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THE STANLEY KUNITZ-STOCKMAL COLLECTION

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Stanley Kunitz was born in Worcester in 1905, six weeks after his father, Solomon, committed suicide in Elm Park. In 1910, his mother, Yetta, married widower Mark Dine. In late 1919, Kunitz, his mother, his two sisters, Sarah and Sophia, and his stepfather moved into a two-family, three-story house at 4 Woodford Street, built by his mother and Mollie A. Siff. On January 1, 1920, Kunitz's stepfather died suddenly of a heart attack. His mother eventually lost the house, signing over her half of the property to Siff in 1925.

Shortly after college, Kunitz moved away from Worcester. Beginning in the 1960s, he returned to give poetry readings and to receive honors. His childhood residences on Green and Providence Streets had been torn down and Kunitz searched unsuccessfully for his boyhood home on Woodford Street. Then, in 1985, he came to Worcester for the week-long Stanley Kunitz Poetry Festival in honor of his 80th birthday, which was sponsored by the Worcester County Poetry Association. On the last day of the festival, Kunitz decided to try once more to find the house on Woodford Street.

Greg and Carol Stockmal, who had bought the house in 1979, found Kunitz and his entourage standing in front of their home. They invited everyone in, and when Kunitz mentioned a pear tree he and his mother had planted in the backyard, Greg told him one still grew there, and it produced abundant fruit. The friendship between the Stockmals and Kunitz began on that day. For twenty years, the Stockmals mailed a box of pears to Kunitz every fall from the tree believed to be the one he and his mother had planted. In 1989, Kunitz published the poem, "My Mother's Pears" and dedicated it to the Stockmals. He visited the Stockmals several times over the years, and they visited Kunitz and his wife in Provincetown and New York City.

The Stanley Kunitz-Stockmal Collection consists of materials collected by Greg and Carol Stockmal and includes: correspondence from Kunitz to the Stockmals; books signed and inscribed by Kunitz and his wife, poet/artist Elise Asher; audiovisual material on Kunitz; photographs of Kunitz and the Stockmals; and newspaper clippings and other articles on Kunitz collected by the Stockmals. The materials document the twenty-year friendship between the Stockmals and Stanley Kunitz and his wife, artist/poet Elise Asher. The collection was given to Clark University in October of 2009 by Carol Stockmal after the death of her husband in 2008. It encompasses 5 ½ linear feet of shelf space and was processed by Carol Stockmal, Rodney Gorme-Obien, John Gaumond, Judith Ferrara and Fordyce Williams between May 2009 and April 2010.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE FOR STANLEY JASSPON KUNITZ

- 1905, July 29 Born in Worcester, Massachusetts
- 1922 Graduated from Classical High School, valedictorian
- 1926 Graduated summa cum laude from Harvard University
- 1927 Received his A.M. from Harvard University
- 1928-1943 Worked as a newspaper reporter for *The Worcester Telegram*, and then as an editor for the H.W. Wilson Company in New York City
- 1930 *Intellectual Things*, Kunitz's first volume of verse was published
- 1943-1945 Served in the U.S. Army as a conscientious objector
- 1944 *Passport to the War* was published
- 1946 Took his first teaching post at Bennington College
- 1950s, 1960s Taught at several other institutions and continued to publish verse
- 1958 Married Elisa Asher, a painter and poet (his third marriage)
- 1959 Won the Pulitzer Prize for poetry for *Selected Poems, 1928-1958*
- 1961 Received an Honorary Degree from Clark University
- 1974 Appointed consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress
- 1993 Received the National Medal of Arts
- 1995 Received the National Book Award for *Passing Through: Later Poems, New and Selected*
- 2000 Appointed U.S. poet laureate for the 2000-2001 year
- 2006, May 14 Died in New York City

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

- Series 1 CORRESPONDENCE, ETC. CONCERNED WITH THE STOCKMALS
AND THE WOODFORD STREET HOUSE (4 boxes)
 Includes correspondence, manuscripts, flyers, newspaper articles,
 programs, essays, and booklets.
- Series 2 PHOTOGRAPHS (1 box)
- Series 3 AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS (1 box)
- Series 4 BOOKS (unboxed)
- Series 5 NEWSPAPERS, CLIPPINGS, ETC. ON STANLEY KUNITZ
COLLECTED BY THE STOCKMALS (2 boxes)

SERIES 1: CORRESPONDENCE, ETC. CONCERNED WITH THE STOCKMALS AND THE WOODFORD STREET HOUSE

- SK/S 1-1 **1980**
1 Worcester Sunday Telegram, May 25, 1980 “The Day Kunitz Came
Home” – (first article clipped by Greg Stockmal)
- 1985**
2 “Stanley Kunitz: Selections from Writings Set to Music” composed
by David McKay, Oct. 1985 WCPA Festival
3 Program, Stanley Kunitz Poetry Festival, Oct. 13-17, 1985
4 Poster, Stanley Kunitz Poetry Festival, Oct. 13-17, 1985
5 Card on which Stanley Kunitz wrote his address, Oct. 17, 1985, given
to the Stockmals on the day they met
6 Worcester State College Voice, Oct. 22, 1985, documents first meeting
with the Stockmals
7 First Letter from Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmals, Nov. 18, 1985
- 1986**
8 Mark Rudman essay “Thursday, Oct. 17: Worcester, Massachusetts”

from "A Celebration for Stanley Kunitz: on his 80th birthday"
1986, Sheep Meadow Press, pp. 136-138.

- 9 Letter from Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmals, Aug. 27, 1986, with
Photograph of Kunitz as a boy
- 10 House Beautiful, April 1986, "A Poet's Garden" p. 106 (mentioned in
Kunitz's letter of Aug. 27, 1986)

1987

- 11 Letter from Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmals, June 1, 1987, History
of the Rue plant, Lithuanian heritage

1988

- 12 Postcard from Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmals, Sept. 10, 1988,
Thank you for the pears.

1989

- 13 Postcard from Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmals, Jan. 30, 1989
- 14 WGBH article re: Bill Moyers' Stanley Kunitz program, Sept. 1989,
with correction by Kunitz
- 15 Typed manuscript "My Mother's Pears," Nov. 13, 1989, early draft,
inscribed to the Stockmals
- 16 Letter from Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmals, Nov. 16, 1989,
dedication of "My Mother's Pears" to them.
- 17 Letter from Marie Howe to the Stockmals, Nov. 17, 1989, Thank
you for visit to Woodford Street.

1990

- 18 Letter from Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmals, Dec. 27, 1990,
after Kunitz's illness.

1991

- 19 Postcard from Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmals, Sept. 14, 1991,
Thank you for the pears

1993

- 20 Card from Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmals, March 10, 1993
"My Mother's Pears" in New Yorker
- 21 The New Yorker, May 17, 1993, "My Mother's Pears", page 78
- 22 Inside Worcester, Spring 1993, "His Mother's Pears", page 40
- 23 Correspondence from Susan Labree to the Stockmals, June 2, 1993
On amulet/Mezuzah research
- 24 Letter from Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmals, Sept. 16, 1993, with
New York Times article "Growing Metaphors" Aug. 29, 1993
- 25 Washington Post article sent by Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmals,
Oct. 8, 1993

1994

- 26 Worcester Historical Museum Brochure (1984) sent by Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmalls with a message added, Sept. 17, 1994

1995

- 27 Letter from Elise Asher to the Stockmalls, Sept. 28, 1995, Thank you and caution about Stanley Kunitz's health

1996

- 28 Fine Arts Work Center Brochure sent by Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmalls, Dec. 18, 1996
29 Michele Wyrebek items: signed book, signed flyer, card, and obituary

1997

- 30 Worcester County Poetry Association Flyer "Stanley Kunitz Returns Home Again," Sept. 15, 1997 – Dedication of 4 Woodford Street, reading
31 Worcester County Poetry Association 1997 Fall Calendar, Stanley Kunitz to read at WPI, Sept. 15, 1997
32 Invitation to dedication of 4 Woodford Street, Sept. 15, 1997, sent by Timothy Adams to the Stockmalls

1998

- 33 Preservation Worcester's Tour of Gracious Homes booklet and thank you card to the Stockmalls, 1998

1999

- 34 Postcard from Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmalls, Dec. 29, 1999, thank you for gift

2001

- 35 Worcester Review Letter from Rodger Martin to the Stockmalls, Jan. 22, 2001, hosting dinner
36 Worcester Telegram & Gazette, March 9, 2001, "Poet Laureate Kunitz Never Forgot His Worcester Roots", Internet copy
37 Letter from Carle and Lynda Johnson, Worcester County Poetry Association, Dec. 16, 2001

2003

- 38 New Yorker Magazine, Sept. 1, 2003, "The Gardener" pp. 104-111
39 Letter from Dana Goodyear, New Yorker writer of "The Gardener", Sept. 11, 2003

40 Correspondence with Tobe Carey, 2003-2007, Documentary on Stanley's House

2004

- 41 Boston Globe article, June 10, 2004, "Those Strangers Are My Friends"
- 42 Correspondence to the Stockmalls about the Boston Globe article, June, 2004
- 43 June Kelley Gallery 2004 invitation to Elise Asher Memorial Exhibition

2005

- 44 New York Times Op-Art by Lauren Redniss on Stanley Kunitz, July 27, 2005
- 45 The Wild Braid, photo exhibition by Marnie Crawford Samuelson
- 46 Worcester County Poetry Association, 2005, "Information [sic] about 4 Woodford Street, Worcester"
- 47 Worcester County Poetry Association, Poetry Harvest Festival, Sept. 21, 2005
- 48 Footsteps in History, Internet Event Guide, Sept. 22, 2005, (4 Woodford St. on page 18)
- 49 Worcester Telegram & Gazette, Oct. 6, 2005, "Tours of Childhood Home Offer Insight into Poet Kunitz"
- 50 Worcester Telegram & Gazette, Oct. 9, 2005, "Boyhood Home Tells Story"
- 51 Letter from Evan Plante, Oct. 20, 2005, Thank you for Footsteps in History participation

2006

- 52 Poem "Vigil: for Stanley Kunitz" by Dan Lewis, signed to the Stockmalls, 2006
- 53 Press Release re: Footsteps in History, 2006
- 54 Letter from Eleanor Vincelette to the Stockmalls, Oct. 7, 2006, on a visit to 4 Woodford Street

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2007

- 55 Worcester County Poetry Association fliers "Stanley's House" April, 2007
- 56 Bloomsday, Worcester Telegram & Gazette article and correspondence, 2007
- 57 Footsteps in History fliers, 2007
- 58 Princeton University Finding Aid to the Stanley Kunitz Papers
- 59 Materials sent by Roger Skillings, Stanley Kunitz's friend, to the Stockmalls, 2007 (two folders)
- 60 Chronogram Magazine, November 2007, " Haunted House"

61 E-mail correspondence between Greg Stockmal and M.C. Samuelson about The Wild Braid

2008

62 E-mail correspondence to/from Greg Stockmal re: Footsteps in History, 2008

63 Letter of condolence from Roger Skillings to Carol Stockmal, Dec. 29, 2008

2010

64 Stanley Kunitz Childhood Home Docent Outline, 2010

Undated

65 Postcard from Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmals, Thank you for the amulet/mezuzah, 1986? 1993?

66 Postcard from Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmals, Kale soup recipe, Thank you for pears

67 Song Index research "Warum, CF Poem

68 Copy of interview with Stanley Kunitz from "Tongues of Fallen Angels" by Selden Rodman

69 Copy of page 767 of the 1900 Worcester Directory, advertisement for S. Kunitz, The Parisian Wrapper M'f'g Co. (Stanley Kunitz's father)

70 Worcester Telegram clipping, "Poet Recites Memories of Water Street"

71 Newspaper clipping of Keds sneakers article

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72 Letter from Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmals, June 1, 1987, History Of the Rue plant, Lithuanian heritage

73 Telegram & Gazette, May 24, 1993, "Friendship blooms in fruitful reunion" and Internet copy.

74 New York Times article "Growing Metaphors" Aug. 29, 1993

75 Worcester Telegram & Gazette, Sept. 16, 1997, "Plaques Honor Poets's Lives"

76 Worcester Magazine, March 21, 2001, "On the Town: At Stanley's House"

77 Boston Globe article, June 10, 2004, "Those Strangers Are My Friends" (2 copies)

78 Worcester Sunday Telegram, Oct. 2, 2005, "Poetry Harvest Festival, 2005"

79 Footsteps in History, Event Guide, 2005

- 80 InCity Times, Sept. 15, 2006 “Celebrate One of Vernon Hill’s Treasures!”
- 81 Footsteps in History, Event Guide, 2006
- 82 Worcester Sunday Telegram, Sept. 2, 2007 “Fall Fest Schedule of Events”
- 83 InCity Times, Sept. 14, 2007, “Vernon Hill’s Poet – Stanley Kunitz! : ‘Stanley’s House’ Preview Set for Worcester”
- 84 InCity Times, Sept. 28, 2007, Letter to the Editor by Greg and Carol Stockmal
- 85 Footsteps in History, Event Guide, 2007
- 86 Worcester Telegram & Gazette, April 3, 2008, “Documentary Records Life of Poet Stanley Kunitz”
- 87 Worcester Magazine, April 3, 2008, “A Poetic Structure: Stanley Kunitz’s Providence Street Home Is the Subject of a New Documentary”
- 88 Worcester Telegram & Gazette, April 17, 2008, “Home of His Youth Drew Poet Back to Worcester in Old Age”
- 89 Footsteps in History, Event Guide, 2008

- SK/S 1-4 90 Correspondence from visitors to 4 Woodford Street, 1989-1993
- 91 Correspondence from visitors to 4 Woodford Street, 1995
- 92 Correspondence from visitors to 4 Woodford Street, 1996
- 93 Correspondence from visitors to 4 Woodford Street, 1997
- 94 Correspondence from visitors to 4 Woodford Street, 1998-1999
- 95 Correspondence from visitors to 4 Woodford Street, 2001-2003
- 96 Correspondence from visitors to 4 Woodford Street, 2005-2006
- 97 Correspondence from visitors to 4 Woodford Street, 2007-2008
- 98 Correspondence from visitors to 4 Woodford Street, undated

SERIES 2: PHOTOGRAPHS

- SK/S 2-1 1 Greg Stockmal in Woodford Street garden, 1979 (new owner clearing backyard) – 1 photo
- 2 Exterior 4 Woodford Street, 1984-2002 – 6 photos
- 3 Entrance to Stanley Kunitz’s Provincetown garden, 9/13/87, with inscription – 1 photo
- 4 Pleasant Street, Worcester, apartment, Yetta Kunitz Dine, 1926 (Greg’s research) [1989?] – 2 photos
- 5 Angel birdbath, gift from Stockmals to Stanley Kunitz 7/95, with inscription – 1 photo
- 6 Stanley Kunitz’s 90th birthday at Woodford Street, and reading at The Worcester Historical Museum, fall 1995 – 12 photos
- 7 Dedication of 4 Woodford Street, Childhood Home Ceremony, 9/15/97 – 2 photos
- 8 Stanley Kunitz reading at the Senior Center, 9/15/97 – 4 photos

- 9 Worcester Public Library, Stanley Kunitz Lifetime Achievement Award, 10/3/02 – 4 photos
- 10 Fine Arts Work Center gathering 8/03 – 4 photos
- 11 Tribeca reading, New York (Daughter Gretchen with Stanley Kunitz) 3/05 – 2 photos
- 12 Stanley Kunitz's 100th birthday at his Provincetown home 7/29/05
11 photos
- 13 Stockmals in Stanley Kunitz's Provincetown garden, 8/03 – 5 photos
- 14 M.C. Sanuelson hanging the Wild Braid Photo Exhibit at 4 Woodford Street, 9/06 – 4 photos
- 15 Bloomsday at 4 Woodford Street, 6/16/07 – 4 photos
- 16 Interiors of 4 Woodford Street, holiday room photos, undated
10 photos
- 17 Stanley Kunitz's New York apartment, 37 W. 12th Street, Stockmals visit, undated – 1 photo

SERIES 3: AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS

- SK/S 3-1
- 1 The Academy of American Poets – Stanley Kunitz, 12/12/1991
Kunitz reading. Track 17 has Stockmal tribute. CD
 - 2 Worcester Honors a Great American Poet, Stanley Kunitz, 1997
VHS – running time approximately 2 hours
 - 3 Various interviews with Stanley Kunitz during visit to Worcester,
March, 2001. VHS
 - 4 Today Show interview of Stanley Kunitz by Bob Costas, 2001. VHS
 - 5 Stanley Kunitz: A Poet For All Peoples – “The Layers”
Multilingual readings, 2/20/2006. DVD
 - 6 Stanley Kunitz reading poems in his NY apartment 4/10/2006, 4 days
before his death. Filmed by Tobe Carey. DVD
 - 7 The Wild Braid: A Poet Reflects on a Century in the Garden by Marnie
Crawford Samuelson. Exhibit at Woodford Street October 7 and 8,
2006. CD
 - 8 Coffee with Konnie – Interview: Konnie Lukes and Greg Stockmal,
10/24/2006. DVD – running time approximately 30 minutes
 - 9 Stanley's House: a film by Tobe Carey. Documentary, 2007. DVD
 - 10 Stanley's House: a film by Tobe Carey. Rough Cut, 2007. DVD
 - 11 The Aging Brain. PBS Special, undated.
Kunitz featured in segment. VHS
 - 12 Layers: 4 Woodford Street: a prior life uncovered. Photography by
Christina P. O'Neill. Undated. CD

SERIES 4: BOOKS (UNBOXED)

- SK/S 4 *The Collected Poems* by Stanley Kunitz
 Inscribed by Kunitz to the Stockmals, 3/13/2001
Passing Through: the Later Poems New and Selected by Stanley Kunitz
 Inscribed by Kunitz to the Stockmals, 3/14/2001
The Wild Braid: a Poet Reflects on a Century in the Garden by Stanley
 Kunitz, signed by Kunitz, Genine Lentine, and Marnie Samuelson
The Visionary Gleam by Elise Asher
 Inscribed by Asher to the Stockmals, 2/28/1995

**SERIES 5: NEWSPAPERS, CLIPPINGS, ETC. ON STANLEY KUNITZ
COLLECTED BY THE STOCKMALS**

- SK/S 5-1 Newspapers, Clippings, etc. - 1985
- 1 The American Poetry Review, September/October 1985,
 "Stanley Kunitz: At the Tomb of Walt Whitman"
 - 2 Worcesterights, Fall 1985, Stanley Kunitz Poetry Festival
 advertisement, p. 26
 - 3 Sunday Telegram, September 29, 1985, Listing for Stanley
 Kunitz reading on October 17th
 - 4 The Evening Gazette, October 2, 1985, "A Sumptuous Literary
 Feast"
 - 5 Poster of the Stanley Kunitz Poetry Festival, October 13th-17th,
 1985
 - 6 Worcester Telegram, October 14, 1985, "Museum Concert
 Opens Festival Honoring Kunitz"
 - 7 Worcester Telegram, October 16, 1985 "A Week of Tributes"
 - 8 The Evening Gazette, October 16, 1985 "Stanley Kunitz
 Honored As Poet and Inspiration"
 - 9 The Evening Gazette, October 18, 1985, "Stanley Kunitz
 Impresses, Remembers"
 - 10 Worcester Telegram, October 18, 1985, "Poet Stanley
 Kunitz Returns to 'Oasis of Love'"
 - 11 The Student Voice (Worcester State College), October 22,
 1985, "An Afternoon with Stanley Kunitz"
 - 12 The Jewish Chronicle-Leader, October 31, 1985, "World
 Renowned Poet Kunitz Comes Home"
 - 13 Sunday Telegram, November 17, 1985, "New Books by
 Area Authors Are Published"
 - 14 Sunday Telegram, November 17, 1985, "Worcester Poet:
 'A Man of Enchantment'"
 - 15 The Senior Advocate, November 21, 1985, "World Renowned
 Poet Kunitz Comes Home"

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 1986

- 16 Worcester Telegram, March 3, 1986, “Poets Decry Their Dues Gone Dry”

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 1987

- 17 Worcester Telegram, February 11, 1987, “Pulitzer-Winner Kunitz Given Bollingen, Whitman Awards” (3 copies)
- 18 Worcester Telegram, February 26, 1987, “Three Poetry Readings Planned by College, County Associations”
- 19 The Evening Gazette, February 26-27, 1987, Listing for Stanley Kunitz reading at Assumption College
- 20 Sunday Telegram, March 1, 1987, “Kunitz Poetry Reading”
- 21 Worcester Telegram, March 3, 1987, “House Packed to Hear Kunitz Read” (2 copies)
- 22 Poster for Stanley Kunitz reading at Assumption College, March 2, 1987

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 1988

- 23 Worcester Telegram, Time Out, January 29, 1988, “The Muse: Poets find a comfortable home in Worcester”

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 1989

- 24 Sunday Telegram, July 2, 1989, “Preservation Worcester offers three-decker funds” (2 copies)
- 25 Telegram & Gazette, October 11, 1989, “Viewing trends start to emerge for fall season”
- 26 Telegram & Gazette, November 10, 1989, “Kunitz to hold poetry reading”
- 27 Sunday Telegram, Datebook, November 12, 1989, Listing for a reading by Stanley Kunitz at WPI on November 13.
- 28 WPI Newspeak, November 21, 1989, “Stanley Kunitz at Newell Hall”

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 1991

- 29 Yankee, June 1991, “For Stanley Kunitz Reading” by Diana Der-Hovanessian, p. 123
- 30 Sunday Telegram, Datebook, December 22, 1991, “Poetry Association celebrates two decades”

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 1993

- 31 New Yorker, July 26, 1993, “Proteus” p. 52
- 32 Telegram & Gazette, October 5, 1993, “Clinton to present 13 National Medal of Arts”
- 33 Unknown newspaper, [October 14, 1993], “Medal for Kunitz”

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 1994

- 34 Worcester Magazine, December 28, 1994, “Poets busting out: slamming in the New Year”

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 1995

- 35 New Yorker, September 25, 1995, “Touch Me”, p. 110
- 36 New Yorker, October 9, 1995, “Halley’s Comet”, p.88
- 37 Telegram & Gazette, October 13, 1995, “Kunitz’s poems emerge from ‘great simplicities’”
- 38 Worcester Magazine, October 18, 1995, “Stanley Kunitz/ poet” (and 1 copy)
- 39 Flyer by the Worcester County Poetry Association, Stanley Kunitz reading at the Worcester Historical Museum, October 18
- 40 Telegram & Gazette, October 19, 1995, “Kunitz draws crowd”
- 41 Boston Globe, October 20, 1995, “Four for the books”
- 42 Boston Globe, November 17, 1995, “Kunitz, at 90, wins major poetry award”
- 43 Telegram & Gazette, November 17, 1995, “Worcester-born poet wins national award”
- 44 Worcester Magazine, November 29, 1995, “Worcester-born poet tells the stories of the soul”
- 45 Telegram & Gazette, November 29, 1995, “Kunitz ‘gifted’ with poems”
- 46 Boston Globe, December 7, 1995, “Stanley Kunitz: a life in poetry”

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 1996

- 47 Telegram & Gazette, October 1, 1996, “Behrman and Meltzer: Successful writers came from same Worcester neighborhood”

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 1997

- 48 House & Garden, August 1997, “Poet’s Corner”, p. 51
- 49 Telegram & Gazette, September 11, 1997, “Pulitzer Prize winner at WPI”
- 50 Flyer by The Worcester County Poetry Association, “Stanley Kunitz Returns Home Again...September 15, 1997”
- 51 Flyer by The Worcester County Poetry Association, “A Literary Tour of Worcester: A closer look at Elizabeth Bishop, Stanley Kunitz and Charles Olson”

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 1998

- 52 Boston Globe, March 1, 1998, “A poet’s garden”
- 53 Yankee, August 1998, reference to Stanley Kunitz, p. 75

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 2000

- 54 Telegram & Gazette, April 12, 2000, “Historic trees focus of TV documentary” (article inspired Greg to graft pear tree; tried three times but failed)
- 55 Telegram & Gazette, August 1, 2000, “Kunitz promises quiet reign as nation’s poet laureate”
- 56 Boston Herald, August 1, 2000, “Mass. Man becomes U.S. poet laureate”
- 57 Boston Globe, August 1, 2000, “Stanley Kunitz to be poet laureate”
- 58 New York Times, August 2, 2000, “The Laureate Distilled, to an Eau de Vie”
- 59 Telegram & Gazette, August 7, 2000, “Plainspoken eloquence: Worcester native to be nation’s poet laureate”
- 60 Worcester Magazine, August 9, 2000, “Poetic justice”
- 61 Cape Cod Times, August 20, 2000, “Words of wisdom”
- 62 Boston Sunday Globe, August 27, 2000, “The poet’s progress: rejection to laureate”
- 63 Senior Advocate, October 5, 2000, “Poet Stanley Kunitz ready to take on new job”, p. 24
- 64 USA Today, October 12, 2000, “Poet laureate, 95, refuses ‘to grow old in spirit’”
- 65 Telegram & Gazette, October 13, 2000, “Kunitz remains poetry in motion”
- 66 People, October 30, 2000, “New Beginnings”, p. 159
- 67 Worcester Magazine, December 27, 2000, “Townlights 2000” (“K’ is for Kunitz”)

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 2001

- 68 Becker College, February 9, 2001, “America’s Poet Laureate to Visit Becker!” (Internet copy)
- 69 Unknown source, n.d., “Poet Laureate Reads at Becker”
- 70 Worcester Magazine, February 28, 2001, “On The Town” (about Kunitz’s reading at Becker College)
- 71 Telegram & Gazette, March 1, 2001, advertisement for Kunitz’s readings at Becker College and the Worcester Senior Center
- 72 Worcester Magazine, March 7, 2001, “Returning to his roots”
- 73 Telegram & Gazette, March 9, 2001, “Poet laureate Kunitz never forgot his Worcester roots”
- 74 Telegram & Gazette, March 14, 2001, “Wordsmith returns to his roots”
- 75 Telegram & Gazette, March 14, 2001, “Poetic justice brings Kunitz back home for reading”
- 76 Senior Scoop, April 2001, “Stanley Kunitz, America’s Poet...”

- 77 Worcester Magazine, April 4, 2001, "On The Town" (about Kunitz's reading in Worcester and his appearance on the Today Show)
- 78 Modern Maturity, May/June 2001 "Life Force" p. 25
- 79 Senior Scoop, June 2001, "June Activities: Stanley Kunitz Video Presentation"
- 80 Sunday Telegram, September 16, 2001, "We have a world to lose"

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Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 2002

- 81 Press Release for the Massachusetts Book Awards with Special Guest Stanley Kunitz, October 1, 2002 (Internet copy)
- 82 Program for the Massachusetts Book Awards, October 3, 2002 (Kunitz presented with Lifetime Achievement Award)
- 83 Telegram & Gazette, October 5, 2002, "Kunitz gets Mass. Book Award Medal for Lifetime Achievement"
- 84 Set of Internet articles about Stanley Kunitz, October 30, 2002

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 2003

- 85 InCity Times, February 7-20, 2003, "Raising their voices: Worcester poets speak out against the war with Iraq"
- 86 Telegram & Gazette, March 12, 2003, "Marker holds three more names"
- 87 Press Release, March 13, 2003, "2003 Commonwealth Award Winners Span Decades, Disciplines" (Internet copy)
- 88 Internet articles on Stanley Kunitz, March 24, 2003
- 89 AARP Magazine, July/August 2003, "One Life, One Season" p. 34
- 90 Internet search results for Willow Mixed Media, October 10, 2003
- 91 New York Times, October 22, 2003, "Composition in Service to a Poet's Words" (copy)
- 92 Worcester Magazine, October 26, 2003, "Worcester Rhymes With Poetry"
- 93 Worcester Magazine, December 4, 2003, "Literary Worcester"

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 2004

- 94 New York Times, March 16, 2004, "Elise Asher, 92, Painter-Poet Who Blended Images and Words, Dies", Internet copy
- 95 InCity Times, March 19, 2004, "Discover Poet Stanley Kunitz, Vernon Hill's Native Son!"
- 96 InCity Times, April 2, 2004, "Congratulations" (letter to the editor)
- 97 Sunday Telegram, April 4, 2004, "Watercolors rooted in life" (on Christina Pappas O'Neill)
- 98 Internet copy, August 25, 2004, Elise Asher Memorial Exhibit

- 99 Internet copies, August 27, 2004, June Kelly Gallery
- 100 Internet copies, September 29, 2004, Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown
- 101 Internet copies, October 12, 2004, "Poets House and Public Libraries : Poetry in the Branches"
- 102 Internet copy, December 17, 2004, "Columbia University News" (Stanley Kunitz Named Poet Laureate)

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 2005, January - June

- 103 Internet copy, March 7, 2005, "Poets House – Programs : Coming Up" (Stanley's Century)
- 104 Internet copy, March 29, 2005, "Worcester Area Writers"
- 105 The American Poetry Review, March 31, 2005, "Lithographs, 'The Quarrel' by Stanley Kunitz & Robert Motherwell, 1983"
- 106 Boston Globe Magazine, April 17, 2005, "Earth Angel" p. 44
- 107 Poets House brochure, May 6 – June 25, 2005, "The Wild Braid: Stanley Kunitz in his Garden"
- 108 Poets House brochure, May 19, 2005, "Stanley's Century: A Tribute To Stanley Kunitz"
- 109 New York Times, May 19, 2005, "A Poet in Winter Relishes Spring In His Garden"
- 110 Tower Hill Botanic Garden newsletter, Summer 2005, "Celebration of Stanley Kunitz's One Hundredth Birthday"

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 2005, July – December

- 111 Cape Cod View, July 2005, "Garden: A Poet's Delight" p. 40
- 112 Telegram & Gazette, July 21, 2005, "Reflecting on a century"
- 113 Worcester Magazine, July 21, 2005, "Green forever: Stanley Kunitz celebrates his 100th birthday with The Wild Braid"
- 114 New York Times, July 27, 2005, "Op-Art" by Lauren Redniss (Kunitz's remembrances of bobcat found in the woods behind Woodford Street.)
- 115 Boston Globe, July 28, 2005, "One hundred years of Plenitude"
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