Guide to Rodger Martin Papers MS.16

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Summary Information

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Title Rodger Martin Papers

Date 1971 - 2004

Extent 4.0 Linear feet

Language English

Abstract The papers of Rodger Martin, Keene State College Journalism professor

and poet. Papers include his personal writings, correspondence, papers of professional organizations, teaching paperwork, personal papers, and

photographs.

Preferred Citation note

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Biographical/Historical note

Rodger Martin was born in the Amish country of Pennsylvania, lived in England as a child, and served as a combat engineer in Vietnam. He was the managing editor of The Worcester Review for 26 years and helped found and direct the New Hampshire's Poetry Out Loud program. Martin received his BS in Education from Millersville State University and his Masters in Education from Keene State College.

Martin currently teaches Journalism at Keene State College and advises the college newspaper, The Equinox. He is the co-editor of the Hobblebush Books Granite State Poetry Series. Martin has received an Appalachia poetry award, a N.H. Council on the Arts Fiction Fellowship, the Bruce Kellner/Monadnock Fellowship, and fellowships from The National Endowment for the Humanities.

Martin has published four books: The Battlefield Guide (Hobblebush Books, 2010), The Blue Moon Series (Hobblebush Books, 2007), Gettysburg (Lewis, 2000), and The Nemo Poems (Goosebrook, 1992). He has also published work in multiple journals, including: Amoskeag, Appalachia, Entelechy, Granite Review, Poetry South, and The Chrysalis Reader.

Scope and Contents note

The collection encompasses 6 series in 3 carton boxes.

Series: 1 - Writings 2 - Correspondence 3 - Professional Organizations/Events 4 - Teaching Paperwork 5 - Personal Papers 6 - Photographs

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Collection Inventory

| Series 1: Writings 1971 - 2003 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Box 1 |
| Folder 1: Mark Twain's The Stolen White Elephant ca. 1971 |
| Folder 2: Mark Twain's The Stolen White Elephant ca. 1971 |
| Folder 3: Mark Twain's The Stolen White Elephant ca. 1971 |
| Folder 4: Mark Twain's The Stolen White Elephant - Final ca. 1971 |
| Folder 5: Potry and other writings ca. 1971 |
| Folder 6: Poetry and other writings ca. 1971 |
| Folder 7: The Wound ca. 1977 |
| Folder 8: Writings ca. 1983 |
| Folder 9: The Wound 1983 |

Folder 10: Writings ca. 1985

Folder 11: Writings 1988 Folder 12: Writings 1989 Folder 13: Writings ca. 1990 Folder 14: Writings ca. 1992 Folder 15: Writings ca. 1993 Folder 16: Writings ca. 1994 Folder 17: Writings ca. 1995 Folder 18: Writings ca. 1996 Folder 19: Writings ca. 2000 - 2001 Folder 20: Writings 2002 Folder 21: Writings 2003 Folder 22: Writings n.d. Folder 23: Harrisville Weavings (History) Play 2001 Folder 24: Martin's Review of How Things Are Today for Worcester Review and manuscript copy of the book 2001

Folder 25: Writings by others n.d.

Notebook n.d.

The Battlefield Guide Getysburg Antietam poems by Rodger Martin book 2007

Zone 3 literary magazine Volume 26, No. 1 2011

Series 2: Correspondence

Box 2

Folder 1: Correspondence 1982

Folder 2: Correspondence 1983

Folder 3: Correspondence with Judith Steinbergh 7/20/1983 - 10/10/1983

Folder 4: Correspondence 1984

Folder 5: Correspondence 1985

Folder 6: Correspondence 1986

| Folder 7: Correspondence 1987 |
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| Folder 8: Correspondence 1988 |
| Folder 9: Correspondence 1989 |
| Folder 10: Correspondence 1990 |
| Folder 11: Correspondence 1991 |
| Folder 12: Correspondence 1992 |
| Folder 13: Correspondence 1993 |
| Folder 14: Correspondence 1994 |
| Folder 15: Correspondence 1995 |
| Folder 16: Letters from Congressmen Charles Bass and Senator Bob Smith March 6th-13th, 1995 |
| Folder 17: Correspondence 1996 |
| Folder 18: Correspondence 1998-2000 |
| Folder 19: Correspondence 2001 |
| Folder 20: Correspondence 2002 |

Folder 22: Correspondence n.d.

Series 3: Professional Organizations/Events

Box 2

Folder 23: Nam Vets Packet 1990

Folder 24: 2001 NH Veteran's Home 2001

Box 3

Folder 1: Worcester County Young Writers Institute 2000 - 2002

Folder 2: National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute 1994 - 2001

Folder 3: 2000 NEMLA Conference 2000

Folder 4: 2001 NEMLA Conference 2001

Folder 5: Write Angles Conference 2003 2003

Folder 6: Creativity and Collaboration Arts in Education Conference 2003 2003

Folder 7: American Antiquarian Society Visiting Fellowship for Historical Research 2003 - 2004

Driver's License expires 2/2/1993 1993

| Folder 8: Peterborough Adult Softball League Papers 1982 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Folder 9: NASA Teacher in Space Project application packet n.d. |
| Folder 10: Worcester County Poetry Association 1982 - 1984 |
| Folder 11: Worcester County Poetry Association 1985 - 2003 |
| Folder 12: Democratic National Convention 1992 1992 |
| Series 4: Teaching Paperwork |
| Box 3 |
| Folder 13: Teaching Papers 1983 - 1993 |
| Folder 14: Teaching Papers 1994 - 2003, n.d. |
| Series 5: Personal Papers |
| Box 3 |
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Monadnock Writer's Group Membership Card ca. 1986-1987

VA Appointment Card 1984

Folder 16: Publication record 2000

Folder 17: Personal Papers

Folder 18: Personal Papers

Folder 19: Personal Papers

Folder 20: Personal Papers

Series 6: Photographs

Box 3

Folder 21: Photographs n.d.