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## **Guide to The Papers of Dorothy and Howard Baker, 1926-1990**

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#### Descriptive Summary

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**Date (inclusive):** 1926-1990

**Collection number:** Special Collections M0903

**Creator:** Baker, Howard, d1905-

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**Repository:** Stanford University. Libraries. Dept. of Special Collections and University Archives.

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#### Scope and Content

Includes manuscripts, correspondence, photographs.

#### Access Terms

Baker, Dorothy, 1907-1968.

Baker, Howard, 1905-

American literature--20th century.

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Box 1	<b>(HB) Autobiography, temples, horses, his own early papers Stavely, "Individualism" and Wasteland, Shaman, Plates, leather notebook, (red) campus notes notebook, black 3 ring: Temples, black 3 ring: Provinces, general correspondence #9, #10, #11</b>
Box 2	<b>(DB &amp; HB) Whittier H S docs and "iana", UCLA papers and docs, UC-B grad school papers, stories: Safe conduct, vote for Hoover, Matter of habit, No sale, Fletcher Mills, Sane Fourth, For your convenience, Nocturnal conversation; beginnings of "Young man with a horn," family and personal honeymoon pics/doc/yearbooks, HB's letters to his parents (&amp; DB), periodical appearances of DB</b>
Box 3	<b>HB: essays, stories, to Virginia: loves of Andy &amp; Rosy, scholarship</b>
Box 3	<b>DB: get well, 1947, Trio, Ninth Day, Life with Father, Stories (10)+1, Gifted son clippings, letters to: supplements: Freidel, O'Hare, Murdock, Cassandra (major file)</b>
Box 4	<b>Scholarship, 11 folders, Endoxus, etc.</b>
Box 5	<b>HB &amp; DB: Little Orpheus (version), The other one (versions), The ninth day (versions of play /screenplay), Orange Valley (setting TS), Ode to the Sea (galleys), HB's poetry (6 folders), Stories: Bedwell Bar, Tokaywabbie special.</b>
Box 6	<b>HB: Scholarship &amp; essays: Persephone's cave, Letters on the English, Essays on novels (Hardy et al), Monterey: Acorn gathereres, Folders/Binders on scholarship not valued, Med Fly invention, Essays on Squires, Goldstein, K.A. Porter, etc, box of old snaps/photos some deteriorating.</b>
Box 7	<b>Trio (versions) (play), Young man with a horn (versions) (play &amp; screenplay), Willow Street chronicle (play), Sparrow and the characters (play)</b>
Box 8	<b>HB: English 262, English 114A: 44B, Hardy, Williams (Annie L), Sullivan - agents, musical rummy, General Lightfoot, Trio 1945, A map in the sand, The Shrew, AVIS (150p jumbled), AVIS &amp; ms map, Antiquity &amp; modernism, Ode to sea (page proofs), A letter from the country TS, English 225 etc (1929), general correspondence #7, #8</b>
Box 9	<b>Supplement box 1/3. DB's letters to parents, early + final roundup + early mss, Bronson endorsement, 1937, for H.M. fellowship, etc. Not foldered, need rubber bands removed.</b>
Box 10	<b>HB: Life adv. Of Vicente Felix, AVIS, letters to parents from France, Fed 1040 (1942), Cassandra, The lonely summer, DB's death (medical file)</b>
Box 11	<b>DB (chiefly): Orange Valley contract/royalty, DB bio/specs, Nial/Cowley, DB to parents, DB's parents to Alice, 9th Day clipping file, many DB stories, essay (Reluc Provias?), speech, YMWAH (play) drafts &amp; UK stencil, YMWAH play/screenplay (2), YMWAH play/act 2 (drafts), YMWAH (play) 125 pp, ditto 127 pp, ditto Act 1, scene 3, Cassandre at the wedding (galleys - 2 sets), radio/tv, Eddie Blatt, Fletcher Markle, McIntosh &amp; Otis, Annie Laurie Williams, Houghton-Mifflin, clipping service files/YMWAH, Sabinson</b>
Box 12	<b>HB &amp; DB: novel ASIS etc drafts, UC Davis files, Trio novel drafts by DB, etc.</b>
Box 13	<b>HB: Dilemma, thesis, misc drafts, Sackville &amp; Norton, D's journal, Our gifted son (responses), oral history DB, A final time jazz memoirs, 2nd annual fiction conv., Ellen's birth, Stewart, Mildred (fol. 7), general correspondence #6 (DB)</b>
Box 14	<b>HB: manuscript file, Persephone's cave (box 2)</b>
Box 15	<b>Specific correspondence: A - Lytle</b>
Box 16	<b>Letters to DB: HB, Mildred Stewart, Marjory Harris Simpson, Eliz Freidel, Louise Stoll, French docs (marriage cert.), HB on Dannenbaum, A letter from the country &amp; baby pic, letters from D's parents, Dorothy to Howard</b>
Box 17	<b>HB: manuscript file, Persephone's cave (box 1 of 2)</b>
Box 18	<b>Specific correspondence (box 2): McCambridge to Wright (to end) + Stewart, Baker, Sullivan, 1970-1971 (important file)</b>
Box 19	<b>Supplement box 3/3. Printed matter, galleys, page proofs, Ninth day early drafts, + other mss</b>
Box 20a	<b>DB: letters to (etc)/general correspondence (5 folders)</b>
Box 20b	<b>HB: letters to/general correspondence (6 folders)</b>
Box 21	<b>HB: on Ramsey, French ed YMWAH (A of 4), Whittier HS year books (2), Gyroscope complete with Lesis &amp; Winters TS, HB lc recordings, Cassandra galleys, Hearst/Cosmopolitan, Harvard Advocates (3), DB correspondence (retained carbons, drafts), final folder all scraps</b>
Box 22	<b>HB: Supplement box 2/3. Early letters to Dorothy (rubber bands), photos, etc.</b>

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