Joyce Morrow Pair Collection
of James Dickey, 1984-2007
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Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Joyce Morrow Pair Collection of James Dickey, 1984-2007

**Collection Number:** Mss. 2008:3

**Creator:** Joyce Morrow Pair

**Extent:** 28 boxes

Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions:** Open to research.

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Scope and Contents Note

This collection comprises the files of the founding editor of the *James Dickey Newsletter*. It contains editorial files for each issue from Volume 1 (1984) through Volume 17 (2001). These records contain article submissions and revisions, editorial correspondence, and printing, advertising, indexing and subscription records. There is an extensive correspondence series divided into two parts: named correspondent files, many of whom are members of the newsletter’s editorial board, and a general correspondence series. There are over 30 letters from James Dickey in this series, primarily concerning his reactions to issues of the Newsletter and arrangements for reading and speaking dates. There is also a substantial group of correspondence with Paula Goff, a poet who served as Dickey’s secretary and assistant for many years. Other correspondents include Matthew J. Bruccoli, Jimmy Carter (1997), Fred Chappell, Malcolm Cowley, and Ron Rash. Correspondents in the files relating to the founding of the Newsletter include William F. Buckley, Jr., Willie Morris, and Robert Penn Warren.

The second part of the collection contains subject files on Dickey collected by Joyce
Morrow Pair: biographical, subject and clipping files, groups of printed writings and
drafts, photographs, and audio/visual material. Also included are documents reflecting
Pair’s scholarly activities such as conference papers and organized panels, and her
role in organizing poetry festivals and poetry readings.

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*James Dickey Newsletter*, vols. 3-4, 1986-88

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Box 4
*James Dickey Newsletter*, vols. 7-8, 1990-92

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*James Dickey Newsletter*, vols. 11-12, 1994-96
Box 7

Box 8

Box 9
Computer diskettes (5¼” and 3½”) containing Newsletter files

Box 10
Formation of *Newsletter*, correspondence and clippings, 1984-85 (2 folders)
Financial statements, 2002-2003 (2 folders)

Box 11
Permissions, subscriptions, media, general correspondence, 1985-2002

**Subseries B: Correspondence**
This subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Correspondence, alphabetical
  Ronald Baughman, 1984-96
  James Dickey, 1984-96 (3 folders)

Box 12
Paula Goff, group I, 1989-2003 (folders 1-3 of 5)

Box 13
Paula Goff, group I, 1989-2003 (folders 4-5 of 5)
Paula Goff, group II, 1989-2003 (folders 1-2 of 4)

Box 14
Paula Goff, group II, 1989-2003 (folders 3-4 of 4)
Robert Kirschten, 1987-99 (folder 1 of 3)

Box 15
Robert Kirschten, 1987-99 (folders 2-3 of 3)
Linda Roth, 1996-98 (2 folders)

Box 16
Dave Smith, 1984-93
Ernest Suarez, 1991-99
Gordon Van Ness, 1984-97 (folders 1-2 of 3)
Box 17
  Gordon Van Ness, 1984-97 (folder 3 of 3)
  Rejections, 1986-89, 1995
  Correspondence, general, 1985-2002 (folders 1-2 of 10)

Box 18
  Correspondence, general, 1985-2002 (folders 3-6 of 10)

Box 19
  Correspondence, general, 1985-2002 (folders 7-9 of 10)

Box 20
  Correspondence, general, 1985-2002 (folder 10 of 10)

Series II: Biography and Writings
  World War II rosters and squadron history, photocopies
    Symbol and Image in the Shorter Poems of Herman Melville (MA Thesis, Vanderbilt
    University, 1950), photocopy
    Wayfarer, text galleys and publicity, 1988
    The Eagle’s Mile, corrected typescript, photocopy, 1989
    “Lightnings or Visuals,” SAMLA address, photocopy, 1991
    Final class at the University of South Carolina, transcriptions, photocopies, 1996

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Series III: Clippings and Ephemera
  Clippings and ephemera, Contains printed interviews, profiles, news, poems and prose.
  Folders 1-3 of 6.

Box 22
  Clippings and ephemera. Folders 4-6 of 6.

Series IV: Photographs
  Box 23
    North Fulton High School reading, Oct. 1985
    1986 Poetry Festival, DeKalb Community College
    Agnes Scott College reading, Apr. 1989
    SAMLA Conference, Atlanta, 1991
*Creative Loafing* photoshoot with reporter Robert Morris.
166 West Wesley (childhood home), Aug. 1999, before renovation
Memorial Service, Manuel’s – Atlanta, Feb. 2, 1997
Negatives
Loose photographs (3 folders)

**Series V: Related Dickey Scholarship**

**Box 24**
Other scholarly activities by Joyce Pair
- Poetry Festival, DeKalb Community College, 1986 (2 folders)
- SAMLA, 1988
- “James Dickey at Seventy” tribute, 1993

**Box 25**
- SAMLA panel, 1997
- University of South Carolina Dickey seminar talk, 1999

**Series VI: Audio/Visual Materials**

**Boxes: 26 – 28**
- Readings and symposia, on VHS videotape and cassette

**Oversized**
Oversized materials are located in the map drawer

*The Eagle’s Mile*, broadside, copy 147 of 250, signed
*May Day Sermon* performance poster and fan
DeKalb Community College Poetry Festival poster, signed by participants, 1986
*Bronwen, The Traw, and The Shape Shifter*, performance poster (2 copies)
*Wayfarer* calendar, 1989
Oversize clippings