Most of these manila folder files contain a wide variety of materials including my own interviews, notes and outlines, newspaper and magazine clippings, minutes of meetings, short unpublished essays, correspondence, Warren literary works plus introductory summary sheets and indexes. Xeroxes includes pages from Robert Penn Warren and Albert Erskine archives, collections in the Beinecke Library, (YUL); University of Kentucky, (UKy); Princeton University, (PUL); Library of Congress, (LoC); University of Maryland, (UMd); Vanderbilt University (VU); University of Virginia (UVa); and Random House, (RH) among others. The pages recorded in the totals are of all kinds and sizes.

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- **Folder 1** Spiral notebook: Index locator file: people, places, etc. 80 p.
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- **Folder 5** Brief genealogy, 35 p.
- **Folder 6** Mary Mexico Penn genealogy & charts, 124 p.
- **Folder 7** The Penn family of Virginia, 69 p.
- **Folder 8** RPW medical history, 233 p.
- **Folder 9** Robert Franklin Warren (father), 30 p.
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Folder 3  Second unpublished novel, untitled, ts. UKy, xerox, 251 p.

Folder 4  36 poems, reviews, 2 p.

Folder 5  Understanding Poetry, 39 p.

Folder 6  Unpublished student essays on the Black Patch War, 72 p.

Folder 7  *Night Rider*, incl. Holograph & typed notes UKy, xerox, 43 p.

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Folder 4  Modern Rhetoric, 4 p.
Folder 5  All the King’s Men (film), 20 p.
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*Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce*, 62 p.

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*Collected Essays*, 3 p.

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*A Robert Penn Warren Reader*, 1 p.

Unpublished interviews, done in the University of Kentucky  
Robert Penn Warren Oral History project, unless otherwise noted.

**Subject**

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RPW 01, 129 p.

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Folder 17   Eric Bentley, 16 p.
Folder 18   Harold Bloom, 17 p.
Folder 20   Emma Cinina Brescia Warren, [first wife of RPW], 95 p.
Folder 21   Prof. Huntington & Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, 23 p.
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Folder 23   Matthew Bruccoli, 12 p.
Folder 24   Ken Burns [13 p. int by JB]

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Folder 3  Lambert Davis [41 p. int by JB, 5 p. xeroxed article and notes], 41 p.
Folder 4  Peter Davidson [6 p. xeroxed letters from Beinecke Library & 2 p. notes by JB], 51 p.
Folder 5  James Dickey, 21 p.
Folder 6  Richard Eberhart, 30 p.
Folder 7  John Egerton [3 p. int. by JB]
Folder 8  RPW [51 p. published int. by Ralph Ellison and others]
Folder 9  John Ervin, 15 p.
Folder 10  Charles H. Foster [int. by JB, corrected draft, miscellaneous letters], 22 p.
Folder 11  John Kenneth Galbraith [2 p. int. by JB]
Folder 12  Isabella Gardner, 16 p.
Folder 14  Margaret Hemphill [6 p. letter to JB]
Folder 15  Robert B. Heilman [letter to JN], 35 p.
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Folder 18  RPW [20 p. int. by Gabriel Penn Warren & 3 p. of letters to JB]
Folder 19  Floyd Watkins [9 p. typescript, RPW recollections]
Folder 20  RPW [19 p. int. by Mary Louise Weak, edited by RPW & 12 p. of letters]
Folder 21  Rene Wellek, 13 p.
Folder 22  Eudora Welty [11 p. int. by JB]
Folder 23  Vann Woodward [78 p. of clippings, int. and corr.]
Folder 24  Herbert Woodman [6 p. int. by JB]
Folder 25  Stephen Wright [35 p. int. by JB]
Folder 26  RPW [int, by Mary Wyville], 2 p.

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Folder 2  Print, xerox, & tww. Of critical & bibliographical essays
Folder 3  Critical & bibliographical essays
Folder 5  Interview notes, later transcribed, miscellaneous notes, & Beinecke notes, 345 p.
Folder 6  Things to do, 15 p.
Folder 7  People who will help, 18 p.
Folder 8  RPW materials at UKy, RPWOHP, 133 p.
Folder 9  Correspondence, RPW-JB-ECW, 77 p.
Folder 10 RPW indexes & bibliography, Comp. Dissertation Query Service, Dissertation abstracts on line, Univ, Microfilms, 91 p.

**BOX 15**

Folder 1  RPW Circle Newsletter, 6 mos., 35 p.

**Trip Files**

These folders contain correspondence, schedules, maps, and lists of interviewees.

Folder 2  Baton Rouge, LSU, 8 p.
Folder 3  Charlottesville, UVa, 16 p.
Folder 5  Emory University [list of RPW holdings, Watkins notes], 24 p.
Folder 6  University of Minnesota [list of RPW holdings], 18 p.
Folder 7  Beinecke Library {RPW holdings}, 38 p.
Folder 8  New York City, 10 p.
Folder 9  Princeton University [RPW control folders, photocopy, records], 65 p. [2 rolls of positive microfilm of Allen Tate correspondence with John Peale Bishop papers]
Folder 10 University of the South, Sewanee, 13 p.
Folder 11 Vanderbilt University & Nashville, 34 p.
Folder 12 West Wardsboro, Vt. [Warren summer home], 9 p.

Folder 13 WKy & Gutherie [Center for RPW Studies, minutes and programs], 89 p.

**RPW Research Costs**

Folder 17 1990, 40 p.

**RPW Center Colloquia & Meetings**
These folders contain notes, programs, reports, and correspondance.

Folder 19 First annual RPW Colloquium, 1998, 10 p.
Folder 21 RPW Circle & Center Colloquium, 1992 - second joint annual meeting, 11 p.
Folder 22 RPW Circle & Center Colloquium, 1993 - third joint annual meeting, 33 p.

**BOXES 16-23**

**Drafts of Robert Penn Warren: A Biography**

Typescript first draft (IBM & AppleMac) 73 chapters
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1-12, 144 p.
Blotner Archives
Robert Penn Warren Library, WKU

23-35, 244 p.
36-45 - chapter 40 missing, chapter 38 begins a new printer, 165 p.
46-54, 149 p.
55-64, 189 p.
65-73, 140 p.

Typescript first draft with holographic revisions, Chpts 1-73, Books 1-7, 1214 p.

Typescript second draft with holograph revisions, Chpts 1-54, Books 1-7, 1214 p.

Duplicate Book One, 144 p.

Revised second draft used by Random House editor Robert D. Loomis, 1214 p.

Duplicate chapters with comments, 88 p.

Folder 1 [pages with quotations marked for Random House Permissions, pages cannibalized for Princeton University and other permissions], 200 p.

Folder 2, 200 p.

Typescript of final draft (Macintosh Iisi), 808

Setting copy, 808 p.


Proof first pass, 661 p.

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Folder 5 Photocopies of photos to be used
Stray photos

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Other recordings


Side 1 26.25 minutes, side 2 26.18 minutes. Kept in the blue cabinet in RPW Library.

BOX 26

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Floppy disks: transcribed interviews, ms., chpts., & backups

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Sony High Density MFD-2HD disks, 33

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Realistic MC90 Micro cassette tapes of interviews, 22

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