

Guide to the Little Square Review Archive

YCAL MSS 711



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: YCAL MSS 711

CREATOR: Little Square Review

TITLE: Little Square Review Records

DATES: 1960-2013

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 3.46 linear feet (7 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The Little Square Review Records contains correspondence, printed material, production files, a photograph reproduction, proofs, and business papers relating to the production and publication of journal issues.

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/beinecke.little>

Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use in the Beinecke Library reading room, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/beinecke.little>.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from Ralph B. Sipper, Bookseller on the Sinclair Lewis Fund, 2000, and the George B. Avlord Fund, 2013. Gift of John Ridland, 2000-2005.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

Little Square Review Records. Yale Collection of American Literature, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Processing Information

Collections are processed to a variety of levels, depending on the work necessary to make them usable, their perceived research value, the availability of staff, competing priorities, and whether or not further accruals are expected. The library attempts to provide a basic level of preservation and access for all collections, and does more extensive processing of higher priority collections as time and resources permit.

The collection received preliminary processing at the time of acquisition. Further organization, rehousing, and description were carried out in 2013.

The collection is comprised of material formerly classed as: Uncat MSS 28, Uncat MSS 492, and Uncat MSS 808. Various acquisitions associated with the collection have not been merged and organized as a whole. Each acquisition is described separately in the contents list below, according to month and year of acquisition.

Information included in the Description of Papers note and Collection Contents section is drawn from information supplied with the collection and from an initial survey of the contents. Folder titles appearing in the contents list below are often based on those provided by the creator or previous custodian. Titles have not been verified against the contents of the folders in all cases. Otherwise, folder titles are supplied by staff during basic processing.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

Little Square Review

The Little Square Review, edited by poet John Ridland, was published from 1966 to 1972. Each issue of *The Little Square Review* was devoted to the work of one or two poets that Ridland considered to have not received sufficient recognition in larger publications. Ten issues were released during its existence.

Scope and Contents

The *Little Square Review* Records contains correspondence, printed material, production files, a photograph reproduction, proofs, and business papers relating to the production and publication of journal issues. Correspondents include Robert Bly, Hayden Carruth, Harry Duncan, and N. Scott Momaday.

Arrangement

Organized into four groupings: I. April 2000 Acquisition, 1960-2000. II. April 2003 Acquisition, 1974. III. August 2005 Acquisition, undated. IV. September 2013 Acquisition, 1969-2013.

Collection Contents

April 2000 Acquisition, 1960-2000, undated

3.21 linear feet (4 boxes)

Former call number: Uncat MSS 28

Contains correspondence, printed material, production files, proofs and business papers relating to the production of each issue.

Organized into three series: Office Files, Correspondence, and Printed Material.

Office files		
b. 1	Payments	1966-1969
b. 1	Orders 2 Folders	1968-1969
b. 1	Distribution	1966-1973
b. 1	Rejections A-G	1967-1973
b. 1	Rejections H-Q	1967-1973
b. 1	Rejections R-Z	1967-1973
b. 1	Ledger books 2 Folders	1966-1974
b. 1	<i>Little Square Review #1</i>	1966
b. 1	<i>Little Square Review #1. Walter Clark</i>	1966
b. 1	<i>Little Square Review#1,# 2, #3 and #4. Responses</i>	1966-1969
b. 1	<i>Little Square Review#2. Robert Peters</i> 3 Folders	1966-1967
b. 1	<i>Little Square Review #3. Ed Fussell</i> 2 Folders	1967-1973
	<i>Little Square Review #4</i>	
b. 2	Barry Spacks	1967-1968
b. 2	Page proofs	1967
	<i>Little Square Review #5 and #6. (Indian issue with N. H. Russell)</i>	
b. 2	Correspondence 2 Folders	1967-1972
b. 2	Working proofs	1968
b. 2	Text	1968
b. 2	Responses	1968-1973

Office files (continued)

Little Square Review#7. Three Western Poets. Robert Brandts, F. R. Bresgal,
Dick Strong

b. 2	Working file	1969
b. 2	Responses	1969-70
<i>Little Square Review</i> #8. Two Northwest Poets		
b. 2	Alexander Davies	1969-1970
b. 2	Tom Artin	1969-1971
b. 2	Responses	1970-1971
<i>Little Square Review</i> #9-#10		
b. 2	Proofs, etc., mss.	1972
b. 2	Correspondence	1968-1974
b. 2	Responses	1972
b. 3	Publicity and Advertising	1966-1969
b. 3	Copyright Office	1968-1972
b. 3	Exchanges	1968-1969
b. 3	Inquiries	1966-1973
b. 3	Receipts 3 Folders	1966-1972
b. 3	Orders	1970-1971
b. 3	Payments	1970
b. 3	Possible for Publication	1968-1971
b. 3	Returns and Complaints	1967-1973
Correspondence		
b. 3	American Literary Anthology	1967-1971
b. 3	Bowers, Edgar	1964-2000
b. 3	Cunningham, J. V.	1967-1982
b. 3	Horton, Bill (Sun Press)	1967-1968
b. 3	Hitchcock, George	1962-1970
b. 3	Ignotow, David and Rose Graublatt. Chelsea submissions and acceptances	1960-1973
b. 3	Knoepfle, John	1968-1987
b. 3	Lurie, Alison	1972-1986

Correspondence (continued)

b. 3	Mehta, Ved	1985-1986
b. 3	Menashtash	1968-1971
b. 3	Meyers, Bert	1966-1975
b. 3	Miles, Josephine	1960-1986
b. 3	Mooney, Steve	1966-1971
b. 3	Nims, John Frederick	1995-1998
b. 3	Pinsky, Robert	1974-1979
b. 3	Powers, J.F.	1974-1981
b. 3	Seth, Vikram	1985-1995
b. 3	Stafford, William	1971-1990
b. 4	Wallace, Robert-Light Year	1983-1989
b. 4	West, Paul	1970-1991
Printed material		
b. 4	<i>Little Square Review #1</i>	1966
b. 4	<i>Little Square Review #2</i>	1967
b. 4	<i>Little Square Review #3</i>	1967
b. 4	<i>Little Square Review#4</i>	1967
b. 4	<i>Little Square Review #5 and #6</i>	1968
b. 4	<i>Little Square Review#7</i>	1969
b. 4	<i>Little Square Review #8</i>	1970
b. 4	<i>Little Square Review #9 and #10</i>	1972
b. 4	<i>Little Square Review fliers, notes</i>	undated

April 2003 Acquisition, 1974

0.21 linear feet (1 box)

Former call number: Uncat MSS 492

b. 5	Reproduction of photograph of Ishi, inscribed on verso by William Stafford to John Ridland	1974 December 30
b. 5	Skinner, John, Version of American Indian texts, typescripts, various drafts <i>5 Folders</i>	undated

August 2005 Acquisition, undated

0.42 linear feet (1 box)

Former call number: Uncat MSS 808

b. 6

Box of index cards containing subscription and sales information

undated

September 2013 Acquisition, 1968-2013*0.21 linear feet (1 box)*

Correspondence, writings, and printed material by, to, or relating to John Ridland, N. Scott Momaday, Hayden Carruth, Harry Duncan, and Robert Bly.

Arranged in alphabetical order by surname.

b. 7	Bly, Robert. Correspondence and writings	2005-2013
b. 7	Carruth, Hayden. Correspondence	1968-1977
b. 7	Duncan, Harry. Correspondence and printed material	1982-1997
b. 7	Momaday, N. Scott. Correspondence	2002-2012
b. 7	Ridley, John. <i>Ode on Violence and Other Poems</i>	1969

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.

Preferred Titles

Little Square Review

Subjects

American poetry -- United States -- 20th
Century
Little magazines -- United States
Poets, American -- 20th Century

Occupations

Editors -- United States -- 20th Century
Poets -- United States -- 20th Century

Names

Bly, Robert
Carruth, Hayden, 1921-2008
Duncan, Harry
Momaday, N. Scott, 1934-
Ridland, John, 1933-