

Bronk, William.

Papers, 1908-1999.

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 Canad , 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.

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1. Allen, Donald Merriam, 1912- 2. Atkinson, Brooks, 1894- 3. Auden, W. H. (Wystan Hugh), 1907-1973.
4. Auster, Paul, 1947- 5. Benedikt, Michael, 1935- 6. Bly, Robert. 7. Brooks, Gwendolyn, 1917- 8. Canad , Eugene G. 9. Clark, Tom, 1941- 10. Corman, Cid. 11. Creeley, Robert, 1926- 12. De Vries, Peter. 13. Duncan, Robert Edward, 1919- 14. Economou, George. 15. Enslin, Theodore. 16. Eshleman, Clayton 17. Hall, Donald, 1928- 18. Lowenfels, Walter, 1897-1976. 19. McCarthy, Eugene J., 1916- 20. Moore, Marianne, 1887-1972.
21. Morse, Samuel French, 1916- 22. Mumford, Lewis, 1895- 23. Olson, Charles, 1910-1970. 24. Oppenheimer, Joel. 25. Paz, Octavio, 1914- 26. Pearson, Norman Holmes, 1909-1975. 27. Rahv, Philip, 1908-1973.
28. Randall, Margaret, 1936- 29. Rannit, Aleksis. 30. Sarton, May, 1912- 31. Schulberg, Budd. 32. Shapiro, Karl Jay, 1913- 33. Smith, William Jay, 1918- 34. Sorrentino, Gilbert. 35. Swallow, Alan, 1915-1966.
36. Tagliabue, John, 1923- 37. Tomlinson, Charles, 1927- 38. Turnbull, Gael. 39. Van Doren, Mark, 1894-1972.
40. Vas Dias, Robert. 41. Warren, Robert Penn, 1905- 42. Weil, James L. 43. Williams, Jonathan, 1929- 44. Elizabeth Press. 45. Origin. 46. American essays--20th century. 47. American literature--20th century.
48. American poetry--New York (State). 49. American poetry--20th century. 50. Authors, American--20th century. 51. Poetry--20th century. 52. Publishers and publishing--United States. 53. Authors and publishers--United States. 54. Little presses--United States. 55. Articles. 56. Audio cassettes. 57. Clippings. 58. Drafts (literary). 59. Essays. 60. Financial records. 61. Greeting cards. 62. Notebooks. 63. Photographs.
64. Photoprints. 65. Poems. 66. Proofs. 67. Authors. 68. Poets.

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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
 Bertolf, Robert J.
 Bl - Bo
 Blodgett, Harold W.
 Booth, Martin
 Botnick, Ken
 Br
 Branson, Jean Rikhoff

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 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, Ethel Elizabeth Funston (1970-1982)
 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.
 Elman, Richard M. (1965-1981)

Box 27
 Elman, Richard M. (1981-1996)

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.
 GeNoaNewYork Poetry and Interpretation. (1980)

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)

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Jevremovic, George
Johnson, Jenni
Johnson, Nicholas
Johnson, Ronald R.
Jordan, Clarke H.
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Katzman, Mark Alan
Kearns, Sherry
Keffer, Steven L. & Sallie B. King
Keineg, Poal
Kelleher, John Vincent

Box 38

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

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

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Lo – Ly
The Loft Press (Glens Falls NY)
Longstreet, Grant
Longville, Tim
Lowy, Steve
Lyman, Henry

Lyman, John
Lutes, 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

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

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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

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No - Nu
North Point Press (Berkeley CA)

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O
O'Neil, William P.
Oppen, George & Mary
Osborne, J. Ken
P
Pa - Pe
Patrick, Fred
Peer, Ronald
Perkins, Michael - 1

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 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
 Scotford, John Ryland
 Sefcik, 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
 Weil, James L. (1966-1974)

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 Weil, James L. (1975-1979)

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 Weil, James L. (1980-1987)

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 Weil, James L. (1988-1992)

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 Weil, James L. (1993-1999)

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 Weil, James L. (1999-2000) – Letters to Weil about Bronk

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 Weinberger, Eliot
 Weinfield, Henry M.

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 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
 Zumbun, W. Craig
 Unidentified letters

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 [untitled book typescripts]
 Misc.

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 Poetry notebooks

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

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

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

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 Weiss, William
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 Zion Church Sunday School Roll Book
 Misc. art work
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Photographs & Tape Cassettes:

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Printed materials:

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Oversize Folder

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Scrapbook & photographs and newspaper clippings

Adirondack Calendar 1989

Heifer Scientific Instruments, Calendar - 1977

'The Final Endurance of the World'