

**The Inventory
of the
Richard Forrest
Collection
#1259**

Howard Gotlieb Archival Research Center



Forrest, Richard
Preliminary Listing
10/30/97

Box 1

I. Manuscripts

- A. "Cry for the Spring." Playscript by Richard and Bo Forrest. Carbon typescript.

II. Biographical Material

- A. Resume
B. Biographical information

III. Printed Matter

- A. Five folder of newsclippings, mainly reviews of RF works
1. Re: LOOKING GLASS, 1978
2. Re: CHILD'S GARDEN, 1975-76 (2)
3. Re: Personal appearances and speaking engagements
B. Mystery Monthly, Aug. 1976; Dec. 1976
C. Ellery Queen, Jan. 27, 1982
D. Better Health, Sept. 1993; Oct. 1993
E. Ashai Weekly, 1996-97-17 issues containing a serial story by RF
F. Northeast Magazine, 1983, 4 issues

IV. Correspondence

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Box 2

- I. Printed material.
 - A. By RF.
 - 1. "Lazy Man." Ellery Queen, June 1998.
 - 2. Short stories written for publication in various magazines including: The Saturday Evening Post, Redbook.
 - B. Re: RF.
 - 1. Various newspaper and magazine articles re: RF and reviews of RF's books. 1981-1985.
- II. Manuscripts.
 - A. Short story.
 - 1. "Reflections On a Community," by RF with Margaret Drugge.
 - a. Typescript, 28 pg.(2 copies).
 - B. Speeches.
 - 1. Outlines for various speeches, creative writing seminars.
- III. Correspondence.
 - A. Professional.
 - 1. Over 60 TLS to and from RF re: writings, appearances, and appointments and classes. 1956-1996. Names include:
 - a. Flora Roberts.
 - b. Sherwood Arthur.
 - c. J.B. Jackson.
 - d. E.D. Brown.
 - e. Brian Boland.
 - f. George S. Saver.
 - g. Julia Westfall.
 - h. Bill Pierson.
 - i. Ellen A. Nehr.
 - j. Colleen Barnett.
 - k. Paul R. Reynolds and Sons.
 - l. Curtis Brown, Ltd.
 - m. Beth Brickell.
 - n. Maureen Baron.
 - o. Middlesex Community College.
 - B. Personal.
 - 1. Over 50 TLS and ALS to RF from friends and family. 1954-1994.
 - 2. TLS to the Office of the Registrar of the University of South Carolina from RF, September 21, 1953.
 - 3. Between RF and Lebanon Elementary School, 1979-1983.
 - 4. Between RF and Lyman Memorial High School, 1981.
 - 5. Between RF and Lebanon High School, 1978-1980.

- IV. Personal memorabilia.
 - A. Test scores from RF's freshman year at the University of South Carolina.
 - B. Newspaper article re: Balloon Festival organized by Brian Boland. Includes directions and phone numbers.
 - C. The Daily Tar Heel. 05/03/69.
 - D. Various postcards.
 - E. Multiple magazine articles by William Forrest.
 - F. U.S. Coast Guard identification card for William Forrest. 05/06/42.
 - G. Social Security claimant's card.
 - H. Birth certificate (faxed copy).
 - I. Department of Motor Vehicles registration application.
- V. Legal/ Financial materials.
 - A. Financial.
 - 1. Personal.
 - a. 3 money orders.
 - b. Tax statement showing with holdings for William Forrest, 1953.
 - c. 2 income tax returns for William Forrest. 1953; 04/14/57.
 - d. Various financial records. 1978-1995.
 - e. Receipts for various personal bills.

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Box 3

- I. Manuscripts.
 - A. Novels by RF.
 - 1. DEATH ON THE MISSISSIPPI, CS, 300 p., 2 copies.
 - 2. SIGN MYSTERIES, CS, 200 p.
 - 3. SIGN OF TERROR.
 - a. CS, 100 p.
 - b. CS, 250 p.
 - 4. SIGN OF BLOOD.
 - a. CS, 300 p.
 - b. CS draft, 150 p.
 - c. Galley proofs, copy, 75 p.
 - B. NURSING HOME, by Mary Forrest.
 - 1. CS, 100 p.
 - 2. CS, 200 p.
- II. Professional Correspondence.
 - A. Re: publishing, CS, 23 items, 1989-1999.
- III. Research Materials.
 - A. Copies of holograph notes, 200 p.
 - B. Note cards, holograph, 70 p.
- IV. Printed Materials.
 - A. 18 issues of Asahi Weekly.

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7/11/02; 8/12/02; 9/12/02; 9/18/02; 9/24/02; 10/2/02; 10/10/02;
10/15/02; 10/28/02 11/5/02; 11/12/02; 11/19/02; 11/25/02;
12/5/02; 12/9/02; 12/16/02
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I. Printed Material.
Box 3 A.

- Asahi Weekly.
1. Vol. 30, No. 27, 7/7/2002.
 2. Vol. 30, No. 28, 7/14/2002.
 3. Vol. 30, No. 29, 7/21/2002.
 4. Vol. 30, No. 30, 7/28/2002.
 5. Vol. 30, No. 31, 8/4/2002.
 6. Vol. 30, No. 32, 8/11/2002.
 7. Vol. 30, No. 33, 8/18/2002.
 8. Vol. 30, No. 34, 8/25/2002.
 9. Vol. 30, No. 35, 9/1/2002.
 10. Vol. 30, No. 36, 9/8/2002.
 11. Vol. 30, No. 37, 9/15/02.
 12. Vol. 30, No. 38, 9/22/02.
 13. Vol. 30, No. 39, 9/29/02.
 14. Vol. 30, No. 40, 10/6/02.
 15. Vol. 30, No. 41, 10/13/02.
 16. Vol. 30, No. 42, 10/20/02.
 17. Vol. 30, No. 43, 10/27/02.
 18. Vol. 30, No. 44, 11/3/02.
 19. Vol. 30, No. 45, 11/10/02.
 20. Vol. 30, No. 46, 11/17/02.
 21. Vol. 30, No. 47, 11/24/02.
 22. Vol. 30, No. 48, 12/1/02.
 23. Vol. 30, No. 39, 9/29/02.
 24. Vol. 30, No. 49, 12/8/02.
 25. Vol. 30, No. 50, 12/15/02.

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Box 4

- I. Professional correspondence.
 - A. Fifty-four TLS, 1978-94, 5 n.d., notable: Lyle Kenyon Engel. [F. 1]
 - B. One memo re: phone calls, 1978.

- II. Research Material.
 - A. "Marion Merrell Dow Managed Care Digest Long Term Care Edition," 1992. [F. 2]
 - B. Fifteen random pages of assorted info and statistics re: healthcare, n.d.

- III. Financial Material.
 - A. Three royalty statements, 1980-90.

- IV. Manuscripts.
 - A. By RF; rough drafts with holograph corrections.
 - 1. THE DEATH AT YEW CORNER by RF. [F. 3]
 - 2. A CHILD'S GARDEN OF DEATH by RF. [F. 4]
 - 3. DEATH UNDER THE LILACS by RF. [F. 5-6]
 - 4. "Nina and the Clowns," teleplay. [F. 7]
 - 5. LEXI LANE, editorial comments, 1980.
 - 6. NURSING HOME: A GUIDE, by RF, Mary B. Forrest, and Christopher Forrest, n.d. [No Folder]
 - B. "Creole Surgeon," by Mitchell Caine, 1977. [F. 7]
 - C. "The Golden People," by Scott Hamilton, 1974.
 - D. Edits for NURSING, 1992. [F. 8]
 - E. Six pages of unlabeled edits, n.d.

- V. Printed Material.
 - A. Publishers Weekly, 1978.
 - B. BP Report, 1980.
 - C. Article re: romance novels from The Wall Street Journal, 1980.
 - D. The Hartford Courant, 1981.
 - E. Letter to the editor in the New York Times from RF and Mary B. Forrest, 1994, w/ copy.
 - F. Article re: nursing homes from the New York Times, 1991.
 - G. "Sixty-Five Plus in America," from the Bureau of Census, 1992.
 - H. Four flyers for NURSING HOMES: THE COMPLETE GUIDE, n.d.
 - I. Two library listings for NURSING HOMES: THE COMPLETE GUIDE.

- J. THE EDGE: TALES OF SUSPENSE w/ fiction by RF, 2002.
K. Thirty-four copies of Asahi Weekly, 2004. [F. 9-10]
- VI. Legal Material. [F. 8]
A. Contract provision, unlabeled, n.d.
B. Passport, 1993.
C. Two author publicity booking confirmations, n.d.
- VII. Professional Material.
B. Biographical info/resume for Lyle Kenyon Engel, 1977.
- VIII. Miscellany.
A. Page of random hand-written notes, n.d.

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- I. Correspondence (subject files).
- Box 4 A. "Child's Garden Submission and Correspondence," 1975-1977, includes: [F. 11]
1. 21 TLS.
 2. 16 TNS to RF, all professional re: A CHILD'S GARDEN OF DEATH, with replies by RF.
 3. Fan mail from a class.
 4. Printed article by Barbara Norville.
 5. Some MS material and corrections.
- B. "MWA" 1977, 1978, 1980; includes:
1. 4 TLS.
 2. 1 TNS to RF re: membership in Mystery Writers of America, Inc. with replies from RF.
 3. List of writers.
- II. Manuscripts.
- A. "Child's Garden Worksheets," 1974-1975, includes: [F. 12]
1. Revisions and notes of various manuscript pages.
 2. Correspondence between RF, Barbara Norville, Flora Roberts, re: MS changes.
- III. Printed Material.
- A. Subject files. [F. 13]
1. "Wizard Reviews," includes approximately 30 articles re: THE WIZARD OF DEATH and DEATH THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS or re: RF, 1977-1978.
 2. Untitled, includes:
 - a. Approx. 60 reviews of various RF books, 1977-1981, 1990.
 - b. TLS to RF announcing nomination for Edgar Awards, 4/2/75.
 - c. Amtrak ticket stubs.
- B. Asahi Weekly, 45 issues between Volume 32 No. 1- Volume 32 No. 51, 1/4/04 - 12/19/04. [F. 14]
- Box 5 C. Asahi Weekly issues (continued). [F. 1]

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- I. Manuscripts.
- Box 5
- A. Novels by RF.
1. APPEARANCE OF EVIL, TS, 197 p. [F. 1]
 2. BLAST, TS, includes holograph notes, 14 p.
 3. THE DALTON DILEMMA, TS, 13 p., 9/28/81, includes outline and TLS; 2 copies. [F. 2]
 4. FACADE, 2 drafts, text fragments with holograph corrections. [F. 3-5]
 5. LORELEI, 2 drafts, TS with holograph notes, 164 p., incomplete until p. 81; 2000. [F. 6]
 6. PANDA AND ME, TS, includes holograph notes, 251 p. [F. 7]
 7. REDACTED, 199 p., includes outline. [F. 8]
- B. ASTARTE, by Christopher Murphy, TS, 367 p., 11/6/82; includes 2 TLS. [F. 9-10]
- C. Short stories by RF.
1. "Attorney for the Damned," 3 drafts, 18-19p.; includes TS and holograph notes; 2 TLS, Nov. 1988. [F. 11]
 2. "A Beast By Any Other Name," TS, 17 p.; includes TS and holograph notes, brochure for "The Tucker Motor Car."
 3. "Big Uncle Will," 3 drafts, 11 p., 3rd draft with holograph notes, 1972.
 4. "The Bowling League Incident," TS, 11 p.; includes TS and holograph notes, 27 p., 1972.
 5. "Crossing the Moat" (alternate title: "Are You Sure Arnold Schwarzenegger Started this Way?"), 2 drafts per title, TS, 11-13 p.; includes correspondence; Better Health Magazine, May/June, 1993. [F. 12]
 6. "The Crooked Tree," 2 drafts, TS with holograph notes, 19 p.
 7. "Cross Stitch on Don Bardino," 3 drafts, 14 p.; includes correspondence and outline, 1975.
 8. "The Demise C. Little," 17 p., July 1975; includes outline.
 9. "The Dock," 4 drafts, 16-17 p., 3/19/83 - 3/20/83. [F. 13]
 10. "A Fable for the Seventies," TS, 20 p.; includes partial draft with notes, 5 p., 11/13/72.
 11. "Famous People Who Have Known Us," 3 drafts, 18 p., 10/23/88.
 12. "Facsimiles," TS, 18 p.; includes notes, 2 p., 4/22/80.
 13. "A Fall of Idols," 5 p.; includes notes, 5 p., 4/27/93. [F. 14]
 14. "Family Friends," 3 drafts, 19-20 p.; includes notes, Nov. 1983 - 2/19/83.

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15. "Fields of Fire" 3 drafts, 8-18 p.; includes notes, Apr. - May 1993.
 16. "The Headmaster Finds the Key" (alternate title: "The Headmaster Breaks the Code"), 3 drafts, 14-22 p., includes notes, correspondence, printed material, May 1985.
 17. "The Headmaster Stops a Row," 17-22 p., 4/29/81 - 5/6/81; 2 copies. [F. 15]
 18. "The Last Coffin," 10 p.; includes correspondence, printed material.
 19. "Lazy Man," 19p., 4/6/96.
 20. "Long Distance" (alternate title: "A Call to Connecticut"), 4 drafts, 4 p., 10/31/72.
 21. "Lot C," 3 drafts, 11 p., Apr. - June 1985. [F. 16]
 22. "A Matter of Vikings"(alternate title: "Amateur Shoot"), 6 drafts, 5-23 p., 10/94-3/95; includes printed material.
 23. "The Man Who Refused to Die," 3 drafts, 19-21 p., 10/99-6/00.
 24. "Protective Retaliation," 4 drafts, 12p., 11/8/72; includes correspondence. [F. 1]
 25. "The Protocol," 1 draft, 13 p., 5/8/89.
 26. "Quality Time," N.D., 2 drafts with holograph notes, 4 p.; includes correspondence.
 27. "Sailors Have More Fun," 7 drafts, TS, 9-17 p., 1979; includes correspondence.
 28. "Scherherazade" (alternate title: "The Girl in the Gallery"), 1 draft, TS, 18 p, 11/13/97; includes outlines; holograph notes. [F. 2]
 29. "The Sentence," 4 drafts, TS, 7p., 1983.
 30. "A Song of Angels," 3 drafts, 17 p., 2000.
 31. "Special Collections," 4 drafts, 10-14 p., 1979.
 32. "The Skating Lesson," 5 drafts, 18-20 p., 1982. [F. 3]
 33. "Tea, Hemlock and Murder," 1 draft, TS, 14 p., 4/24/76.
 34. "Twenty Seven Down on the 8:17," 3 drafts, 14-15 p., 1978; includes correspondence; outline.
 35. "A Very Small Rusher," 3 drafts, TS, 6-14 p., 1993. [F. 4]
 36. "A Very Private Screening," 1 draft, 21 p.; includes correspondence; text fragment from "Medal of Valor."
- D. Short stories by others.
1. "Epitaph For a Screwner," by William O'Neal, TS, 17 p.; includes illustration, 1975.
 2. "Wind Wind Stallion," by Lee Evans, TS, 10 p., 1980.
- E. Stage plays.
1. "Cry For the Spring," by Richard and Bo Forrest, approx. 55 p. [F. 5]
 2. "Evensong," by Sherwood Arthur and Richard Forrest, 3 drafts with holograph notes, 9/16/87; includes correspondence.
 3. "Nauvoo," by RF, approx. 100 p., 1/20/65. [F. 6]

4. "Ghost of Lamebeth," by RF, approx. 45 p., 10/25/55.
- F. "Highwind Southward," by RF, 5 drafts with holograph notes, approx. 45p., pilot written for series "Semper Paratus," includes "Catalog of U.S. Coast Guard Films." [F. 7]
- G. Stage plays (continued).
6. "The Sand House," approx. 65 p., 12/58. [F. 8]
7. "Swing in the Willows," approx. 50 p.
- H. Fragments and miscellaneous manuscripts.
1. "Tragedy's Mantle."
- a. 3 drafts of narrative outline; includes correspondence.[F. 9]
- b. Preface, 2 drafts.
2. "The Unitarian Minister," fragments of chapter one; includes holograph notes.
3. "The Pied Piper of Death," ch. 1-3, 48 p., Mar. 1995; includes holograph notes.
5. Chapter 1 re: Lexi Lane; includes holograph notes.
6. "The Detlene Quandary (outline)," 27 p.
- I. THE LOVES OF LEE EVANS,
1. 1st draft, 193 p., 9/1/03 with revisions, 4/1/04 - 4/26/04. [F. 10-13]
2. 2nd draft, 193 p., 7/04; includes notebook with notes re: Lee Evans.
- II. Professional Material.
- A. Subject files.
1. "Blast Notes, 12/9/74." [F. 14]
2. "Book Creation."
3. "Child's Garden - Contracts."
4. "Child's Garden - Receipts."
5. "Correspondence re: Published Books."
6. "Contracts." [F. 15]
7. "Death on Mississippi Correspondence."
8. "Death Through the Looking Glass."
9. "Death's Secret Garden." [F. 1]
10. "Death Under the Lilacs."
11. "Death in Willows."
12. "Facade."
13. "Feb. Submit to Phyllis." [F. 2]
14. "Game Bet."
15. "Headmaster."
16. "Ice Lights Correspondence."
17. "Ideas."
18. "Lark Leaves." [F. 3]
19. "Lark's Song -1984."
20. "Laughing Man." [F. 4]
21. "Lexi Lane."

22. "Lilacs, 1982-83."
23. "McGraw-Hill, 2002." [F. 5]
24. "NTC Publisher."
25. "Ober Office." [F. 6]
26. "Panda and Me."
27. "Pied Piper of Death."
28. "Pinnacle." [F. 7]
29. "Poisoned Pen."
30. "Redacted - Notes and Corr.(espondence)." [F. 8]
31. "Tavie."
32. "Wizard of Death." [F. 9]
33. "Working [illegible] Booth Bio."
34. Untitled.

III. Research Material;

- A. "Research Bio Booth 4/02," includes outlines, reference sheets and holograph notes re: "Minor Chord."

IV. Printed Material.

- A. THE DEATH IN THE WILLOWS, proof fragment, 5 p.
- B. 12 book jackets and 1 piece of artwork re: Richard Forrest novels.

V. Legal Material.

- A. New America Library Proprietors Agreement re: "Lark's Left," 10/21/85, with Herold Ober Associates.

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- I. Manuscripts.
- A. Files.
1. Books by RF.
- Added to Box 5
- a. AFFINITY WITH DEATH (alternate title: CACKLE JACKAL).
- (i) Draft, TS, 287 p. [F. 4-5]
- (ii) Synopsis, 2 copies; approx. 50 rejection letters; text fragments with holograph corrections, approx. 50 p. [F. 6]
- b. BOOTH'S DIARY.
- (i) "Booth - Final File - 2nd Rewrite," includes draft, TS, 374 p. [F. 7-8]
- (ii) "Notes," includes notes, text fragments, outlines, TS and holograph, approx. 130 p. [F. 9]
- (iii) "Research," includes clippings; booklets; notes; 6 color prints re: sites of Booth's death; brochures; internet printouts; tickets; postcards. [F. 10]
- (iv) "Correspondence," includes rejection letters; clippings; "The 3rd Degree - Official Newsletter of The Mystery Writers Of America," 3 issues. [F. 11]
- c. DEATH OF A CONNECTICUT YANKEE (alternate title: DEATH AT KING ARTHUR'S COURT).
- (i) Draft, TS with holograph notes, 272 p.; includes correspondence re: manuscript, contract, 6/2/05. [F. 11-12]
- (ii) "Notes" (under title A CONNECTICUT YANKEE AT DEATH'S COURT), includes notes, outlines, fragments; TS and holograph. [F. 13]
- d. DEATH IN THE SECRET GARDEN.
- (i) 2 drafts, TS with holograph notes, 232-239 p., 6/25/97, n.d. [F. 14-16]
- (ii) "Notes," includes rejection letters; outlines; notes; text fragments, TS and holograph; clippings. [F. 17]
2. Serials by RF for Asahi Weekly, Japan.
- a. "Death on the Mississippi," includes synopsis, 3 drafts, TS, 4 p.; research materials, printed; email; notes; 28 episodes, 2-3 p. [F. 18]
- Box 6
- b. "The Disappearing Airplane," includes correspondence; holograph notes; narrative outline; 12 episodes; Asahi Weekly, 3 issues, 1996. [F. 1]

- c. "The Impossible Crime," includes synopsis, 3 drafts; character lists; synopsis re: other stories; notes; episode outline; 25 episodes, 2-4 drafts each. [F. 2-3]
 - d. "Murder in the Big Apple," includes synopsis, 5 p.; e-mail; fax; 20 episodes, 2 drafts each. [F. 4-5]
 - e. "Street Justice," includes synopsis, 4 p.; e-mail; notes; episode outline; character list; 26 episodes, 2-3 drafts each. [F. 6-7]
- B. Fragments, unidentified text; includes notes, TS and holograph; text corrections, approx. 30 p. [F. 8]
- II. Correspondence.
- A. Approx. 70 items (TLS, e-mail), 2000-2004; includes e-mails with Asahi Weekly re: RF serials; clippings; notes; "Death on the Mississippi" episode fragments. [F. 8-9]
- III. Printed Materials.
- A. Asahi Weekly, 21 issues, 7/8/04 - 1/9/05; includes serial "Death on the Mississippi," by RF. [F. 10-11]