

The Inventory

of the

Lois Swann

Collection

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Outline of Inventory

- I. MANUSCRIPTS.
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- III. PHOTOGRAPHS.
- IV. CALENDARS AND POCKET JOURNALS.
- V. CORRESPONDENCE - RESTRICTED.

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July 1981 - April 1982

I. MANUSCRIPTS.

A. THE MISTS OF MANITTOO, 1976.

1. Two bound notebooks. Front covers signed.
 - Box 1 a. Blue notebook. On front cover: "First draft, partial plus struggles with several chapters." Typescript with holograph corrections in pencil and blue green and red ink. Some holograph pages inserted, ca. 400 p. on 382 leaves. Sketch of an Indian male on unnumbered ca. p. 263. Fragment of drawing of Elizabeth (?) inserted in chapter 46. (#1)
 - b. Red notebook. On front cover: "First draft, Part I, begun November 1973." Typescript with pencil and ink corrections. 217 p., last 36 p. numbered 1 - 36. (#2)
- Box 2 2. "Original, first draft (Mother Earth, Father Sky)" November 1973 - 1974. Typescript with holograph corrections in pen and pencil, with holograph pages inserted. Also carbon and xerox copies including many duplicate pages in random order. ca. 666 p.
 - a. p. 1 - 200 (#1)
 - b. p. 201 - 400 (#2)
 - c. p. 401-666 (#3)
3. Typescript, photocopy. Various numbered, p. 2-684 (with many numbered insertions) preceded by 10 unnumbered pages including 3 printed pages of publisher's proofs, variously numbered.
 - a. Preliminaries and p. 2 - 167 (#4)
 - b. p. 168 - 310 (#5)
 - c. p. 311 - 491 (#1)
 - d. p. 492 - 603 (#2)
 - e. p. 604 - 684 (#3)
- Box 3 4. "The Mists of Manitoo", unrevised copy, March's version. Brief comments, Burroughs Mitchell." Typescript, photocopy, with

original title: Mother Earth, Father Sky. Numbered: p. 2 A - 684.
With many numbered insertions and duplicate copies, of
unnumbered pages at the beginning. Total of ca. 1024 pages.

Box 4

- a. p. 2A - 148 (#4)
- b. p. 149 - 302 (#5)
- c. p. 303 - 487 (#1)
- d. p. 488-647 (#2)
- e. p. 648-684, 588A-588J, 370-376 (#3)

5. "Original manuscript, The Mists of Manitoo, presented to Burroughs Mitchell as Mother Earth, Father Sky, his and Lourie Graham's editorial comments removed by publisher," signed LS. Enclosure: TLS dated March 28, 1977 from (Caroline Sutton) Charles Scribner's Sons, returning original manuscript. Typescript with many corrections, Numbered p. 1-662, with many insertions. Publisher's code: 28520001-28520730 total 730 pages and 4 pages of preliminaries.

- a. p. 1 - 129 (#4)
- b. p. 130 - 285 (#5)
- c. p. 286 - 446 (#6)

Box 5

- d. p. 447 - 662 and 6 p. (#1)

B. TORN COVENANTS, 1981.

1. "Rough Drought, original drought 'No Kingdom There' (Torn Covenants) November 1976 - October 1977" Typescripts with many corrections in blue, red, green ink and pencil with holograph pages inserted. Not in proper chapter order; insertions duplications and omissions, ca. 1020 p.

- a. p. 1 - 200 (#2)
- b. p. 201-400 (#3)
- c. p. 401 - 600 (#4)
- d. p. 601 - 800 (#5)

Box 6

- e. p. 801 - 1020 (#1)

2. "Original version of Torn Covenants sent to Burroughs Mitchell from Ohio, 2/3 by January, 1978, remaining 1/3 by March 1978 and with his comments" signed LS. Original typescript,

photocopies and carbon typescript with extensive holograph corrections in pencil. Six pages on lined yellow paper, "Lois Swann" notes inserted in beginning holograph pencil. 3x5 yellow index card, holograph pencil. 755 numbered pages (last page missing) 89 p. of unnumbered insertions (typescript with holograph corrections and eubre holograph pages in pencil or ink) within numbered text and 12 pages of duplicate numbers.

Box 7

- a. p. 1-153 (#2)
 - b. p. 154 -299 (#3)
 - c. p. 300-475 (#4)
 - d. p. 476-629 (#5)
 - e. p. 630-755 (#1)
3. "Torn Covenants" 1977-78 draft No Kingdom Come "Come" crossed out replaced by "There." Second copy. Some original pages mixed march 1978, "Drought after the Bear."
- a. Title: NO KINGDOM THERE. Typescript, xerox copy, 756 numbered pages, p. 60-86 missing 99A-99I, duplicate pages. Preceded by CTLS from LS to Timothy Seldes, n.d. 2 p.
 - 1) p. 1 - 209 (#2)
 - 2) p. 210 - 389 (#3)
 - 3) p. 390 - 566 (#4)
 - 4) p. 567 - 756 (#5)

Box 8

4. "Copy of Torn Covenants without editorial comments. Synipsis prepared for Charlie Scribner III preparatory to arranging contract December 1978 - March 1979" signed by LS. Synopsis: 22 carbon copy typescript pages, 609 numbered pages and 2 unnumbered pages
- a. p. 1 - 175 (#1)
 - b. p. 176 - 377 (#2)
 - c. p. 378 - 609 (#3)
5. "No Kingdom There," November 1976-1979.
- a. "Pillar of Cloud."
 - b. "Torn Covenants."
 - c. Draft, August, 1978

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- d. "Working Title: 'Mother Earth, Father Sky'," complete revised copy, 1975. Introductions by LS, 1 p. title page: PILLAR OF CLOUD, 1 p. Quotation from "The Wisdom of Sirach," 1 p. Synopsis, 22 p. Draft of "Introduction," typescript with holograph corrections, 1 p.
- e. p. 1-99, PRELIMINARIES, 6 P. (#4)
- f. p. 60- 86
- g. p. 1- 171 (#5)
- h. p. 172- 384 (#1)
- i. p. 385- 530 (#2)
- j. p. 531- 756 (#3)

- 6. "Author's Working Copy, "Author's Response to Copy Editors," "Glossary of Narragansett Words," signed by LS. 1 yellow 3x5 index card. Response to editors, November 21, 1979. Typescript copy, 1 p. Spelling and Glossary, holograph and typescript, 2 p. each (photocopy), 671 p. variously numbered (79B, 79BI, -5, 1-3, 3B, 4-78, 79B, 79-341, 348-365, 323-609), incomplete text with holograph corrections.

Box 10

- a. p. 1- 193 (#4)
- b. p. 194- 385 (#5)
- c. p. 386- 609 (#1)

- 7. Author's Proof, early version and middle chapters of TORN COVENANTS (NO KINGDOM THERE), typescript with corrections. (#2)

- a. Photocopy of draft, 143 p. numbered: 540- 582, 596- 646, 596- 599.

- 8. Setter's Proof, March 26, 1980.

- a. p. 1- 175 (#3)
- b. p. 176- 333 (#4)
- c. p. 334- 446 (#5)

Box 11

- d. p. 467- 616 (#1)

- 9. Galley Proofs; includes: (#2)

- a. ANS from Laurie Graham to LS, July 15.

- b. Author's corrections and questions, holograph (photocopy).
- c. Proof, 401 p, includes 7 extra pages.

10. Partial early drafts.

- a. "Nonautum," (early title), chapters #33- 39, typescript with some corrections, 117 p., 1977. (#3)
- b. "Pillar of Clouds," draft, typescript with corrections by Burroughs Mitchell, chapters 1-9, 117 p. (#4)

11. Glossaries: MISTS OF MANITOO, TORN COVENANTS. (#5)

- a. Draft, typescript, 6 p. with child's drawing.
- b. 3x5 and 4x6 index cards.

12. Galley proof corrections, holograph, 28 p.; includes index card.

13. Uncorrected Proof, February 8, 1981, 389 p. (#2)

Box 12

II. Printed Materials.

- A. THE MISTS OF MANITOO. Hand folded from Bloomsburg Craftsmen, Volumes 1-14. (#1)
- B. THE MISTS OF MANITOO, poster.
- C. Newspaper clippings re: reviews, obituary of Burroughs Mitchell, 1979 (#3)

III. Photographs.

- A. 5 black and white, 2 color prints re: LS in California, 1940's- 1980.

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IV. Calendars and Daily Planners.

- A. 9 calendars, 1971- 1979.
- B. 3 daily planners, 1979- 1981.

V. Miscellaneous.

- A. List of publishers to whom LS sent samples of her work.
- B. 14 3x5 index cards, 2 postcards.

VI. Correspondence.

- A. Between Charles Scribner's & Sons and LS re: MISTS OF MANITOO.
1. 13 TLS, October 15- 1974- December 27, 1977; includes: (#1)
 - a. Contract, 4 p., June 10, 1975.
 - b. Contract for Book Club Dutch edition, December 27, 1977.
 2. Various items re: MISTS OF MANITOO, July, 1975- June, 1976; includes 56 3x5 index cards; draft fragments with holograph corrections, 25 p.; biographical information, photocopy of LS photograph; book jacket proof.
 3. Publication announcement, June 21, 1976.
 4. 7 TLS, July 30, 1975- August 27, 1975. (#2)
 5. 24 TLS, August 28, 1975- June 10, 1976. (#3)
 6. October 3, 1975- February 24, 1977; includes: (#1)
 - a. "The Impending Congressional Actions on a New Copyright Law," 6 p.
 - b. Dust jacket, photocopy.
 - c. 27 items and TLS between Robert Sallin (Kaleidoscope Productions), Russell & Volkening Inc. And LS, December, 1978.
 7. 14 TLS between LS and Timothy Seldes, March 30, 1977- November 7, 1977. (#2)
 8. January, 1978- December 6, 1978; includes "Chapter Samples," and ideas for new works. (#3)
 9. 91 TLS between LS and Timothy Seldes.
 - a. December, 1978.
 - b. January, 1979- November, 1980 (#4)
 - c. January- July, 1981. (#5)
 10. Various TLS between LS and Burroughs Mitchell, 8 ALS, 2 TLS, 1 CTL; includes drafts. (#6)
 11. Re: "Mother Earth, Father Sky," October 23, 1974- January 26, 1979.

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- I. Notebooks.
 - A. "Towards Nonantum – 1975 Autumn," holograph; includes printed materials. [F. 1]
 - B. "Research Mists Turn," holograph, n.d. [F. 2]
 - C. 3 untitled, holograph, n.d. [F. 2-3]
- II. Manuscripts.
 - A. By LS.
 - 1. "Assorted Early Drafts and Original Copy," file, includes television script drafts, TS with holograph notes, 1988. [F. 4-5]
 - 2. KALYPSO, book, 5 drafts, TS, TS with holograph notes, 150 p.-407 p., 1989-1998. [F. 6-18]
 - 3. HEART VOLUNTARY, book of poetry, TS, approximately 60 p., 1997-2000; includes printed materials; electronic media. [F. 19]
 - 3. Untitled lecture re: writing, personal influences, holograph, 8 p., n.d.
 - 4. Untitled speech re: THE MISTS OF MANITTOO, TS with holograph notes, 12 p., n.d.
 - 5. "The Sunset Hill Gang," television scripts, 2 drafts, TS, TS with holograph notes, 37 p.-38 p., 4/14/88, n.d. [F. 20]
 - B. By Others.
 - 1. JOHN MILTON: THE TRUE WAYFARING CHRISTIAN, book, by Nathaniel H. Henry, ed. by LS, photocopy of TS with holograph notes, 251 p., n.d. [F. 21-22]
- III. Printed Materials.

Box 16

- A. Files; may include manuscripts; correspondence
 - 1. "Early Publications, 1960s, College and School Memorabilia." [F. 1-2]
 - 2. "Playbills – Music Programs," includes 29 programs, 1980-1989. [F. 3-4]
 - 3. "Programs," includes 55 programs, 1971-1989. [F. 5-7]
 - 4. "Reformed Church," 1989-1990. [F. 8]
 - 5. "Reviews," 1980. [F. 9]
 - 6. "Reviews – Mists [of Manitto], 1976. [F. 10]
- B. Horizon, magazine, December 1979. [F. 11]
- C. "Drafts of Article for Home Decorating," page proof, 8/13/86. [F. 12]
- IV. Professional Materials.
 - A. "Harold H. Wagle While at MHT," subject file, 1984-1985; includes

correspondence; printed materials; financial materials; artwork. [F. 13]

V. Memorabilia.

- A. 3 diplomas awarded to LS, 1951-1966; includes printed materials. [F. 14]

VI. Address Books and Daily Planners.

- A. Address book, n.d. [E. 1]

- B. 15 daily planners, 1978-1986. [E. 2-7]

VII. Correspondence.

- Box 17
- A. Files, includes ALS, TLS, greeting cards, postcards; may include manuscripts; printed materials; photographs;
1. "Annick Venineau and Jacques Tor," 1986-1990. [F. 1-2]
 2. "Assorted Personal Correspondence," 1976-1990. [F. 3-6]
 3. "Correspondence Student Playwrite Paul Poggiali," 1960-1962. [F. 7-8]
 4. "Elizabeth Ann Wolfe," 1975-1980. [F. 9]
 5. "Invitations," 1982-1989. [F. 10]
 6. "Jorge Bolet," 1985. [F. 11]
 7. "Laurie Graham," 1976-1984. [F. 12-13]
 8. "Letters Linda and Larry Locke," 1968-1985. [F. 14]
 9. "Letters – Readers," 1976-1979. [F. 15]
 10. "Letters to/from Peter Swann, Polly Swann," 1980-1989. [F. 16-18]
 11. "Maxanne and Mark Kasdan – Screenwriters," 1975-1988. [F. 19]
 12. "Peter Riso," 1972-1984. [F. 20]
 13. "Professional Correspondence," 1979-1990. [F. 21-23]
 14. "Timothy Selder Letters, Russel [and Volkening], Royalties," 1980-1989. [F. 24-26]
- "To Lois, Stephanie – Novelist, Bob – Director," 1976-1987. [F. 27]
- B. General Personal re: letters from family, friends, 1977-1985, includes ALS, greeting cards, postcards; includes printed materials. [F. 28]

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- I. Manuscripts by LS.
- Box 18 A. A DIFFERENT AFFAIR, later titled SIPPICON.
1. "Working copy of Sept. 1984 draft ... third book of trilogy," approximately 1000 pages, CS and holograph with holograph corrections (3 folders).
 2. "Early draft of third book of trilogy presented to Scribner 9/84; contains preliminary author's notes," 604 pages, CS with holograph notes and corrections (2 folders).
 3. "Complete draft of third book, 1984, shelved," 487 pages, TS (2 folders).
 4. Partial draft, approximately 300 pages, TS, 1986.
 5. "Lightly edited chapters 30 Jan. - 13 June 2001," approximately 150 pages, CS with holograph corrections.
- Box 19 6. First draft, 1981-1984, approximately 600 pages, TS with holograph corrections.
7. Draft, 1,207 pages, CS, 2001.
- Box 20 8. "February 1985 Draft," 604 pages, TS with holograph corrections.
9. Fourth draft, approximately 200 pages, TS with holograph notes and corrections, June 1986.
10. Precis, 1 page, TS, approximately 15 copies.
11. Dates, 5 pages, holograph notes.
12. Summary, several versions, approximately 15 pages, TS, August/September 1986.
13. First chapter, first draft, 28 pages, TS, April 1982
14. final draft, approximately 800 pages, CS; January 30, 2001.
15. Partial drafts, approximately 450 pages, CS, no date.
16. Late draft, approximately 600 pages, CS with holograph corrections, June 1999 and January 30, 2001 (2 folders in Box 4).
- Box 21 17. "Reading Draft," TS and copy, pages 1-98, duplicates of pages 38-49; page 488; August 30, 1986.
18. Edited insert from 1983 draft, 1 page, holograph.
19. "Working Draft," approximately 200 disordered pages, TS with holograph notes, August 30, 1986

- II. Correspondence.
- Box 18 A. Personal, approximately 25 p. total, ANS to LS, 1999.

- III. Printed Materials.
- A. 2 newspaper clippings, 1999
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- B. 4 programs for different orchestra performances, 2000-2001.
- IV. Professional Material.
 - A. Publicity material for THE MISTS OF MANITTOO by LS; includes press releases, travel arrangements, and press clips, approximately 35 pages, 1976.
- V. Personal Memorabilia.
 - A. LS's New York driver's license; expired November 17, 1999.
- Box 21 VI. Daily Planners.
 - A. Diaries of LS: large calendar books with holograph notes; 7 books, 1994 - 2000.
 - B. Pages from LS's planners, holograph notes, 1987, 1989 - 2000.

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Added to Box 22

I. Manuscripts.

A. "A Trip to the Dentist," short story by LS, TS, 40 p., 2013; includes
correspondence. [F. 11]