Scope and Content Note
The Frank P. Piskor Collection of Robert Frost is primarily the gift of Dr. Frank Piskor, augmented by donations by Robert McCausland and Lesley Frost Ballantine. In addition to first editions of all Frost’s books and most of the secondary works about him, the collection has a large non-monograph section consisting of correspondence, newspaper and periodical articles, manuscript poems written by other poets on the occasion of Frost’s death, stamps, medals, photographs, drawings, records, and tapes relating to Robert Frost and his family, and to his friends, the poets Philip Booth and Edward Thomas.

With very little Frost manuscript material, the collection is of minimal use to scholars wishing to explore Frost’s own papers. However, for those interested in public reaction to Frost, or seeking ephemeral Frost items with limited printings, or wishing to see how an aficionado goes about building a collection on a living author, this collection is a rich resource.

The monographs in the collection are catalogued in ODYSseus, St. Lawrence University’s online catalog. The remainder of the materials are described in this finding aid. Occupying 12 linear feet, the bulk of the items listed here date from the 1930’s to the 1960’s, but some of the photographs were taken during Frost’s childhood in the 1870’s.

Biographical Note
Frank Peter Piskor, president of St. Lawrence University from 1969-1981, first met Robert Frost at the Bread Loaf School of English while Dr. Piskor was a student at Middlebury College. The two became friends, and Piskor began to purchase the poet’s books, simply because he liked the poetry. In 1939, Piskor joined the staff of Syracuse University as a personnel counselor. There, Chancellor William Tolley, himself a great book collector, encouraged him to continue to refine and shape his random Frost purchases into a collection.

While he was serving as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculties at Syracuse University in the 1960s, Dr. Piskor was able to encourage the career of the poet Philip Booth, a protégé of Frost, thus forging another link in his friendship with Frost. When he came to St. Lawrence University, alma mater of Frost’s wife Eleanor, Dr. Piskor became friends with Frost’s daughter Leslie Ballantine. The two were attempting to develop an Eleanor White collection at St. Lawrence at the time of Leslie Ballantine’s death. In 1993, Dr. Piskor donated his collection to St. Lawrence. He continues to add to it today.

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Abbreviations used in this listing:

EWF=Elinor White Frost
LFB=Lesley Frost Ballantine
FPP=Frank Peter Piskor
NON-BOOK WRITTEN MATERIAL

I. Material by Frost

A. Correspondence [Arranged Alphabetically by Correspondent]

1  Sylvester Baxter  

1b  Correspondence, Clippings, & off print from the *New England Quarterly* relating to SLU's copy 2 of *North Of Boston*. (London: Nutt, 1914.) donated to the library by Josephine Case and Richard Young. (In Oversize).

2  Philip Booth  
   Accompanying note from Mrs. Gentry to Booth.  
   [n.d.] Booth's reply to above. photocopy.

3  W. S. Braithwaite  

4  Dean Briggs  

5  Stuart Gerry Brown  
   Accompanying obituary for Brown and two offprints of the article on John Jay Chapman mentioned in the letter.

6  Robert Chase  

Dorothy Cleaveland  
   1951. March 17. Frost to Cleaveland. Cambridge MA. als. [Note: this letter is not part of the Piskor collection; it is listed here for the convenience of scholars. It is located in Miscellaneous Manuscripts under "Frost."

7  Mildred Flagg  

8  Lesley Frost  
   1917. September 26. Frost to Lesley. Franconia NH. carbon copy of tls. Inscription by LFB to FPP.

9  [Henry Holt and Company]  
   1944-1946. 34 letters relating to publication of the Modern Library edition of Frost's poems, *The Pocket Book of Robert Frost* and *The Constant Symbol*. Also includes the contract form for *The Constant Symbol.*
Robert Hillyer

All carbon copies of transcripts accompanied by letter from Gail Gager. All photocopies of originals accompanied by carbon copy of a memorandum from Martin Bush to David Fraser.

1949. [December]. Frost to Hillyer. photocopy of note on Christmas card.

Edward Morgan Lewis

Given to FPP by Dr. Applegate. Accompanying letter from Andree D. Hest.


Accompanying letter from David Tatham enclosing a letter from Bruce Catton to Tatham concerning Frost.


Accompanying letter from Tatham to FPP explains Morris' connection to Edward Morgan Lewis.


This paper by Mr. Morris contains copies of a number of letters from the Frosts to the Lewises.

Accompanying letter from Morris.

McGinley, Phyllis


Pierce and Scopes, Albany NY


Frank Piskor


Ed Richards

1. Magazine and newspaper articles and poems [Arranged chronologically]


24 "Nothing Gold Can Stay." Typescript of two different versions, one dated July 8, 1922 and one dated March 12, 1924.


31 "And All We Call American," pp.28-29


42 "Seven Poems by Robert Frost," *Life*, vol. 52, March 30, 1962.  pp. 60-69.  Illustrations by Harvey Schmidt.  [Note by FPP: one of the few times Frost is illustrated by a modern painter.  Others, most of them, are on the Christmas cards.]


49a “To Otto As of Old:  The Letters of Robert Frost and Otto Manthey-Zorn,


2. Chapters from books


3. Interviews [Arranged chronologically]


54 “Robert Frost” by Deirdre Giles, pp. 5-8.


56 "It Takes a Hero to Make a Poem," *Claremont Quarterly*, vol. 5, Spring 1958. pp. 27-34.  From a BBC broadcast with C.  Day Lewis on September 13, 1957.

   "A Native to the Grain of the American Idiom," by Lawrance Thompson, p. 21.


4. Addresses

   a. In Frost's words  [Arranged chronologically]


68  [Remarks at the dedication of the Wilfred Davison Memorial Library at Bread Loaf, July 21, 1930]. photocopy. Accompanying letter and other material from Dr. Grace Davis.

69  [Remarks at the memorial service for Edward Morgan Lewis at the University of New Hampshire], May 26, 1936. printed booklet containing all the tributes.


76  "A Talk for Students," [Sarah Lawrence commencement speech], June 7, 1956. booklet distributed by the Fund for the Republic.


Remarks at the dedication of the Andrew Mellon Library Wing at Choate School. *The Choate Alumni Bulletin*, vol. 24, Summer 1962. Accompanying letters from Cynthia Walsh and Pauline Anderson. [Note by Dr. Piskor on original folder: Cynthia Walsh was one of my great supporters]


[Remarks at 50th anniversary of Poetry Magazine]. Newspaper clipping [October 1962].


Undated Addresses by Robert Frost

b. Notes by others on Frost addresses  [Arranged alphabetically by reporter]

Calder, Helen. [Note by FPP: My wife Anne's aunt.]

[notes from alumni memorial lecture at University of Massachusetts], October 25, 1961.

[notes from dedication of the Robert Frost library at Amherst], September 29, 1962.

[notes from television interview of Frost], October 23, 1963.

*Massachusetts Collegian*. [report on Frost's address on October 18, 1934.] typed synopsis.


5. Broadsides and pamphlets

"Birches." first printing. Bread Loaf Folder, No. 3. Accompanying note from Corinne Davids.


"To a Young Wretch," facsimile of holograph copy used as a Christmas card by the Clifton Waller Barrett Library.

Photofacsimile of Robert Frost poem. Signed "To the Library of St. Lawrence University from Lesley Frost, 1971."

"Something Like a Star." copy of poem hand-lettered by Elizabeth Mount used as a Christmas card by Bob and Betsey Northrup in 1977.

"Choose Something Like a Star."

6. Quotes and short anecdotes

7. Books containing Frost poems


II. Material about Frost

A. Biographical

1. Correspondence about Frost  [Arranged alphabetically by correspondent]

105 Booth, Philip to FPP. February 3, 1966. Syracuse, NY. tls. Contains a copy of the review discussed.
107 Cushman, Robert to R. E. Delmage. "Six Hours with Robert Frost." [describes picking up the Frosts in Utica and driving them to Canton, where Frost was to receive an honorary degree] Accompanying letters to FPP.
108 [David], Corinne to FPP. Contains an Old Farmer's Almanac which Lawrance Thompson feels was the inspiration for "Mending Wall."
110 Hall, Donald to FPP. October 6, 1992. Danbury, NH. tls.
113 Meredith, William to FPP. November 2, 1970. Pittsburgh PA. tls. [Note by FPP: this letter was in response to a critical letter on Frost in one of the magazines, probably the Saturday Review.]
114 Powell, Wesley to David Tatham. April 20, 1966. Hampton Falls, NH. photocopy of tls. [Note from Tatham to FPP: Wesley Powell was governor of New Hampshire in the late 50's and early 60's.]
117 Tatham, David to FPP. July 15, 1963. Syracuse University. tls.
3 120 Van Egmond, Peter to FPP. February 20, 1992. Silver Springs, MD. tls.
2. Articles about Frost

   a. Individual articles  [Arranged alphabetically by author]

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<td>Cobb, Stanwood</td>
<td>&quot;How Success Came to Robert Frost,&quot; unpublished paper. Accompanying letter by Martin Bush. [Note by FPP: Stanwood Cobb was the headmaster of the school Lesley Frost Ballantine's daughters attended.]</td>
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<td>Dole, Jeremy</td>
<td>&quot;The Frost-Hoblin Papers,&quot; <em>Country Journal</em>, December 1976. p. 41-43. [Note by FPP: the letters are not in Frost's handwriting (or maybe it was in 1905?). They may have been copied or written by his wife for him.]</td>
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<td>Gould, Alan</td>
<td>“A Lovers Quarrel with the World.” <em>Time Magazine</em>. February 8, 1963. pg. 84.</td>
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<td>138</td>
<td>Grade, Arnold</td>
<td>&quot;Robert Frost: Every Poem He Wrote is a Kind of Hide and Seek,&quot; Rochester <em>Democrat and Chronicle</em>, March 24, 1974. p. 6H.</td>
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<td>Harris, Mark</td>
<td>&quot;The Pride and Wisdom of Two Great Old Poets, Sandburg...Frost: A Novelist's Illuminating Visit,&quot; <em>Life</em>, vol. 51, December 1, 1961. pp. 104-122. [Note by FPP: important essay.]</td>
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<td>141a</td>
<td>Hewitt, Peter M.</td>
<td>“You give me supper, I'll give you strawberries.” <em>Yankee</em>. March 1996. pg. 53-55. (2 copies).</td>
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"Revelation" [poem] by Frost, p. 27.


b. Folders of newspaper clippings and fliers

Frost's trip to Israel
Frost's trip to the Soviet Union
Frost and the Kennedy inauguration
Reports on public lectures and readings [Note by FPP on Poetry Center Program for 1961-62: Robert Frost appeared April 12, 1963 (a regular stop-over on his way South).]
Miscellaneous clippings about Frost

3. Frost's professional activities as a poet

Memberships
Activities in 1955 designed to save *Poetry Magazine* [Note by FPP: Robert Frost participated as a manuscript contributor and performer.]

4. Honors

a. Honorary degree citations

University of Cincinnati (1954)
University of Cambridge (1957)
University of Detroit (1960)
University of Michigan (1962)

b. Literary prizes

Gold Medal of the National Institute of Arts and Letters for Poetry (1939)
Huntington Hartford Foundation (1958)
Gold Medal for Distinguished Service of the Poetry Society of America (1958)
MacDowell Medal (1962). Accompanying letter by Gwen Haste describes the award ceremony.
Bollingen Poetry Prize (1963)

c. Poet Laureate of Vermont


4 198  

d. **A Centennial Tribute to Robert Frost, March 23, 1974.**

199 Proclamation of Robert Frost Day by Governor of New Hampshire. Signed copy with seal.  
Frost Commemorative Stamp  
200 First day covers, blocks of stamps, etc. Philatelic information about the stamp  
201 First Day of Issue Ceremony  
202 Programs and memorabilia  
203 Typed copies of remarks by Mrs. Arthur Burns and Dr. Piskor  
205 Press releases and newspaper clippings, including reprint of Piskor talk in the *Bulletin* of the Friends of ODY Library.  
206 Correspondence by Dr. Piskor concerning the program.

f. **Senate Resolution on Frost's 75th birthday.**

207 no folder

5. **Frost and education**

a. **Frost's opinions on education**  [Arranged chronologically]


b. **Frost and Syracuse University**

218 Items relating to Frost's 1932 visit

219 Items relating to Frost's 1959 visit

c. **Frost and Middlebury College**

220-221 General Middlebury-related items

222-224 Bread Loaf items

d. **Frost and Amherst College**

225 General Amherst-related items

226 Items relating to Frost's teaching at Amherst

227 Items relating to Frost Library

228 Special Robert Frost issue of *Touchstone*, vol. 4, February 1939.

229 Items relating to Frost and the town of Amherst MA
e. Frost and Dartmouth College

- Items relating to Frost as a student
- Items relating to Frost's teaching at Dartmouth
- Items relating to honors received from Dartmouth as an adult
- General Dartmouth-related items

f. Frost and other educational institutions

- Agnes Scott College
- Bennington
- Colgate
- Exeter
- Hebrew University
- Mark Hopkins College
- Robert Frost School
- Robert Lee Frost Elementary School
- Trinity
- Rollins College
- Special Frost edition of *Trinity Tripod* signed by Frost. [Note by FPP: Bacon Collamore to whom Frost refers in his inscription was a Hartford CT businessman and a Frost-Robinson collector.]
- Other Trinity-related material
- University of Massachusetts
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan
- Wesleyan
- Windham College

6. Tributes to Frost after his death

- Calder, Helen B. to FPP. als. [letter about Frost's death]
- Obituaries & Memorial Services
- Amherst - Special Frost Issue of *The Amherst Student*, February 18, 1963. [Note by Dr. Piskor: One of the letters is by Richard Wilbur, recent Library of Congress Poet Laureate.]
- Harvard
- Middlebury
- Tributes in print
- Robert Frost Memorial Drive
- Robert Frost Plaza--San Francisco -- Includes a keepsake on J.J. Lankes produced by Wm. Gahagan for the dedication of the plaza.
- Information on Frost's grave
- Miscellaneous tributes in non-print form
B. Material about Frost's poems

1. Articles about Frost's poems in general  [Arranged alphabetically by author]

   contains:  "Auden on Frost" and "Frost--His Universality" and three poems by Frost.
   17-20.  Also contains:
   "Robert Frost:  Teacher-at-Large" by John S. Dickey.  pp. 21+,
   "The Classicism of Robert Frost" by John Frederick Nims,
   "Robert Frost:  to Earthward" by John Ciardi.  p. 24.  [Note by FPP:  an important issue.]
   Also contains an editorial reference on p. 116.  [Note by FPP:  an insightful analysis by this famous
   Princeton professor.]
   272 Ball State University Forum, vol. 11, Winter 1970.  entire issue devoted to Frost.  Article by LFB
   signed in one of the library's copies.  [Note by FPP:  important and rare.]
   the comparative comments in relation to Emerson on pp. 210-211 are particularly interesting.]
   277 Cary, Michael.  "Going Home from Company Means Coming to Our Senses:  the Theme of
   Departure in the Poetry of Robert Frost,"  typescript.  [Note by FPP:  Carey was an independent
   study student at SLU who used my collection.]
   17+.  [Note by FPP:  Ciardi closes with the growing concern of the literary community that Frost is
   not being recognized by the Swedish Academy for the Nobel Prize.  See our Graves letter, folder
   109.]
   pp. 62-72.
   pp. 312-313.  [Note by FPP:  an important dissent.]
   pp. 345-347.
   78-86.
   FPP:  an important essay.]
   286 Fowle, Rosemary.  "The Indwelling Spider:  An Aspect of the Poetry of Robert Frost,"  Papers of the 
   288 Frederick, John T.  "The Robust Wisdom of Robert Frost,"  The Rotarian, December 1972.  pp. 36-
   37.


292 Hodgson, Ralph. [remarks on Frost as recorded by John Mayfield in an interview on August 26, 1961.] Accompanying letter and photograph by Mayfield.


300 Lyle, Charles C., Jr. "Goethe and Robert Frost." typescript with accompanying correspondence. [Note by FPP: "Collis" Lyle headed the Modern Languages and Literatures Department at St. Lawrence in my time.]


303 Meredith, William. Typescript of introduction of Frost at the Poetry Center of the YM-YWHA, April 10, 1961. Accompanying letter by Meredith. [Note by FPP: Frost read en route to Florida]


320  Sanders, David A.  "Frost's Divided Narrator: Voice and Drama in 'Home Burial' and 'Out, Out--'," *The South Carolina Review*, vol. 24, Fall 1991.  pp. 31-42.  Also contains:
"An Ecological Approach to Frost's Poetry" by Michael J. McDowell, pp. 92-100.
323  *South Carolina Review*, vol. 19, special issue, Summer 1987.  entire issue devoted to Frost.
   Also contains:
"Robert Frost--Poet-Ecologist" by John A. Gustafson, p. 2,
"Robert Frost and Birds" by Maxwell D. Wheat, Jr., pp. 3-5,
"Frost Among the Stars" by Percy M. Proctor, pp. 7-8,
   [Note by FPP: an early commentary on Frost and the Transcendentalists written by a close Amherst professorial friend.]
331  Winters, Yvor.  "Robert Frost: or, the Spiritual Drifter as Poet," *The Sewanee Review*, vol. 56, Autumn 1948.  pp. 564-596.  [Note by FPP: this very critical essay was quite controversial when written--an important contribution.]
2. Articles about specific poems [Arranged alphabetically by poem title]

7 333 [After Apple-Picking]

334 [Auspex]

335 [Come In]
Sperry, Dean. "An Analysis of 'Come In' by Robert Frost." typescript. [Note by FPP: Sperry was an independent study student at SLU who used my collection.]

336 [Dust of Snow]

337 [For John F. Kennedy, His Inauguration]


340 [Home Burial]

341 [The Later Minstrel]

342 [Not Quite Social]

343 [Paul's Wife]

344 [Stopping by Woods]


7 348 [Subverted Flower]
3. Reviews of books by Frost  [Arranged alphabetically by book title]

[A Boy's Will]


[A Further Range]


[In the Clearing]


360  "Step and Speech are Lively as Poet Frost Observes a Birthday," National Observer, April 1, 1962.  p.3.


4. Reviews of books about Frost  [Arranged alphabetically by author]

[Anderson, Margaret Bartlett.  Robert Frost and John Bartlett: the Record of a Friendship]


363a  [Brodsky, Joseph.  On Grief and Reason.]


366  [Clymer, W. B. Shubrick and Charles Green.  Robert Frost: a Bibliography]


368  [Cox, Reginald.  The Dimensions of Robert Frost]


372  [Cox, Sidney.  Robert Frost, the Original 'Ordinary' Man]

373  Mayfield, John.  "Robert Frost, the Original 'Ordinary' Man"  Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Sunday Record, April 14, 1929. Accompanying letter by Mayfield.

374  [Cox, Sidney. A Swinger of Birches]

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375 [Grade, Arnold. *Family Letters of Robert and Elinor Frost*]


379 [Lathem, Edward Connery. *Selected Prose of Robert Frost*]

380 [Lathem, Edward Connery, editor. *Interviews with Robert Frost*]


382 [Lathem, Edward Connery, editor. *Selected Prose of Robert Frost*]

383 [Lathem, Edward Connery. *Interviews with Robert Frost*]


385 [Lathem, Edward Connery, editor. *Selected Prose of Robert Frost*]

386 [Lynen, John. *The Pastoral Art of Robert Frost*]


389 [Meyers, Jeffrey. *Robert Frost*]


389i [Nitchie, George. *Human Values in the Poetry of Robert Frost: A Study of a Poet's Convictions*]

389j [Thompson, Lawrence. with review of Lynen's *The Pastoral Art of Robert Frost*. (see folder 380)

389k [Parini, Jay. *Robert Frost, A Life*]


389m [Poirier, Richard and Mark Richardson. *Collected Poems, Prose & Plays of Robert Frost*]


5. Literature about Frost or drawing on his work  [Arranged alphabetically by author]

a. Poems to or about Frost

7 405 Almy, Doris E. "Robert Frost." carbon copy of typed poem. Inscribed by author to "Mildred."  
Signed by author. [Note by FPP: Carlos Baker was an author-scholar and Professor of English at Princeton.]

408 Braithwaite, William Stanley. "To Robert Frost on His Birthday." photocopy of holograph poem and  
als. from Braithwaite to Frost.

Accompanying letter from Derleth to FPP.

7 411 Engle, Paul. "Robert Frost." 3000 copies distributed by the State University of Iowa Library on the  
ocasion of Mr. Frost's visit...April 13, 1959. Library's copy inscribed by author to Stanley Fisher.  
[Note by FPP: see Kerr photo of April 13, 1959.]

7 413  Johnson, A. E.  "To Robert Frost." newspaper clipping, [n.d.]  [Note by FPP: A. E. Johnson was the Poet-in-Residence at Syracuse University for many years.]
414  Mas, D'Marie.  "Defrosting." newspaper clipping, [n.d.]
419  Tagliabue, John.  "You Know How to Prize Him, Noble New Man." holograph poem signed by author.
421  Van Egmond, Peter and Jackson Bryer.  "A List of Poems To or About Robert Frost."

b.  Essays inspired by Frost poems or ideas


c.  Correspondence concerning literature about Frost

7 430  Reed, Meredith to Mrs. Francis J. Flagg.  December 2, 1963.  Weymouth MA.  [about his novel Our Year Began in April in which Frost is a character.]

6.  Performances and Exhibits of Frostiana by others

7 431  Robert Frost 100
432  Other exhibits and performances
432a  St. Lawrence University Laurentian Singers and University Choir performance Spring 1962

7.  Books and articles which mention Frost briefly

433
III. Material about Frost's Family

A. Isabelle Moodie Frost--Robert Frost's Mother


B. Elinor White Frost--Robert Frost's Wife

1. Material by Elinor White Frost

a. Correspondence

7 436 Mrs. Bromley
   December 27. Amherst MA. photocopy.

437 Lesley Frost
   [1918 or 1919] Postmarked Franconia NH. photocopy.
   Nov. 6. [1928] London. photocopy.
   December 27, 1934. Key West FL. photocopy.

438 Vera Harvey
   [n.d.] EWF to Vera Harvey. als.
   Jan. 19. EWF to Vera Harvey. Coconut Grove, FL. als.
   Jan. 19. EWF to Vera Harvey. als.
   Dec. 20. EWF to "Dear Girls" [Vera and Hilda Harvey]. San Antonio TX. als.
   [n.d.] EWF to Vera Harvey. als.
   [n.d.] EWF to Vera Harvey. als.

438a Ada Russell
   Mar. 2 [1932]. EWF to Ada Russell. Amherst MA. als.
   April 10 [1932]. EWF to Ada Russell. Amherst MA. als.
   June 7 [1936]. EWF to Ada Russell. Amherst MA. als.

b. Other writings

7 439 [Excerpts from Elinor White's high school valedictory talk], *The Freethinker*, p. 129.

2. Material about Elinor White Frost

a. Correspondence

7 440 Piskor--Vera Harvey Correspondence
   October 9, 1969. FPP to Hilda Harvey. carbon of tl.
   [n.d.] Harvey, Vera to FPP and Mrs. Piskor.
   June 17, 1970. FPP to Hilda Harvey. carbon of tl.
   August 16, 1970. Harvey, Vera to FPP and Mrs. Piskor. tls.
   September 23, 1970 [postmark]. Harvey, Vera to Mrs. Piskor. als.
   October 13, 1970. FPP to Vera Harvey. carbon of tl.
   [n.d.] Harvey, Vera to FPP. tls.
   December 9, 1980. FPP to Hilda and Vera Harvey. carbon of tl.
7 441 Thompson Correspondence
Nov. 5, 1946. Thompson, Lawrance to Owen D. Young. Peterborough, NH. photocopy of tls.
Nov. 27, 1946. Thompson, Lawrance to Owen D. Young. Peterborough, NH. photocopy of tls.
Dec. 6, 1946. Young, Owen D. to Lawrance Thompson. photocopy of tl.

442 Correspondence concerning Elinor White at SLU
May 19, 1939. Newdick, Robert to Laurens Seelye. photocopy of tls.
November 12, 1946. Ellsworth, Richard to Owen D. Young. photocopy of tls.
[n.d.] Andrew Peters. photocopy of memo responding to above.

b. Miscellaneous St. Lawrence-related materials

7 443 Photograph of Elinor White's home during her years at St. Lawrence University--Mrs. Lewis' rooming house, located on corner of Miner and Pine.

7 444 Other miscellaneous items

C. Lesley Frost Ballantine--Frost's Daughter

1. Material by Lesley Frost Ballantine

a. Correspondence

7 445 Dorothy and Paul Hatch. Accompanying letter from Mrs. Hatch to FPP.
December 1965. LFB to Dorothy Hatch. Postcard with photographs of Frost Homestead at Derry NH. autograph note by LFB.
[December] 1967. LFB to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatch. Christmas card with photograph of Frost's poem "Christmas Trees" illustrated by LFB.

446 New York Times Book Review
September 27, 1970. LFB to Editor of NY Times Book Review. Reaction to Lawrance Thompson's biography of RF.

7 447 Dr. Frank Piskor
[December] 1964. LFB to FPP and Mrs. Piskor. Christmas card with illustration from Going on Two. Inscription by LFB.
[December] 1968. LFB to FPP. Christmas card with inscription by LFB.
One copy with inscription by LFB.
[n.d.] LFB to FPP. Christmas card. Inscription by LFB.

448 David Tatham.
Collection of correspondence, dating from the late 1960s and early 1970s, between LFB and Tatham which he donated to Syracuse University. photocopies. Accompanying letter from Tatham to FPP about collection.

b. Interviews

451 Interview with Lesley Frost Ballantine (May 25, 1971) by C. Webster Wheelock as broadcast on KSLU. [Magnetic tape.]
c. Articles and Poems


d. Performances

8 456  Derry Down Derry: a Narrative Reading by Lesley Frost of Poems by Robert Frost. Folkways records FL 9733. [Shelved with other audio media. See cassette 4]

e. Information relating to New Hampshire's Child

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2. Material about Lesley Frost Ballantine

a. Correspondence

459  February 27, 1968. Tatham, David to FPP. Syracuse NY. tls.
460  June 1, 1971. Blackford, Benjamin to Duane Dittman. tls. [Note by FPP: Blackford was a trustee of SLU (and a graduate) related to the Frost Family. Dittman was our chief development officer]

b. Articles

463  "Robert Frost was Her Schoolmaster," Washington Post, April 30, 1970.

c. Material relating to Escuela de la Tahona

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d. Photographs

Photos by David Powers

8 465  4 contact sheets, three with negatives, of photos from the SLU Frost exhibit, 1971. Accompanying letter by Powers.
466  12 prints from these sheets
467  3 copies of a photograph with accompanying letter
468  Lesley Frost Ballantine oversize
469  Photo of SLU Frost exhibit, 1971 and accompanying newspaper clipping
e. Miscellaneous

D. Lesley Francis Material--Frost's Granddaughter

1. Material by Lesley Francis

a. Correspondence

- Christmas, 1992. Lesley Francis to FPP. Arlington VA.
- February 10, 1993. Lesley Francis to FPP. Arlington VA.

b. Articles


2. Material about Lesley Francis

- Vita with accompanying letter by Lesley Francis.

E. Elinor Wilber Material--Frost's Granddaughter

F. Robert L. Frost Material--Frost's Great-grandson

G. Frost Family Homes

1. Homes in England

- 7 drawings by Vaughn Bode of Frost's English residences. photographic prints. Accompanying letter from David Tatham.  
- Tatham, David. *Robert Frost's England*. [Note by FPP: a unique photographic reference. This is one of two copies--three at most.]  
- *A Poet Recognized*. Notes about Robert Frost’s first trip to England and where he lived. 1970. 6 copies  
- Beaconsfield, England  
- Dymock, England [Little Iddens] Includes photocopy of The Reverend Canon J. E. Gethyn-Jones' manuscript for "I Have Come by the Highway Home."

2. Homes in the U.S.

- Derry Farm, NH  
- Franconia, NH  
- Gainesville, FL  
- Ossippee Mountain, NH  
- Ripton, VT  
- Shaftsbury, VT
IV. Material about Frost’s friends

A. Philip Booth

1. Biographical information

2. Correspondence with Dr. Piskor

   [Note by FPP on letter of Sept. 9, 1972: important letter. See Frost's letter to me on Philip Booth. Folder 14]
   Letter of August 9, 1994 contains 2 photos


3. Articles by Booth about Frost [arranged chronologically]

   Accompanied by working draft of the review and by a letter to FPP about writing the review.


4. Items in print by Booth--not about Frost [arranged chronologically]


5. Items in manuscript by Booth--not about Frost

   "Adam" [Note by FPP: April 1963.]
   "Stone"
   "Forecast"
   Note by Booth on envelope to FPP about his book *Pairs*. 
6. Articles about Booth's poetry [arranged alphabetically by author]


7. Ads for Booth's books

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B. Edward and Helen Thomas

1. Magazine articles


2. Miscellaneous

   509 autograph note by Thomas.

   Recording of Helen Thomas reading poems of Edward Thomas. Accompanying correspondence.
   Information on Thomas window in Church of St. James the Greater at Eastbury.
   Article on Icknield Way

C. Other persons connected to Frost

8  510 [Note by FPP: the Lowell and Stork items on Pound are important--indirectly related to Frost because of the Frost-Pound relationship.]

V. Frost Organizations

A. California Friends of Frost

   511 Luncheon on 90th anniversary of Frost's birth, March 26, 1964
   512 Information on "Once by the Pacific," a film produced in 1970 about Frost's California years
   513 Miscellaneous information about the California Friends of Frost

B. Robert Frost Society

8  514 Newsletters

   Summer 1988 in *South Carolina Review*, vol. 21, Fall 1988. pp. 60-64.
   Summer 1990 in *South Carolina Review*, vol. 23, Fall 1990. pp. 136-149.
   Fall 1988 in *South Carolina Review*, vol. 21, pg. 3-64.
VI. Bibliographic information about the collection

A. General Frost bibliographies

B. Material related to specific items in this collection

1. The Christmas cards

- Data on Frost Christmas card imprints
- Correspondence about Lesley Frost Ballantine’s gift of Christmas cards
- Information on various displays of Christmas cards

2. The Four Beliefs--[PS 3511. R94 F6]

- Bennett-Trenholm correspondence concerning the Society of Printers miscellany containing "The Four Beliefs."
- Lathem, Edward Connery to FPP. February 18, 1964. Hanover, NH. tls. [concerns FPP's annotated copy of The Four Beliefs.]
- Nash, Ray. calligraphed envelope by Nash in which he sent the printing of The Four Beliefs. [Note by FPP: this printing is one of a kind.]

Book dealers' catalogs:
- House of Books--p. 18. [Note by FPP: early offering of The Four Beliefs.]

3. Individual Titles--information or association items

- Cox, James. Common Frost. cassette 3
- Fifty Years of Robert Frost: a Catalogue of the Exhibition Held in Baker Library in the Autumn of 1943. PS 3511 .R94 Z459 1944 c.2 [Note by FPP: the handwriting is that of Ray Nash, founder of the Dartmouth Graphic Workshop and the printer of "The Four Beliefs."
- Frost, Robert. A Boy's Will. PS 3511.R94 B6 1934
- Frost, Robert. In the Clearing. PS 3511. R94 I5 1962a
- Grade, Arnold. A Robert Frost Folio. PS 3511.R94 Z683
- Hall, Donald. An Evening's Frost. PS 3515.A3152 E9
- Tkatch, Meyer Ziml. Lider un Poemes. PS 3511.R94 A58 1965
- Lehtedel Sammuja. PS 3511.R94 .A53 1965
C. Dr. Piskor's correspondence about the collection

9  539 Correspondence with Daniel Smythe. Includes photo of Smythe

Other Correspondence

540 1957-1968 [Note by FPP on November 16, 1966 letter of Harry Owen: Harry Goddard Owen was a professor at Middlebury. Also responsible at one point for Bread Loaf writers' school. Finally dean of Rutgers College. He knew Frost well.]

SLU Years [Note by FPP on these files: an organized picture of collecting during the SLU years. The whole file really reflects our interest in building a collection with a Frost Family focus and Lesley's positive response.]

541 1970 [Note by FPP on September 23, 1970 letter of Donald Bean: Dr. Bean was the long-time editor of the University of Chicago Press until SU "stole" him.]

542 1968-1971
543 1972
544 1973-1974
545 1975-1978
546 1980-1999

D. Frost material in other collections

1. Private collectors

9  547 Mrs. George Parks

2. Colleges and universities

548 Boston University
549 Dartmouth
550 No Folder 550
551 Indiana University
552 Middlebury College
553 New York University
554 Plymouth State College
555 Syracuse University [Note by FPP on clipping about the Hudson volume of *North of Boston*: I bought this item and some proofs of *A Boy's Will* for Syracuse University in a Sotheby sale in London through House of Books (open bid). The poem "To E. T." was written out by Mr. Frost at my request on a trip to Ripton VT. When Mr. Frost was at SU in 1959, he added the reference to the Arents room]
556 University of New Hampshire
557 University of Texas
558 University of Virginia

3. Other libraries

9  559 Library of Congress

E. Booksellers’ catalogs [arranged chronologically]

10  560-575 Notes by Dr. Piskor:
Parke-Bernet Galleries catalog of December 1950--"important because of Bernheimer items in my collection."
House of Books 50th Anniversary Catalog--"important because of the introduction which deals with the history of the firm from 1930 to 1960."
Sotheby Sale catalog of June 19, 1962--"describes the copy of *North of Boston* in the Arents Room at Syracuse University."
F. Publishers’ ads, jackets, etc. for Frost titles

Books by Frost


VII. Miscellany

MEDIA

Frost in art

A. Photographic prints

The items in this subseries are from a black notebook of family photographs donated by Lesley Frost Ballantine. The labels on the envelopes are the ones that she used for the photos in the book and her original labels are kept with the collection.

- Elinor Frost—photo of a painting by J. Chapin
- Robert Frost—England, 1913
- Isabelle (Belle) Moodie Frost—San Francisco, circa 1875
- Robert Frost—San Francisco, 1874. 6 mo.
- William Prescott Frost—San Francisco
- Lawrence MA High School
- Tremont Street House. See Robert Frost: Trial by Existence—Sergeant
- Robert Frost—high school graduation, 1892
- Elinor Miriam White—St. Lawrence University
- Elinor Miriam White—St. Lawrence University
- Mrs. W.P. Frost's private school—Salem, NH, 1886-87. Robert w/ hat, Jeannie—long hair, front row
- Receipt to Robert Frost from Town of Derry NH for taxes. July 1, 1903. photocopy.
- Short typed piece about a doll with handwritten note "Lesley, circa 1903—R.F." photocopy.
- Robert Frost—Franconia, 1916
- "The Stone House"—S. Shaftsbury, VT
- The Frost Family with Pony
- Bethlehem NH—Lynch Farm, 1908
- Robert and Elinor Frost—Plymouth NH, 1912
- [Unlabeled photo of four children—three girls and a boy]
- Hotel where Frosts "landed" in 1912
- "Little Iddens"—Leadington. The Frosts' 2d home in England, 1914
- Little Iddens—Ledbury [sic], Glos., England. Photographed 22 May 1966 by David Tatham
- Robert Frost—1915
- "The Franconia Stove"—1916

10 579  Frost Family, 1916-17. Taken on Webster Farm. George Brown Coll.–Plymouth College Library

10 580  Frost Home, 1900-09. On Route 28, Derry, NH

10 580  The Derry Farm, 1900-1909

10 580  The Derry Farm, 1900-1909

10 580  Edward Thomas—England, 1914

10 580  Robert Frost—1915

10 580  "The Franconia Stove"—1916
Carrol Frost--S. Shaftsbury, VT, stone house
Marjorie Frost--S. Shaftsbury, VT, stone house
"The Gully"--S. Shaftsbury, VT
Robert Frost--1935
Robert Frost, 1923. Photograph of a painting by Leon Makielski, Ann Arbor
Elinor Frost--Rockford College, 1935
Robert and Elinor--Longs Peak, Colorado, 1932
Willard and Robin Fraser--1942
Irma Frost--Mrs. John Payne Cone
Marjorie Frost--Mrs. Willard Fraser
Carrol Frost--Gainesville, Florida, 1938
Lesley Frost--1938
Lesley Frost
Sunset Ave. House--Amherst, 1930-38

2. Photos by David Tatham

Ripton VT cabin of Frost. Accompanying letter from David Tatham.
Amherst-related photos
Album of photos and comments on the Franconia Mountains and Frost 1964.

3. Photos used in article by Walter Carroll

6 photographs (2 prints of each) by Howard Schmitt with negatives.
5 photographs by Judith Buck

4. Other Photos of Frost

Accompanying letter from Prof. Lawrance Thompson.
Frost and Dr. Masayoski Higashiyama at Middlebury. 1957.
Frost and Professor Cook at Middlebury. Accompanying letters from George Huban.
Procession at academic convocation at Syracuse. April 21, 1959.
Frost and Daniel Smythe at Bread Loaf. Original and enlargement.
Frost and Walter Hard at Manchester, VT.
Frost and Elbert Snow.
Frost and Dr. Frank Piskor

Frost. Photographed in 1960 by Daniel Smythe. Small original, two enlargements, and negative.
Frost. Photographed by I. S. Cole.
Frost. Photographed in 1961 by Ruth Archer.
Frost. [Note FPP: May have been used to advertise either "In the Clearing" or "A Further Range."
Frost leaving the stage after a reading at University of Iowa. Photographed by George Kern.
[Note by FPP: this photograph won a prize.] oversize
Frost. Photographed by Clara Sipprell. Accompanied by a letter from Clara Sipprell about Frost and a copy of Vermont Life magazine in which there is a reproduction of the photograph. Also accompanied by a newspaper copy of the photo.
Frost
Frost
Frost Photo by Lotte Jacobi
Middlebury College Production of Robert Frost. 1954.

5. Other Photographs of Frost Family and Frost Homes

Frost Family
Photo of Frost and children playing pick-up-sticks
Homes of Frost at South Shaftsbury VT:  The Stone House (Route 7) and The Gully (East Road).

B. Published photos of Frost

Keepsake printing from Holt, Rinehart and Winston of "The Gift Outright" with photo of Frost reciting it at the inauguration of John F. Kennedy.
Postcard with photo of Frost at Ripton VT.  [Note by FPP: the message on the card, identifying Ripton as Frost's birthplace, is incorrect; he was born in San Francisco.]
Postcard with photo of Frost's cabin at Ripton VT.
Photo of Frost with the John Glens and the John Kennedys in Robert Kennedy campaign ad

C. Representations of Frost in other forms of art

589 Original pen and ink drawing of Frost by Tom Holloway.  1963.
591 Original art work for cover of Frost issue of Writer's Digest.  April 1963.  Accompanying correspondence about the art work.
594 Poster with text of "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" and a painting of Frost.  OVERSIZE
595 Picture of Frost torn from autograph dealer's catalog.
596 Bookmark with etching of Frost on one side and biographical information on the other.
597 Print reproductions of busts--Walter Hancock, Joseph Brown, Leo Cherne.
597a Postcard of Frost stained glass window in Grace Cathedral, San Francisco.  Reproductions of paintings:
598 Photo of portrait in Mayer Collection.  Accompanying note by Ed Weiss.  Photo of Ferdinand Warren with his portrait of Frost at Agnes Scott College
599 Photos and clippings about Rosamond Coolidge portrait of Frost at Curry College.
   Newspaper clipping with reproduction of portrait by Gardner Cox
   Color reproduction of portrait by Gardner Cox
   Medals and other objects:

D. Frost-related art

Print of "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" in calligraphy by Bette McNear. Accompanying correspondence with McNear.
Christmas cards from Dartmouth with woodcuts by J.J. Lankes:
- "The Gully"
- "Robert Frost's Pasture, S. Shaftsbury"
- Cards made from woodcuts from Frost poems
- "Christmas Dawn"
- "Big Tree"
- "After Apple Picking"
- "The Gully Hayfield, Robert Frost's Farm, South Shaftsbury, Vermont, 1929."
- "Robert Frost's South Shaftsbury, Vermont, house. Insert in one of the cards says this was Lankes' last Christmas card. Accompanying letter from Herbert West.
Frost Bookplates. Accompanying letters from Corinne (Mrs. Arthur) Davids.
Cartoons
Robert Frost Bust and Statue by George Lundeen (photos)
Robert Frost Bookmark with "The Road Not Taken".
Artwork for the SLU library catalog of Robert Frost by Gregory Lago. Proofs, covers, dummy and wood engraved blocks.
Photo of a painting of Robert Frost by Leon A. Makielski in 1923. Painting now located in the University of Michigan's Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library.
Robert Frost Bookplate, by JJ Lankes
"Garfield" cartoon featuring Robert Frost Poem
Article Class Picture by Tobias Wolff; Copy of "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"
Brochure for Robert Frost Stone House Museum; Article in Vermont Area Guide

Note: Christmas cards are cataloged separately: PS 3511 .R94 A6c 1934-1962

Audio & Video Recordings

Box 11-14  See separate list


Box 15
Blickensderfer typewriter

Box 16
Robert Frost Seminar, Fall Semester 2002. SLU class: English 347, co-taught by Albert Glover and Mark McMurray. Box consists of student papers and projects.

Box 17
Additions to Robert Frost Collection-Gift of Frank P. Piskor, 2003
Magazine Articles


A description of a drive through New Hampshire, visiting The Frost Place in Franconia and other sites


A discussion of Frost’s relationship with Harvard College.


An article about the 5 years (1915-1920) Frost and his family lived in Franconia, NH and the poems he wrote there.


A visit to the Homer Noble Farm in Vermont where Frost lived each summer from 1939 to 1963.

[excerpts from above *Modern Age* article].

Stanlis contends that conversation was an important feature in both Frost’s life and his poetry.


A reprint of an article about Frost which appeared in the Oct. 9, 1950 issue of *Time.*

Newspaper Articles


A recollection by Frost of his tramping days along the North Carolina coast in the 1890’s.


The author writes about visiting Frost’s farm in Derry, NH and the stone walls there.


A review of the book *The Rabbi and the Poet* by Andrew Marks.


An account of Frost’s experiences as a teacher at various schools and colleges.


A profile of Frost published as part of the *Concord Monitor*’s New Hampshire Century series (100 people who shaped the 20th century in New Hampshire).


A tour of Frost sites in New Hampshire and Vermont.


Four reviews of the book *Robert Frost: A Life* by Jay Parini


Two articles on Frost’s farm in Franconia, NH.

**Newsletters, Press Releases, and Lectures**


A discussion of the Robert Frost seminar taught at St. Lawrence University during the Fall 2002 semester. Materials in the Frank P. Piskor Collection of Robert Frost were used in this seminar.


This exhibition featured Frost and Lankes materials from the collection of Pat Alger.


This exhibit featured Frost items from the Paul C. Richards-Robert Frost Collection at Boston University.


In this lecture, Thompson explores the friendship between Frost and English poet, Edward Thomas.

[also included is an article about Sue Ellen Thompson that appeared in the Mystic River Press, 25 June 1998].