
Jerry Pournelle papers

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Jerry Pournelle papers

Date (inclusive): 1960-1982, undated

Collection Number: MS 198

Creator: Pournelle, Jerry, 1933-2017

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Abstract: This collection contains manuscripts, galley proofs, writings, notes and other material regarding Jerry Pournelle, an American Science Fiction author and journalist. Includes science fiction manuscripts with such themes as space, atlantis and more.

Languages: The collection is in English.

Access

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Biographical Note

Jerry Pournelle is an American science fiction author who was born in Shreveport, Louisiana, in 1933. Pournelle served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Afterwards, he studied at the University of Washington and received a BS in psychology on June 11, 1955; an M.S. in psychology on March 21, 1958; and a PhD in political science in March 1964. Pournelle began writing science fiction stories in the 1960's and has gone on to write many more since then.

Collection Scope and Contents

This collection contains manuscripts, galley proofs, and other material regarding Jerry Pournelle, an American Science Fiction author and journalist. Materials document Pournelle's career as a science fiction author from the 60's until the 80's. Other materials such as research notes document Pournelle's methods when writing a number of his stories.

Collection Arrangement

This collection is arranged into three series as follows.

Series 1. Manuscripts, 1970-1982

Series 2. Galley proofs, undated

Series 3. Writings, notes, and other materials, 1969-1983

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects

Science fiction

Science fiction -- Authorship

Genres and Forms of Materials

Galley proofs
Manuscripts

Series 1. Manuscripts 1970-1982, undated

Series Scope and Contents

This series consist of manuscripts of science fiction stories written by Jerry Pournelle. These stories range from various topics such as spaceships to unicorns.

Series Arrangement

This series is arranged in alphabetical order.

Box 1, Folders 1-4
Box 1, Folder 5
Box 1, Folders 6-7
Box 2, Folders 1-5
Box 1, Folder 8
Box 2, Folders 6-7
Box 2, Folder 8
Box 3, Folder 1
Box 3, Folder 2
Box 3, Folders 3-4
Box 3, Folder 5
Box 4, Folders 1-2
Box 4, Folder 3
Box 4, Folder 4
Box 4, Folder 5
Box 4, Folder 6
Box 4, Folders 7-8
Box 5, Folders 1-3
Box 5, Folders 4-6
Box 6, Folder 1
Box 6, Folders 2-6
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Box 7, Folders 6-7
Box 8, Folder 1
Box 8, Folder 2
Box 8, Folder 3
Box 8, Folder 4
Box 8, Folder 5
Box 8, Folder 6
Box 8, Folder 7
Box 9, Folder 1
Box 9, Folders 2-3
Box 9, Folder 4
Box 9, Folder 5

***Birth of Fire* undated**

"Black Holes, White Holes, Worm Holes" undated

"Black Poppies" (Two Copies) undated

"Born of Fire, Birth of Ice (original Birth of Ice)" (Three Copies) undated

"Born of Fire, Birth of Ice (original Birth of Ice)" (Three Copies) undated

"Chinese Poppies" undated

"Cosmic Treasure Hunt" undated

"East Wind Red" undated

"Escape from the Planet of the Apes" 1970

"The Endless Frontier" 1980

"Exiles to Glory" (original) undated

"Exiles to Glory", (Galaxy Version), (two copies) undated

"Ginungagap" undated

"Grotto of the Dancing Deer" undated

"Hammer Supplementary text" undated

"Janissaries" undated

"King David's Spaceship" 1980

"Lucifer's Hammer" 1976

"Lucifer's Hammer" (Partial) undated

"The Mercenary" 1971

"Motelight" undated

"Motelight" (partial) undated

"Nebula Award Stories Sixteen" 1982

"Nebula Winners Sixteen" undated

"Red Heroin" undated

"A Spaceship for the King" 1980

"Sword and Sceptre" undated

"Unicorn Tapestry" undated

Chapter one of unidentified manuscript undated

Untitled manuscript 1980

"West of Honor" 1976

"West of Honor" 1976

"West of Honor" (Original) 1976

"Whatever Weirdness Lingers" 1980

"Why is There So Little Science In Literature?" undated

Series 2. Galley proofs undated

Series Scope and Contents

This series consist of galley proofs of science fiction stories written by Jerry Pournelle. The galley proofs include such stories as Birth of Fire and West of Honor.

Series Arrangement

This series is arranged in alphabetical order.

Box 10, Folder 1
Box 10, Folder 2
Box 10, Folder 3

"Birth of Fire" corrected galley proof undated
"Birth of Fire" uncorrected galley proof undated
"West of Honor" Galley Proof undated
Series 3. Writings, notes, and other material 1969-1983, undated

Series Scope and Contents

This series consist of Editor introductions, research notes and other documents pertaining to Jerry Pournelle. The editor introductions in this series all coincide with manuscripts contained in this collection. The research notes in this collection coincide with certain manuscripts in this collection relating to space and history.

Series Arrangement

This series is arranged by alphabetical order.

Box 9, Folder 6
Box 12,
Folders 1-4
Box 9, Folders 7-8
Box 9, Folder 9
Box 9, Folder 10
Box 9, Folder 11
Box 9, Folder 12
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Box 9, Folder 14
Box 9, Folder 15
Box 9, Folder 16
Box 9, Folder 17
Box 9, Folder 18
Box 11,
Folders 1-2
Box 11, Folder 3
Box 11, Folder 4
Box 11, Folder 5
Box 11, Folder 6
Box 11, Folder 7

Citizens Advisory Council documents 1981-1983, undated
Congress Debates Vietnam undated

Correspondence 1969-1983, undated
Co-venturing (Draft of a committee report) undated
Defense Application of Near Earth Resources 1983
Editor's introduction to "Ginungagap" undated
Editor's introduction to "Grotto of the Dancing Deer" undated
Editor's introduction to "Prime Time" undated
Editor's introduction to "Unicorn Tapestry" undated
Editor's Introduction to "Whatever Weirdness Lingers" 1980
Editor's introduction to "Why is There So Little Science in Literature" undated
Keepsakes undated
"Nebula Winners Number Sixteen" table of contents and acknowledgements undated
"Atlantis" notes and research documents undated

Notes and photographs pertaining to architecture undated
Notes and research documents pertaining to "Black Poppies" undated
Notes and research documents pertaining to "Lucifers Hammer" undated
Notes and research documents pertaining to space 1981-1983
Systems Assessment Group Report 1983