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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
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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To a Friend-Today n.d.
To a Harpsist 1918
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To Mother Dear 1928
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To My Valentine 1929
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To One on the Heights 1930-47
To Robert W. Service 1917
To Saint Valentine, for All Lovers 1926
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Today is All We Have 1921-22
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A Tribute to Robert Irving Bentley 1932
A Tribute to a Rose n.d.
A Troubadour Invades the Skies 1932-33
True Builders 1935-38
True Leadership 1948
Two Walk Toward the Sunrise 1933
Under this winter flowering of the sun... n.d.
Unity 1948
Unplanted Seed 1948
Vale - George Sterling 1926
Valentine (to Elizabeth) 1948
A Valentine for Elizabeth 1933-34
Valentine for Momie n.d.
The Valley of Love n.d.
Vanderdecken (The Flying Dutchman) n.d.
A Veteran to His Son 1944
Vision 1940-41
A Voyager Puts Out to Sea 1916
War and Civilization 1939
The Warrior's Return 1919
The Water Lily 1936-38
A Wayside Tale 1914
We Give You Christmas Cheer 1917
We Honor Those Retired 1934
We Stand Before the Door (Christmas-1918) 1918
folder 17  Wear a Flower n.d.
folder 18  The Weather is Always Right 1939
folder 19  We've Got a Little Army of Our Own 1942
folder 20  Westward: Warren Gamaliel Harding 1923
folder 21  What the Statue Would Say: Goethe and Schiller (in Golden Gate Park) 1921
folder 22  When n.d.
folder 23  When Darker Shadows Fall 1946
folder 24  When Freedom Marches Forth to War 1917
folder 25  When I Was a King in Babylon n.d.
folder 26  When Madame Wore My Roses 1918
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folder 28  When we are absent, one from another... n.d.
folder 29  The Whistle Maker and Other Poems 1914
folder 30  Why Worry n.d.
folder 31  Wisdom Speaks to Love 1917
folder 32-33  With Banners Flying: Memorial Day, 1931 1931
folder 34  World Builders n.d.
folder 35  Write This of Me 1915
folder 36  You and the World n.d.
folder 37  Your Arms Around (an elder lullabye) 1918-31
folder 38-39  Your Flag 1918-42
folder 40  Youth Weds the Future

POETRY NOTEBOOKS, 1902-1949, n.d.

Box 8, folder 1  Poetry Notebook, includes: 1902-22
He Walks Alone (?) 1914
My Faith 1917
Conflabergasted n.d.
I Don't Want to go to Heaven 1915
God and Men 1918
To Scotland 1915
There's No Use to go Chasing Bluebirds n.d.
Twilight n.d.
To the Lady who Helped 1914
The Penalty of Leadership 1918

Additional Note
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If You are Fearful n.d.
The Children n.d.
Bracelet Things n.d.
Vacation (A night camp on the hills.) 1915
The Motorman 1917
Disillusionment 1920
The Closed Gate 1920
California's Shield 1920
If You are Happy n.d.
Resting 1922
Cupid, the Shepherd n.d.
Night in California 1902

folder 2  Poetry Notebook, includes: 1912-44
Fellowship 1944
Martha Ann Wilson (In Memorium) 1921
Satisfied 1920

folder 3  Poetry Notebook, includes: 1912-46
Creamation n.d.
**SERIES 1: POETRY, 1902-1963, n.d.**

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

Fellowship 1944  
Give Me One Friend n.d.  
He's a Bonehead n.d.  
She Sings to Harps Divine 1920  
Satisfied 1920  
The Dreamers 1922  
Walking by the Way 1914

folder 4  
The Whistle Maker and Other Poems, includes: 1914  
Gethsemane 1914

Box 9, folder 1  
Poetry Notebook, includes: 1914-47  
The Poetry of the Bible (A Guide for the more abundant life) n.d.  
Men's Responsibility to Youth 1945

Additional Note  
[speech]

The Kingdom Within n.d.  
Additional Note  
[speech]

Poetry: the Door to Democracy 1945  
Additional Note  
[speech]

collection 2  
Copied Poems 1923

collection 3  
Poetry Notebook, includes: 1930-31  
I Looked on Life 1930  
Toward Truth n.d.  
Elemental: the Shuttle 1931  
Friend! n.d.

collection 4  
Poetry Notebook 1932-49

collection 5  
Poetry Notebook, includes: 1936  
Jesus n.d.  
Rudyard Kipling n.d.  
Do You Know Jesus Christ 1936

Additional Note  
[book]

My Garden n.d.

collection 6  
Poetry Notebook, includes: 1938-41  
Imagination n.d.  
The King's Court n.d.

collection 7  
New Poem for From The Tower of Heaven, includes:  
The Son of the Dragon Moves Boldly n.d.  
Lazy Moon n.d.  
Pi-Shu-Shan-Chuang (Mountain Lodge for avoiding heat) n.d.

**COLLECTIONS, 1930-1963**

Box 10, folder 1  
Christmas card collection 1948-60  
Christmas card collection 1962-63

collection 2  
Poems in collected works by other authors 1930-38

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

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

Short Stories, 1925-1938, n.d.

Guide to the William Nauns Ricks Papers, 1899-1963

Box 11, folder 1
Alvin Pays n.d.
Billie Takes the Rap n.d.
Chum Lei: the Reborn n.d.
Circumstantial Evidence n.d.
The Cross Roads Stare 1928
Cupid Pulls a Boner n.d.
Greater Love Hath No Man n.d.
Her Night Call 1926
The Hidden Hand 1928
The Hills Are Eternal 1931
The Hunchback of Leidesdorff Street 1926
Maria 1927
The Mayor's Party 1928
A Mental Adventure 1928
Microbe-No. 60529 n.d.
A Modern Charon 1931
Mrs. Corstair's Garden n.d.
The Pawn Broker 1931
Pierre Wins a Race 1931
The Registrar's Story n.d.
Resurrection n.d.
The Road to Paradise 1928
The Shadow Detective n.d.
Silent Partner n.d.
Silent Stream 1931
Sister Maria-The Peaceful 1938
A Subtle Revenge n.d.
The Sword of Justice n.d.
Sycamore and Wisteria n.d.
Ultimata 1930
Weiher's Lamb n.d.
When Fate Stepped in 1925
The Yaquis' Revenge n.d.

Box 12, folder 1
Address to Court Bournemouth No. 7804, A.O.F., on Being Installed as Chief Ranger 1909
Alexander Sergeievich Pushkin n.d.
An Art Which Binds All Other Arts into the Foundation of Life 1929
Back from Pandora 1930
The Bell Ringer 1930
Ch'en n.d.
The Closed Door and Beyond 1945
Additional Note
(Walter H. Levy-Sept. 9, 1945)
Del Monte Orchards 1927
Each country shall be confirmed in a government of its own... n.d.
Economic Equality-Simple Justice 1946
An Essay on Men n.d.
Father 1941
Foreign-Minded Organization 1939
From Swords to Pruning Hooks 1936
Half an Hour in Los Angeles 1928
Has Science Advanced Human Happiness? n.d.
History and the Poet n.d.
folder 18  I Have Never Fought for Security n.d.
folder 19  Impatience n.d.
folder 20  Intention of Nature n.d.
folder 21  The Invisible Terror 1915
folder 22  Jim Crow n.d.
folder 23  The Last Half of Thanksgiving n.d.
folder 24  Major Walter Howard Loving 1929
folder 25  Man as a Citizen n.d.
folder 26  Master the Now Gloriously n.d.
folder 27  The National Association-an Interpretation n.d.
folder 28  The Natural Unity of Man 1945
folder 29  The New Leadership for the Business World 1930
folder 30  A Night in Spain n.d.
folder 31  Obituary of John William Brown n.d.
folder 32  The Old De Young Museum 1925
folder 33  Opportunity for Success 1916-25
folder 34  Our First Year of Maturity 1948
folder 35  Our Personal Good Neighbor Policy 1947
folder 36  The Poetry in the Folk-lore of the American Negro n.d.
folder 37  Points on Criticism --Poetry-- n.d.
folder 38  The Power n.d.
folder 39  Real Education 1945
folder 40  Real Rule for Success n.d.
folder 41  The Red Light Abatement Bill n.d.
folder 42  The Regeneration of Dives n.d.
folder 43  Resolution of Condolence 1941
folder 44  Riches and Happiness 1935
folder 45  The Road to Bethlehem 1939
folder 46  Short History of the United Spanish War Veterans 1925
folder 48  Spirituals n.d.
folder 49  A Statement of Faith 1941
folder 50  That All Who Run Might Read 1940
folder 51  Thinking 1914-46
folder 53  Thoughts by Ricks 1907
folder 54  To Victory Gardeners 1943
folder 55  Un-American Groups 1939
folder 56  The Value and Meaning of True Education n.d.
folder 57  The Way Out n.d.
folder 58  We are Americans First n.d.
folder 59  What Determines the degree of influence of one form of life upon the other? 1934
folder 60  Whose Fault: A Drama in Two Scenes n.d.
folder 61  Why I am Glad I Live in the United States n.d.
folder 62  The Why of Unemployment n.d.
folder 63  Young People n.d.
folder 64  Miscellaneous Illustrations n.d.
folder 65  Notes and fragments n.d.


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folder 3  Letters from other family members 1930-46
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folder 5  Miscellaneous letters from others, A-Z 1906-48
folder 6  Miscellaneous letters to others 1915-48
folder 7  Christmas cards 1917-53
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- folder 9: Miscellaneous form letters 1918-46
- folder 10: Miscellaneous correspondence to and from Elizabeth Ricks 1932-61
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- folder 12: Postcards from others


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- folder 5: Poets' Corner 1930-36
- folder 6-8: Poets' Dinner 1931-51
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  - Athan David Cunningham 1930-31
  - Raoul Dorsay 1935
  - Edgar Guest 1923
  - Charles Keeler 1921-37
  - Robin Lampson 1933-35
  - Edwin Arlington Robinson 1935
  - Dorothy Tyrrel 1931-34
  - LoVerne Wilson 1931-35

Collected clippings of poetry from newspaper columns:

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- folder 4: Poems About the Flag 1917
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- folder 9-10: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People 1911-46
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      (Married 19 March 1922)

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