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Descriptive Summary
Title: Alan and Beatrice Parker Collection,
Date (inclusive): 1922-1969
Collection number: MS 164
Collector: Parker, Alan and Beatrice
Extent: 5 boxes, 70 volumes
Repository: University of California, Santa Cruz. University Library. Special Collections and Archives
Santa Cruz, California 95064
Abstract: The archive consists of two rare book collections featuring works by Kenneth Patchen and James Joyce collected by Alan and Beatrice Parker. In addition to the published works, The Kenneth Patchen collection includes incoming correspondence from Kenneth and Miriam Patchen to the Parkers, printed ephemera, and sound recordings. The letters document activities and relationship between the couples during the 1940's and 1960's.
Physical location: Stored in Special Collections & Archives: Advance notice is required for access to materials.
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Biographical Note
Natives of Nebraska, Alan Parker (1916-1993), an artist and a collector, and Beatrice Ford Parker (1918-1996), a teacher, relocated to Carmel Highlands, California in 1950. Living in their self-designed Carmel home over 30 years, the couple ultimately retired to Medford, Oregon in 1987.

The Parkers graduated from the University of Nebraska in the late 1930's. Alan Parker received a degree in Fine Arts (1937), and was hired as an art director for a chain department store until the beginning of WWII. Like so many men of that period, Alan Parker was drafted into the Navy in 1943. He received basic training in USNR Midshipman School in Chicago, and later was stationed off the Atlantic Coast in Florida as a lieutenant commanding a coastal defense patrol vessel. After military service, the couple returned to Hastings, Nebraska for two years, during which time Mr. Parker compiled a bibliography of James Joyce's writings. The volume was published by F.W. Faxon Co (1948) under a title *James Joyce: a bibliography of his writings*.

In Carmel, Alan Parker was actively engaged in arts. Recognized for his abstract-geometric style, he exhibited his paintings and sculptures locally in Monterey and Santa Cruz as well as Santa Barbara and Nebraska. His works have also been displayed in a group exhibit at the Witney Museum of Art in New York, the Denver Art Museum, and the San Francisco Art Museum. His main commissions included murals for the University of Nebraska, and both the Salinas County Juvenile Hall & Courthouse.

In addition to painting, he worked as an architectural designer-draftsman and as a color consultant. In the early 1970's, he also taught painting and aesthetics at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Parker, a teacher specialized in reading techniques and working with children with learning disabilities, taught in Monterey Peninsula Unified School District until her retirement in 1982. During her career she published widely in educational journals.

**Scope and Contents Note**

This archive is built around two collections featuring the two 20th century literary figures Kenneth Patchen and James Joyce.

**I. The Kenneth Patchen Collection consists of:**

- **Printed Material**, a collection of first, limited and signed Kenneth Patchen editions, including *First Will and Testament* (1939), *The Journal of Albion Moonlight* (1941) & *Cloth of the Tempest* (1943), Silk Screen Prints, Painted Book editions, and various printed ephemera such as Picture Poem Postcards and prospectus to "The Journal of Albion Moonlight", "Glory Never Guesses", "Sleepers Awake";
- **Incoming Correspondence** containing some 93 incoming letters and cards send by Kenneth and Miriam Patchen to their friends the Parkers; and
- **Sound Recordings** of Kenneth Patchen reading his poetry.

**II. The James Joyce Book Collection consists of about 40 volumes of published works by and about him. Included is the first edition of *Ulysses* (1922) & illustrated and signed limited edition by Henri Matisse (1935), and first edition of *Anna Livia Plurabelle* (1928). The collection also holds copies of the journal *Transition*, which contains many Joyce works in progress.**

Majority of the material is arranged chronologically.

**Indexing Terms**

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

**Subjects**
- Parker, Alan and Beatrice Archives
- Patchen, Kenneth, 1911-1972
- Joyce, James, 1882-1941.
- Poets, American--20th century
- Novelists, Irish--20th century

**Other Index Terms Related to this Collection**
- Patchen, Miriam
- Patchen, Kenneth, 1911-1972. Kenneth Patchen archive

**Separated Material**

The first edition of *Ulysses*, Shakespeare and Company (1922), is stored separate from the general Special Collections Book Collection.

**Related Material**

The Kenneth Patchen Archive at UCSC includes the following collections:
Identifier/Call Number: MS 160
Title: Kenneth Patchen papers,
Date: 1929-1989

Identifier/Call Number: MS 161
Title: Miriam Patchen papers,
Date: 1930-2000

Identifier/Call Number: MS 162
Title: Magel and Ruth Patchen papers,
Date: 1910-1971

Identifier/Call Number: MS 163
Title: Kathryn Winslow collection,
Date: 1950-1988

Identifier/Call Number: MS 164
Title: Alan and Beatrice Parker collection,
Date: 1922-1969

Identifier/Call Number: MS 165
Title: James Boyer May correspondence,
Date: 1956-1972

Identifier/Call Number: MS 166
Title: Kenneth Patchen Festival records,
Date: 1927-1991

Identifier/Call Number: MS 167
Title: Chester Kessler papers,
Date: 1951-1952

Identifier/Call Number: MS 168
Title: Fred Wright correspondence,
Date: 1972-1990

Identifier/Call Number: MS 169
Title: Charles and Barbara Paine collection,
Date: 1957-1983

Identifier/Call Number: MS 170
Title: William M. Roth correspondence,
Date: 1941-1965

Identifier/Call Number: MS 172
Title: Peter Veres papers,
Date: 1973-1977
Series I. Kenneth Patchen Collection, 1939-1969

Physical Description: 31 volumes, 5 boxes

Scope and Content Note

The Kenneth Patchen collection is divided into three subseries; Printed Material containing published works, printed ephemera, and clippings; Incoming Correspondence, received mainly from Kenneth and Miriam Patchen; and Sound Recordings, Kenneth Patchen reading poetry.

Printed Material, 1939-1969

Physical Description: 31 volumes, 12 folders

Scope and Content Note

This series contains not only signed first editions, but two silkscreen reproductions of *A Surprise for the Bagpipe Player* (1955), and *Glory never guesses, & other pages* (1955) printed on handmade Japanese paper by Frank Bacher and enhanced by Kenneth Patchen after the printing; Limited Painted Book editions prepared and painted by Kenneth Patchen, including *Panels for the Walls of Heaven* (1946), and *Red Wine & Yellow Hair* (1949); and a vellum edition of *Orchards, thrones & caravans* (1952).


Part of the printed ephemera are two complete sets of Patchen Picture-Poem Cards produced by East Wind Printers in San Francisco, various promotional material, and clippings. The books are arranged chronologically.

The Special Collections books are cataloged separately. Consult UCSC library online catalog for individual call numbers.

Kenneth Patchen Book Collection 1939-1969

Books by Kenneth Patchen 1939-1969

*First Will & Testament. Norfolk, Conn., New Directions, [signed] 1939*

*The Journal of Albion Moonlight. Mount Vernon, N.Y., Walpole Off Print [signed copy no.54] 1941*

*The Dark Kingdom. New York, Harris & Givens [signed copy no.73] 1942*
The Teeth of the Lion. Norfolk, Ct., New directions 1942
An Astonished Eye Looks Out of the Air. Waldport, Or., Untide Press [signed] 1946
Pictures of Life and of Death. New York, Padell [signed] 1947
They Keep Riding Down All the Time. New York, Padell [2 copies] 1947
Cloth of the Tempest. New York, Padell [signed] 1948
The Dark Kingdom. New York, Gains and Harris 1948
First Will & Testament. New York, Padell [signed] 1948
Orchards, Thrones & Caravans. San Francisco, Print Workshop [copy no.112] 1952
Fables and Other Little Tales. Karlsruhe, Baden, J. Williams 1953
The Famous Boating Party, and Other Poems in Prose. New Directions 1954
When We Were Here Together. New Directions 1957
The Memoirs of a Shy Pornographer; an amusement. San Francisco, City Light Books 1958
Poem-scapes. Highlands, N.C., J. Williams 1958
Because it is. Norfolk, Laughlin 1960
Silk Screen Prints 1955
box 4
Glory Never Guesses, & other pages. [unbound portfolio of 18 leaves, copy no.199] 1955
box 4
A Surprise for the Bagpipe Player. [unbound portfolio of 18 leaves] 1955
Painted Books 1946-1958
box 5
Panels for the Walls of Heaven. Bern Porter, Berkeley, CA [copy no.120] 1946
box 5
Sleepers Awake. New York, J. Felsberg, Inc. [copy no.43] 1946
box 5
To Say if You Love Someone, and other selected love. Prairie City, Ill., Decker Press 1948
box 5
Red Wine & Yellow Hair. New Directions, NY [copy no. 60] 1949
box 5
Hurrah for Anything. Jonathan Williams, Highlands, NC 1957
box 5
Poem-scapes . Highlands, N.C., J. Williams; San Francisco Paper Editions Corp. [copy no.75] 1958
Books about Kenneth Patchen 1942 1948
Hayes, Albert M. A wreath of Christmas poems. Norfolk, Conn., New Directions 1942
Printed Ephemera 1948-1969
Patchen Picture-Poem Cards n.d 1962
Box-folder 2:12 Series R_150PC, letter style, 5x7 [complete set] n.d.
Box-folder 2:12 Series RS_150P, letter style, 5x7 [complete set] n.d.
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Box-folder 2:14 Postcards (15); color prints n.d.
Box-folder 1:80-83 Prospectus 1946-158
Box-folder 1:80 "The famous Painted Edition Patchen books"(2) [1958]
Box-folder 1:80 "Glory Never Guesses" 1955
Box-folder 1:82 "Announcing a special limited edition, Sleepers Awake" (3) [1946]
Box-folder 1:83-87 Other promotional material 1947-1969
Box-folder 1:84 Invitation to Pathenc exhibit at The Corcoran Gallery of Art [1969]
Box-folder 1:85 Brochure "16 Books" on sale by Argus Book Inc. [features "Cloth of Tempest"] [1948]
Box-folder 1:86 Gotham Book Mart flyer of books on print by Patchen, Nin, & Fraenkel 1948
Box-folder 1:87 Brochure of books on print by Kenneth Pathcen [1947]
Box-folder 1:83 Gotham Order Card for "The Journal of Albion Moonlight" (2) [1940's]
Box-folder 1:88 Newspaper clippings 1942 1945
### Printed Material, 1939-1969

| Box-folder 1:88 | Book Review, "Memoir of a Shy Pornographer" *New Yorker* Oct 27, 1945 |
| Box-folder 1:88 | A poem by Patchen, "I have Lighted the Candles, Mary", *Herald Tribune* Dec 20, 1942 |

### Incoming Correspondence 1941-1948, 1960-1965

**Physical Description:** 1 document box, 1 half document box

**Scope and Content Note**

The series holds both annotated (ALS)& typed letters (TLS), and cards (APCS) from Kenneth and Miriam Patchen. Bulk of the letters date back to 1940's and 1960's illustrating unrest among the artistic community due to US war efforts, and Kenneth's relentless creative drive in the face of the couples' ongoing financial and health struggles. Included is a Kenneth's letter addressed to Ensign Alan Parker, aboard a US Navy ship in the Pacific. During the same period, Patchen self-published the first edition of his famous attack against war, *The Journal of Albion Moonlight* (1941). Letters and their correlating envelopes are kept intact. Part of the letters and envelopes are hand painted and decorated by Kenneth Patchen. The material is arranged chronologically.

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Box-folder 1:45  ALS, "It's winter-ish and horrible in New York" [2 pp] Oct 27, 1943
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Box-folder 1:47  ALS, "Where are you? Shall you be in Jacksonville long?" [2 pp] Sep 25, 1943
Box-folder 1:49  APCS, "Just a card (hope you're still where it can reach you!)" Aug 2, 1943
Box-folder 1:52  ALS, "We're mailing Horizon to you: you'll find an interesting" [3 pp] Mar 16, 1943
Box-folder 1:53  ALS, "Both of us were immensely excited by the thought" [2 pp] Mar 1943
Box-folder 1:54  ALS, "Kenneth will write you tomorrow. This is just a little note" [1 pg] Feb 19, 1943
Box-folder 1:55  ALS, "Of course Kenneth will write to Alan right away" [2 pp] Feb 19, 1943
Box-folder 1:56  ALS, "We talk about you and think about you" [2 pp] Feb 5, 1943
Box-folder 1:57  ALS, "You know, it wasn't until the other day that I realized" [2 pp] Jan 23, 1943
Box-folder 1:58  ALS, "How long shall you be in Chicago" [1 pg] Jan 5, 1943
Box-folder 1:59  ALS, "Never in the whole world was there anything as sweet" [4 pp] Dec 16, 1942
Box-folder 1:60  ALS, "It was like Christmas! Opening the package" [2 pp] Dec 3, 1942
Box-folder 1:61  ALS, "Just a hasty note: What's going to happen to your press?" [1 pg] Nov 18, 1942
Box-folder 1:62  ALS, "We're very happy that things are working out for you" [2 pp] Nov 1942
Box-folder 1:63  ALS, "Although your way of trying to save yourself" [2 pp] Oct 29, 1942
Box-folder 1:64  ALS, "Just a note: have you heard anything from a John Slocum" [1 pg] Oct 21, 1942
Box-folder 1:65  ALS, "You poor babies! You darling thing" [1 pg] Sep 27, 1942
Box-folder 1:66  ALS, "Day after day passes with each day bringing" [3 pp] Sep 7, 1942
Box-folder 1:67  APCS, "Just a note: have received books" Aug 10, 1942
Box-folder 1:68  APCS, "Do you know the painting of George Rouault well?" Jul 22, 1942
Box-folder 1:69  ALS, "Enclosed are two letters from the only people I knew of" [2 pp] Jul 21, 1942
Box-folder 1:70  ALS, "I worship Celine; I knew you would too" [2 pp] Jul 13, 1942
Box-folder 1:71  APCS, "Am sending the Celine and one Michael Fra[e]nkel" Jun 29, 1942
Box-folder 1:72  ALS, "It's a queer, dark and rainy-ish morning. Thunder" [3 pp] Jun 22, 1942
Box-folder 1:73  ALS, "Just a note: was at the Concord Bookshop yesterday" [2 pp] Jun 1942
Box-folder 1:74  Xmas card signed Dec 22, 1941
Box-folder 1:75  Gift card, "Just a frivolous gift for your birthday" [1 card] Dec, 1941
Box-folder 1:76  Telegram, "Your paintings are magnificent. Miriam and Kenneth Patchen"
Sep 26, 1941
Box-folder 1:77  Xmas card signed n.d.
Box-folder 1:78-79  Other Correspondents 1960, n.d.
Box-folder 1:78  APCS from [Taylor], "Spent Holy Week Easter in Athens..." Apr 15, [ ]
Box-folder 1:79  Forwarded carbon letter from Virginia Shaw to Harold Winkler in regards to KP, [see Box 1:3 for mentioned letter] Mar 28, 1960
Sound Recordings 1959 1961

box 3

Physical Description: 1 flat

Scope and Content Note

Included is a riveting recording of Kenneth Patchen Reads with Jazz in Canada. Band leader, Alan Neil, commented on the this specific session:

"...Kenneth drew on a cigarette, stretched his legs, refused coffee, and nodded that he was set. And during that last number I don't think he looked down at the paper once. We had all been caught up in the reading from the start-- we knew that something was happening, that this was "something else"-- but now he really went out for it, he wailed! With our nerves, our hearts, we heard him coming on, ringing the changes, threading and pulling us in and out of the light - the King Cat making his scene! And on his face we could see that what we had to say back to him was making the same kind of "heart-sense". It was there."

The record covers and program notes have been removed and stored separately.

Box 3
Kenneth Patchen reads with jazz in Canada. Folkways Records FL 9718 1959
Box 3
Selected poems of Kenneth Patchen, Folkways Records FL 9717 1959
Box 3
Kenneth Patchen reads his love poems. New York City : Folkways Records 1961
Box 3
Box-folder 2:15
Program notes for Kenneth Patchen reads with jazz in Canada, and Selected poems of Kenneth Patchen 1959

Series II. James Joyce Book Collection 1922-1968

Physical Description: 39 volumes, 8 journals

Scope and Content Note

James Joyce Book collection contains books and journals by and about James Joyce. Included is the first edition of Ulysses (1922) & an illustrated and signed limited edition by Henri Matisse (1935), and a complete bibliography combiled by Alan Parker (1948).

Books written by James Joyce are arranged chronologically, where as books about James Joyce are arranged by alphabetically by author.

Consult UCSC library online catalog for individual call numbers.

Books by James Joyce 1922-1966

Pomes Penyeach. Paris, Shakespeare and Co. 1927
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Finnegans Wake. London, Faber and Faber 1939
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Corrections of Misprints in Finnegans Wake. New York, Viking Press 1945
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Spoerri, James Fuller. Catalog of a collection of the works of James Joyce. Chicago 1948

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