b. 38, f. 3	Clipping removed from Heaney, Seamus	2013 August 31
b. 14, f. 3	Hecht, Anthony; Hecht, Helen	1985-2006
b. 37, f. 6	Clippings removed from Hecht, Anthony	2004
b. 14, f. 4	Heliker, John Includes photographs of Warren and Heliker dating from 1978	1978-2011, undated
b. 37, f. 7	Illustration removed from Heliker, John	undated
b. 14, f. 5	Hellerstein, Kathryn	1987-1991, undated
b. 14, f. 6	Hiestand, Emily	1992-2003, undated

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b. 14, f. 7-11	Hill, Geoffrey	1990-2016, undated
b. 15, f. 1-3	Hill, Geoffrey	1990-2016, undated
b. 37, f. 8	Clippings removed from Hill, Geoffrey	1991-2016
b. 15, f. 4	Hillman, Brenda Includes photograph of Hillman	2002-2021, undated
b. 15, f. 5	Hirsch, Edward	1991 January 5
b. 15, f. 6	Hirshfield, Jane	2002-2011
b. 15, f. 7-11	Hivnor, Maggie Includes letters from Warren to Hivnor, a typescript draft of the poem "History" by Warren, and photographs of Hivnor and family	1972-2020, undated
b. 16, f. 1	Hoagland, Edward	2009
b. 16, f. 2-6	Hollander, John	1976-2015, undated
b. 38, f. 4	Clippings removed from Hollander, John	1982-2013
b. 16, f. 7	Holub, Miroslav	1993 March 27
b. 16, f. 8	Hook, Sidney	1989, undated
b. 16, f. 9	Hooker, Gertrude	1992-1993
b. 16, f. 10	Hopkins, Gerald Manley	circa 2007 November
b. 37, f. 9	Clippings removed from Hopkins, Gerald Manley	1992-1999
b. 16, f. 11	Horgan, Paul Includes sketches by Horgan	1970-1971
b. 16, f. 12	Houston, Julie	circa 1990-1999, undated
b. 17, f. 1-2	Howard, Richard	1975-2005, undated
b. 37, f. 10	Clippings removed from Howard, Richard	1993-2022, undated
b. 17, f. 3	Howe, Fanny	2005 March 23
b. 17, f. 4	Howe, Susan	2011-2016, undated
b. 37, f. 11	Clipping removed from Howe, Susan	2017 September 28

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b. 17, f. 5	Huang, Benjamin	1987-1988, undated
b. 17, f. 6	Hutchinson, Ishion	2018-2020, undated
b. 17, f. 7	Irwin, John T.	1995-1998
b. 17, f. 8	Iverson, Teresa	1993-2006, undated
b. 17, f. 9	Jacoff, Rachel	1985-1999, undated
b. 17, f. 10	Jessup, Amos; Jessup, Daly Includes photographs	1987-1993
b. 17, f. 11	Jessup, Eunice (Clark)	undated
b. 17, f. 12-13	Jessup, Rebecca Includes photographs of Eleanor Clark and Rebecca Jessup and family	1953-1994, undated
b. 18, f. 1	Kakutani, Michiko	1973 September 12
b. 18, f. 2	Kalogeris, George	2012-2019, undated
b. 18, f. 3	Karlin, Daniel	2007, 2011
b. 37, f. 12	Clipping removed from Karlin, Daniel	2007 October 5
b. 18, f. 4	Karp, Marcia	1962-2019, undated
b. 18, f. 5	Kassel, Barbara Includes photographs of Rosanna Warren, Robert Penn Warren, Eleanor Clark, and others	1982, 1997
b. 18, f. 6	Kennedy, X. J.	2015 April 7
b. 18, f. 7	Khoury-Ghata, Vénus	undated
b. 18, f. 8-9	Kidson, Richard C.	1992-2004
b. 18, f. 10	Kienbusch, William	1979 March
b. 18, f. 11	Kinnell, Galway	1982-2015, undated
b. 18, f. 12	Kirchway, Karl	2001-2020, undated
b. 18, f. 13	Kushner, Aviya	undated
b. 18, f. 14	La Heronniere, Edith de	2008-2023

People (continued)

b. 18, f. 15	Lacorda, Alberto de	2007-2014, undated
b. 18, f. 16	LaPalombara, Constance Includes photographs of Warren, Constance and Joseph LaPalombara, and artwork	1978-2018, undated
b. 18, f. 17	Larsson, Maria	1987-1989
b. 19, f. 1	Laughlin, James	1995-1996
b. 19, f. 2-3	Lee, Mark Includes photographs	1975-1996, undated
b. 19, f. 4	Lehman, David	1992, 1995
b. 19, f. 5-8	Lesser, Rika	1984-2012, undated
b. 20, f. 1-2	Lesser, Rika Includes photographs of Stockholm, Sweden	1984-2012, undated
b. 37, f. 13	Clipping removed from Lesser, Rika	1993 September 14
b. 20, f. 3	Levin, Phillis	2006-2010, undated
b. 20, f. 4	Levine, Philip	2012 December 22
b. 20, f. 5	Lewis, Nancy	2006-2018
b. 20, f. 6	Lewis, R. W. B. (Richard Warrington Baldwin) Includes draft by Warren of memorial tribute to Lewis	1994-2002, undated
b. 20, f. 7	Longenbach, James	2017 May
b. 20, f. 8-9	Longley, Michael	2010-2016, undated
b. 20, f. 10	Lydon, Christopher	1997 March 7
b. 20, f. 11	McClatchy, J. D.	1983-2018, undated
b. 20, f. 12	McDonald, Christie	1998-2006, undated
b. 21, f. 1	McDonough, Jill	2001 November
b. 37, f. 14	Clipping removed from McDonough, Jill	undated
b. 21, f. 2	McGarrell, James	1990-2014, undated
b. 21, f. 3	McHugh, Heather	1997 February 25

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b. 21, f. 4	McLane, Maureen N.	2012 August
b. 21, f. 5	Mahon, Derek	1994, undated
b. 21, f. 6	Marchant, Fred	2016, undated
b. 21, f. 7-9	Mariani, Lucio	1999-2012, undated
b. 21, f. 10	Marks, Herbert	1997-2016, undated
b. 21, f. 11	Martin, Charles	2005, 2007
b. 21, f. 12	Mazzotta, Giuseppe	2006 January 16
b. 21, f. 13	Mehta, Linn Cary Includes photograph	1996 April 30
b. 21, f. 14	Mendelson, Edward	1997 March 8
b. 21, f. 15	Merrill, James	1985-1996
b. 21, f. 16	Merwin, William	1985-2003, undated
b. 22, f. 1	Mezey, Robert	2002, 2004
b. 22, f. 2	Michaels, Leonard	2000-2003
b. 37, f. 15	Clipping removed from Leonard Michaels	undated
b. 22, f. 3-4	Middleton, Christopher Includes drafts, "On Christopher Middleton," by Warren	1986-2014, undated
b. 22, f. 5	Milch, David	1976-2017, undated
b. 22, f. 6	Moldaw, Carol Includes Moldaw's <i>Pencereden = Through the window</i> (Istanbul, 1998), inscribed	1999 September 23
b. 22, f. 7	Montale, Eugenio	2005-2012, undated
b. 37, f. 16	Clippings removed from Montale, Eugenio	2007 May 11
b. 22, f. 8-9	Moore, Frank Includes photograph of Moore	1974-2002, undated
b. 38, f. 5	Material removed from Moore, Frank	1974-1996
b. 22, f. 10	Moss, Stanley	2014, 2019
b. 22, f. 11	Mugar, Martin G.	1984-2005, undated

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b. 22, f. 12	Murray, Harry	1988-1998, undated
b. 22, f. 13	Murray, Les	1996-2004, undated
b. 23, f. 1	Nixon, Nicholas Includes photographs of Warren and other subjects	2003-2007, undated
b. 23, f. 2	Norman, Howard	2012 January 28
b. 23, f. 3	Nunez, Sigrid	2019 January
b. 23, f. 4	O'Driscoll, Dennis	2004-2012, undated
b. 37, f. 17	Clippings (photocopies) removed from O'Driscoll, Dennis	circa 2005
b. 23, f. 5	Olds, Sharon	2020
b. 23, f. 6	Ozick, Cynthia	2002, 2004
b. 23, f. 7	Palmer, John	1978-1997
b. 23, f. 8	Pardee, Hearne; Werfel, Gina Includes photographs	1996-2003, undated
b. 23, f. 9	Parini, Jay	1997, undated
b. 23, f. 10	Pavans, Jean	2006 August 30
b. 23, f. 11	Peck, John	2006-2022
b. 23, f. 12	Péron, Sylvie Includes photographs	1968-1970, undated
b. 23, f. 13	Pevear, Richard	1998
b. 23, f. 14	Peyre, Henri	1988
b. 23, f. 15	Phelps, Charles Henry Portrait [engraving?] of Edmund Clarence Stedman, on tissue paper, inscribed to Phelps	[1894?]
b. 23, f. 16	Pinsky, Robert	1991-2019
b. 37, f. 18	Clippings removed from Pinsky, Robert	1993, 2007
b. 23, f. 17-18	Pivin, Aude	1995-2019, undated
b. 23, f. 19	Plumly, Stanley	2008 November 29
b. 23, f. 20	Porter, Katherine Anne	1991-1997

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b. 23, f. 21	Powell, Amanda Includes photographs of Warren and others	1988-2004, undated
b. 24, f. 1-2	Putnam, Michael	1995-2014, undated
b. 24, f. 3	Rannit, Aleksis	1976-1980, undated
b. 37, f. 19	Illustration (photocopy) removed from Rannit, Aleksis	circa 1976
b. 24, f. 4	[Redford], Bruce	1999-2011, undated
b. 24, f. 5	Richer, Ted	undated
b. 24, f. 6-8	Ricks, Christopher Includes photographs	1986-2022, undated
b. 25, f. 1-2	Ricks, Christopher	1986-2022, undated
b. 37, f. 20	Clipping removed from Ricks, Christopher	1993-2009
b. 25, f. 3-4	Rieti, Vittorio Includes photographs of Rieti, Rosanna Warren, Robert Penn Warren, Eleanor Clark, and others	1975-1995
b. 25, f. 5	Rodriguez, Antonio	2018-2019
b. 25, f. 6	Ronsard, Pierre de	2002, 2018
b. 37, f. 21	Clipping removed from Ronsard, Pierre de	1996 January 19
b. 25, f. 7	Rosen, Murray Includes letters from Warren to Murray and drafts of poems	1979-1980, undated
b. 25, f. 8	[Rosser, J. Allyn (Jill Allyn)?]	undated
b. 25, f. 9	Royet-Journoud, Claude	undated
b. 38, f. 6	Clipping removed from Royet-Journoud, Claude	1986 May 28
b. 25, f. 10	Rudolf, Anthony	1972-2012, undated
b. 25, f. 11-12	Sacks, Peter	1983-2022
b. 26, f. 1-2	Sacks, Peter	1983-2022
b. 26, f. 3	Salter, James	1968 May 8
b. 26, f. 4	Sarif, Shamin	[2001?]
b. 26, f. 5	Scanlon, Rogert	2003 December 2
b. 26, f. 6	Schmitter, Elke	2006, undated

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b. 38, f. 7	Clipping removed from Schmitter, Elke	2006 July 26
b. 26, f. 7	Schrackenberg, Gertrude	2012 September 17
b. 26, f. 8	Schuchard, Ronald	2005, undated
b. 26, f. 9	Schwartz, Lloyd	1995-2014, undated
b. 26, f. 10	Schweizer, Harold	2007 October 16
b. 26, f. 11-14	Scully, John Includes photographs and watercolors	1987-2005, undated
b. 37, f. 22	Article (photocopies) removed from Scully, John	undated
b. 26, f. 15	Seshadri, Vijay	2019 May
b. 26, f. 16	Shapiro, Alan	2018 May
b. 26, f. 17-18	Shattuck, Roger Includes photographs of Warren, Shattuck, and others	circa 1985-2001, undated
b. 27, f. 1	Shattuck, Roger	circa 1985-2001, undated
b. 37, f. 23	Clippings removed from Shattuck, Roger	1993, 1998
b. 27, f. 2-3	Siebel, Heddi Includes photographs of Warren and [Siebel?] family	1992-2009, undated
b. 27, f. 4	Sieburth, Richard	2017-2018, undated
b. 27, f. 5	Silbur, John	1991-2002
b. 27, f. 6	Simic, Charles	1992-2005
b. 27, f. 7	Sisson, C. H. (Charles Hubert)	1989, 1991
b. 27, f. 8	Sleigh, Tom	1995, 2016
b. 27, f. 9	Snodgrass, W. D. (William De Witt)	1997-2000, undated
b. 27, f. 10	Sonnevi, Göran	2002, undated
b. 27, f. 11	Speers, Frederick	2006, 2011
b. 27, f. 12	Spence, Sallie	1991-1998, undated
b. 27, f. 13	Spiegelman, Willard	1985-2004
b. 27, f. 14	Spires, Elizabeth	circa 1981-2020
b. 27, f. 15	Stanford, Donald E. (Donald Elwin)	1976 March 23

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b. 28, f. 1	Stegmuller, Francis; Hazzard, Shirley Includes photograph of Robert Penn Warren, Eleanor Clark, Francis Stegmuller, and Shirley Hazzard	1979-2004, undated
b. 28, f. 2	Stein, Arnold; Stein, Bess Includes photographs of Warren, Robert Penn Warren, Eleanor Clark, and Arnold Stein	1988-1995, undated
b. 28, f. 3	Steinberg, Leo	1977-1988
b. 28, f. 4	Stern, Gerald	2013-2014
b. 28, f. 5	Stevens, Wallace	undated
b. 37, f. 24	Clipping removed from Stevens, Wallace	2002 November 29
b. 28, f. 6	Stevenson, Anne	1989-2003, undated
b. 28, f. 7	Stewart, Susan	2008-2020, undated
b. 28, f. 8	Stoneback, H. R. (Harry Robert)	2008
b. 28, f. 9-11	Strand, Mark	1978-2017, undated
b. 29, f. 1	Strand, Mark	1978-2017, undated
b. 37, f. 25	Clipping removed from Strand, Mark	2014
b. 29, f. 2-5	Tall, Deborah Includes photographs of Warren, Tall, and child	1982-2006, undated
b. 29, f. 6	Talon-Hugon, Carole	2020 January 12
b. 29, f. 7-8	Tanning, Dorothea	1967-2011, undated
b. 30, f. 1-2	Tanning, Dorothea Includes photographs	1967-2011, undated
b. 30, f. 3	Taplin, Oliver	2008, undated
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b. 30, f. 5	Thomas, Harry	2000-[2010?], undated
b. 30, f. 6	Tomlinson, Charles	1984-2004, undated
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b. 30, f. 8	Trouton, Alexandre Includes photographs	1986-2003, undated
b. 30, f. 9	Tyler, Meg	1993-1997, undated
b. 30, f. 10	Tyrrell, John	2002 December 4
b. 30, f. 11	Valentine, Jean	2007-[2008?]
b. 30, f. 12	Van Duyn, Mona	1993
b. 30, f. 13	Vendler, Helen	1983-2017, undated
b. 37, f. 26	Clippings removed from Vendler, Helen	2011 November 24
b. 30, f. 14	Venit, James S.	2009, undated
b. 31, f. 1	Vigny, Alfred de	1986
b. 31, f. 2	Von Hallberg, Robert	1990-1992, undated
b. 31, f. 3-4	Walcott, Derek Includes galley proofs (photocopies) of Walcott's <i>Omeros</i>	circa 1983-2016, undated
b. 38, f. 8	Clippings removed from Walcott, Derek	1983-1992
b. 31, f. 5	Walker, John	circa 2001-2008
b. 31, f. 6	Warren, Gabriel; Flores, Ana Includes photograph of Gabriel Warren	1972-2013, undated
b. 31, f. 7	Warren, Noah	2007-2022, undated
b. 31, f. 8-10	Warren, Robert Penn (father)	1971-2016, undated
b. 32, f. 1-6	Warren, Robert Penn (father) Includes drafts, typescript and typecript carbon, of four poems by Warren and photographs	1971-2016, undated
b. 38, f. 9	Newspapers and clippings removed from Warren, Robert Penn	1979-2017
b. 32, f. 7-9	Warren, Rosanna	2002-2022
b. 38, f. 10	Material removed from Warren, Rosanna	1982-2006
b. 33, f. 1	Weiss, David	1997-2013, undated
b. 33, f. 2	Whitman, Walt	2005, undated
b. 33, f. 3	Wilbur, Richard	2003, 2013

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b. 33, f. 4	Williams, C. K. (Charles Kenneth)	2003
b. 33, f. 5	Williams, Tod (Tod C.); Tsien, Billie	2013 March 3
b. 33, f. 6	Woodward, C. Vann (Comer Vann)	1988-2000
b. 37, f. 27	Clipping removed from Woodward, C. Vann (Comer Vann)	1999 December 19
b. 33, f. 7	Wright, Charles Includes photograph of Wright	1982-1997
b. 33, f. 8	Wright, Franz	2003, 2012
b. 33, f. 9	Wright, Stuart	1989 October 13
b. 33, f. 10	Wyner, Yehudi	2007-2020, undated
b. 33, f. 11	Yenser, Stephen	1996, undated
b. 33, f. 12	Yuill, Tom	2018 December
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b. 34, f. 1	Barnard Women poets prize	2018
b. 34, f. 2-3	"Defense of poetry"	1990-2004, undated
b. 37, f. 28	Clipping removed from "Defense of poetry"	1996 October 4
b. 34, f. 4	Discovery Award	2014, undated
b. 37, f. 29	"Evolutionary bio/art"	2009 August
b. 34, f. 5	<i>Forum</i>	2007, undated
b. 34, f. 6	Lila Wallace grant	1994, 1996
b. 34, f. 7	"Metaphor"	2008, undated
b. 37, f. 30	Clipping removed from "Metaphor"	2007 November 30
b. 34, f. 8	MLA	1991-1994, undated
b. 34, f. 9	"Nation Award 1995"	2015
b. 34, f. 10	"Poetry pub"	2008-2020, undated

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b. 34, f. 11	"Poland"	undated
b. 35, f. 1-3	"Sappho book"	1993-1996, undated
b. 37, f. 31	Clippings removed from "Sappho book"	1993-1996
b. 35, f. 4	T. S. Eliot Four Quartets Prize	circa 2019
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Series II. contains drafts and other material associated with both book-length projects and shorter writings by Warren.

Warren is the author of several collections of poetry, a book of literary criticism, a biography, and a translation of Euripides' "The Suppliants". Drafts and other materials can be found for the following collections: *Departure* (Norton, 2003), *Each leaf shines separate* (Norton, 1984), *Earthworks* (American Philosophical Society Press, 2016), *Ghost in a red hat* (Norton, 2011), *Snow day* (Palaemon Press, 1981), *So forth* (Norton, 2020), and *Stained glass* (Norton, 1993). There are also materials relating to *Fables of the self: Studies in lyric poetry* (Norton, 2008), *Max Jacob: A life in art and letters* (Norton, 2020), and *Suppliant women* (Oxford University Press, 1995).

In addition to the drafts and other material relating to book-length works, there are files for shorter writings such as essays, lectures, talks, and tributes. These files often contain various materials associated with a work, including correspondence, research material, notes, drafts, proofs, and printed and other material. Correspondence often documents the context for production or publication of the work, and notes, drafts, and proofs document the evolution of individual works.

Notebooks containing drafts of poems, files containing drafts of individual poems, and loose poems are aggregated under the heading "Poems" in the alphabetized listing of titles.

Additional writings by Warren can be found in Series I. Subject Files.

Chiefly in English; some materials in French and Italian.

There are post-it notes attached to scattered drafts and documents in Series II. Most post-it notes are attached near and extend beyond the right edge of the page. Single sheets with post-it notes have been placed in mylar. Some post-it notes are blank and some include handwritten notes by Warren. In cases where the post-its include notes by Warren, preservation photocopies have been made to document the physical location of the post-its on the page, along with their marginal annotations, as they were received by the library. These photocopies have been placed immediately behind the page or document as appropriate.

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b. 40, f. 2-4	Drafts and other material	1994-1999, undated
b. 62, f. 1	Clippings removed from "Alcaics in exile: W. H. Auden's 'In memory of Sigmund Freud'"	1995, 1999
	"ALSC speech 2005"	
b. 40, f. 5	Drafts and notes	circa 2005
	"And about the mud"	
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	<i>"Anne Verveine"</i>	
b. 40, f. 7	Drafts and other material	2003-2005, undated
	<i>"Anomaly 2017"</i>	
b. 40, f. 8	Notes and other material	2017, undated
	<i>"Answer to Garry Wills"</i>	
b. 40, f. 9	Drafts and proof	2005, undated
	<i>"Appolinaire et la chair du verbe"</i>	
b. 40, f. 10	Drafts and other material	1988, undated
	<i>"Arts/poetry CAA"</i>	
b. 40, f. 11	Draft and other material	[1980s?]
	<i>"Bernard Chaet drawings"</i>	
b. 40, f. 12	Drafts	1989, undated
	<i>"Blake talk"</i>	
b. 40, f. 13	Notes and other material	1996-1997, undated
b. 62, f. 2	Clipping removed from notes and other material	1997 September 26
	<i>"BU Academy graduation, May 2007"</i>	
b. 40, f. 14	Drafts and notes	circa 2007 May
	<i>"BU Honors College, 9/22/11"</i>	
b. 40, f. 15	Draft, printout	circa 2011 September 22
	<i>"BU matriculation speech"</i>	
b. 40, f. 16	Drafts and other material	2006
	<i>"Byron Herbert Reece: A neglected author"</i>	
b. 40, f. 17	Drafts and notes	undated
	<i>"Carl Sandburg: 'The people, yes'"</i>	
b. 40, f. 18	Drafts and other material	2016, undated
	<i>"Carpe diem"</i>	
b. 41, f. 1	Drafts	undated
	<i>"Chapel talk"</i>	

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b. 41, f. 2	Drafts and other material	2015
	"Charter'd streets: Lyric and the city"	
b. 41, f. 3	Drafts and other material	2014
	"Childhood writing"	
b. 41, f. 4-5	Drafts and notes	1960s-1970s
	"Christina Pugh"	
b. 41, f. 6	Drafts and notes	2019
	"Cole Swensen..."	
b. 41, f. 7	Drafts and research material	circa 2018 April 27
	"Cubist lecture"	
b. 41, f. 8	Draft and other material	1987, undated
	"D. A. Powell"	
b. 41, f. 9	Drafts and other material	2017
	"Dark knowledge: Melville's poems of the Civil War"	
b. 41, f. 10	Drafts and other material	1999-2000, undated
	"The daughters of fire (a selection)" by Gérard de Nerval	
b. 41, f. 11-12	Drafts, translation	1978-1982, undated
	"A Dazzling darkness: William Merwin's night"	
b. 41, f. 13	Drafts and other material	2006-2016, undated
b. 38, f. 11	Clipping removed from drafts and other material	2019 March 16
	"The Decline of the humanities--and civilization"	
b. 41, f. 14	Draft and other material	2013-2014, undated
b. 62, f. 3	Clippings removed from draft and other material	2013-2014
	<i>Departure</i>	
b. 42, f. 1	Correspondence	2002-2004
b. 42, f. 2-6	Drafts	undated
b. 42, f. 7	Other material	undated

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b. 62, f. 4-5	Interior layouts	2003 February 14
b. 42, f. 8	Advance uncorrected proofs	circa 2003
b. 42, f. 9	Book covers	circa 2003
b. 42, f. 10	Publicity and reviews	2003-2005, undated
b. 42, f. 11	Awards	2004
	"A Designing mind"	
b. 43, f. 1	Drafts and other material	2006-2015, undated
	"Don't shiver: Poems of Eleanor Ross Taylor"	
b. 43, f. 2	Drafts and other material	1999-2013
	"Dorothy Eisner"	
b. 43, f. 3	Drafts and proof	2008, undated
	"Drawing on the forest: Anne Eisner at Epulu"	
b. 43, f. 4	Drafts and other material	2002, undated
b. 62, f. 6	Clippings removed from drafts and other material	2001 October 4
	<i>Each leaf shines separate</i>	
b. 43, f. 5	Draft, typescript (photocopy), corrected	undated
b. 43, f. 6	Setting copy	1984 May 30
b. 43, f. 7	Page proof, corrected	1984
	<i>Earthworks: Selected poems</i>	
b. 43, f. 8	Correspondence and notes	2015, undated
b. 43, f. 9-11	Drafts and other material Includes photographs	2009, undated
	["Eight hundred years of poetry..."]	
b. 44, f. 1	Draft and other material	2007-2008
	"Elizabeth Bishop: Poetry and freedom"	
b. 44, f. 2	Drafts and other material	2019
	"The End of <i>The Aeneid</i> "	
b. 44, f. 3	Drafts and other material	1995-1998, undated

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b. 62, f. 7	Clipping removed from drafts and other material	1996 April 12
"Euripides presentation"		
b. 44, f. 4	Drafts and other material	1995, undated
"Extreme measure"		
b. 44, f. 5	Drafts and notes	circa 1989
<i>Fables of the self</i>		
b. 44, f. 6-7	Preface, drafts and other material	2006-2007, undated
b. 44, f. 8-10	Drafts, printouts	2007-2008
b. 45, f. 1	Draft, printout, corrected	2007
b. 45, f. 2-3	Permissions	circa 2007-2009
b. 45, f. 4	Publicity and reviews	2008-2011, undated
b. 62, f. 8	Clippings removed from publicity and reviews	2008 September
"The Family racket"		
b. 45, f. 5	Drafts	1966-1968, undated
b. 62, f. 9	Folder	1966
"Foreign affairs: The many lives and loves of the mysterious Saint-John Perse"		
b. 64, f. 1-2	Research material	2022
b. 64, f. 3	Notes, autograph manuscript	circa 2022
b. 64, f. 4	Printed version, <i>The American scholar</i> (photocopy)	2022 December 29
"Forms of freedom"		
b. 45, f. 6	Drafts and other material	2015
"Forsaken favorites: Sylvia Plath"		
b. 45, f. 7	Drafts and notes	undated
"Fountain and stone: Contemporary Petrarch"		
b. 45, f. 8	Drafts and other material	2003-2004, undated
b. 62, f. 10	Clipping removed from drafts and other material	2004 July 16
b. 45, f. 9	Printed version, "La fontana e la pietra: Petrarca contemporaneo," <i>Studie problemi di critica testuale</i>	2006

	<i>"Fulcrum questionnaire: Poetry and truth"</i>	
b. 45, f. 10	Draft and other material	2005, undated
	<i>"Gérard de Nerval, Chimères"</i>	
b. 45, f. 11	Reprint, <i>Comparative criticism</i>	1984
	<i>"Gérard de Nerval: Translator's introduction"</i>	
b. 46, f. 1-2	Drafts and notes	undated
	<i>"The Gettysburg address"</i>	
b. 46, f. 3	Drafts and other material	2013, undated
	<i>Ghost in a red hat</i>	
b. 46, f. 4	Correspondence	2009-2011, undated
b. 46, f. 5-6	Drafts	2007, undated
	<i>"Hardy's undoing"</i>	
b. 46, f. 7	Drafts and other material	1997, undated
	<i>"Horace, the odes"</i>	
b. 46, f. 8	Translations, proofs and other material	2001-2002
	<i>"Horace's mortal syntax"</i>	
b. 46, f. 9	Drafts and other material	circa 2004
	<i>"How I work"</i>	
b. 46, f. 10	Drafts and copies of book covers	undated
	<i>"Humanities talk 2013"</i>	
b. 46, f. 11	Drafts and other material	2013
b. 62, f. 11	Clippings removed from drafts and other material	2013-2018, undated
	<i>"Hyperbaton 2014"</i>	
b. 46, f. 12	Drafts and other material	circa 2014
	<i>"I'll tell you what I saw"</i>	
b. 46, f. 13	Notes and drafts	undated
	<i>"In classic guise: Hollander's classical stanzas"</i>	
b. 46, f. 14	Drafts and notes	2000-2001, undated
	<i>"Interior life 1.28.15"</i>	

	"Interior life 1.28.15" (continued)	
b. 46, f. 15	Notes and other material	2015
	"Introduction to Ani Gjika's <i>Bread on running waters</i> "	
b. 46, f. 16	Drafts and other material	circa 2013
	"Introduction to <i>Compost</i> anthology"	
b. 46, f. 17	Drafts and other material	2003, undated
	"Introduction" to <i>The Heart of autumn: Poems for the season of reflection</i>	
b. 47, f. 1	Drafts and other material	2003, undated
	"Japan 2019"	
b. 47, f. 2	Correspondence and notes	2019
	"John Ashbery and romantic dispersal of self"	
b. 47, f. 3-5	Drafts	1984, undated
	"John Hollander (1929-2013)"	
b. 47, f. 6	Draft and other material	2013
	"Jorie Graham"	
b. 47, f. 7	Drafts and notes	undated
b. 62, f. 12	Clipping removed from drafts and notes	2012 March
	"The Joy that snuck up"	
b. 47, f. 8	Drafts and other material	2010
	"Katherine Anne Porter: A reminiscence"	
b. 47, f. 9	Drafts and other material Includes photograph of Porter inscribed to Warren	1972-2012
	"Leopardi redivivus"	
b. 47, f. 10	Drafts, typescript (photocopy), corrected	circa 1985
	"Letter from Paris"	
b. 47, f. 11	Translation, draft, autograph manuscript, corrected	undated
	"Lines of sight"	
b. 47, f. 12	Drafts	2013-2014
	"Live like a poet! At home in the Bateau Lavoir"	
b. 47, f. 13	Drafts, printouts	undated
	"Looking for H.D."	
b. 47, f. 14	Draft and other material	undated

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b. 62, f. 13	Clipping removed from draft and other material	2002 December 22
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"Magus of language"		
b. 47, f. 15	Review, printed version, <i>The New republic</i>	1983 August 8
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"Man in stream"		
b. 62, f. 14	Poem, printed version, <i>Per Enzo</i> Includes "Enzo" (in French) by Yves Bonnefoy and "Stuono" (in Italian) by Lucio Mariani	2008
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b. 47, f. 16	Review, drafts and other material	1995, undated
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b. 62, f. 15	Clipping removed from drafts and other material	1993 December 26
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"Mark Strand"		
b. 47, f. 17	Drafts and other material	1995, undated
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"Mark Strand--BU reading Oct. 11, 2007"		
b. 47, f. 18	Introduction, draft, printout	circa 2007 October 11
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<i>Max Jacob: A Life in art and letters</i>		
b. 48, f. 1-15	Notes and drafts	circa 1996-2020
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"Max Jacob and the Great War"		
b. 50, f. 3	Excerpt, drafts and other material	2013, undated
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"M[ax] Jacob lecture"		
b. 50, f. 4-5	Drafts and other material	2006, undated
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b. 50, f. 6	Notes and printed material	2012, undated
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"Memorial for John McDonald"		
b. 50, f. 7	Drafts and other material	1988-1999, undated
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	"Michael Hofmann: Information technology"	
b. 50, f. 10	Drafts and other material	1999-2019
	"Midi"	
b. 50, f. 11	Drafts and other material	1995-1997, undated
	"Mind-forg'd manacles: Notes on art and justice"	
b. 51, f. 1-2	Drafts and other material	2007, undated
	Miscellaneous writings	
b. 51, f. 3-7	Drafts and notes	undated
	"Mots en liberté, dynamisme plastique!: Max Jacob's Paris, 1911-1914"	
b. 51, f. 8	Drafts and other material	2013, undated
	"Muldoon / Murray reading"	
b. 51, f. 9	Drafts and notes	1996
b. 62, f. 16	Clippings removed from drafts and notes	1999, 2002
	"Myth and the creation of style in Pavese"	
	"Negative idylls: Mark Strand and contemporary pastoral"	
b. 51, f. 10-11	Drafts and other material	1990-2006, undated
b. 52, f. 1	Drafts and other material	1990-2006, undated
b. 62, f. 17	Clippings removed from drafts and other material	1994, 1997
	"Night thoughts: John Hollander's <i>Figurehead</i> "	
b. 52, f. 2	Drafts and notes	2001, undated
	"Norfolk anthology"	
b. 52, f. 3	Drafts and correspondence	1997-1998, undated
	"The Notes of André Derain"	
b. 52, f. 4-7	Translation, drafts, typescript	circa 1978
b. 62, f. 18	Envelopes removed from drafts	1978
	"Odyssey"	
b. 52, f. 8	Draft, printout	undated

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	"Omeros"	
b. 52, f. 9	Lecture, drafts and notes	circa 2021 November
	"On Adrienne Rich"	
b. 52, f. 10	Draft, printout	2012 April
	"On difficulty: The poetry of Geoffrey Hill"	
b. 52, f. 11	Drafts and other material	2006, undated
	On Henri Cole	
b. 52, f. 12	Notes and drafts	2011, undated
	"On Robert Lowell"	
b. 52, f. 13	Drafts and other material	2000-2003, undated
b. 62, f. 20	Clippings removed from drafts and other material	2003
	"Orpheus the painter: Apollinaire and Robert Delaunay"	
b. 52, f. 14	Drafts and other material	1988-1989, undated
b. 53, f. 1-2	Drafts and other material	1988-1989, undated
	"The Orphic syllable in <i>Lycidas</i> "	
b. 53, f. 3	Drafts and other material	circa 2004-2005
	"Oxford talk, Bidart / Glück"	
b. 53, f. 4	Drafts and other material	2002, undated
	"Painting a madonna"	
b. 53, f. 5	Draft, typescript (photocopy)	undated
b. 53, f. 6	Printed version	1991
	"Peter McDonald poetry..."	
b. 53, f. 7	Drafts and other material	2017-2019, undated
	"Piero and the poets"	
b. 53, f. 8	Drafts	undated
	"Pilgrims' progress"	

"Pilgrims' progress" (continued)

b. 53, f. 9	Review, draft, corrected (photocopy)	circa 1986 October 15
"Pitched past pitch of grief: Art and suffering"		
b. 53, f. 10	Drafts and other material	undated
b. 62, f. 21	Clipping removed from drafts and other material	2004 April 29
"Places: A memoir"		
b. 53, f. 11	Drafts and correspondence	2005, undated
"Plays + childhood / adolescent writing"		
b. 54, f. 1-3	Drafts	1960s-1970s
b. 63, f. 1	Issues of the Milton Academy bi-weekly removed from drafts	1970
<i>Ploughshares</i> winter 2006 issue, editor		
b. 54, f. 4-7	Drafts and other material	2005-2006, undated
b. 63, f. 2	Envelope removed from drafts and other material	undated
Poems, drafts		
b. 55, f. 1-8	Drafts	circa 1970s-2000s
b. 56, f. 1-10	Drafts	circa 1970s-2000s
b. 63, f. 3	Case removed from drafts	1970s-2000s
"Poems for APS proceedings"		
b. 57, f. 1	Drafts	2015 October
"Poetry: A mystery story"		
b. 57, f. 2	Drafts and other material	1990-2006, undated
b. 38, f. 12	Clippings removed from drafts and other material	1992, 1995
"Poetry and freedom"		
b. 57, f. 3	Draft and other material	2019
"Poetry and the powers"		
b. 57, f. 4	Drafts	undated
"Poetry reading"		
b. 57, f. 5	Drafts and other material	1995, undated
"Preface for <i>The Book of emblems</i> "		

"Preface for The Book of emblems " (continued)

b. 57, f. 6	Drafts and notes	circa 2010
	"Preface of 1839 to <i>Le more de Venise (Othello)</i> [by] Alfred de Vigny"	
b. 57, f. 7	Translation, drafts	1984, undated
b. 63, f. 4	Envelope removed from drafts	undated
b. 57, f. 8	Reprint, <i>Comparative criticism</i>	1986
	"Preface" to "Ashes of Phocion"	
b. 57, f. 9	Drafts and other material	2005-2006, undated
	"A Printing house in hell"	
b. 57, f. 10	Drafts and other material	1999-2000, undated
	"Pronouncing 'Carpenter': Quantitative meter in English"	
b. 57, f. 11-12	Drafts and other material	1996-2001, undated
	"Psalms"	
b. 57, f. 13	Notes, autograph manuscript	2003
	"Pulsations of the artery"	
b. 57, f. 14	Drafts and other material	circa 2001-2004
	"Quietus"	
b. 58, f. 1	Memorial tribute, draft and printed version	1992
	"Raised hearts hailing, Nyack poetry reading #1"	
b. 58, f. 2	CD-R disk	2008 May 1
	["Reading ENC I feel like..."]	
b. 58, f. 3	Draft, autograph manuscript, corrected	undated
	"Remembering Michael Henry Heim"	
b. 58, f. 4	Drafts	circa 2012
	"Remembrance of William Phillips"	
b. 58, f. 5	Draft and printed ephemera	2002
	"Report on Neal Oxenhandler's <i>Rimbaud: The cost of genius</i> "	
b. 58, f. 6	Draft and correspondence	2007-2008
	"Le repos"	
b. 58, f. 7	Translation, drafts and other material	undated

	"Reverdy translations"	
b. 58, f. 8	Drafts and correspondence	1986-1988
	Reviews	
b. 58, f. 9-10	Drafts and printed versions	1982-2022, undated
b. 63, f. 5	Clippings	1985-2011, undated
	"Rimbaud"	
b. 58, f. 11	Drafts and other material	2006, undated
	"Rimbaud's hermaphrodite"	
b. 58, f. 12	Drafts and other material	1999, undated
	"Robert LaHotan's paintings"	
b. 58, f. 13	Drafts	1990, undated
	"Romantics lecture"	
b. 58, f. 14	Correspondence and notes	2007-2008, undated
	"Ruth Stone"	
b. 58, f. 15	Draft, printout	undated
	"RWarren - Judd"	
b. 58, f. 16	Drafts	undated
	"RWarren - Marfa"	
b. 58, f. 17	Draft, printout	undated
	"Sappho: Translation as elegy"	
b. 58, f. 18	[Lecture?], draft and other material	2002, undated
	["Saul Bellow, an old family friend..."]	
b. 58, f. 19	Draft, autograph manuscript	undated
	"Scat"	
b. 58, f. 20	Printed version, from <i>Do notre vivant</i> Number 25 of 30 in a limited edition, with translations by Aude Pivin	2021
	"Shirley Hazzard"	
b. 58, f. 21	Drafts and other material	2014-2017, undated

	"Snow day"	
b. 58, f. 22	Draft, typescript (photocopy)	1980
b. 59, f. 1	Draft, typescript (photocopy)	1980
	<i>So forth</i>	
b. 59, f. 2	Draft and other material	2020, undated
b. 59, f. 3	Advance uncorrected proofs, corrected	2020
	<i>Songbook: The selected poems of Umberto Saba</i>	
b. 59, f. 4	Review, drafts and other material	2009, undated
	"Southern winter and northern summer"	
b. 59, f. 5	Draft and other material	2007-2018
	<i>Stained glass</i>	
b. 59, f. 6	Correspondence	1993-1994, undated
b. 59, f. 7-8	Notes and drafts	1989, undated
b. 59, f. 9	Publicity and reviews	1993-1994, undated
b. 63, f. 6	Issue of <i>The Sunday herald</i> (3 copies) removed from publicity and reviews	1994 May 15
	"Stories from childhood"	
b. 59, f. 10-11	Drafts Includes drawings and watercolors	undated
	"Stories from Milton Academy"	
b. 60, f. 1	Drafts	undated
b. 63, f. 7-8	Material removed from drafts	1970, undated
	<i>Suppliant women</i>	
b. 60, f. 2-7	Drafts and other material	circa 1988-1995
b. 60, f. 8	Reviews	circa 1995
	"Suzanne Buffam"	
b. 61, f. 1	Drafts and notes	undated
	"The Taste of light"	
b. 61, f. 2	Interview, printout	circa 2005
	"Translation as strange music"	

"Translation as strange music" (continued)

b. 61, f. 3	Drafts and other material	2018, undated
	Translations	
b. 61, f. 4-9	Drafts and other material	2005-2018, undated
	"Tribute to Mark Strand"	
b. 61, f. 10	Drafts and other material	2015, undated
	"Unbinding sense: The figure of Asyndeton"	
b. 61, f. 11	Drafts, autograph manuscript and printout	circa 2016
	"Uni grad [talk] '97"	
b. 61, f. 12	Drafts, autograph manuscript and printout	1997
	"Uni grad talk 2000"	
b. 61, f. 13	Draft, autograph manuscript, corrected	2000
	"Unwritten stories, for Harold Bloom"	
b. 61, f. 14	Drafts and correspondence	2010, undated
	"Velocity meadows"	
b. 61, f. 15	Drafts, autograph manuscript and printout	2016
	"Water damage"	
b. 61, f. 16	Draft and other material	2005, undated
	["We cannot help being Western and European..."]	
b. 61, f. 17	Drafts and other material	2001-2007, undated
	"Williams - Yale conference '88 Feb"	
b. 61, f. 18	Miscellaneous material	circa 1988
	"Words and blood"	
b. 61, f. 19	Drafts and correspondence	2000, undated
	"The Writer in the academy"	
b. 61, f. 20	Draft and other material	1990, undated
b. 63, f. 9	Clippings removed from draft and other material	1990
	"WWI poems, Champagne-Urbana"	
b. 61, f. 21	Draft and other material	undated
	"Wyatt: Poetry + time"	

"Wyatt: Poetry + time" (continued)

b. 61, f. 22	Draft and other material	undated
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"Yale talk 2005"

b. 61, f. 23	Draft and other material	2005
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Unidentified

b. 61, f. 24-25	Drafts	undated
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Series III: Personal Papers, 1892–2022, bulk 1961–2022*6.84 linear feet (15 boxes)*

Series III. brings together all remaining materials in the Warren papers. The series is subdivided for Notes and notebooks, Photographs, Printed material, and Other material. Notebooks date from an early French language book made by Warren's mother in the early 1960s through to the late 1970s. Chiefly, notebooks date from Warren's years at Milton Academy, a boarding school in Massachusetts, Yale University, where she was an undergraduate during the early to mid-1970s, and from subsequent years in Europe. Some notebooks include drawings.

The photographs subseries is subdivided for albums, commercial packets preserved by Warren, people, places, and other. The oldest album, with captions, includes photographs from Warren's childhood dating circa 1966 to 1971. There are photographs of Rosanna Warren, her brother Gabriel, her parents, Dorothea Tanning, and unidentified others on locations in France, Italy, and Egypt. Other albums consist of photographs of the family home in Fairfield, Connecticut, and an unidentified outdoor location respectively.

The labelled commercial packets, including prints and negatives, overlap in content and dates with the oldest album. There are additional photographs from Egypt, France, Italy, and Milton Academy from the mid-1960s to 1971. In addition to loose photographs of Warren and her immediate family, there are photographs of Katherine Anne Porter, David St. John, and Elizabeth Spires. There are also larger files for Warren and her father with others.

Printed materials feature four titles by Herman Melville from the 1892 edition by United States Book Company. The volumes were gifted by Elizabeth S. Melville to Warren's great-grandfather, Charles Henry Phelps, and handed down through the family. Other printed ephemera includes event posters and publicity for readings and lectures by Warren.

Other materials include materials relating to family members, juvenalia, sketchbooks, and student papers.

Organized into four subseries: Notes and Notebooks, Photographs, Printed Material, and Other Material.

Notes and notebooks

b. 65, f. 1	Notebook	1961
b. 65, f. 2	Notebook	circa 1969-1971
b. 65, f. 3	Notebook	circa 1969-1971
b. 65, f. 4	Material removed from Notebook	1970, undated
b. 77, f. 1	Drawing removed from Notebook	circa 1969-1971
b. 65, f. 5	Notebook	1973
b. 65, f. 6	Notebook	[1975?]
b. 65, f. 7	Notebook	1975–1976
b. 65, f. 8	Material removed from notebook	circa 1975-1976
b. 66, f. 1	Notebook	1976
b. 66, f. 2	Notebook	[1977?]
b. 66, f. 3	Notebook	1977 October
b. 66, f. 4	Material removed from Notebook	1978, undated

Notes and notebooks (continued)

b. 66, f. 5	Notebook	[1978?]
b. 66, f. 6	Notebook	1978-1979
b. 66, f. 7	Material removed from Notebook	circa 1978-1979
b. 38, f. 13	Material removed from Notebook	1979, undated
b. 66, f. 8	Notebook	undated
b. 67, f. 1	Notebook	undated
b. 67, f. 2	Material removed from Notebook	1995, undated
b. 67, f. 3	Notebook	undated
b. 67, f. 4	Loose notes	undated
b. 80, f. 2	Loose notes	undated
Photographs		
Albums		
b. 68, f. 1	Album	circa 1966-1971
b. 68, f. 2	Loose photographs removed from album	circa 1966-1971
b. 68, f. 3	Other material removed from album	1968, undated
b. 68, f. 4	Album	circa 1973-1983
b. 68, f. 5	Album	1966-1991, undated
b. 68, f. 6	Album pages	1967
Packets		
b. 68, f. 7	"Egypt"	circa 1966-1967
b. 68, f. 8	"Last days Milton"	1971
b. 68, f. 9-10	"Manoir"	circa 1966-1967
b. 68, f. 11	"Milt. Academy"	1971, undated
b. 68, f. 12-14	"Porquerolles"	circa 1966- [1969?]
b. 68, f. 15	"Rome"	circa 1960s
b. 69, f. 1-5	Unlabelled	undated
People		
b. 69, f. 6	Clark, Eleanor	undated

Photographs > People (continued)

b. 69, f. 7	Porter, Katherine Anne Photograph inscribed by Porter	1967
b. 69, f. 8	St. John, David	undated
b. 69, f. 9	Spires, Elizabeth	undated
b. 69, f. 10	Warren, Gabriel Contains negatives only	undated
b. 69, f. 11	Warren, Robert Penn	1967-[1979?], undated
b. 69, f. 12	Warren, Robert Penn (with others)	
b. 69, f. 13	Warren, Robert Penn (funeral)	1989 October
b. 69, f. 14-18	Warren, Rosanna Includes photographs and prints by Boston University photo services, Mike Minehan, and Mark Richards	circa 1990-2008
b. 70, f. 1-5	Warren, Rosanna (with others)	circa 1984-2006
b. 70, f. 6	Warren family	circa 1955-1957
b. 70, f. 7	Unidentified	undated
b. 70, f. 8-10	Groups and events Includes Robert Penn Warren, Eleanor Clark, Jay Parini, Alistair Reid, Peter Blume, and others	1979, 1999
Places		
b. 70, f. 11	Cranberry Island, Maine Includes photographs of Rosanna Warren, with photographs by [Craig Schneider?]	1978
b. 70, f. 12	Redwood forest, California	undated
b. 70, f. 13	Robert Penn Warren home, Hyacinth Ave., Baton Rouge, Louisiana	2011 May
b. 70, f. 14	"Tuscan kitchen," Canonica, Settignano, Italy	undated
b. 70, f. 15	Warren family home, Fairfield, Connecticut	undated
b. 70, f. 16	Unidentified	undated
Other		
b. 70, f. 17	Birthday cake	undated
Printed Material		
b. 70, f. 18-19	Ephemera	1964-1996
b. 70, f. 20	Event posters and publicity	2012-2022, undated

Printed Material (continued)

b. 38, f. 14	Event posters and publicity	1987-2017, undated
b. 70, f. 21	Issues of <i>Magus</i>	1970-1971
b. 77, f. 2	11/24/70 issue of the Milton Academy student biweekly removed from issue of <i>Magus</i>	1970 November 24
b. 71, f. 1	<i>Moby-dick or the white whale</i> by Herman Melville (New York: United States Book Company, 1892) Laid in: calling card with autograph note from Mrs. Herman Melville, dated December 15, 1892, to Mr. [Charles Henry] Phelps presenting the "remaining" volumes of the new edition of her husband's works	1892
b. 72, f. 1	<i>Omoo; a narrative of adventures in the South Seas</i> by Herman Melville (New York: United States Book Company, 1892)	1892
b. 70, f. 22	Postcards	undated
b. 73, f. 1	<i>Typee; a real romance of the South Seas</i> by Herman Melville (New York: United States Book Company, 1892) Pasted in: autograph note, signed and dated November 2, 1892, from E. S. Melville to Mr. [Charles Henry] Phelps presenting volumes of <i>Typee</i> and <i>Omoo</i> of the new edition of her husband's works	1892
b. 74, f. 1	<i>White-jacket; or, the world in a man-of-war</i> by Herman Melville (New York: United States Book Company, 1892)	1892
Other Material		
b. 80, f. 3	Autorisation provisoire de séjour	1961 August 29
b. 75, f. 1	Book party invitation	undated
b. 80, f. 4	Certificates	1953-1969
b. 75, f. 2-3	Drawings and artwork	undated
b. 38, f. 15	Drawing	1966
b. 80, f. 5	Financial records	1977
b. 75, f. 4	Genealogical information relating to John Bates Clark	undated
b. 75, f. 5-17	"My first books"	circa 1963-1965
b. 77, f. 3	Envelope removed from "My first books"	undated
b. 80, f. 6	Notice of registration of birth	1953 July 27
b. 80, f. 7	Passports	1954-1968
b. 75, f. 18	Passport of Robert Penn Warren	1981-1986
b. 77, f. 4	Scrapbook relating to Eleanor Clark	1899-1996, undated
b. 75, f. 19	Sewing needles	undated

Other Material (continued)

b. 75, f. 20-21	Sketchbooks	undated
b. 76, f. 1	Sketchbook	circa 1980-1987
b. 78, f. 1	Sketchbook	circa 1976-1977
b. 76, f. 2	Student exam material	1972-1976
b. 76, f. 3-6	Student papers	1972-1979, undated
b. 76, f. 7	Untitled accordian fold with illustrations pasted in	circa 1970

Computer Media*0.21 linear feet (1 box)*

Box 79 (optical disks): Restricted fragile material. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

b. 79	"Les Théâtres Immobiles de Marie-Claude de Brunhoff" 1 CD-R	undated
	"Bernard Chaet, September 16 - October 11, 2000" 1 CD-R	2000
	"Association of Writers & Writing Programs 2013 Keynote: Seamus Heaney & Derek Walcott..." 1 CD-R	circa 2013 March 7
	"LSU '07 slide talk on work + O[?]biana Oliveto drawings" 1 CD-R	[2007?]
	"O[?]biana Oliveto 2003" 1 CD-R	[2003?]
	"O[?]biana Oliveto 1-5 300 dpi, 6-19 72 dpi" 1 CD-R	undated
	"Louise Bogan (alongside E. Nesbit): 'What purports to be surrender'" 1 CD-R	undated
	"CR event, Warren" 1 CD-R	undated
	"Raised hearts hailing, Nyack poetry reading #1, 5/1/2008" 1 CD-R	circa 2008 May 1

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Warren, Robert Penn, 1905-1989

Subjects

American literature -- 20th Century
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Poets, American -- 21st century -- Archives

Geographic Names

Europe -- Social life and customs -- 20th Century

Genres / Formats

Born digital -- United States -- 21st century
Photographic prints

Occupations

Poets -- United States -- 20th Century
Poets -- United States -- 21st century

Names

Arrowsmith, William, 1924-1992 , author
Ashbery, John, 1927-2017
Bellow, Saul, 1915-2005
Bloom, Harold, 1930-
Blume, Peter, 1906-1992
Brooks, Cleanth, 1906-1994
Carne-Ross, D. S.
Clark, Eleanor, 1913-1996
Davie, Donald, 1922-1995
Fitzgerald, Joan, 1930 February 18-
Fitzgerald, Robert, 1910-1985
Glück, Louise, 1943-
Gregerson, Linda
Heaney, Seamus, 1939-2013
Hollander, John, 1929-2013
Lesser, Rika
Middleton, Christopher, 1926-2015
Ricks, Christopher, 1933-
Stein, Arnold Sidney, 1915-2002
Strand, Mark, 1934-2014
Tanning, Dorothea, 1910-2012