Bronk, William.
45 linear ft (ca. 40,100 items in 95 boxes & 1 oversize folder).

Biography: American poet; born in 1918 in Fort Edward, N.Y. and was the author of more than 15 books of poems and essays and a winner of the American Book Award in 1982. William Bronk died on 22 February 1999.

Summary: Correspondence, manuscripts, audio cassettes, photographs, and printed materials. The correspondence covers the years 1934 through 1999 and consists mostly of letters to and from James L. Weil, whose Elizabeth Press was Bronk's publisher from 1969 to 1981, from Eugene Canadé, an artist who illustrated many of Bronk's books, from Bronk's sisters, and from many friends. There are also letters from W.H. Auden, Paul Auster, Cid Corman (Bronk's first publisher and founder of Origin, the magazine in which many of Bronk's early poems first appeared), Robert Creeley; Samuel French Morse, Gilbert Sorrentino, and other well-known authors. The manuscripts include notebooks and binders containing handwritten and typed drafts of poems and essays. They document nearly all of Bronk's published writings including the collection of essays he completed in the 1940s which was published in 1980 as The Brother in Elysium as well as the collection of poems published in 1981 as Life Supports: New and Collected Poems for which Bronk won the American Book Award in 1982. There are also page proofs, photographs of Bronk, many audio cassettes of Bronk reading his work in the 1970s and the 1980s, and printed materials.

Organization: Boxes 1-9: Cataloged correspondence & manuscripts; Boxes 10-66: Uncataloged correspondence; Boxes 67-76: Uncataloged manuscripts by William Bronk; Boxes 77-89: Uncataloged manuscripts by others; Box 90: Photographs & tape cassettes; Boxes 91-95: Printed materials; & an oversized folder.


Available for faculty, students, and researchers engaged in scholarly or publication projects. Permission to publish materials must be obtained in writing from the Librarian for Rare Books & Manuscripts.

William BRONK Papers

Cataloged correspondence & manuscripts:

Box 1
Allen, Donald M.
Atkinson, Brooks
Auden, Wystan Hugh
Auster, Paul
Benedikt, Michael
Bly, Robert E.
Bronk, William (1934-1941 & n.d.)

Box 2
Bronk, William (1942-1959)

Box 3
Bronk, William (1960-1974)

Box 4
Bronk, William (1975-1985)

Box 5
Bronk, William (1986-1999)

Box 6
Brooks, Gwendolyn
Clark, Tom
Corman, Cid (1950-1971)

Box 7
Corman, Cid (1972-1999)
Cox, Sidney
Creeley, Robert
Cuomo, Mario M.
De Vries, Peter
Dias, Robert Vas
Duncan, Robert

Box 8
Economou, George D.
Enslin, Theodore
Eshleman, Clayton
Hall, Donald
Lowenfels, Walter
McCarthy, Eugene J.
Mailer, Norman
Moore, Marianne
Mumford, Lewis
Olson, Charles
Oppen, George
Oppenheimer, Joel
Paz, Octavio
Rahv, Philip
Randall, Margaret
Rannit, Aleksis
Box 9
Sarton, May
Schulberg, Budd
Shapiro, Karl
Smith, William Jay
Sorrentino, Gilbert
Swallow, Alan
Tagliabue, John
Tomlinson, Charles
Turnbull, Gael
Van Doren, Mark
Warren, Robert Penn
Williams, Jonathan

Uncataloged correspondence & related items:

Box 10
A
Ab - Am
The Academy of American Poets (New York NY)
An - Au
Andrew, Denis Y.
B
Ba - Bi

Box 11
Bartlett, Pontiff, Stewart & Rhodes, P.C., Attorneys at Law
Berl, Christine
Berlolf, Robert J.
Bl - Bo
Blodgett, Harold W.
Booth, Martin
Botnick, Ken
Br
Branson, Jean Rikhoff

Box 12
Bronk, Elizabeth (1932-1990) - 1

Box 13
Bronk, Elizabeth (1932-1990) - 2

Box 14
Bronk, Elizabeth (1932-1990) - 3

Box 15
Bronk, Ethel Elizabeth Funston (1934-1969_  

Box 16
Bronk, William M., Sr.
Bronk family
Brooks, Alfred & Maxine Munt
Brown, Laura G.
Bu - By
Buckeye, Robert
Bullock, Sheldon Edward Michael
Bushnell, Sterling S. & Marion
Box 17
Canadé, Eugene G, & family

Box 18
C
Ca
Carella, Richard A.
Carlson family
Carman, Paul
Cesari, Gene S.
Ch - Ci
Chamberlain, Peggy & Baxter
Chawla, Louise
Christie, Jane Elizabeth

Box 19
Cl - Co
The Clara Laughlin Travel Service, Inc. (New York NY)
Clarke, Shirley
Clippinger, David W.
Cogan, Robert
Coggeshall, Calvert
Collins, Ronald W.
Columbia University
Constance, Douglas Craig
Corrigan, Paul

Box 20
Councilor, Jane Bronk (Mrs James A.) (1932-1971)

Box 21
Councilor, Jane Bronk (Mrs James A.) (1972-1992)

Box 22
Councilor family
Cox, Alice R. (Mrs Sidney)
Cr - Cu
Creative Artists Public Service Program (New York NY)
Crandall Library (Glens Falls NY)
Cronkhite, George Ferris
Cuddihy, Michael

Box 23
Cummington Community of the Arts (Cummington MA)
D
Dartmouth College (Hanover NH)

Box 24
Davies, Jordan
Davis, Dale
Davis, Lydia
De Blasiis, Giovannina Maria
Degnan, June Oppen

Box 25
Delbanco, Nicholas
Dobrin, Arthur
Drachler, Rose
Dube, Mr & Mrs Bertram J.
Dufault, Peter Kane
DuVall, Jack

Box 26
E
Easton, Ronca & Edward R.

Box 27

Box 28
L'Ensemble (Cambridge NY)
Erdmann, Martin J.
Ernest, John Richard & Rebecca M.
Evans, William R. & Eileen

Box 29
Ewart, William B.
F
Fa – Fl
Faivre, Rob
Farrar, Straus & Giroux, Inc., Book Publishers
Feld, Ross
Finkelstein, Norman M.

Box 30
Flaherty, Joseph F.
Fleckenstein, Daniel L.
Fo – Fy
Foster, Ed

Box 31
Freeman, John
French, Loren K.
G
Ga – Gl
Gach, Cary G.

Box 32
Giessel, William U.

Box 33
Gilmore, Charles Randall
Glass, Jesse
Glick, Wendell
Go – Gu
Goss, James
Graves, Bradford

Box 34
Grealish, Gerard
Greene, Jonathan
Greenlaw, Laura B.
H
Ha
Haberman, Daniel
Hall, Mary E. (Mrs Richard C.)
Box 35
Hanks, Don
Harpold, Penelope S.
Harris, Marguerite
Harvard University
Hawley, Robert L.
Hazo, Samuel
He - Hi
Heidorf, Amelia G.
Heller, Michael
Hille, Randolph
Ho - Hu
Homer, John
Homer, Peter John
Horrigan, Edward Timothy
The Hyde Collection (Glens Falls NY)

Box 36
I
I - J
J
Jevremovic, George
Johnson, Jenni
Johnson, Nicholas
Johnson, Ronald R.
Jordan, Clarke H.
K

Box 37
Katzman, Mark Alan
Kearns, Sherry
Keffer, Steven L. & Sallie B. King
Kennegeq, Poal
Kelleher, John Vincent

Box 38
Kelly, Edward P. & Anne ("Nancy")
Kimmelman, Burt
King, Martin R.
L

Box 39
Lake George Arts Project
Lannan Foundation (Los Angeles)
Lape, Walter
Lathrop, Hubbel & Dorothy L.
Leary, Daniel
Lee, Elizabeth Bennett Clark
Levy, John

Box 40
Lo - Ly
The Loft Press (Glens Falls NY)
Longstreet, Grant
Longville, Tim
Lowy, Steve
Lyman, Henry
Lyman, John
Lytes, Linda
M
Ma

Box 41
Maril, Herman & Esta

Box 42
Martin, William A.
Me – Mi
Mele, Jim
Mellor, David Williams
The Mettawee River Theatre Company
Meyer, Robert A.

Box 43
Mi
Miller, Charles Henry
Miller, Stuart A.
Mitchell, Stephen
Mo – Mu
Mo
Moore, Sherry

Box 44
Morse, Samuel French
Moyer Bell Limited (Mt. Kisco NY)
Muller, Elizabeth Cottenham & family
Murphy, Robert
N
Na – Ne
Nelson, Kent
New Directions

Box 45
New York Foundation for the Arts (New York NY)
New York State Council on the Arts (New York NY)
The New Yorker
Newton, David

Box 46
Nichols, George Douglas

Box 47
No – Nu
North Point Press (Berkeley CA)

Box 48
O
O'Neil, William P.
Oppen, George & Mary
Osborne, J. Ken
P
Pa - Pe
Patrick, Fred
Peer, Ronald
Perkins, Michael – 1
Box 49
Perkins, Michael - 2
Perlman, John
Perrone, Stephen
Peterson, Sue Councilor
Pew, Alfred

Box 50
Ph - Pr
Phillips, Beth
Pines, Paul
Pinney, Theodore C.

Box 51
The Poetry Center (San Francisco)
Poetry in Public Places (New York NY)
Pollet, Sylvester
Prince, Libby
Prues, Don
Pu
Q
R
R – Ra
Ratner, Rochelle
Randles, John & Beverly S.
Re - Ri
The Red Ozier Press (New York NY)
Redel, Victoria

Box 52
Richards, Eric
Ro – Ru
Rogers, Evelyn G.
Ross, Robert H.
Rotella, Guy L.
Royal, Richard Everett
Rudman, Elizabeth
Rudman, Mark
Russell, Diarmuid (Russell & Volkening, Inc.; Literary Agents)
Ryan, Dennis

Box 53
S
Sa – Se
Salerno, Mark
Samuels, Stephen Edmond

Box 54
Sandresky, Clemens & Margaret
Schley, James P.
Schreur, Robert
Schultz, Harry Thomas
Schwartz, Leonard

Box 55
Scofield, John Ryland
Seefeld, John W.
Seligson, Fred Jeremy
Seman, Larry
Sh – Si
Shaw, Chris
Sheaffer, Louis
Shetline, Leonard J.
Simmons, William Donald
Sk – Sp
Small Press Distribution, Inc.
Smith, C. Page

Box 56
St – Sy
Stair, Gobin
Stark, Bradford
Stiles, Guy B.
Suberchicot, Alain
Sw
T
Tacon, Henri A.
Taggart, John

Box 57
Tatt, Keith
Taylor, Barbara I.
Townsend, Neil W.
U
Union College (Schenectady NY)
V
Vallarino, Barbara Cox & Joaquin José
W
Wa
Waldrop, Rosmarie & Keith
Walker, Scott
The Watershed Foundation (Washington DC)
Watson, Scott

Box 58
We
Webster, Ronald

Box 59
Weil, James L. (1975-1979)

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Box 64
Weinberger, Eliot
Weinfield, Henry M.
Box 65
Weiss, William
Wenrich, Douglass
Weseley, Matthew
Wh
Wheeler family
Whelen, Christopher
Wi - Wu
Williams, Henry B.

Box 66
Williamson, Edward C. & Margaret W.
Wilson, John
Wolff, Daniel
Wolinsky, David
Worth, Douglas
Y
Yaddo (Saratoga Springs NY)
Z
Zigrosser, Carl & Laura C.
Zimmerman, Kenneth Graham
Zumbrun, W. Craig
Unidentified letters

Uncataloged manuscripts;
Poems & essays by William Bronk:

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A - B

Box 68
The Brother in Elysium

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B - F

Box 70
F - G

Box 71
H - M

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M - O

Box 73
O - R

Box 74
S - T

Box 75
U - Y
[untitled book typescripts]
Misc.

Box 76
Poetry notebooks
Uncataloged manuscripts by others:

Box 77
The American Book Awards, 1982
Auster, Paul
Bibliography [of William Bronk]
Bronk, Elizabeth
Bronk, Genevieve T.
Canadé, Eugene G.
Carella, Richard A.
Chawla, Louise
Chrisafides, Peter

Box 78
Clark, Shirley
Clarke, Catherine
Clippinger, David W. & Annabelle Honza Clippinger
Collins, Ronald W.
Corman, Leonard
Corrigan, Paul
The Cuomo Inauguration, 1983
Curran, Ann
Davis, Dale
Davis, Lydia
Di Piero, W. S.
Dobrin, Arthur
Dufault, Peter Kane

Box 79
DuVall, Jack
Elman, Richard M.
Ernest, John Richard & Rebecca M. Ernest

Box 80
Faivre, Rob
Feld, Ross
Finkelstein, Norman
Franck, Frederick
Gach, Gary G.
Gilmore, Charles Randall
Granville, Alan P.
Grealish, Gerard
Greene, Jonathan

Box 81
Haberman, Daniel
Jama, Stephen
Jasper, Paul
Katz, David M.
Katzman, Mark
Keane, Sherry
Kearns, Paol
Kerr, Don E.

Box 82
Kimelman, Burt
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Lape, Walter
Leary, Daniel
Lyman, Henry
McDonald, Christine
Martin, William
Matthews, William
Mitchell, Stephen
Moore, Sherry
Morrisette, Mary
Morse, Samuel French
Murphy, Robert
Oderman, Kevin

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Perkins, Michael
Perlman, John
Pines, Paul – 1

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Pines, Paul – 2

Box 86
Redel, Victoria
Roditi, Edouard
Royal, Richard Everett
Ryan, Dennis
Samuels, Steven Edmond

Box 87
Schley, Jim
Schreur, Robert
Schultz, Harry Thomas
Schwartz, Frederic
Seligson, Fred J.
Shetline, Leonard J.
Stair, Gobin
Stark, Bradford

Box 88
Stiles, Guy B.
Stolmar, Thomas Michael
Taggart, John
U.S. Army
U.S. Passports
Viera, John
Webster, Ronald

Box 89
Weinfield, Henry
Weiss, William
Wenrich, Douglass
Wolff, Daniel
Worth, Douglas
Zion Church Sunday School Roll Book
Misc. art work
Misc. unidentified
Photographs & Tape Cassettes:
Box 90

Printed materials:

Box 91
1908 - 1938 & no date

Box 92
1938 - 1969

Box 93
1970 - 1980

Box 94
1981 - 1984

Box 95
1985 - 1998

Oversize Folder

Flai Box 287:
Scrapbook of photographs and newspaper clippings
Admiralty Calendar 1989
His First Scientific Instruments Calendar - 1937
The First Experimenter of the World