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MSS 39 GILES, Janice (Holt) Collection

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BIOGRAPHY

Janice Meredith (Holt) Giles was born in Altus, Arkansas, in 1905. Her parents, John A. and Lucy M. Holt, were teachers in the Oklahoma Indian Territory, and Janice's early years were spent there. Moving to Fort Smith, Arkansas, in 1917, she graduated from Fort Smith High School in 1922. She married Otto Jackson Moore in 1923. Their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, was born in 1924. Janice and Otto divorced in 1939. Elizabeth "Libby" Moore married Nash Hancock (1920-1994) in 1944 and their sons were: Bart (b.1948), Mike (b.1949), and Scott (b.1950).

After working as Director of Religious Education for the Pulaski Heights Christian Church in Little Rock, Arkansas, Janice became a secretarial assistant to the dean of the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary in 1940. With this move, Janice adopted Kentucky as her home state.

During World War II, Janice met Henry Giles, an Adair County soldier. They married in 1945 and resided in Louisville for a few years. In 1949, the Giles bought a farm located on the Green River in Adair County, where Henry's ancestors had settled in 1803.

Janice stated that she preferred to "write a book each winter and have our grandsons visit us each summer." Her works include: *The Enduring Hills*, 1950; *Miss Willie*, 1951; *Tara's Healing*, 1951; *40 Acres and No Mule*, 1952; *The Kentuckians*, 1953; *The Plum Thicket*, 1954; *Hannah Fowler*, 1956; *The Believers*, 1957; *The Land Beyond the Mountains*, 1958; *Savanna*, 1961; *Voyage to Santa Fe*, 1962; *A Little Better Than Plumb* (with Henry Giles), 1963; *Run Me a River*, 1964; *G. I. Journal of Sergeant Giles* (ed.), 1965; *The Great Adventure*, 1966; *Shady Grove*, 1968; *Six Horse Hitch*, 1969; and *The Damned Engineers*, 1970. With twenty-four books published during the twenty-five years from 1950-1975, she virtually achieved her goal of birthing a new book each winter.

Janice and Henry Giles lived in their unique log house that they had constructed on the banks of the Spout Springs Branch in Adair County until their respective deaths in 1979 and 1986.

Bibliographical Notes

Browning, Mary Carmel.

Kentucky Authors, 1968.

Kentucky Library, Vertical File,
 Janice Holt Giles.

THE COLLECTION

Background research material, galley proofs, and manuscripts, with Janice's revisions, comprise much of the collection. Included are the copyreader's manuscript of *The Believers*, copy editor's copies of *Shady Grove* and *G. I. Journal of Sergeant Giles*, the original manuscripts of *The Great Adventure* and *Six Horse Hitch*, and galley proofs of *Run Me a River*, *G. I. Journal of Sergeant Giles*, *Shady Grove*, and *Six Horse Hitch*. Also present are family correspondence, particularly letters written to Janice by Henry Giles during World War II, and letters written to Janice by her daughter Elizabeth

("Libby") during the 1950s and 1960s; Janice's professional correspondence with her literary agent and publishers; the background study notes for Janice's historical novels; original maps included in her works; and research notes which include information on the Green and Barren River, boats, early Kentucky history, settlers, roads and settlements, Indians, and material about James Wilkinson, a scheming army general who played a prominent role in Kentucky's struggle for statehood and whose life is the basis for *The Land Beyond the Mountains*. Other background research information and family genealogical items about Benjamin Logan, outstanding Kentucky frontiersman and Indian fighter who was a character in several of Mrs. Giles' novels, are included in the collection. There is also a copy of Charles Gano Talbert's doctoral dissertation entitled "Life and Times of Benjamin Logan."

CHRONOLOGY

JANICE HOLT GILES

(1905-1979)

- 1905 March 28 – Janice Meredith Holt was born in Altus, Arkansas, at the home of her maternal grandparents. She was named for the heroine of the Revolutionary War novel her mother was reading at the time of her birth. *Janice Meredith*, written by Paul Leicester Ford, was published in 1899. Her parents, teachers John Albert and Lucy McGraw Holt, were living in Haileyville, Oklahoma Indian Territory at the time of her birth.
- 1909 The Holt family moved to Kinta, Oklahoma.
- 1917 The Holt family moved to Fort Smith, Arkansas.
- 1922 Graduated from Fort Smith High School. During her high school years, Janice worked afternoons, Saturdays, and summers in the Carnegie Library.
- 1923 November 27 – Married Otto Jackson Moore (October 20, 1897) of Fort Smith, Arkansas.
- 1924 September 30 – Birth of only child, Elizabeth Ann "Libby."
- 1933 Moved to Little Rock, Arkansas. Served as secretary and director of religious education for the Pulaski Heights Christian Church.
- 1936 Became director of children's work for the Arkansas-Louisiana Board of Missions.
- 1939 September 19 – Divorced Otto J. Moore. Accepted position in Kentucky as director of religious education, First Christian Church in Frankfort.
- 1940 April 6 – Death of John A. Holt. Janice returned to Fort Smith to be with her mother. Worked as a secretary to the president of the Stein Wholesale Dry Goods Company.
- 1941 August – Began work as secretary to the Dean of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Dr. Lewis J. Sherrill, Louisville, Kentucky.
- 1943 July 12 – Departed Louisville around 2 p.m. on a Greyhound bus to visit an aunt in Texas. In Bowling Green, Henry Giles, of Adair County, became her seatmate for the remainder of her forty-eight-hour journey.

- 1943 July 19 – Henry responded to letter he received from Janice. While overseas for two years during World War II, he wrote her 633 more letters.
- 1944 July 30 – Libby married Nash Hancock (November 12, 1920), a native of Finchville, Kentucky.
- 1945 October 11 – Janice married Henry Giles (June 23, 1916).
- 1946 Janice Holt Giles, age forty-one, began writing her first novel while continuing to work for Dr. Sherrill.
- 1947 Henry completed requirements for his high school diploma under the G.I. Bill and worked in Louisville as a machinist for International Harvester.
- 1948 April 10 – Birth of first grandchild, Bartlett Neal Hancock. John Graham (Mike) followed on May 3, 1949, and James Scott on September 1, 1950.
- 1949 Westminster Press accepted and published Janice’s first novel, *The Enduring Hills* (and were the publishers for her next three books). Janice was already working on *Miss Willie* before *The Enduring Hills* appeared in the bookstores.
- 1949 May 30 – Janice and Henry left Louisville for a small farm on Giles’ Ridge in Adair County. It was within two miles of the area where Henry’s ancestors settled in 1803. She shared the move in *40 Acres and No Mule*.
- 1952 Houghton Mifflin began publishing Giles’ books.
- 1953 Moved to the 106-acre farm, known as the Felix Price place, just up the ridge from the forty-acre farm.
- 1954 Published *Hill Man* under the pseudonym John Garth. The book was published by Pyramid Books and would be the only book written under a pen name.
- 1954-57 In August of 1954, Janice began writing a column “The Bookshelf” for the *Campbellsville News-Journal*. She changed the title of the column to “Around Our House” in January 1956. During that time, Henry worked three days a week for the *News-Journal*. From 1957 to 1970, he also wrote “Spout Springs Splashes” for the *Adair County News*.
- 1957-58 Janice and Henry purchased several old log structures to use in building a house on their seventy-six acres in Spout Springs Hollow. Henry’s father rived the shingles for the roof. They moved into the house in August of 1958. The book, *A Little Better Than Plumb* (1963), describes the experience.
- 1961 North Adair County received telephone service.
- 1963 August 5 – Janice mailed the manuscript, *Run Me a River*, to Houghton Mifflin. Her mother, Lucy McGraw Holt, “slipped away in her sleep” that evening.
- 1967 The log house had to be moved 1,200 feet “up the creek and across the field,” because of the construction of a flood control dam on the upper Green River.

- 1979 June 1 – Janice Holt Giles died at dawn in the Taylor County Hospital of congestive heart failure.
- 1986 October 1 – Death of Henry Earl Giles. Henry and Janice Holt Giles are buried side by side in the Caldwell Chapel Separate Baptist Church Cemetery, Knifley, Kentucky.

Dianne Watkins Stuart, Former Education Curator for the Kentucky Museum, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101.
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BOOKS BY JANICE HOLT GILES

- 1950 *The Enduring Hills*
 1951 *Miss Willie*
 1951 *Tara's Healing*
 1951 *Harbin's Ridge*
 1952 *40 Acres and No Mule*
 1953 *The Kentuckians*
 1954 *The Plum Thicket*
 1954 *Hill Man*
 1956 *Hannah Fowler*
 1957 *The Believers*
 1958 *The Land Beyond the Mountains*
 1960 *Johnny Osage*
 1961 *Savanna*
 1962 *Voyage to Santa Fe*
 1963 *A Little Better Than Plumb*
 1964 *Run Me a River*
 1965 *The G.I. Journal of Sergeant Giles*
 1966 *The Great Adventure*
 1968 *Shady Grove*
 1969 *Six-Horse Hitch*
 1970 *The Damned Engineers*
 1971 *Around Our House*
 1973 *The Kinta Years*
 1975 *Wellspring*

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	<i>The Believers</i>	1956; 1988-1995	20 items
Folder 1	Inventory and data	1959; 1988-1995	6 items
Folder 2	<i>The Believers</i> – Research notes	Pre-Sept. 1956	13 items
Folder 3	<i>The Believers</i> – Copyreader's manuscript (carbon)	Sept. 13, 1956	1 item, 1-119p.
Folder 4	<i>The Believers</i> – Copyreader's manuscript (carbon)	Sept. 13, 1956	120-258p.

Folder 5	<i>The Believers</i> – Copyreader's manuscript (carbon)	Sept. 13, 1956	259-337p.
Folder 6	<i>The Believers</i> – Copyreader's manuscript (carbon)	Sept. 13, 1956	338-410p.
BOX 2	<i>Run Me a River</i>	May 24, 1953- Pre-Feb. 1964;	45 items
Folder 1	<i>Run Me a River</i> – Galley proof	Pre-Feb. 1964	1 item, 109p.
Folder 2	<i>Run Me a River</i> – Research materials		3 items
	2a Barren and Green rivers towboat trip – Notes	Sept. 1962	1 item, 5p.
	2b Towboat trip – Write-up (typescript)	Sept. 1962	2 items
Folder 3	<i>Run Me a River</i> – Research materials		32 items
	3a Captain J. Frank Thomas, steamboat <i>Evansville's</i> last master – Interviews (3 typescripts)	Aug. 9 and 10, Sept. 13, 1962	1 item, 5 p.
	3b Research notes	Sept. 1962	1 item, 82p.
	3c Research notes and typescripts	Pre-1964	30 items
Folder 4	<i>Run Me a River</i> – Research materials		6 items
	4a "Power in Paradise," <i>Sunday Courier and Press</i> , Evansville, Indiana (photocopy)	Feb. 3, 1963	1 item, 6p.
	4b "The Rise and Decline of Shippingport," <i>Courier-Journal Magazine</i> , Louisville, Kentucky (photocopy)	March 13, 1955	1 item, 8p.
	4c "Tobacco," <i>Courier-Journal Magazine</i> Louisville, Kentucky (photocopy)	Sept. 13, 1953	1 item, 5p.
	4d "The Story of a River," <i>Sunday Courier and Press</i> , Evansville, Indiana (photocopy)	Aug. 12, 1962	1 item, 17p.
	4e "Spell of the River," by Agnes S. Harralson, in <i>The Waterways Journal</i> (photocopy)	Dec. 15, 1962	1 item, 2p.

	4f Agnes S. Harralson – Newspaper article about steamboating on the Green River (photocopy)	1962(?)	1 item, 2p.
Folder 5	<i>Run Me a River</i> – Research materials		2 items
	5a “Louisville – When Life Was Perilous,” <i>Courier-Journal Magazine</i>	May 24, 1953	1 item, 9p.
	5b “A History of Louisville,” <i>Courier-Journal</i> , Louisville Gas and Electric Company Advertising Section (photocopy)	Feb. 17, 1963	1 item, 32p.
Folder 6	<i>Run Me a River</i> – Foreword, abortive portions, and photograph		3 items
	6a <i>Run Me a River</i> – Foreword (typescript)	Pre-Feb. 1964	1 item, 4p.
	6b <i>Run Me a River</i> – Abortive portion of chapter one (typescript)	Pre-Feb. 1964	1 item
	6c River scene painting – Photograph	n.d.	1 item
BOX 3	<i>G.I. Journal of Sergeant Giles</i>	1944-1945; Pre-Oct. 30, 1964- Oct. 30, 1964	24 items
Folder 1	<i>G.I. Journal of Sergeant Giles</i> – Copy editor’s copy	Pre-Oct. 30, 1964	1 item, 1-163p.
Folder 2	<i>G.I. Journal of Sergeant Giles</i> – Copy editor’s copy	Pre-Oct. 30, 1964	164-287p.
Folder 3	<i>G.I. Journal of Sergeant Giles</i> – Copy editor’s copy including index	Pre-Oct. 30, 1964	288-454p.
Folder 4	<i>G.I. Journal of Sergeant Giles</i> – Galley proof	Oct. 30, 1964	1 item, 135p.
Folder 5	<i>G.I. Journal of Sergeant Giles</i> – Miscellaneous pages and maps	1944-1945; Oct. 30, 1964	22 items
BOX 4	<i>The Great Adventure</i>	Pre-Feb. 8, 1964- Pre-Sept. 1966	9 items
Folder 1	<i>The Great Adventure</i> – List of pages removed during editing process (carbon)	June 1965	2 items, chaps. 1-5
Folder 2	<i>The Great Adventure</i> (carbon)	June 1965	chaps. 6-9

Folder 3	<i>The Great Adventure</i> (carbon)	June 1965	chaps. 10-15
Folder 4	<i>The Great Adventure</i> – Abortive portions (carbon)	June 1965	1 item, 24p.
Folder 5	<i>The Great Adventure</i> (typescript)	Pre-Sept. 1966	1 item, 1-119p.
Folder 6	<i>The Great Adventure</i> (typescript)	Pre-Sept. 1966	120-282p.
Folder 7	<i>The Great Adventure</i> (typescript)	Pre-Sept. 1966	283-436p.
Folder 8	<i>The Great Adventure</i> – Research materials		5 items
	8a Research notes	Pre-Feb. 8, 1964	1 item, 34p.
	8b Time schedules used as plot background	Pre-Sept. 1966	4 items
BOX 5	<i>The Great Adventure</i>	Pre-Sept. 1966	1 item
Folder 1	<i>The Great Adventure</i> – Page proof with notations (duplicate set)	Pre-Sept. 1966	1 item, 124 p.
BOX 6	<i>Shady Grove</i>	Pre-Jan. 1968	4 items
Folder 1	<i>Shady Grove</i> – Copy editor's copy (with title page and layout plan)	Pre-Jan. 1968	3 items, 1-153p.
Folder 2	<i>Shady Grove</i> – Copy editor's copy	Pre-Jan. 1968	154-276p.
Folder 3	<i>Shady Grove</i> – Galley proof	Pre-Jan. 1968	1 item, 90p.
BOX 7	<i>Six-Horse Hitch</i>	Pre-July 1969	5 items
Folder 1	<i>Six-Horse Hitch</i> – Research notes	Pre-July 1969	1 item, 4p.
Folder 2	<i>Six-Horse Hitch</i> (typescript)	Pre-July 1969	1 item, 1-156p.
Folder 3	<i>Six-Horse Hitch</i> (carbon)	Pre-July 1969	157-311p.
Folder 4	<i>Six-Horse Hitch</i> (carbon)	Pre-July 1969	312-461p.
Folder 5	<i>Six-Horse Hitch</i> – Abortive portions (carbon)	Pre-July 1969	1 item, 84p.
Folder 6	<i>Six-Horse Hitch</i> – New material written after manuscript was typed (carbon)	Pre-July 1969	1 item, 57p.

Folder 7	<i>Six-Horse Hitch</i> – Galley proof	Pre-July 1969	1 item, 151p.
BOX 8	“Life and Times of Benjamin Logan” doctoral dissertation of Charles Gano Talbert (used as research source for three novels)	1953(?); Oct. 1962	3 items
Folder 1	“Life and Times of Benjamin Logan” (typescript)	1953(?)	1 item, 1-111p.
Folder 2	“Life and Times of Benjamin Logan” (typescript)	1953(?)	112-214p.
Folder 3	“Life and Times of Benjamin Logan” (typescript)	1953(?)	215-356p.
Folder 4	“Life and Times of Benjamin Logan” (typescript)	1953(?)	357-471p.
Folder 5	Bibliography copied from dissertation and book review of <i>Benjamin Logan: Kentucky Frontiersman</i>	1953(?); Oct. 1962	2 items
BOX 9	Research materials	1878; 1947; 1951; 1956; n.d.	167 items
Folder 1	Wilderness trials, roads, and early transportation	n.d.	7 items
Folder 2	Research materials		15 items
	2a John Filson’s 1784 “Map of Kentucke” (facsimile)	1956	1 item
	2b Benjamin Logan family – Genealogical chart (holographic)	n.d.	1 item
	2c Logan family data	n.d.	13 items
Folder 3	Kentucky historical incidents	n.d.	21 items
Folder 4	Research materials		25 items
	4a “Guardian of the Wilderness Road,” <i>Courier-Journal</i> , concerning the William Whitley house (photocopy); research notes about Whitley; and photograph of the house	May 27, 1951	3 items
	4b Pioneer Kentucky stations and settlements	n.d.	9 items

	4c	History – Fayette, Hardin, Shelby, and Woodford counties, 1775-1790	n.d.	4 items
	4d	Kentucky history outline from 1775 to 1793, which lists Benjamin Logan’s activities	n.d.	1 item, 19p.
	4e	Kentucky pioneer life and bibliography of manuscript sources, 1778-1790	n.d.	8 items
Folder 5		Kentucky pioneers – Research materials		39 items
	5a	Kentucky pioneers – Biographical sketches	n.d.	35 items
	5b	Kentucky pioneers – Background data	n.d.	4 items
Folder 6		Kentucky history – Research materials		5 items
	6a	Kentucky – Chronological military history	n.d.	1 item, 81p.
	6b	Kentucky’s role in Dunmore’s War of 1774; conquest of the Northwest Indians, 1787; and War of 1812	n.d.	3 items
	6c	The Kentucky rifle	n.d.	1 item, 1p.
Folder 7		Kentucky history – Research materials		20 items
	7a	Kentucky conventions, 1784-1790	n.d.	10 items
	7b	Kentucky settlement, 1777-1786	n.d.	10 items
Folder 8		Kentucky History – Research materials		20 items
	8a	Robert L. Kincaid’s <i>The Wilderness Road</i> – Research notes	c. 1947	1 item, 24p.
	8b	Research notes – Miscellaneous	n.d.	12 items
Folder 9		Richard H. Collins’ <i>History of Kentucky</i> – Research notes	c. 1878	1 item, 42p.
Folder 10		Kentucky history – Research materials		2 items
	10a	“Annals of Kentucky,” from Collins’ <i>History of Kentucky</i>	n.d.	1 item, 14p.
	10b	Kentucky roads, trade, industries and newspapers	n.d.	1 item, 5p.

Folder 11	Indians – Language, settlements history, titles, creeks, treaties, and origin of names	n.d.	11 items
BOX 10	Miscellaneous materials	1829; 1949(?) - Pre-1960	10 items
Folder 1	Maps – Reproductions of Post of Arkansas in Arkansas Territory, 1829, and Frankfort, Kentucky, 1954	1829; 1954	2 items
Folder 2	Research materials		3 items
	2a “Vive La Fiesta,” <i>Courier-Journal</i> , Louisville, Kentucky, about Santa Fe, New Mexico (carbon and photocopy)	ca. 1950	2 items
	2b <i>Johnny Osage</i> – Phrases used	Pre-1960	1 item, 31p.
Folder 3	<i>Hannah Fowler</i> – Abortive portions, concerning scenes of Indian capture (deleted at editor’s request), and extra pages not published	Pre-Mar. 1956	1 item, 76p.
Folder 4	<i>100 Years</i> – History of Warren Memorial Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Kentucky, 1848-1948	1949(?)	1 item, 46p.
Folder 5	<i>The Land Beyond the Mountains</i> - Research materials on James Wilkinson	Pre-Mar. 1958	1 item, 1-138p.
Folder 6	<i>The Land Beyond the Mountains</i> - Research materials on James Wilkinson	Pre-Mar. 1958	139-275p.
Folder 7	James Wilkinson, Frankfort, Kentucky, and Constitutional Conventions – Research materials	n.d.	1 item, 46p.
Folder 8	Janice Holt Giles – Original writing plans	1959(?)	1 item, 2p.
BOX 11	<i>Shady Grove</i>	Apr. 20, 1967- Pre-1968	3 items
Folder 1	<i>Shady Grove</i> – Original manuscript, including list of changes (carbon)	Apr. 20, 1967	1 item, 1-92p.
Folder 2	<i>Shady Grove</i> – Original manuscript (carbon)	Apr. 20, 1967	93-184p.

Folder 3	<i>Shady Grove</i> – Original manuscript (carbon)	Apr. 20, 1967	185-261p.
Folder 4	<i>Shady Grove</i> (second carbon)	Pre-1968	1 item, 1-60p.
Folder 5	<i>Shady Grove</i> (second carbon)	Pre-1968	61-150p.
Folder 6	<i>Shady Grove</i> (second carbon)	Pre-1968	151-273p.
Folder 7	<i>Shady Grove</i> – Extra pages of draft	Pre-1968	1 item, 3p.
BOX 12	Janice and Henry Giles – Autobiographical and biographical data	Ca. 1915; 1941-1996	119 items
Folder 1	Janice – Autobiographical sketch	Post 1951	1 item
Folder 2	“Autobiography,” (by Janice) – <i>The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society</i> (photocopy)	Apr. 1959	1 item, 8p.
Folder 3	Janice – Biographical and informational data	Post May 1952- May 1991	49 items
Folder 4	Janice and Henry – Biographical and informational data	Post Apr. 13, 1950- June 30, 1996	19 items
Folder 5	Janice – Professional income tax deductions list (carbon)	n.d.	1 item
Folder 6	Holt family – Genealogy		6 items
Folder 7	Giles’ family visits in Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Santa Fe, New Mexico – Clippings (photocopies)	1951; 1953; n.d.	9 items
Folder 8	Giles family – Clippings (photocopies)	Mar. 1953-1963; n.d.	13 items
Folder 9	Janice, family, friends, and house – Photographs	ca. 1915; May 1969; ca. 1970	7 items
Folder 10	Miscellaneous items	1941-1978	13 items
BOX 13	Letters to Janice from Henry Giles	1943-1944	412 items
Folder 1	Henry Giles – Letters to Janice	July 19, 1943- Nov. 30, 1943	56 items
Folder 2	Henry Giles – Letters to Janice	Dec. 1, 1943- Dec. 30, 1943	27 items

Folder 3	Henry Giles – Letters to Janice	Jan. 2, 1944- Feb. 29, 1944	57 items
Folder 4	Henry Giles – Letters to Janice	Mar. 2, 1944- Apr. 30, 1944	59 items
Folder 5	Henry Giles – Letters to Janice	May 1, 1944- May 31, 1944	33 items
Folder 6	Henry Giles – Letters to Janice	June 1, 1944- July 31, 1944	45 items
Folder 7	Henry Giles – Letters to Janice	Aug. 1, 1944- Sept. 30, 1944	53 items
Folder 8	Henry Giles – Letters to Janice	Oct. 1, 1944- Nov. 29, 1944	54 items
Folder 9	Henry Giles – Letters to Janice	Dec. 1-Dec. 31, 1944	28 items
BOX 14	Letters to Janice, chiefly from Henry; their miscellaneous correspondence; and various items belonging to Henry	1943-1992	322 items
Folder 1	Henry Giles – Letters to Janice	Jan. 1, 1945- Jan. 31, 1945	33 items
Folder 2	Henry Giles – Letters to Janice	Feb. 2, 1945- Mar. 31, 1945	59 items
Folder 3	Henry Giles – Letters to Janice	Apr. 1, 1945- May 31, 1945	57 items
Folder 4	Henry Giles – Letters to Janice	June 1, 1945- July 31, 1945	50 items
Folder 5	Henry Giles – Letters to Janice	Aug. 1, 1945- Sept. 10, 1945	25 items
Folder 6	Janice – Letter to Henry	Oct. 8, 1943	1 item
Folder 7	Janice and Henry – Miscellaneous correspondence, etc.	Feb. 15, 1970- Feb. 9, 1974; Aug. 23, 1979	6 items
Folder 8	Sergeant Giles – Chevron and “ruptured duck” discharge insignia	1945	2 items
Folder 9	Bessie H. Giles – Letters to Janice	Nov. 30, 1943; June 7, 1944	2 items

Folder 10	Henry Giles – Correspondence with <i>Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine's</i> personnel	Nov. 17, 1949- Feb. 22, 1951	7 items
Folder 11	Henry Giles – Newspaper column “Spout Springs Splashes” and other writings (photocopies)	May 26, 1955- May 4, 1971; n.d.	63 items
Folder 12	Henry Giles – Notes, clippings, and obituary	1968-1969; 1986	5 items
Folder 13	Henry Giles – Biographical and informational data	1951; 1968; 1986; 1992	12 items
BOX 15	Letters to Janice from daughter Elizabeth “Libby” (Moore) Hancock	1952(?) - 1959	188 items
Folder 1	Libby Hancock – Letters to Janice	May 1952(?) - Dec. 30, 1952	29 items
Folder 2	Libby Hancock – Letters to Janice	Jan. 16, 1953- Dec. 28, 1953	29 items
Folder 3	Libby Hancock – Letters to Janice	Jan. 9, 1954- Dec. 2, 1954	34 items
Folder 4	Libby Hancock – Letters to Janice	Jan. 12, 1955- Dec. 31, 1955	37 items
Folder 5	Libby Hancock – Letters to Janice	Jan. 1, 1956- Nov. 30, 1956	40 items
Folder 6	Libby Hancock – Letters to Janice	Mar. 16, 1958; Sept. 20, 1958- June 3, 1959	19 items
BOX 16	Letters to Janice chiefly from daughter Elizabeth “Libby” (Moore) Hancock	1953-1966	171 items
Folder 1	Libby Hancock – Letters to Janice	Dec. 28, 1960- Mar. 5, 1962	28 items
Folder 2	Libby Hancock – Letters to Janice	Jan. 17, 1963- Apr. 1963; n.d.	18 items
Folder 3	Libby Hancock – Letters to Janice	1963(?)	19 items
Folder 4	Libby Hancock – Letters to Janice	1963(?) - 1964	27 items

Folder 5	Libby and Nash Hancock – Correspondence with Janice	1953; 1964; n.d.	6 items
Folder 6	Libby Hancock – Letters to Janice	Apr. 14, 1965- Dec. 1965; n.d.	24 items
Folder 7	Libby Hancock – Letters to Janice	1965(?)	22 items
Folder 8	Libby Hancock – Letters to Janice	Apr. 2(?) - Dec. 29, 1966; n.d.	27 items
BOX 17	Letters chiefly to Janice and mostly from family members	1952(?) - 1980	218 items
Folder 1	Libby Hancock – Letters to Janice	Jan. 4, 1967- Dec. 29, 1967	18 items
Folder 2	Libby Hancock – Letters to Janice	Jan. 6, 1968- May 28, 1968	23 items
Folder 3	Nash Hancock – Correspondence, 1970 (3), letters, clippings, drawings, and card from Libby (9)	May-June 1970; n.d.	14 items
Folder 4	Libby Hancock – Short stories entitled “Viva El Rojo,” “Play, Gypsy, Play,” “Double Trouble,” and untitled manuscript	1952(?) - 1954(?)	4 items
Folder 5	Libby Hancock – Letter (partial) to Janice	n.d.	1 item
Folder 6	Bartlett Neal Hancock – Correspondence (chiefly with grandparents), drawings, and photograph	1955-1970	58 items
Folder 7	John Graham “Mike” Hancock – Correspondence with grandparents, school papers, 1964-67 (6), drawings, and clipping, 1980	1956-1969; 1980	42 items
Folder 8	James Scott Hancock – Correspondence with grandparents, school papers, 1966 (3), and drawings	1956-1966	36 items
Folder 9	Grandsons – Drawings (artist unidentified)	n.d.	8 items
Folder 10	Virgie Beavers Holt – Letter to Janice	1960(?)	1 item
Folder 11	Lucy Holt Trust Fund	1962-1964	8 items

Folder 12	Mary Catherine "Petie" (Holt) Sullivan – Letters to Janice	1968-1969	5 items
BOX 18	Correspondence chiefly with literary agent Oliver "Ollie" G. Swan	1949-1964	644 items
Folder 1	Ollie Swan – Correspondence	Apr. 14, 1949- Dec. 15, 1953	56 items
Folder 2	Ollie Swan – Correspondence	Jan. 27, 1954- Dec. 19, 1956	36 items
Folder 3	Ollie Swan – Correspondence	Jan. 4, 1957- Dec. 30, 1957	106 items
Folder 4	Ollie Swan – Correspondence	Jan. 3, 1958- Dec. 31, 1958	88 items
Folder 5	Ollie Swan – Correspondence	Jan. 7, 1959- Dec. 31, 1959	63 items
Folder 6	Ollie Swan – Correspondence	Jan. 14, 1960- Dec. 30, 1961	114 items
Folder 7	Ollie Swan – Correspondence	Jan. 4, 1962- Dec. 23, 1963	119 items
Folder 8	Ollie Swan – Correspondence	Jan. 14, 1964- Dec. 21, 1964	62 items
BOX 19	Correspondence chiefly with literary agent Oliver "Ollie" G. Swan	1965-1976	573 items
Folder 1	Ollie Swan – Correspondence	Jan. 12, 1965- Dec. 30, 1965	43 items
Folder 2	Ollie Swan – Correspondence	Jan. 3, 1966- Dec. 2(?), 1967	77 items
Folder 3	Ollie Swan – Correspondence	Jan. 3, 1968- Dec. 15, 1969	69 items
Folder 4	Ollie Swan – Correspondence	Jan. 6, 1970- Dec. 29, 1970	78 items
Folder 5	Ollie Swan – Correspondence	Jan. 4, 1971- Dec. 22, 1971	49 items
Folder 6	Ollie Swan – Correspondence	Jan. 3, 1972- Dec. 29, 1972	121 items

Folder 7	Ollie Swan – Correspondence	Jan. 2, 1973- Dec. 30, 1974	63 items
Folder 8	Ollie Swan – Correspondence	Jan. 9, 1975- Dec. 29, 1976	73 items
BOX 20	Correspondence chiefly with publishers	1949-1980	641 items
Folder 1	Ollie Swan – Correspondence	Jan. 6, 1977- Jan. 4, 1979; Apr. 8, 1980	43 items
Folder 2	Agreements and contracts	Apr. 4, 1949- July 6, 1976	34 items
Folder 3	Houghton Mifflin Company – Correspondence	Feb. 27, 1953- Dec. 31, 1956	126 items
Folder 4	Houghton Mifflin Company – Correspondence	Jan. 3, 1957- Dec. 22, 1960	124 items
Folder 5	Houghton Mifflin Company – Correspondence	Jan. 6, 1961- Dec. 23, 1963	147 items
Folder 6	Houghton Mifflin Company – Correspondence	Jan. 4, 1964- Nov. 15, 1965	167 items
BOX 21	Correspondence with publishers	1966-1979	668 items
Folder 1	Houghton Mifflin Company – Correspondence	Jan. 29, 1966- Dec. 10, 1968	146 items
Folder 2	Houghton Mifflin Company – Correspondence	Jan. 9, 1969- Dec. 23, 1969	71 items
Folder 3	Houghton Mifflin Company – Correspondence	Jan. 8, 1970- Dec. 9, 1970	128 items
Folder 4	Houghton Mifflin Company – Correspondence	Jan. 6, 1971- Dec. 20, 1971	73 items
Folder 5	Houghton Mifflin Company – Correspondence	Jan. 6, 1972- Dec. 28, 1972	121 items
Folder 6	Houghton Mifflin Company – Correspondence	Jan. 3, 1973- Dec. 19, 1975	83 items
Folder 7	Houghton Mifflin Company – Correspondence	Jan. 9, 1976- Mar. 5, 1979	46 items

BOX 22	Correspondence of Janice; expenses of moving Giles' house	1880-1973	498 items
Folder 1	The Authors Guild, Inc. and The Authors League of America, Inc. – Correspondence	Oct. 15, 1959- Aug. 24, 1972	38 items
Folder 2	The Authors Guild, Inc. and The Authors League of America, Inc. – Publications	Post 1951; June-Sept. 1972	13 items
Folder 3	University of Kentucky – Correspondence	June 26, 1951- Aug. 31, 1965	16 items
Folder 4	Green River – Correspondence	1880; Mar. 19, 1962-Oct. 23, 1967	39 items
Folder 5	Phil Harris – Correspondence	Feb. 10, 1964- Feb. 11, 1973	26 items
Folder 6	Jimmie Hines – Correspondence	July 20, 1964- Jan. 15, 1965	20 items
Folder 7	John Robben – Correspondence	June 12, 1965- Sept. 27, 1966	12 items
Folder 8	Congressmen Tim Lee Carter, John Sherman Cooper, and Thruston Morton, regarding the proposed Green River Reservoir's impact on the Giles' property, etc. – Correspondence	Jan. 5, 1966- Mar. 10, 1969	26 items
Folder 9	Janice and Henry Giles – House-moving expenses	Sept. 14, 1967; n.d.	16 items
Folder 10	Hensley C. Woodbridge – Correspondence	Feb. 11, 1968- Sept. 25, 1969	12 items
Folder 11	Jesse Stuart – Correspondence	Mar. 10, 1969- June 22, 1972	5 items
Folder 12	Western Kentucky University – Correspondence	May 21, 1964- July 31, 1973	40 items
Folder 13	Bill Gladden – Correspondence	1965; May 11, 1970-Aug. 23, 1972	16 items
Folder 14	Speeches and correspondence – Career-related engagements, book reviews, etc.	Mar. 9, 1954- June 23, 1970	63 items

Folder 15	Correspondence – General	Mar. 6, 1951(?)- Dec. 31, 1959	61 items
Folder 16	Correspondence – General	Jan. 12, 1960- Dec. 28, 1963	95 items
BOX 23	Correspondence – General	1964-1979	282 items
Folder 1	Correspondence – General	Jan. 9, 1964- Dec. 2, 1964	34 items
Folder 2	Correspondence – General	Feb. 1, 1965- Nov. 28, 1965	45 items
Folder 3	Correspondence – General	Jan. 6, 1966- Dec. 31, 1967	61 items
Folder 4	Correspondence – General	Jan. 25, 1968- Oct. 17, 1969	44 items
Folder 5	Correspondence – General	Jan. 2, 1970- Sept. 18, 1979	98 items
BOX 24	<i>The Enduring Hills, Miss Willie, Harbin’s Ridge, Tara’s Healing, and Hill Man</i>	1949-1976	429 items
Folder 1	<i>The Enduring Hills</i> – Foreword	Pre-Apr. 1950	1 item, 4p.
Folder 2	<i>The Enduring Hills</i> – Correspondence	Jan. 3, 1950- July 24, 1952	35 items
Folder 3	<i>The Enduring Hills</i> – Press releases and reviews	Feb. 1, 1950- 1962(?); Sept. 30, 1970-Aug. 13, 1972	76 items
Folder 4	<i>Miss Willie</i> – Foreword	Pre-Jan. 15, 1951	1 item, 3p.
Folder 5	<i>Miss Willie</i> – Press releases and reviews	Dec. 1, 1950- Apr. 12, 1952; Nov. 11, 1970- Nov. 11, 1971	85 items
Folder 6	<i>The Enduring Hills and Miss Willie</i> – Reviews	1970 or 1971	3 items
Folder 7	<i>Harbin’s Ridge</i> – Correspondence and photographs (2) of Henry	Dec. 21, 1949- July 10, 1952	55 items

Folder 8	<i>Harbin's Ridge</i> – Press releases and reviews	July 1, 1951- June 23, 1952	97 items
Folder 9	<i>Harbin's Ridge</i> – Galley proofs of title page and preface of second edition	Sept. 1, 1976	2 items
Folder 10	<i>Tara's Healing</i> – Foreword	Pre-Dec. 3, 1951	1 item, 3p.
Folder 11	<i>Tara's Healing</i> – Press releases and reviews	Nov. 15, 1951- Oct. 24, 1955; Sept. 10, 1972- Oct. 22, 1973	71 items
Folder 12	<i>Hill Man</i> (photocopy, 98p.) and clipping, (Janice used pseudonym John Garth)	Pre-Apr. 24 and Apr. 24, 1954	2 items
BOX 25	<i>40 Acres and No Mule, The Kentuckians, The Plum Thicket, Hannah Fowler, and The Believers</i>	1947-1974	461 items
Folder 1	<i>40 Acres and No Mule</i> – Correspondence	Jan. 25, 1951- Sept. 15, 1952	26 items
Folder 2	<i>40 Acres and No Mule</i> – Press releases and reviews	Aug. 1952- Apr. 1954	45 items
Folder 3	<i>40 Acres and No Mule</i> – Press releases and reviews	July 10, 1966- Apr. 1, 1971	42 items
Folder 4	<i>40 Acres and No Mule</i> – Front matter, prologue, and obsolete material	July 25, 1967	3 items
Folder 5	<i>The Kentuckians</i> – Press releases and reviews	May 2, 1953- Mar. 1967	84 items
Folder 6	<i>The Plum Thicket</i> – Press releases and reviews	July 1, 1954- July 15, 1955; June 2, 1973- Jan. 6, 1974	79 items
Folder 7	"The Plum Thicket" – Play by Jeanne L. Ormsby that was adapted from Giles' novel	Post Aug. 1954	1 item, 103p.
Folder 8	<i>Hannah Fowler</i> – Correspondence	Post Feb. 1956; Mar. 7, 1956	2 items
Folder 9	<i>Hannah Fowler</i> – Press releases, reviews, and photograph of doll	Dec. 3, 1955- Nov. 9, 1957	84 items

Folder 10	<i>The Believers</i> – Correspondence	Mar. 8, 1957- Sept. 3, 1958	4 items
Folder 11	<i>The Believers</i> – Press releases and reviews	Jan. 1, 1957- Aug. 16, 1958	90 items
Folder 12	<i>By Their Fruits</i> (typescript partial, c. 1947), by Mary Julia Neal	c. 1947	1 item, 105p.
BOX 26	<i>The Land Beyond the Mountains, Johnny Osage, Savanna, Voyage to Santa Fe, and A Little Better Than Plumb</i>	1820; 1957- 1972; 1995	329 items
Folder 1	<i>The Land Beyond the Mountains</i> (originally titled <i>Glory Road</i>) – Press releases and reviews	Aug. 24, 1958- Jan. 1960; May 1972	51 items
Folder 2	<i>Johnny Osage</i> – Correspondence	Mar. 29, 1959- June 29, 1959	9 items
Folder 3	<i>Johnny Osage</i> – Research materials about Osage treaties (pre-1960(?), 6p.) and typescript of Union Mission journal (Apr. 20, 1820, 93p.)	Apr. 20, 1820; Pre-1960(?)	2 items
Folder 4	<i>Johnny Osage</i> – Research materials including <i>Tixier's Travels</i> (carbon 116p.)	Sept. 26, 1958; n.d.	3 items
Folder 5	<i>Johnny Osage</i> – Press releases, reviews, and photograph used for book jacket	Jan. 1960- Dec. 10, 1963; 1970; 1972	76 items
Folder 6	<i>Savanna</i> – Correspondence	Aug. 1961; May 15, 1969	5 items
Folder 7	<i>Savanna</i> – Press releases, reviews, and book jacket	May 15, 1961- Oct. 29, 1961	42 items
Folder 8	<i>Voyage to Santa Fe</i> – Press releases and reviews	June 1962- May 1963	32 items
Folder 9	<i>A Little Better than Plumb</i> – Material used from unpublished manuscript “The Home Place”	1957-1958	1 item, 120p.
Folder 10	<i>A Little Better Than Plumb</i> – Chapters deleted (3)	1963	3 items
Folder 11	<i>A Little Better Than Plumb</i> – Correspondence	Mar. 13, 1963- Feb. 20, 1964	5 items

Folder 12	<i>A Little Better Than Plumb</i> – Pen and ink drawings by Pansy Wilcoxson Phillips (originals and copies) and 1958 clipping	Oct. 19, 1958; 1963-1971; 1990	39 items
Folder 13	<i>A Little Better Than Plumb</i> – Press releases and reviews	Nov. 26, 1962- Aug. 4, 1964; 1995	63 items
BOX 27	<i>Run Me a River, The G. I. Journal of Sergeant Giles, The Great Adventure, and Shady Grove</i>	1944-1946(?); 1962-1979	547 items
Folder 1	<i>Run Me a River</i> – Press releases, reviews, and book jacket	Sept. 19, 1962- Dec. 8, 1964; Jan. 1977	68 items
Folder 2	<i>The G. I. Journal of Sergeant Giles</i> – Correspondence	Aug. 3, 1964- Jan. 25, 1966	44 items
Folder 3	291 st Engineer Combat Battalion Reunion – Letter, article, and clipping	Jan. 21, 1965; Mar. 19-21, 1965	6 items
Folder 4	291 st Engineer Combat Battalion – Janice’s interview with members Pergrin, Hinkel, Gamble, McCarty and Taylor (typescript and transcription)	Mar. 20, 1965	2 items
Folder 5	<i>The G. I. Journal of Sergeant Giles</i> – Press releases and reviews	1946(?); 1963; Feb. 27, 1965- Dec. 8, 1965; 1979	77 items
Folder 6	<i>The G. I. Journal of Sergeant Giles</i> – photographs of wartime activities and 291 st Engineers Combat Battalion members’ celebration party	1944-1945; Mar. 19-21, 1965	142 photos; index, 9p.
Folder 7	Negatives – Folder 6 photographs	1944-1945; Mar. 19-21, 1965	45 negatives
Folder 8	<i>The Great Adventure</i> – Correspondence	July 26, 1966- Feb. 7, 1967	3 items
Folder 9	<i>The Great Adventure</i> – Press releases, reviews, and book jacket	May 16, 1966- May 1967	80 items
Folder 10	<i>Shady Grove</i> – Press releases and reviews	Sept. 25, 1967- Aug. 23, 1968	73 items
Folder 11	<i>Shady Grove</i> – Correspondence	Jan. 8, 1968- June 4, 1968	6 items

Folder 12	“Shady Grove” – Manuscript music	n.d.	1 item, 1p.
BOX 28	<i>Six-Horse Hitch</i>	1887; 1901; 1959-Pre- July 14, 1969	49 items
Folder 1	<i>Six-Horse Hitch</i> – Research materials	n.d.	2 items
Folder 2	<i>Six-Horse Hitch</i> – Research materials	1901; Pre- July 14, 1969	13 items
Folder 3	<i>Six-Horse Hitch</i> – Research materials	Pre-July 14, 1969	18 items
Folder 4	<i>Six-Horse Hitch</i> – Research materials	Pre-July 14, 1969	9 items
Folder 5	<i>Six-Horse Hitch</i> (typescript)	Pre-July 14, 1969	1 item, 1-150p.
Folder 6	<i>Six-Horse Hitch</i> (typescript)	Pre-July 14, 1969	151-300p.
Folder 7	<i>Six-Horse Hitch</i> (typescript)	Pre-July 14, 1969	301-450p.
Folder 8	<i>Six-Horse Hitch</i> (typescript)	Pre-July 14, 1969	451-513p.
Folder 9	<i>Hand-Book of Fort Smith and Sebastian County, Arkansas (c1887)</i> – Research materials and other Forth Smith data	1887; 1959; n.d.	6 items
BOX 29	<i>Six-Horse Hitch</i>	1969-1970	85 items
Folder 1	<i>Six-Horse Hitch</i> – Aborted pages (typescript)	Pre-July 14, 1969	1 item, 27p.
Folder 2	<i>Six-Horse Hitch</i> – Author’s proof	Mar. 5, 1969	1 item, 436p.
Folder 3	<i>Six-Horse Hitch</i> – Printer’s proof	Jan. 10, 1969	1 item, 151p.
Folder 4	<i>Six-Horse Hitch</i> – Correspondence, 1969, 1970 (2), press releases, and reviews	Apr. 28, 1969- July 30, 1970	80 items
Folder 5	<i>Six-Horse Hitch</i> – Review by grandson Scott; clipping about movie rights to book	July 24, 1969; Feb. 26, 1970	2 items
BOX 30	<i>The Damned Engineers</i>	1943-1970	474 items
Folder 1	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – Correspondence and research materials	1943-1945; 1957; 1963-1970	34 items

Folder 2	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – 291 st Engineer Combat Battalion – Correspondence: A-B	Jan. 21, 1964- May 30, 1969	34 items
Folder 3	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – 291 st Engineer Combat Battalion – Correspondence: Billington , Robert C. “Bob” and Rosemary “Rosie”	Feb. 6, 1963- Dec. 5, 1968	39 items
Folder 4	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – 291 st Engineer Combat Battalion – Correspondence: C	Nov. 21, 1963- Post Dec. 24, 1969	70 items
Folder 5	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – 291 st Engineer Combat Battalion – Correspondence: D	Feb. 16, 1964- Jan. 14, 1970	35 items
Folder 6	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – 291 st Engineer Combat Battalion – Correspondence: E	Sept. 26, 1963- July 1, 1970	24 items
Folder 7	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – 291 st Engineer Combat Battalion – Correspondence: F-G	Jan. 27, 1964- Nov. 19, 1969	81 items
Folder 8	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – 291 st Engineer Combat Battalion – Correspondence: H	Oct. 14, 1963- Jan. 14, 1970	23 items
Folder 9	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – 291 st Engineer Combat Battalion – Correspondence, including military maps: J-K	1944; Feb. 13, 1964- Jan. 14, 1970	53 items
Folder 10	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – 291 st Engineer Combat Battalion – Correspondence: L	Feb. 19, 1964- Nov. 21, 1969	28 items
Folder 11	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – 291 st Engineer Combat Battalion – Correspondence: McCarty , Ralph and Sue	Jan. 10, 1965- Aug. 10, 1969	23 items
Folder 12	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – 291 st Engineer Combat Battalion – Correspondence: Mc-M	Feb. 19, 1964- Jan. 12, 1969	30 items
BOX 31	<i>The Damned Engineers</i>	1944(?); 1960-1975	313 items
Folder 1	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – 291 st Engineer Combat Battalion – Correspondence: N-P	Jan. 16, 1964- May 21, 1969	19 items
Folder 2	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – 291 st Engineer Combat Battalion – Correspondence: Pergrin , David E. and Peg	Mar. 26, 1964- Aug. 8, 1975	38 items

Folder 3	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – 291 st Engineer Combat Battalion – Correspondence: R	Mar. 5, 1964- Oct. 6, 1969	20 items
Folder 4	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – 291 st Engineer Combat Battalion – Correspondence: Sa-Sc	Feb. 18, 1964- Nov. 13, 1968	20 items
Folder 5	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – 291 st Engineer Combat Battalion – Correspondence and research materials: Scanlan , John L.	May 7, 1964- Jan. 3, 1970	47 items
Folder 6	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – 291 st Engineer Combat Battalion – Correspondence: Sh-St	Mar. 2, 1964- Aug. 4, 1970	40 items
Folder 7	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – 291 st Engineer Combat Battalion – Correspondence: T-Z	Dec. 8, 1963- Feb. 28, 1970	36 items
Folder 8	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – Correspondence: A. Banneux	Mar. 26, 1968- Dec. 30, 1968(?)	29 items
Folder 9	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – Correspondence: A. Banneux	Jan. 3, 1969- Nov. 6, 1969	55 items
Folder 10	A. Banneux – Military maps	1944(?)-1960	9 items
BOX 32	<i>The Damned Engineers</i>	1944-1950; 1961-1969	48 items
Folder 1	A. Banneux – European travel maps and tourism brochures	Jan. 1961- Dec. 1968	19 items
Folder 2	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – Research materials concerning troop arrangements and campaigns	Oct. 25, 1944- Dec. 26, 1944	6 items
Folder 3	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – Research materials concerning troop arrangements and campaigns	Dec. 1, 1944- Feb. 2, 1945	16 items
Folder 4	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – Research materials concerning troop arrangements and campaigns	Aug. 12, 1945- May 29, 1950	2 items
Folder 5	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – Research materials concerning troop arrangements and campaigns	May 9, 1946- Jan. 5, 1950	3 items
Folder 6	“The Bulge Revisited...,” <i>Courier-Journal</i> , Louisville, Kentucky (photocopy)	Dec. 14, 1969	1 item

Folder 7	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – Original manuscript (carbon)	Pre-Apr. 1969	1 item, 198p.
Folder 8	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – Original manuscript (carbon)	Pre-Apr. 1969	161p.
BOX 33	<i>The Damned Engineers</i>	Apr. 1969- Pre-Aug. 1970	5 items
Folder 1	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – Original manuscript, first segment (typescript)	April 1969	1 item, 210p.
Folder 2	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – Parts I and II (carbon)	Pre-Aug. 1970	1 item, 120p.
Folder 3	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – Part III (carbon)	Pre-Aug. 1970	1 item, 97p.
Folder 4	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – Third manuscript (carbon with holographic notations)	Pre-Aug. 1970	1 item, 133p.
Folder 5	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – Third manuscript (carbon with holographic notations)	Pre-Aug. 1970	1 item, 191p.
BOX 34	<i>The Damned Engineers</i>	1970	7 items
Folder 1	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> (carbon with holographic notations)	Pre-Aug. 1970	1 item, i-172p.
Folder 2	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> (carbon with holographic notations)	Pre-Aug. 1970	172a-322p.
Folder 3	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> (carbon with holographic notations)	Pre-Aug. 1970	323-457p.
Folder 4	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – Miscellaneous parts (carbon)	Pre-Aug. 1970	1 item, 118p.
Folder 5	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – Author's proof (holographic and typed notations)	Feb. 9 and 11, 1970	1 item, 129p.
Folder 6	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – Author's proof, index plate proof, index carbon (with notations), and accompanying letter	May 14 and 25, 1970	4 items

BOX 35	<i>The Damned Engineers</i>	1970	4 items
Folder 1	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – Author’s proof	Feb. 9, 1970	1 item, 129p.
Folder 2	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – Author’s proof (with holographic notations)	Mar. 24, 1970	1 item, 129p.
Folder 3	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – Revised galley proof	Mar. 17 and 25, 1970	2 items
BOX 36	<i>The Damned Engineers</i>	1944-1945; 1964-1975	260 items
Folder 1	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – Author’s proof and overtake corrections	Apr. 23 and 28, May 13, 1970	2 items
Folder 2	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – Title page proof, introductory notes, and footnotes	Mar. 3, 1970 and Pre-Aug. 1970	7 items
Folder 3	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – Military maps used in book	1944-1945; 1964;1970	65 items
Folder 4	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – Photographs (28), negatives (2), and reproduction proofs	1944; Jan. 23-Apr. 16, 1970	47 items
Folder 5	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – Mailing lists	n.d.	6 items
Folder 6	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – Correspondence and photographs (6)	May 4, 1970-July 20, 1973	61 items
Folder 7	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – Press releases and reviews	Feb. 8, 1970-Aug. 1975	46 items
Folder 8	<i>The Damned Engineers</i> – 291 st Engineer Combat Battalion – Christmas cards from members following book’s publication	Dec. 1970	26 items
BOX 37	<i>Around Our House; News-Journal articles</i>	Pre-Aug. 16, 1954-Pre-Aug. 1971	180 items
Folder 1	“The Book Shelf” – Newspaper column published in <i>The News-Journal</i> , Campbellsville, Kentucky (carbon and photocopies)	Pre-Aug. 16, 1954-Jan. 19, 1956	92 items

Folder 2	"The Book Shelf" – Newspaper column published in <i>The News-Journal</i> , Campbellsville, Kentucky (carbon and photocopies)	n.d.	17 items
Folder 3	"Around Our House" – Newspaper column published in <i>The News-Journal</i> , Campbellsville, Kentucky (carbon and photocopies)	Jan. 26, 1956- Nov. 29, 1956; n.d.	64 items
Folder 4	<i>Around Our House</i> – Foreword (4p.) and Part I (carbon)	1954-1957	2 items, 1-95p.
Folder 5	<i>Around Our House</i> – Part I (carbon)	1954-1957	96-228p.
Folder 6	<i>Around Our House</i> – Part II (carbon)	1957-1967	229-341p.
Folder 7	<i>Around Our House</i> – Part III (carbon)	Pre-Aug. 1971	3 items
Folder 8	<i>Around Our House</i> – Miscellaneous (carbon)	Pre-Aug. 1971	1 item, 81p.
Folder 9	<i>Around Our House</i> – Two deleted chapters (carbon)	Pre-Aug. 1971	1 item, 46p.
BOX 38	<i>Around Our House</i>	Pre-Aug. 1971	3 items
Folder 1	<i>Around Our House</i> – Foreword and Part I (carbon)	Pre-Aug. 1971	1 item, 1-104p.
Folder 2	<i>Around Our House</i> – Part I (carbon)	Pre-Aug. 1971	105-209p.
Folder 3	<i>Around Our House</i> – Part II (carbon)	Pre-Aug. 1971	210-356p.
Folder 4	<i>Around Our House</i> – Part III (carbon)	Pre-Aug. 1971	357-414p.
Folder 5	<i>Around Our House</i> – Part II (carbon)	Pre-Aug. 1971	207-351p.
Folder 6	<i>Around Our House</i> – Part III (carbon)	Pre-Aug. 1971	352-410p.
Folder 7	<i>Around Our House</i> (typescript with holographic notations)	Pre-Aug. 1971	1 item, 1-123p.
Folder 8	<i>Around Our House</i> – (typescript with holographic notations)	Pre-Aug. 1971	124-243p.
BOX 39	<i>Around Our House</i>	1970-1972	46 items
Folder 1	<i>Around Our House</i> (typescript with holographic notations)	Pre-Aug. 1971	244-381p.

Folder 2	<i>Around Our House</i> – Portion by Henry Giles (typescript)	Pre-Aug. 1971	1 item, 20p.
Folder 3	<i>Around Our House</i> – Author's proof	Feb. 12, 1971	1 item, 114p.
Folder 4	<i>Around Our House</i> – Press releases, reviews, and photographs	Oct. 20, 1971- Sept. 17, 1972	44 items
BOX 40	<i>The Kinta Years</i>	1857-1923; 1970-1977	37 items
Folder 1	<i>The Kinta Years</i> – Research materials – J. C. Babb's 1857 journal, 12p. (carbon); Catherine Babb McGraw's 1876-1902 diary, 114p.; and 1923 poem	1857; 1876-1878; 1883; 1898-1902; 1923	3 items
Folder 2	<i>The Kinta Years</i> – Correspondence and research materials	1970-1973	26 items
Folder 3	<i>The Kinta Years</i> – Babb genealogy	1973 or earlier- Mar. 18, 1977	6 items
Folder 4	<i>The Kinta Years</i> (carbon with holographic notations)	Pre-Oct. 25, 1972	1 item, 132p.
Folder 5	<i>The Kinta Years</i> (carbon with holographic notations)	Pre-Oct. 25, 1972	133-293p.
Folder 6	<i>The Kinta Years</i> (carbon)	Pre-Oct. 25, 1972	1 item, 1a-180p.
Folder 7	<i>The Kinta Years</i> (carbon)	Pre-Oct. 25, 1972	181-340p.
BOX 41	<i>The Kinta Years and Wellspring</i>	1970-1976	85 items
Folder 1	<i>The Kinta Years</i> (typescript with holographic notations)	Pre-Mar. 12, 1973	1 item, i-140p.
Folder 2	<i>The Kinta Years</i> (typescript with holographic notations)	Pre-Mar. 12, 1973	141-291p.
Folder 3	<i>The Kinta Years</i> (typescript with holographic notations)	Pre-Mar. 12, 1973	301-453p.
Folder 4	<i>The Kinta Years</i> – Author's proof	Oct. 25, 1972	1 item, 337p.
Folder 5	<i>The Kinta Years</i> – Press releases, reviews, clippings, photographs, and negatives	July 19, 1970- Oct. 28, 1973	69 items
Folder 6	<i>Wellspring</i> – Galley proof	Pre-Fall 1975	1 item, 262p.

Folder 7	<i>Wellspring</i> – Reviews	Aug. 4, 1975- Feb. 29, 1976	13 items
BOX 42	Janice’s unpublished manuscripts	1943-Post May 16, 1957	6 items
Folder 1	“Out of My Heart” – Unpublished manuscript (carbon)	Dec. 14, 1943	1 item, 107p.
Folder 2	“Elizabeth-Libby” – Unpublished manuscript (photocopy)	Dec. 14, 1943	1 item, 88p.
Folder 3	“My Darling Daughter” – Unpublished manuscript (typescript)	Post Sept. 1, 1950	1 item, 1-141p. (67-74p. missing)
Folder 4	“My Darling Daughter” – Unpublished manuscript (typescript)	Post Sept. 1, 1950	142-245p.
Folder 5	“Act of Contrition” – Unpublished manuscript (partial)	May 16, 1957	1 item, 112p.
Folder 6	“Act of Contrition” – Unpublished manuscript (carbon)	May 16, 1957	1 item, 1-152p.
Folder 7	“Act of Contrition” – Unpublished manuscript (carbon)	May 16, 1957	153-268p.
Folder 8	“Act of Contrition” – Unpublished manuscript (carbon)	Pre-May 16, 1957	269-396p.
Folder 9	“Act of Contrition” – Unpublished manuscript (carbon)	Post May 16, 1957	1 item, 1a-142p.
BOX 43	Janice’s unpublished manuscripts	1955(?); Post May 16, 1957; 1970	7 items
Folder 1	“Act of Contrition” – Unpublished manuscript (carbon)	Post May 16, 1957	143-272p.
Folder 2	“Act of Contrition” – Unpublished manuscript (carbon)	Post May 16, 1957	273-404p.
Folder 3	“With Love Grandma,” later titled “Dear Boys” – Unpublished manuscript (carbon)	1955(?); 1970	1 item, 224p.
	3a “With Love Grandma” – Unpublished manuscript (photocopy)	1955(?); 1970	1 item, 1-136p.

	3b "With Love Grandma" – Unpublished manuscript (photocopy)	1955(?); 1970	137-224p.
Folder 4	"With Love Grandma," later titled "Dear Boys" (carbon)	1955(?); 1970	1 item, 1-126p.
Folder 5	"Dear Boys" – Unpublished manuscript (carbon)	1955(?); 1970	1 item, 89p.
Folder 6	"The Mill Wheel," later titled "Cartwright's Mill" – Unpublished manuscript with holographic notations (carbon)	n.d.	1 item, 101p.
Folder 7	"The Mill Wheel," later titled "Cartwright's Mill" – Unpublished manuscript with holographic notations (carbon)	n.d.	1 item, 103p.
Folder 8	"The Mill Wheel" - Unpublished manuscript (typescript)	n.d.	1 item, 115p.
BOX 44	Janice's writings – Short stories, poems, articles, paper about Janice and Henry, etc.	1943-1973; 1992	70 items
Folder 1	"The Gift" – Short story published in <i>Good Housekeeping</i> (carbon and photocopy)	May 1957	2 items
Folder 2	"Adios, Miss Em" – Short story published in <i>McCall's</i> (carbon and photocopy)	Feb. 1958	2 items
Folder 3	"Tack for Sist" also titled "Thanks for the Last Time" – Short story (carbon)	Mar. 10, 1958	2 items
Folder 4	"Smitty and the Betsey-Bug" – Short story (carbon)	Nov. 7, 1958	1 item
Folder 5	"Saturday Night" – Short story with rejection letter from <i>McCall's</i> (carbons (2) and typescript)	Nov. 17, 1958; Nov. 30, 1959	4 items
Folder 6	"The Edge of the World," – Short story published in <i>Woman's Day</i> (carbon and photocopy)	Nov. 1958	2 items
Folder 7	"Rhythm in Writing" – Article in <i>Writer's Digest</i> (carbon)	1973 or later?	1 item
Folder 8	Short story (untitled) concerning income taxes (carbon)	Jan. 1961	1 item

Folder 9	"When the 'Lectric Come to the Ridge" – Short story published in <i>Kentucky Writing</i> (carbon)	June 22, 1963	1 item
Folder 10	"The Civilized Girl" – Short story (typescript)	n.d.	1 item
Folder 11	"Deadline" – Short story (carbon)	n.d.	1 item
Folder 12	"Himmie Keeps the Boys" – Short story (typescript)	n.d.	1 item
Folder 13	"The Little Man with the Pink Wings" – Short story (carbons, 2)	n.d.	1 item
Folder 14	"The Minor Miracle" – Short story (carbon)	n.d.	1 item
Folder 15	"Teach 'N Take" – Short story (carbon)	n.d.	1 item
Folder 16	"Thanks for the Last Time" – Short story (carbon)	n.d.	1 item
Folder 17	"Tobacco Man" – Short story (carbon)	n.d.	1 item
Folder 18	Short story (untitled, carbon)	n.d.	1 item
Folder 19	Jim Wallace – Paper based on interview with the retired steamboat captain (carbon)	Post Aug. 10, 1962	1 item
Folder 20	"The Mess in Appalachia" – Article and related materials (carbon)	1961; 1965-1967	24 items
Folder 21	"We must build, but...carefully" – <i>Courier-Journal</i> , Louisville, Kentucky (carbon and photocopy)	May 28, 1967	2 items
Folder 22	Poems – Written by Janice, mostly to Henry and Libby (typescript)	1943-1945, n.d.	4 items
Folder 23	"The Giles, Authors and Potential Research-Workers for the Community-School Movement" – Paper by John U. Nelson (carbon)	1952-1953	1 item, 52p.
Folder 24	Loose pages from various manuscripts	n.d.	12 items

Folder 25	<i>Janice Holt Giles</i> – Publication based on papers delivered and presentations given at the Giles symposium held at Campbellsville College	May 17 and 18, 1992	1 item, 58p.
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Folder 1	“General James Wilkinson and Kentucky Separatism, 1784-1798” by Percy Willis Christian, 1935 – Dissertation – Research notes	Sept. 1935	1 item, 60p.
Folder 2	Kentucky – Research note cards	n.d.	21 items
Folder 3	Joe Calhoun – Writings about the early 1900s	July 1964- June 1966	13 items
Folder 4	Adair County Soil Conservation District – Map (photocopy)	Dec. 31, 1963	1 item
Folder 5	Fort Gibson, Oklahoma – Research materials	n.d.	4 items
Folder 6	Nuttall’s journal and map, 1819, and Wheelock’s journal, n.d. – Indian research materials	1819; n.d.	3 items
Folder 7	Indians and Oklahoma and Arkansas settlers – Research materials	n.d.	14 items
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Folder 9	Indians and Sam Houston – Research materials	n.d.	6 items
Folder 10	Santa Fe Trail – Research materials and letter relating to copying a journal	Sept. 25, 1958; n.d.	8 items
Folder 11	First Baptist Church, Sallisaw, Indian Territory – Research notes	1890-1900	1 item, 2p.
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Folder 14	<i>Down the TEXAS ROAD, Historic Places Along Highway 96 Through Oklahoma</i> by Grant Foreman – Pamphlet	c. 1936	1 item, 46p.
Folder 15	<i>Battlefield of Pea Ridge, Arkansas</i> – Pamphlet about battlefield folklore	c. 1958	1 item, 18p.
Folder 16	<i>Charleston, Arkansas: A Time of Change</i>	c. 1974	1 item, 104p.
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Folder 3	<i>Six-Horse Hitch</i> – Spur Nominee Award plaque	1960	1 item
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