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## Guide to the William Nauns Ricks Papers, 1899-1963

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**Collection Title:** William Nauns Ricks Papers,

**Date (inclusive):** 1899-1963

**Collection Number:** BANC MSS C-H 137

**Creator:** Ricks, William Nauns

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### Acquisition Information

The William Nauns Ricks Papers were given to The Bancroft Library by Mrs. Elizabeth Ricks on November 10, 1961, with additions in March 1963.

### Scope and Content

The William Nauns Ricks Papers contain more than 450 individual poems and nearly 100 short stories and other works of prose, written or collected by Ricks between 1899 and 1963. The collection also includes a small amount of correspondence

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and other personal and biographical material, along with a few papers of Elizabeth Ricks, chiefly correspondence and Papers relating to the Book Lovers Club.

Many of Ricks' poems are scribbles on tiny scraps of paper, often revised several times prior to their publication, chiefly in newspapers or as greeting card verse. These have been arranged alphabetically by title or first line, and may include several drafts as well as clippings of published versions. Also included are several notebooks of poems, which appear to have been gathered together by Ricks for public readings. While these may include poems which also appear as individual poems, the notebooks do contain some unique titles and these have been listed by title or first line.

Ricks was born in Wytheville, Virginia, on September 6, 1876, and came to California in 1889. An African-American veteran of the Spanish Civil War, Ricks worked at the information desk in the lobby of California Packing Corporation, but his chief occupation and interest was writing. Little is known about him, other than his activities as documented in his personal papers. Ricks was a member of several local writing organizations, active in his church, and frequently attended art, lecture, theater, and musical programs and events in the Bay Area. *The Bibliography of California Fiction, Poetry, Drama...* (Alameda County Library: Oakland, Calif., 1938) records that Ricks had resided in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Pasadena before coming to Berkeley. Ricks' own papers indicate that on March 19, 1922, he married Elizabeth Brown, who survived him and assembled the Glory Books contained in his personal papers.

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**SERIES 1: POETRY, 1902-1963, n.d.**

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**INDIVIDUAL POEMS, 1907-1962, n.d.**

Box 1, folder 1-2	<b><i>Abraham Lincoln 1914-18</i></b>
folder 3	<b><i>The Adventures of Raw Head and Bloody Bones Halloween 1931</i></b>
folder 4	<b><i>Advice n.d.</i></b>
folder 5	<b><i>Aesop Jr. n.d.</i></b>
folder 6	<b><i>After the Decoration n.d.</i></b>
folder 7	<b><i>The Aftermath 1918</i></b>
folder 8	<b><i>Aftermath 1938-47</i></b>
folder 9	<b><i>Alchemy n.d.</i></b>
folder 10	<b><i>America Prays 1941-42</i></b>
folder 11	<b><i>April Passes 1932</i></b>
folder 12	<b><i>An Appreciation of Miss Elizabeth n.d.</i></b>
folder 13	<b><i>Are You the Spring? 1916</i></b>
folder 14	<b><i>Argosy of Hope 1937-38</i></b>
folder 15	<b><i>Armistice 1924-28</i></b>
folder 16	<b><i>Armistice-A Truce 1933</i></b>
folder 17	<b><i>Armistice Day-1929-At the Base Hospital 1929</i></b>
folder 18	<b><i>Armistice Day Parade-1937 1937-47</i></b>
folder 19-20	<b><i>Armor 1930-31</i></b>
folder 21	<b><i>As a token to remind you... 1917</i></b>
folder 22	<b><i>As for me... n.d.</i></b>
folder 23	<b><i>As steel to the loadstone I swing... n.d.</i></b>
folder 24	<b><i>Assurance 1948</i></b>
folder 25	<b><i>At Bethlehem: the Ox Speaks 1924</i></b>
folder 26	<b><i>Background to Thanksgiving 1944</i></b>
folder 27	<b><i>Beach in Winter 1914</i></b>
folder 28	<b><i>Beat of Drum n.d.</i></b>
folder 29	<b><i>Beauty 1921</i></b>
folder 30	<b><i>The Bell (From the Tower of Heaven) 1937</i></b>
folder 31	<b><i>Betty Is 1927</i></b>
folder 32	<b><i>Beyond the Spoken Word 1917</i></b>
folder 33	<b><i>Bracelets 1923</i></b>
folder 34-35	<b><i>A Call to St. Patrick 1939-47</i></b>
folder 36	<b><i>Captive n.d.</i></b>
folder 37	<b><i>Caruso 1921</i></b>

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folder 38	<b>Castles n.d.</b>
folder 39	<b>Chanty 1931-40</b>
folder 40-41	<b>Christmas 1941, n.d.</b>
folder 42	<b>Christmas 1941 1941</b>
folder 43	<b>Christmas Eve 1934</b>
folder 44	<b>Christmas Eve 1929-35</b>
folder 45	<b>A Christmas Greeting: to an Old Friend 1916</b>
folder 46	<b>The Christmas Smile 1916</b>
folder 47	<b>The Christmas Spirit Still Prevails 1915</b>
folder 48	<b>The cloudless sky is not dark, but deep... n.d.</b>
folder 49	<b>The Coming Night (from the Berkeley Hills) 1913</b>
folder 50-52	<b>The Constitution 1936-51</b>
folder 53	<b>Co-Worker 1947-48</b>
folder 54	<b>Creator n.d.</b>
folder 55	<b>Cremation (Thoughts in a Chapel) 1918</b>
folder 56	<b>Critics 1937</b>
folder 57	<b>The Cure for Sorrow 1933</b>
folder 58	<b>The Cycle of Life 1916-62</b>
Box 2, folder 1	<b>A Day 1913</b>
folder 2	<b>Day-Break 1914</b>
folder 3	<b>The Day Breaks 1942-43</b>
folder 4	<b>The Debutante Fly 1914</b>
folder 5	<b>Democracy Gives Warning: the March of Freedom 1917</b>
folder 6	<b>Desert Scene n.d.</b>
folder 7	<b>Diane n.d.</b>
folder 8	<b>Do We Remember?: Memorial Day 1916 1916</b>
folder 9	<b>A Drummer's Serenade 1913</b>
folder 10	<b>Dumb Dora n.d.</b>
folder 11	<b>Dust Unto Dust 1931</b>
folder 12	<b>Easter 1948</b>
folder 13	<b>The Eastern Star 1948</b>
folder 14	<b>Elks Welcome n.d.</b>
folder 15	<b>Enchantment n.d.</b>
folder 16-17	<b>An Epistle to Columbus 1931-38</b>
	<b>The Evening Star</b>
	<b>See <a href="#">The Star and the Sea</a></b>
folder 18-19	<b>F. D. R. 1945</b>
folder 20	<b>The Fair Passes 1915</b>
folder 21	<b>Faith n.d.</b>
folder 22	<b>Faith and Fulfillment 1933</b>
folder 23	<b>Farewell Gentle Lady n.d.</b>
folder 24	<b>Filling the Jar 1913</b>
folder 25	<b>Fire Hoses 1922</b>
folder 26	<b>The Flag Speaks 1936</b>
folder 27	<b>A Flower for Mother 1918</b>
folder 28	<b>Food 1944</b>
folder 29	<b>The Fool Gives Thanks 1930</b>
folder 30	<b>For They Shall See God 1914</b>
folder 31	<b>Forbidden 1908</b>
folder 32	<b>The Forgotten Man n.d.</b>
folder 33	<b>Freedom n.d.</b>
folder 34	<b>Friendship, Love and Truth n.d.</b>
folder 35	<b>Friendship (Thanks for a Gift of Links) n.d.</b>
folder 36	<b>From Lieutenant Healy n.d.</b>
folder 37	<b>Fulfillment 1941-42</b>
folder 38	<b>The Full Harvest 1923</b>
folder 39	<b>Gardens n.d.</b>
folder 40	<b>The Gates of Sleep 1916</b>

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folder 41	<b><i>The Gay Portola</i> 1913</b>
folder 42	<b><i>General Funston</i> 1917</b>
folder 43	<b><i>George Washington</i> 1917</b>
folder 44	<b><i>The Gift of Flowers</i> 1937-38</b>
folder 45	<b><i>The Glory of Man</i> 1944-45</b>
folder 46	<b><i>God and Men</i> 1918</b>
folder 47	<b><i>Going Back (the Veteran)</i> 1918</b>
folder 48	<b><i>Gold and Daffodils</i> 1937</b>
folder 49	<b><i>The Golden Pool (a Legend of Sahara)</i> n.d.</b>
folder 50	<b><i>A Golden Wedding</i> 1925</b>
folder 51	<b><i>The Great Sacrifice: Peace on Earth and Good Will Towards Men (Christmas, 1917)</i> 1917</b>
folder 52	<b><i>The Greater Need</i> 1930</b>
folder 53	<b><i>Green Shadows</i> n.d.</b>
folder 54	<b><i>A Greeting and a Wish for Easter</i> 1914</b>
folder 55	<b><i>He Walked With God</i> n.d.</b>
folder 56	<b><i>Her Welcome</i> 1913</b>
folder 57	<b><i>Here is Happiness</i> 1941</b>
folder 58	<b><i>Heritage</i> 1943</b>
folder 59	<b><i>The Hills Are Greening</i> 1918</b>
folder 60	<b><i>The History of Everyman's Life</i> n.d.</b>
folder 61-62	<b><i>Hold On</i> 1917-40</b>
folder 63	<b><i>Honor</i> 1945</b>
folder 64	<b><i>How Can I Sing of Peace?</i> 1940</b>
Box 3, folder 1	<b><i>I am done with sorrow...</i> 1940</b>
folder 2	<b><i>I Am not Unacquainted with Storms</i> 1940</b>
folder 3	<b><i>I have been host to the drums...</i> n.d.</b>
folder 4	<b><i>I have seen palm trees slanting high from...</i> n.d.</b>
folder 5	<b><i>I Have Too!</i> 1926</b>
folder 6	<b><i>I Keep a Garden</i> 1928-31</b>
folder 7	<b><i>I know not where his islands lift...</i> 1921</b>
folder 8	<b><i>I Love You, California</i> n.d.</b>
	<b>Additional Note</b>
	(chorus)
folder 9	<b><i>I Passed by Your Window</i> n.d.</b>
folder 10	<b><i>I Saw Men, as Trees Walking</i> n.d.</b>
folder 11	<b><i>I Sing America!</i> 1946</b>
folder 12	<b><i>I slept. I dreamed. An angel came...</i> n.d.</b>
folder 13	<b><i>I walk with the wind...</i> n.d.</b>
folder 14	<b><i>I Will Dig Deeper</i> n.d.</b>
folder 15	<b><i>I Will Stand by Uncle Sam</i> n.d.</b>
folder 16	<b><i>I Would Be Glad</i> 1921-38</b>
folder 17	<b><i>If a Poet Should Sing Aloud</i> 1919-34</b>
folder 18	<b><i>In Memoriam</i> 1933</b>
folder 19	<b><i>In Memoriam: To the Foresters Who Sleep</i> 1917</b>
folder 20	<b><i>In Praise of Mothers</i> 1943</b>
folder 21	<b><i>In Undivided Praise</i> n.d.</b>
folder 22	<b><i>Infinite</i> 1926-30</b>
folder 23	<b><i>Information</i> n.d.</b>
folder 24	<b><i>Inspiration</i> 1948</b>
folder 25	<b><i>An Invitation</i> n.d.</b>
folder 26	<b><i>An Invocation</i> 1919</b>
folder 27	<b><i>An Invocation for Armistice Day</i> 1941 1941</b>
folder 28	<b><i>Invocation on War</i> 1941</b>
folder 29	<b><i>Isaiah Fifty Seventh</i> n.d.</b>
folder 30	<b><i>Is Your Conscience Clear</i> 1919</b>
folder 31	<b><i>It Gives Me Peace</i> 1947</b>

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folder 32	<b><i>It Has Not All Been Said 1939</i></b>
folder 33	<b><i>It was such a night... n.d.</i></b> <b><i>January</i></b> <b><i>See <a href="#">Day-Break</a></i></b>
folder 34	<b><i>Jewel City: The Panama-Pacific International Expo n.d.</i></b>
folder 35	<b><i>Jimmy 1934</i></b>
folder 36	<b><i>John Law 1939</i></b>
folder 37	<b><i>June 1919-51</i></b>
folder 38	<b><i>Just a Man's Prayer 1913</i></b>
folder 39	<b><i>Keen Winged for Joy 1922-28</i></b>
folder 40	<b><i>Keep Moving 1923-24</i></b>
folder 41	<b><i>The Key n.d.</i></b>
folder 42	<b><i>The Kings Herald: Prologue for a Carnival n.d.</i></b>
folder 43	<b><i>The Kiss 1914</i></b>
folder 44	<b><i>Kushan Hupao 1946</i></b>
folder 45	<b><i>The Lantern 1933</i></b>
folder 46	<b><i>The Last Hero n.d.</i></b>
folder 47	<b><i>Let Him Dream 1937</i></b>
folder 48-49	<b><i>Life 1917-30</i></b>
folder 50	<b><i>The Lifting Wings 1931-36</i></b>
folder 51	<b><i>Life's Great Adventure n.d.</i></b>
folder 52	<b><i>The Light Bearer n.d.</i></b>
folder 53	<b><i>The Light Giver n.d.</i></b>
folder 54	<b><i>The Lion Tamer 1913</i></b>
folder 55	<b><i>Little Rivers 1916</i></b>
folder 56	<b><i>Lord of the years whose law is love and peace... n.d.</i></b>
folder 57	<b><i>Lotus Flowers (Japanese Images) n.d.</i></b>
folder 58	<b><i>Love Eternal 1912</i></b>
folder 59	<b><i>Love I Would Live for Thee 1914</i></b>
folder 60	<b><i>Lynched - At Waco, and on Calvary 1916</i></b>
folder 61	<b><i>Machine Guns 1918</i></b>
folder 62	<b><i>The Magic Can 1938</i></b>
folder 63	<b><i>The Man Who Wins 1915</i></b>
folder 64	<b><i>The Marines at Iwo Jima 1945</i></b>
folder 65	<b><i>Market Street on a Rainy Day 1922</i></b>
folder 66	<b><i>Mary Went to Hollywood n.d.</i></b>
folder 67	<b><i>The Masterpiece 1916</i></b>
folder 68	<b><i>The Materialist and the Dreamer 1915</i></b>
folder 69	<b><i>Memorial Day 1914-42</i></b>
folder 70	<b><i>Memory of Dreams n.d.</i></b>
folder 71	<b><i>Men and Kites 1929-31</i></b>
folder 72	<b><i>The Message I Would Send 1920-21</i></b>
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folder 3	<b><i>Mother's Day 1943</i></b>
folder 4	<b><i>The Motorman 1917</i></b>
folder 5	<b><i>Mt. Tamalpais 1921-44</i></b>
folder 6	<b><i>Music 1934</i></b>
folder 7	<b><i>My Epitaph 1912</i></b>
folder 8	<b><i>My Grave Should Be the Sea n.d.</i></b>
folder 9	<b><i>My Heart is Singing Today 1910</i></b>
folder 10	<b><i>My Soul Walked in the Rain 1921-38</i></b>
folder 11	<b><i>My Valentine n.d.</i></b>
folder 12	<b><i>The National Army 1917</i></b>
folder 13	<b><i>Native n.d.</i></b>
folder 14	<b><i>The New Carol 1944</i></b>
folder 15	<b><i>The New Christmas 1946</i></b>
folder 16	<b><i>A New Day Dawns 1918</i></b>

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folder 17	<b><i>The New School</i> n.d.</b>
folder 18	<b><i>A New Song</i> n.d.</b>
folder 19	<b><i>A Night at Camp Taylor</i> n.d.</b>
folder 20	<b><i>No dream of far celestial bliss...</i> n.d.</b>
folder 21	<b><i>Nostalgia</i> 1945</b>
folder 22	<b><i>Not Human-Quite</i> 1913</b>
folder 23	<b><i>Now All Men Praise</i> 1947</b>
folder 24	<b><i>Now I Dream of Peace</i> 1945</b>
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folder 27	<b><i>Now That the Year is New</i> 1932-33</b>
folder 28	<b><i>O! Gentle Prince of Peace We Wait</i> 1916</b>
folder 29	<b><i>Of Barry - on V-E Day</i> 1945</b>
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folder 32	<b><i>An Office Boy's Creed</i> 1919</b>
folder 33	<b><i>The Old Gods</i> n.d.</b>
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folder 35	<b><i>Olive Day Limerics</i> 1921</b>
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folder 45-46	<b><i>Our Honored Dead</i> 1927</b>
folder 47	<b><i>Our Unknown Dead</i> 1921</b>
folder 48	<b><i>Out of My Radio</i> 1938</b>
Box 5, folder 1	<b><i>The Passenger (the Conductor Speaks)</i> 1917</b>
folder 2	<b><i>Passion</i> n.d.</b>
folder 3	<b><i>Path for Dreams</i> 1940</b>
folder 4	<b><i>Peace</i> 1929</b>
folder 5	<b><i>Peace on Earth (In Winter Woods at Christmas)</i> 1947</b>
folder 6	<b><i>The Perfect Gift. Christmas</i> 1929</b>
folder 7	<b><i>A Philippine Idyll</i> 1914</b>
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folder 9	<b><i>A Petition</i> n.d.</b>
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folder 11	<b><i>Poets to Themselves</i> 1948</b>
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folder 14-15	<b><i>Prayer for Our Own in War</i> 1942</b>
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folder 17	<b><i>Prelude to Dusk</i> n.d.</b>
folder 18	<b><i>The Princess</i> n.d.</b>
folder 19	<b><i>A Private Conversation</i> n.d.</b>
folder 20	<b><i>Processional</i> 1917</b>
folder 21	<b><i>Progress</i> n.d.</b>
folder 22	<b><i>Psalm</i> 1940</b>
folder 23	<b><i>The Public</i> n.d.</b>
folder 24	<b><i>The Question</i> 1917</b>
folder 25	<b><i>The rain came down at night...</i> n.d.</b>
folder 26	<b><i>Realization</i> 1917</b>
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folder 35	<b><i>A Reply to a Kindly Note</i> 1917</b>
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folder 37	<b><i>Resurgence</i> 1945</b>
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folder 43	<b><i>Saint Valentine's Ruse</i> 1932</b>
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folder 45	<b><i>Sanctuary</i> 1936</b>
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folder 50	<b><i>The Ships That Go Out</i> 1913</b>
folder 51	<b><i>Sight Images</i> n.d.</b>
folder 52	<b><i>The Silences</i> 1933-34</b>
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folder 54	<b><i>So I lean on my staff as I go...</i> n.d.</b>
folder 55	<b><i>Some day not so far distant...</i> n.d.</b>
folder 56	<b><i>Somewhere in France Our Boys Are Marching</i> n.d.</b>
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folder 58-59	<b><i>A Song in the Morning</i> 1938-39</b>
folder 60	<b><i>The Sons of Robin Hood</i> n.d.</b>
folder 61	<b><i>Sparrows on the Street</i> 1932</b>
folder 62	<b><i>The Spirit of Linden Branch</i> n.d.</b>
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folder 71	<b><i>Strauss</i> 1938</b>
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folder 73	<b><i>Sunrise: Fourth of July</i> n.d.</b>
Box 6, folder 1	<b><i>A Task for Poets</i> n.d.</b>
folder 2	<b><i>Thanksgiving</i> 1918</b>
folder 3	<b><i>Thanksgiving</i> 1928</b>
folder 4	<b><i>Thanksgiving</i> 1934-39</b>
folder 5-6	<b><i>Thanksgiving</i> 1939</b>
folder 7-8	<b><i>Thanksgiving</i> 1945 1945</b>
folder 9	<b><i>Thanksgiving Meditation</i> n.d.</b>
folder 10	<b><i>Then I Could Pen a Song to You</i> 1928</b>
folder 11	<b><i>Then I Could Rest</i> 1917</b>
folder 12	<b><i>Theodore Roosevelt</i> 1919</b>
folder 13	<b><i>There was an old lady named Molly...</i> n.d.</b>
folder 14	<b><i>There Will Be Green Trees</i> n.d.</b>
folder 15	<b><i>These Are Our Men</i> n.d.</b>
folder 16	<b><i>These Bells Shall Ring</i> 1944</b>
folder 17	<b><i>The Thinkers</i> 1915</b>
folder 18	<b><i>This Christmas</i> n.d.</b>
folder 19	<b><i>This Sea Shall Give Up Its Dead</i> 1935</b>
folder 20	<b><i>This Ship Brought Dreams</i> 1947-48</b>
folder 21	<b><i>This Way</i> 1922</b>
folder 22	<b><i>A Thought for Billie</i> 1929</b>
folder 23	<b><i>Three Things That Sing</i> 1917</b>
folder 24	<b><i>Thunder</i> n.d.</b>
folder 25	<b><i>Thy Will Be Done</i> 1915</b>
folder 26	<b><i>To a Bird</i> 1912-31</b>

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folder 27	<b>To a Cedar of Lebanon 1930-47</b>
folder 28	<b>To a 'Chicken' 1912</b>
folder 29	<b>To a Friend-Today n.d.</b>
folder 30	<b>To a Harpsist 1918</b>
folder 31	<b>To a Materialist 1921</b>
folder 32	<b>To a Mother n.d.</b>
folder 33	<b>To a Poet 1922</b>
folder 34	<b>To a Young Lady of Seventy-Seven n.d.</b>
folder 35	<b>To a Young Mother 1915</b>
folder 36	<b>To an Old Friend 1916</b>
folder 37	<b>To Bobby Burns 1916-47</b>
folder 38-39	<b>To Charles Young (Colonel U.S. Army) 1917</b>
folder 40	<b>To Cyclist Jack Thomas on Tour n.d.</b>
folder 41	<b>To Elizabeth 1940</b>
folder 42	<b>To His Son on His Wedding Day n.d.</b>
folder 43	<b>To Mother Dear 1928</b>
folder 44	<b>To Music 1915</b>
folder 45	<b>To My Son on His Birthday 1919</b>
folder 46	<b>To My Valentine 1929</b>
folder 47	<b>To My Valentine n.d.</b>
folder 48	<b>To My Valentine n.d.</b>
folder 49	<b>To My Valentine n.d.</b>
folder 50	<b>To One on the Heights 1930-47</b>
folder 51	<b>To Robert W. Service 1917</b>
folder 52	<b>To Saint Valentine, for All Lovers 1926</b>
folder 53-54	<b>To the Birds 1932-42</b>
folder 55-56	<b>To the New Year 1933-51</b>
folder 57	<b>To the Oak of Oakland 1916</b>
folder 58	<b>Today is All We Have 1921-22</b>
folder 59	<b>Tolerance 1929</b>
folder 60	<b>Tomorrow n.d.</b>
folder 61	<b>Tomorrow 1947</b>
folder 62-63	<b>A Tree in Bloom 1937</b>
folder 64	<b>A Tribute to Robert Irving Bentley 1932</b>
folder 65	<b>A Tribute to a Rose n.d.</b>
folder 66	<b>A Troubador Invades the Skies 1932-33</b>
folder 67-68	<b>True Builders 1935-38</b>
folder 69	<b>True Leadership 1948</b>
folder 70	<b>Two Walk Toward the Sunrise 1933</b>
folder 71	<b>Under this winter flowering of the sun... n.d.</b>
folder 72	<b>Unity 1948</b>
folder 73	<b>Unplanted Seed 1948</b>
Box 7, folder 1	<b>Vale - George Sterling 1926</b>
folder 2	<b>Valentine (to Elizabeth) 1948</b>
folder 3	<b>A Valentine for Elizabeth 1933-34</b>
folder 4	<b>Valentine for Momie n.d.</b>
folder 5	<b>The Valley of Love n.d.</b>
folder 6	<b>Vanderdecken (The Flying Dutchman) n.d.</b>
folder 7	<b>A Veteran to His Son 1944</b>
folder 8	<b>Vision 1940-41</b>
folder 9	<b>A Voyager Puts Out to Sea 1916</b>
folder 10	<b>War and Civilization 1939</b>
folder 11	<b>The Warrior's Return 1919</b>
folder 12	<b>The Water Lily 1936-38</b>
folder 13	<b>A Wayside Tale 1914</b>
folder 14	<b>We Give You Christmas Cheer 1917</b>
folder 15	<b>We Honor Those Retired 1934</b>
folder 16	<b>We Stand Before the Door (Christmas-1918) 1918</b>

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folder 17	<b><i>Wear a Flower</i> n.d.</b>
folder 18	<b><i>The Weather is Always Right</i> 1939</b>
folder 19	<b><i>We've Got a Little Army of Our Own</i> 1942</b>
folder 20	<b><i>Westward: Warren Gamaliel Harding</i> 1923</b>
folder 21	<b><i>What the Statue Would Say: Goethe and Schiller (in Golden Gate Park)</i> 1921</b>
folder 22	<b><i>When</i> n.d.</b>
folder 23	<b><i>When Darker Shadows Fall</i> 1946</b>
folder 24	<b><i>When Freedom Marches Forth to War</i> 1917</b>
folder 25	<b><i>When I Was a King in Babylon</i> n.d.</b>
folder 26	<b><i>When Madame Wore My Roses</i> 1918</b>
folder 27	<b><i>When Men Lay Down Their Lives</i> 1918</b>
folder 28	<b><i>When we are absent, one from another...</i> n.d.</b>
folder 29	<b><i>The Whistle Maker and Other Poems</i> 1914</b>
folder 30	<b><i>Why Worry</i> n.d.</b>
folder 31	<b><i>Wisdom Speaks to Love</i> 1917</b>
folder 32-33	<b><i>With Banners Flying: Memorial Day, 1931</i> 1931</b>
folder 34	<b><i>World Builders</i> n.d.</b>
folder 35	<b><i>Write This of Me</i> 1915</b>
folder 36	<b><i>You and the World</i> n.d.</b>
folder 37	<b><i>Your Arms Around (an elder lullabye)</i> 1918-31</b>
folder 38-39	<b><i>Your Flag</i> 1918-42</b>
folder 40	<b><i>Youth Weds the Future</i></b>

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**POETRY NOTEBOOKS, 1902-1949, n.d.**

Box 8, folder 1	<p><b>Poetry Notebook, includes: 1902-22</b>  <b><i>He Walks Alone [?]</i> 1914</b>  <b><i>My Faith</i> 1917</b>  <b><i>Conflabergasted</i> n.d.</b>  <b><i>I Don't Want to go to Heaven</i> 1915</b>  <b><i>God and Men</i> 1918</b>  <b><i>To Scotland</i> 1915</b>  <b><i>There's No Use to go Chasing Bluebirds</i> n.d.</b>  <b><i>Twilight</i> n.d.</b>  <b><i>To the Lady who Helped</i> 1914</b>  <b><i>The Penalty of Leadership</i> 1918</b>                      Additional Note                      [article]</p> <p><b><i>If You are Fearful</i> n.d.</b>  <b><i>The Children</i> n.d.</b>  <b><i>Bracelet Things</i> n.d.</b>  <b><i>Vacation (A night camp on the hills.)</i> 1915</b>  <b><i>The Motorman</i> 1917</b>  <b><i>Disillusionment</i> 1920</b>  <b><i>The Closed Gate</i> 1920</b>  <b><i>California's Shield</i> 1920</b>  <b><i>If You are Happy</i> n.d.</b>  <b><i>Resting</i> 1922</b>  <b><i>Cupid, the Shepherd</i> n.d.</b>  <b><i>Night in California</i> 1902</b></p>
folder 2	<p><b>Poetry Notebook, includes: 1912-44</b>  <b><i>Fellowship</i> 1944</b>  <b><i>Martha Ann Wilson (In Memorium)</i> 1921</b>  <b><i>Satisfied</i> 1920</b></p>
folder 3	<p><b>Poetry Notebook, includes: 1912-46</b>  <b><i>Creamation</i> n.d.</b></p>

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	<b>Fellowship 1944</b>
	<b>Give Me One Friend n.d.</b>
	<b>He's a Bonehead n.d.</b>
	<b>She Sings to Harps Divine 1920</b>
	<b>Satisfied 1920</b>
	<b>The Dreamers 1922</b>
	<b>Walking by the Way 1914</b>
folder 4	<b>The Whistle Maker and Other Poems, includes: 1914</b>
	<b>Gethsemane 1914</b>
Box 9, folder 1	<b>Poetry Notebook, includes: 1914-47</b>
	<b>The Poetry of the Bible (A Guide for the more abundant life) n.d.</b>
	<b>Men's Responsibility to Youth 1945</b>
	<b>Additional Note</b>
	[speech]
	<b>The Kingdom Within n.d.</b>
	<b>Additional Note</b>
	[speech]
	<b>Poetry: the Door to Democracy 1945</b>
	<b>Additional Note</b>
	[speech]
folder 2	<b>Copied Poems 1923</b>
folder 3	<b>Poetry Notebook, includes: 1930-31</b>
	<b>I Looked on Life 1930</b>
	<b>Toward Truth n.d.</b>
	<b>Elemental: the Shuttle 1931</b>
	<b>Friend! n.d.</b>
folder 4	<b>Poetry Notebook 1932-49</b>
folder 5	<b>Poetry Notebook, includes: 1936</b>
	<b>Jesus n.d.</b>
	<b>Rudyard Kipling n.d.</b>
	<b>Do You Know Jesus Christ 1936</b>
	<b>Additional Note</b>
	[book]
	<b>My Garden n.d.</b>
folder 6	<b>Poetry Notebook, includes: 1938-41</b>
	<b>Imagination n.d.</b>
	<b>The King's Court n.d.</b>
folder 7	<b>New Poem for From The Tower of Heaven, includes:</b>
	<b>The Son of the Dragon Moves Boldly n.d.</b>
	<b>Lazy Moon n.d.</b>
	<b>Pi-Shu-Shan-Chuang (Mountain Lodge for avoiding heat) n.d.</b>

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**COLLECTIONS, 1930-1963**

Box 10, folder 1	<b>Christmas card collection 1948-60</b>
folder 2	<b>Christmas card collection 1962-63</b>
folder 3	<b>Poems in collected works by other authors 1930-38</b>

**SERIES 2: PROSE, 1907-1948, n.d.**

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**SHORT STORIES, 1925-1938, n.d.**

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Box 11, folder 1	<b>Alvin Pays n.d.</b>
folder 2	<b>Billie Takes the Rap n.d.</b>
folder 3	<b>Chum Lei: the Reborn n.d.</b>
folder 4	<b>Circumstantial Evidence n.d.</b>
folder 5	<b>The Cross Roads Stare 1928</b>
folder 6	<b>Cupid Pulls a Boner n.d.</b>
folder 7	<b>Greater Love Hath No Man n.d.</b>
folder 8	<b>Her Night Call 1926</b>
folder 9	<b>The Hidden Hand 1928</b>
folder 10	<b>The Hills Are Eternal 1931</b>
folder 11	<b>The Hunchback of Leidesdorff Street 1926</b>
folder 12	<b>Maria 1927</b>
folder 13	<b>The Mayor's Party 1928</b>
folder 14	<b>A Mental Adventure 1928</b>
folder 15	<b>Microbe-No. 60529 n.d.</b>
folder 16	<b>A Modern Charon 1931</b>
folder 17	<b>Mrs. Corstair's Garden n.d.</b>
folder 18	<b>The Pawn Broker 1931</b>
folder 19	<b>Pierre Wins a Race 1931</b>
folder 20	<b>The Registrar's Story n.d.</b>
folder 21	<b>Resurrection n.d.</b>
folder 22	<b>The Road to Paradise 1928</b>
folder 23	<b>The Shadow Detective n.d.</b>
folder 24	<b>Silent Partner n.d.</b>
folder 25	<b>Silent Stream 1931</b>
folder 26	<b>Sister Maria-The Peaceful 1938</b>
folder 27	<b>A Subtle Revenge n.d.</b>
folder 28	<b>The Sword of Justice n.d.</b>
folder 29	<b>Sycamore and Wisteria n.d.</b>
folder 30	<b>Ultimata 1930</b>
folder 31	<b>Weber's Lamb n.d.</b>
folder 32	<b>When Fate Stepped in 1925</b>
folder 33	<b>The Yaquis' Revenge n.d.</b>

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**MISCELLANEOUS WRITINGS, 1907-1948, n.d.**

Box 12, folder 1	<b>Address to Court Bournemouth No. 7804, A.O.F., on Being Installed as Chief Ranger 1909</b>
folder 2	<b>Alexander Sergeievich Pushkin n.d.</b>
folder 3	<b>An Art Which Binds All Other Arts into the Foundation of Life 1929</b>
folder 4	<b>Back from Pandora 1930</b>
folder 5	<b>The Bell Ringer 1930</b>
folder 6	<b>Ch'en n.d.</b>
folder 7	<b>The Closed Door and Beyond 1945</b>
	<b>Additional Note</b>
	(Walter H. Levy-Sept. 9, 1945)
folder 8	<b>Del Monte Orchards 1927</b>
folder 9	<b>Each country shall be confirmed in a government of its own... n.d.</b>
folder 10	<b>Economic Equality-Simple Justice 1946</b>
folder 11	<b>An Essay on Men n.d.</b>
folder 12	<b>Father 1941</b>
folder 13	<b>Foreign-Minded Organization 1939</b>
folder 14	<b>From Swords to Pruning Hooks 1936</b>
folder 15	<b>Half an Hour in Los Angeles 1928</b>
folder 16	<b>Has Science Advanced Human Happiness? n.d.</b>
folder 17	<b>History and the Poet n.d.</b>

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folder 18	<b>I Have Never Fought for Security n.d.</b>
folder 19	<b>Impatience n.d.</b>
folder 20	<b>Intention of Nature n.d.</b>
folder 21	<b>The Invisible Terror 1915</b>
folder 22	<b>Jim Crow n.d.</b>
folder 23	<b>The Last Half of Thanksgiving n.d.</b>
folder 24	<b>Major Walter Howard Loving 1929</b>
folder 25	<b>Man as a Citizen n.d.</b>
folder 26	<b>Master the Now Gloriously n.d.</b>
folder 27	<b>The National Association-an Interpretation n.d.</b>
folder 28	<b>The Natural Unity of Man 1945</b>
folder 29	<b>The New Leadership for the Business World 1930</b>
folder 30	<b>A Night in Spain n.d.</b>
folder 31	<b>Obituary of John William Brown n.d.</b>
folder 32	<b>The Old De Young Museum 1925</b>
folder 33	<b>Opportunity for Success 1916-25</b>
folder 34	<b>Our First Year of Maturity 1948</b>
folder 35	<b>Our Personal Good Neighbor Policy 1947</b>
folder 36	<b>The Poetry in the Folk-lore of the American Negro n.d.</b>
folder 37	<b>Points on Criticism --Poetry-- n.d.</b>
folder 38	<b>The Power n.d.</b>
folder 39	<b>Real Education 1945</b>
folder 40	<b>Real Rule for Success n.d.</b>
folder 41	<b>The Red Light Abatement Bill n.d.</b>
folder 42	<b>The Regeneration of Dives n.d.</b>
folder 43	<b>Resolution of Condolence 1941</b>
folder 44	<b>Riches and Happiness 1935</b>
folder 45	<b>The Road to Bethlehem 1939</b>
folder 46	<b>Short History of the United Spanish War Veterans 1925</b>
folder 47	<b>Socialist Movement: Patriotic in Principle, Loyal in Act n.d.</b>
folder 48	<b>Spirituals n.d.</b>
folder 49	<b>A Statement of Faith 1941</b>
folder 50	<b>That All Who Run Might Read 1940</b>
folder 51	<b>Thinking 1914-46</b>
folder 52	<b>Thought is Everything: A Handbook for the Nations n.d.</b>
folder 53	<b>Thoughts by Ricks 1907</b>
folder 54	<b>To Victory Gardeners 1943</b>
folder 55	<b>Un-American Groups 1939</b>
folder 56	<b>The Value and Meaning of True Education n.d.</b>
folder 57	<b>The Way Out n.d.</b>
folder 58	<b>We are Americans First n.d.</b>
folder 59	<b>What Determines the degree of influence of one form of life upon the other? 1934</b>
folder 60	<b>Whose Fault: A Drama in Two Scenes n.d.</b>
folder 61	<b>Why I am Glad I Live in the United States n.d.</b>
folder 62	<b>The Why of Unemployment n.d.</b>
folder 63	<b>Young People n.d.</b>
folder 64	<b>Miscellaneous illustrations n.d.</b>
folder 65	<b>Notes and fragments n.d.</b>

**SERIES 3: CORRESPONDENCE, 1906-1961.**

Box 13, folder 1	<b>Letters to Elizabeth (Mrs. William Nauns Ricks) 1934-35</b>
folder 2	<b>Letters from Elizabeth 1933-48</b>
folder 3	<b>Letters from other family members 1930-46</b>
folder 4	<b>Letters to William and Elizabeth Ricks 1931-44</b>
folder 5	<b>Miscellaneous letters from others, A-Z 1906-48</b>
folder 6	<b>Miscellaneous letters to others 1915-48</b>
folder 7	<b>Christmas cards 1917-53</b>
folder 8	<b>Cards and letters (Get Well) 1933</b>

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folder 9	<b>Miscellaneous form letters 1918-46</b>
folder 10	<b>Miscellaneous correspondence to and from Elizabeth Ricks 1932-61</b>
Box 14,	<b>Picture Postcards from Arthur East</b>
folder 1-11	<b>Scope and Content Note</b> From Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and other states and countries.
folder 12	<b>Postcards from others</b> <b>SERIES 4: PERSONAL PAPERS, 1899-1958.</b>

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**RELATING TO POETRY AND WRITING, 1917-1953**

Box 15, folder 1	<b>California Composers and Writers Society 1938-40</b>
folder 2	<b>The California Poets 1940-41</b>
folder 3	<b>California Writers' Club 1941-46</b>
folder 4	<b>Davis' Anthology of Newspaper Verse 1930-34</b>
folder 5	<b>Poets' Corner 1930-36</b>
folder 6-8	<b>Poets' Dinner 1931-51</b>
folder 9-10	<b>Poets of the Pacific 1941-47</b>
folder 1	<b>Poetic Viewpoint 1933-35</b>
folder 12-13	<b>Scribblers' Club 1933-34</b>
folder 14	<b>Writing miscellaneous 1917-45</b>
folder 15	<b>Letters from miscellaneous writing organizations 1921-40</b>
folder 16	<b>Manuscripts of poetry and prose by others 1929-53</b>
folder 17-27	<b>Collected clippings of poetry and prose by others:</b> <b>Jessica Pryse Arthur 1931-34</b> <b>Eve Brazier 1930-36</b> <b>Athan David Cunningham 1930-31</b> <b>Raoul Dorsay 1935</b> <b>Edgar Guest 1923</b> <b>Charles Keeler 1921-37</b> <b>Robin Lampson 1933-35</b> <b>Edwin Arlington Robinson 1935</b> <b>Dorothy Tyrrel 1931-34</b> <b>LoVerne Wilson 1931-35</b> <b>Collected clippings of poetry from newspaper columns:</b> <b>California Poems Worth Repeating 1931-32</b> <b>The Hired Man 1939</b> <b>The Other Fellow 1928-50</b> <b>Poems About the Flag 1917</b> <b>Miscellaneous regarding poetry and writing 1918-36</b>
Box 16, folder 1	
folder 2	
folder 3	
folder 4	
folder 5-10	

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**EMPLOYMENT AND OTHER ACTIVITIES, 1900-1948**

folder 11-15	<b>Box 16 California Packing Corporation 1908-48</b>
Box 17, folder 1-4	<b>United Spanish Civil War Veterans 1900-48</b>
folder 5	<b>[Regarding] African Americans in Military 1918-44</b>
folder 6	<b>Berkeley Civil Warden Service 1941-44</b>
folder 7	<b>Ancient Order of Foresters 1913-28</b>
folder 8	<b>Indian Festival n.d.</b>
folder 9-10	<b>National Association for the Advancement of Colored People 1911-46</b>
folder 11	<b>New Year Club 1939-43</b>
folder 12	<b>Tamalpais Conservation Club 1920-39</b>
folder 13	<b>Young Men's Club n.d.</b>

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**BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIALS, 1899-1958**

Box 18, folder 1	<b>Autobiographical 1913-44</b>
folder 2-3	<b>Personal 1911-48</b>
folder 4	<b>Awards 1933-41</b>
folder 5-6	<b>Glory Book #1 1932-48</b>
folder 7-9	<b>Glory Book #2 1917-58</b>
Box 19, folder 1	<b>Report Cards and School Records 1925-40</b>
folder 2-6	<b>Class Notebooks 1934-41</b>
folder 7-8	<b>Planners 1914, 1921, 1923, 1930</b>
folder 9-11	<b>Notebooks and journal 1925-37, 1945, n.d.</b>
folder 12	<b>Point Arena Diary 1948</b>
folder 13	<b>Inscription to Elizabeth Brown [Ricks] in <i>Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam</i> 1921</b>

**Additional Note**

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Box 20, folder 1	<b>Mentions of W. N. Ricks 1913-35</b>
folder 2-9	<b>Programs and ephemera relating to:</b>
	<b>Art 1931-47</b>
	<b>Lectures 1921-47</b>
	<b>Musical events 1912-49</b>
	<b>Theatrical events 1913-46</b>
	<b>Church activities 1914-58</b>
	<b>Miscellaneous 1899-58</b>
folder 10	<b>Business Cards, etc. n.d.</b>
folder 11	<b>Miscellaneous 1917-48</b>
Box 21, folder 1	<b>Scrapbook 1902-19</b>
Box 22, folder 1	<b>Scrapbook 1915-33</b>

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**ELIZABETH RICKS PAPERS, 1929-1954**

Box 23, folder 1-5	<b>Book Lovers Club notebooks 1929-37</b>
folder 6	<b>Articles by Elizabeth Ricks 1941</b>
folder 7	<b>Notes and writings 1930-48</b>
folder 8	<b>Ephemera 1929-54</b>