The Stanley Kunitz-Stockmal Collection

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SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Stanley Kunitz was born in Worcester in 1905, six weeks after his father, Solomon, committed suicide in Elm Park. In 1910, his mother, Yetta, married widower Mark Dine. In late 1919, Kunitz, his mother, his two sisters, Sarah and Sophia, and his stepfather moved into a two-family, three-story house at 4 Woodford Street, built by his mother and Mollie A. Siff. On January 1, 1920, Kunitz’s stepfather died suddenly of a heart attack. His mother eventually lost the house, signing over her half of the property to Siff in 1925.

Shortly after college, Kunitz moved away from Worcester. Beginning in the 1960s, he returned to give poetry readings and to receive honors. His childhood residences on Green and Providence Streets had been torn down and Kunitz searched unsuccessfully for his boyhood home on Woodford Street. Then, in 1985, he came to Worcester for the week-long Stanley Kunitz Poetry Festival in honor of his 80th birthday, which was sponsored by the Worcester County Poetry Association. On the last day of the festival, Kunitz decided to try once more to find the house on Woodford Street.

Greg and Carol Stockmal, who had bought the house in 1979, found Kunitz and his entourage standing in front of their home. They invited everyone in, and when Kunitz mentioned a pear tree he and his mother had planted in the backyard, Greg told him one still grew there, and it produced abundant fruit. The friendship between the Stockmals and Kunitz began on that day. For twenty years, the Stockmals mailed a box of pears to Kunitz every fall from the tree believed to be the one he and his mother had planted. In 1989, Kunitz published the poem, “My Mother’s Pears” and dedicated it to the Stockmals. He visited the Stockmals several times over the years, and they visited Kunitz and his wife in Provincetown and New York City.

The Stanley Kunitz-Stockmal Collection consists of materials collected by Greg and Carol Stockmal and includes: correspondence from Kunitz to the Stockmals; books signed and inscribed by Kunitz and his wife, poet/artist Elise Asher; audiovisual material on Kunitz; photographs of Kunitz and the Stockmals; and newspaper clippings and other articles on Kunitz collected by the Stockmals. The materials document the twenty-year friendship between the Stockmals and Stanley Kunitz and his wife, artist/poet Elise Asher. The collection was given to Clark University in October of 2009 by Carol Stockmal after the death of her husband in 2008. It encompasses 5 ½ linear feet of shelf space and was processed by Carol Stockmal, Rodney Gorme-Obien, John Gaumond, Judith Ferrara and Fordyce Williams between May 2009 and April 2010.
BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE FOR STANLEY JASSPON KUNITZ

1905, July 29  Born in Worcester, Massachusetts
1922     Graduated from Classical High School, valedictorian
1926 Graduated summa cum laude from Harvard University
1927 Received his A.M. from Harvard University
1928-1943 Worked as a newspaper reporter for *The Worcester Telegram*, and then as an editor for the H.W. Wilson Company in New York City
1930 *Intellectual Things*, Kunitz’s first volume of verse was published
1943-1945 Served in the U.S. Army as a conscientious objector
1944 *Passport to the War* was published
1946 Took his first teaching post at Bennington College
1950s, 1960s Taught at several other institutions and continued to publish verse
1958 Married Elisa Asher, a painter and poet (his third marriage)
1959 Won the Pulitzer Prize for poetry for *Selected Poems, 1928-1958*
1961 Received an Honorary Degree from Clark University
1974 Appointed consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress
1993 Received the National Medal of Arts
1995 Received the National Book Award for *Passing Through: Later Poems, New and Selected*
2000 Appointed U.S. poet laureate for the 2000-2001 year
2006, May 14 Died in New York City
DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

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SERIES 1:  CORRESPONDENCE, ETC. CONCERNED WITH THE STOCKMALS AND THE WOODFORD STREET HOUSE

SK/S 1-1  1980
  1  Worcester Sunday Telegram, May 25, 1980 “The Day Kunitz Came Home” – (first article clipped by Greg Stockmal)

1985
  2  “Stanley Kunitz: Selections from Writings Set to Music” composed by David McKay, Oct. 1985 WCPA Festival
  3  Program, Stanley Kunitz Poetry Festival, Oct. 13-17, 1985
  4  Poster, Stanley Kunitz Poetry Festival, Oct. 13-17, 1985
  5  Card on which Stanley Kunitz wrote his address, Oct. 17, 1985, given to the Stockmals on the day they met
  6  Worcester State College Voice, Oct. 22, 1985, documents first meeting with the Stockmals
  7  First Letter from Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmals, Nov. 18, 1985

1986
  8  Mark Rudman essay “Thursday, Oct. 17: Worcester, Massachusetts”

9 Letter from Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmals, Aug. 27, 1986, with Photograph of Kunitz as a boy

1987
11 Letter from Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmals, June 1, 1987, History of the Rue plant, Lithuanian heritage

1988
12 Postcard from Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmals, Sept. 10, 1988, Thank you for the pears.

1989
13 Postcard from Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmals, Jan. 30, 1989
14 WGBH article re: Bill Moyers’ Stanley Kunitz program, Sept. 1989, with correction by Kunitz
15 Typed manuscript “My Mother’s Pears,” Nov. 13, 1989, early draft, inscribed to the Stockmals
16 Letter from Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmals, Nov. 16, 1989, dedication of “My Mother’s Pears” to them.
17 Letter from Marie Howe to the Stockmals, Nov. 17, 1989, Thank you for visit to Woodford Street.

1990

1991

1993
20 Card from Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmals, March 10, 1993 “My Mother’s Pears” in New Yorker
21 The New Yorker, May 17, 1993, “My Mother’s Pears”, page 78
22 Inside Worcester, Spring 1993, “His Mother’s Pears”, page 40
23 Correspondence from Susan Labree to the Stockmals, June 2, 1993 On amulet/Mezuzah research
25 Washington Post article sent by Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmals, Oct. 8, 1993
1994

1995
27  Letter from Elise Asher to the Stockmals, Sept. 28, 1995, Thank you and caution about Stanley Kunitz’s health

1996
28  Fine Arts Work Center Brochure sent by Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmals, Dec. 18, 1996
29  Michele Wyrebek items: signed book, signed flyer, card, and obituary

1997
31  Worcester County Poetry Association 1997 Fall Calendar, Stanley Kunitz to read at WPI, Sept. 15, 1997
32  Invitation to dedication of 4 Woodford Street, Sept. 15, 1997, sent by Timothy Adams to the Stockmals

1998
33  Preservation Worcester’s Tour of Gracious Homes booklet and thank you card to the Stockmals, 1998

1999
34  Postcard from Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmals, Dec. 29, 1999, thank you for gift

2001
35  Worcester Review Letter from Rodger Martin to the Stockmals, Jan. 22, 2001, hosting dinner
36  Worcester Telegram & Gazette, March 9, 2001, “Poet Laureate Kunitz Never Forgot His Worcester Roots”, Internet copy

2003
40 Correspondence with Tobe Carey, 2003-2007, Documentary on Stanley’s House

2004
42 Correspondence to the Stockmals about the Boston Globe article, June, 2004
43 June Kelley Gallery 2004 invitation to Elise Asher Memorial Exhibition

2005
45 The Wild Braid, photo exhibition by Marnie Crawford Samuelson
47 Worcester County Poetry Association, Poetry Harvest Festival, Sept. 21, 2005
49 Worcester Telegram & Gazette, Oct. 6, 2005, “Tours of Childhood Home Offer Insight into Poet Kunitz”
50 Worcester Telegram & Gazette, Oct. 9, 2005, “Boyhood Home Tells Story”
51 Letter from Evan Plante, Oct. 20, 2005, Thank you for Footsteps in History participation

2006
52 Poem “Vigil: for Stanley Kunitz” by Dan Lewis, signed to the Stockmals, 2006
54 Letter from Eleanor Vincelette to the Stockmals, Oct. 7, 2006, on a visit to 4 Woodford Street

2007
55 Worcester County Poetry Association fliers “Stanley’s House” April, 2007
56 Bloomsday, Worcester Telegram & Gazette article and correspondence, 2007
57 Footsteps in History fliers, 2007
58 Princeton University Finding Aid to the Stanley Kunitz Papers
59 Materials sent by Roger Skillings, Stanley Kunitz’s friend, to the Stockmals, 2007 (two folders)
60 Chronogram Magazine, November 2007, “Haunted House”
61 E-mail correspondence between Greg Stockmal and M.C. Samuelson about The Wild Braid

2008
62 E-mail correspondence to/from Greg Stockmal re: Footsteps in History, 2008
63 Letter of condolence from Roger Skillings to Carol Stockmal, Dec. 29, 2008

2010
64 Stanley Kunitz Childhood Home Docent Outline, 2010

Undated
65 Postcard from Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmals, Thank you for the amulet/mezuzah, 1986? 1993?
66 Postcard from Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmals, Kale soup recipe, Thank you for pears
67 Song Index research “Warum, CF Poem
68 Copy of interview with Stanley Kunitz from “Tongues of Fallen Angels” by Selden Rodman
69 Copy of page 767 of the 1900 Worcester Directory, advertisement for S. Kunitz, The Parisian Wrapper M’f’g Co. (Stanley Kunitz’s father)
70 Worcester Telegram clipping, “Poet Recites Memories of Water Street”
71 Newspaper clipping of Keds sneakers article

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72 Letter from Stanley Kunitz to the Stockmals, June 1, 1987, History Of the Rue plant, Lithuanian heritage
73 Telegram & Gazette, May 24, 1993, “Friendship blooms in fruitful reunion” and Internet copy.
74 New York Times article “Growing Metaphors” Aug. 29, 1993
75 Worcester Telegram & Gazette, Sept. 16, 1997, “Plaques Honor Poets’s Lives”
77 Boston Globe article, June 10, 2004, “Those Strangers Are My Friends” (2 copies)
79 Footsteps in History, Event Guide, 2005
80 InCity Times, Sept. 15, 2006 “Celebrate One of Vernon Hill’s Treasures!”
81 Footsteps in History, Event Guide, 2006
82 Worcester Sunday Telegram, Sept. 2, 2007 “Fall Fest Schedule of Events”
84 InCity Times, Sept. 28, 2007, Letter to the Editor by Greg and Carol Stockmal
88 Worcester Telegram & Gazette, April 17, 2008, “Home of His Youth Drew Poet Back to Worcester in Old Age”

SK/S 1-4
90 Correspondence from visitors to 4 Woodford Street, 1989-1993
91 Correspondence from visitors to 4 Woodford Street, 1995
92 Correspondence from visitors to 4 Woodford Street, 1996
93 Correspondence from visitors to 4 Woodford Street, 1997
94 Correspondence from visitors to 4 Woodford Street, 1998-1999
95 Correspondence from visitors to 4 Woodford Street, 2001-2003
96 Correspondence from visitors to 4 Woodford Street, 2005-2006
97 Correspondence from visitors to 4 Woodford Street, 2007-2008
98 Correspondence from visitors to 4 Woodford Street, undated

SERIES 2: PHOTOGRAPHS

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1 Greg Stockmal in Woodford Street garden, 1979 (new owner clearing backyard) – 1 photo
2 Exterior 4 Woodford Street, 1984-2002 – 6 photos
3 Entrance to Stanley Kunitz’s Provincetown garden, 9/13/87, with inscription – 1 photo
4 Pleasant Street, Worcester, apartment, Yetta Kunitz Dine, 1926 (Greg’s research) [1989?] – 2 photos
5 Angel birdbath, gift from Stockmals to Stanley Kunitz 7/95, with inscription – 1 photo
6 Stanley Kunitz’s 90th birthday at Woodford Street, and reading at The Worcester Historical Museum, fall 1995 – 12 photos
7 Dedication of 4 Woodford Street, Childhood Home Ceremony, 9/15/97 – 2 photos
8 Stanley Kunitz reading at the Senior Center, 9/15/97 – 4 photos
9 Worcester Public Library, Stanley Kunitz Lifetime Achievement Award, 10/3/02 – 4 photos
10 Fine Arts Work Center gathering 8/03 – 4 photos
11 Tribeca reading, New York (Daughter Gretchen with Stanley Kunitz) 3/05 – 2 photos
12 Stanley Kunitz’s 100th birthday at his Provincetown home 7/29/05
   11 photos
13 Stockmals in Stanley Kunitz’s Provincetown garden, 8/03 – 5 photos
14 M.C. Samuelson hanging the Wild Braid Photo Exhibit at 4 Woodford Street, 9/06 – 4 photos
15 Bloomsday at 4 Woodford Street, 6/16/07 – 4 photos
16 Interiors of 4 Woodford Street, holiday room photos, undated
   10 photos
17 Stanley Kunitz’s New York apartment, 37 W. 12th Street, Stockmals visit, undated – 1 photo

SERIES 3: AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS

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         Kunitz reading. Track 17 has Stockmal tribute. CD
2 Worcester Honors a Great American Poet, Stanley Kunitz, 1997
   VHS – running time approximately 2 hours
3 Various interviews with Stanley Kunitz during visit to Worcester,
   March, 2001. VHS
4 Today Show interview of Stanley Kunitz by Bob Costas, 2001. VHS
5 Stanley Kunitz: A Poet For All Peoples – “The Layers”
   Multilingual readings, 2/20/2006. DVD
6 Stanley Kunitz reading poems in his NY apartment 4/10/2006, 4 days
   before his death. Filmed by Tobe Carey. DVD
7 The Wild Braid: A Poet Reflects on a Century in the Garden by Marnie
   Crawford Samuelson. Exhibit at Woodford Street October 7 and 8, 2006. CD
8 Coffee with Konnie – Interview: Konnie Lukes and Greg Stockmal,
   10/24/2006. DVD – running time approximately 30 minutes
11 The Aging Brain. PBS Special, undated.
   Kunitz featured in segment. VHS
12 Layers: 4 Woodford Street: a prior life uncovered. Photography by
   Christina P. O’Neill. Undated. CD
SERIES 4: BOOKS (UNBOXED)

SK/S 4

The Collected Poems by Stanley Kunitz
Inscribed by Kunitz to the Stockmals, 3/13/2001

Passing Through: the Later Poems New and Selected by Stanley Kunitz
Inscribed by Kunitz to the Stockmals, 3/14/2001

The Wild Braid: a Poet Reflects on a Century in the Garden by Stanley Kunitz, signed by Kunitz, Genine Lentine, and Marnie Samuelson

The Visionary Gleam by Elise Asher
Inscribed by Asher to the Stockmals, 2/28/1995

SERIES 5: NEWSPAPERS, CLIPPING ETC. ON STANLEY KUNITZ COLLECTED BY THE STOCKMALS

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Newspapers, Clippings, etc. - 1985

2 Worcestersights, Fall 1985, Stanley Kunitz Poetry Festival advertisement, p. 26
3 Sunday Telegram, September 29, 1985, Listing for Stanley Kunitz reading on October 17th
4 The Evening Gazette, October 2, 1985, “A Sumptuous Literary Feast”
5 Poster of the Stanley Kunitz Poetry Festival, October 13th-17th, 1985
6 Worcester Telegram, October 14, 1985, “Museum Concert Opens Festival Honoring Kunitz”
7 Worcester Telegram, October 16, 1985 “A Week of Tributes”
8 The Evening Gazette, October 16, 1985 “Stanley Kunitz Honored As Poet and Inspiration”
9 The Evening Gazette, October 18, 1985, “Stanley Kunitz Impresses, Remembers”
10 Worcester Telegram, October 18, 1985, “Poet Stanley Kunitz Returns to ‘Oasis of Love’”
11 The Student Voice (Worcester State College), October 22, 1985, “An Afternoon with Stanley Kunitz”
13 Sunday Telegram, November 17, 1985, “New Books by Area Authors Are Published”
15 The Senior Advocate, November 21, 1985, “World Renowned Poet Kunitz Comes Home”
Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 1986
16 Worcester Telegram, March 3, 1986, “Poets Decry Their Dues Gone Dry”

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 1987
17 Worcester Telegram, February 11, 1987, “Pulitzer-Winner Kunitz Given Bollingen, Whitman Awards” (3 copies)
18 Worcester Telegram, February 26, 1987, “Three Poetry Readings Planned by College, County Associations”
19 The Evening Gazette, February 26-27, 1987, Listing for Stanley Kunitz reading at Assumption College
20 Sunday Telegram, March 1, 1987, “Kunitz Poetry Reading”
22 Poster for Stanley Kunitz reading at Assumption College, March 2, 1987

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 1988

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 1989
24 Sunday Telegram, July 2, 1989, “Preservation Worcester offers three-decker funds” (2 copies)
25 Telegram & Gazette, October 11, 1989, “Viewing trends start to emerge for fall season”
26 Telegram & Gazette, November 10, 1989, “Kunitz to hold poetry reading”

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 1991
29 Yankee, June 1991, “For Stanley Kunitz Reading” by Diana Der-Hovanessian, p. 123

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 1993
31 New Yorker, July 26, 1993, “Proteus” p. 52
32 Telegram & Gazette, October 5, 1993, “Clinton to present 13 National Medal of Arts”
33 Unknown newspaper, [October 14, 1993], “Medal for Kunitz”
Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 1994
34 Worcester Magazine, December 28, 1994, “Poets busting out: slamming in the New Year”

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 1995
35 New Yorker, September 25, 1995, “Touch Me”, p. 110
36 New Yorker, October 9, 1995, “Halley’s Comet”, p.88
37 Telegram & Gazette, October 13, 1995, “Kunitz’s poems emerge from ‘great simplicities’”
38 Worcester Magazine, October 18, 1995, “Stanley Kunitz/ poet” (and 1 copy)
39 Flyer by the Worcester County Poetry Association, Stanley Kunitz reading at the Worcester Historical Museum, October 18
40 Telegram & Gazette, October 19, 1995, “Kunitz draws crowd”
41 Boston Globe, October 20, 1995, “Four for the books”
42 Boston Globe, November 17, 1995, “Kunitz, at 90, wins major poetry award”
43Telegram & Gazette, November 17, 1995, “Worcester-born poet wins national award”
45 Telegram & Gazette, November 29, 1995, “Kunitz ‘gifted’ with poems”

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 1996
47 Telegram & Gazette, October 1, 1996, “Behrman and Meltzer: Successful writers came from same Worcester neighborhood”

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 1997
48 House & Garden, August 1997, “Poet’s Corner”, p. 51
49 Telegram & Gazette, September 11, 1997, “Pulitzer Prize winner at WPI”
50 Flyer by The Worcester County Poetry Association, “Stanley Kunitz Returns Home Again…September 15, 1997”
51 Flyer by The Worcester County Poetry Association, “A Literary Tour of Worcester: A closer look at Elizabeth Bishop, Stanley Kunitz and Charles Olson”

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 1998
53 Yankee, August 1998, reference to Stanley Kunitz, p. 75
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54  Telegram & Gazette, April 12, 2000, “Historic trees focus of TV documentary” (article inspired Greg to graft pear tree; tried three times but failed)

55  Telegram & Gazette, August 1, 2000, “Kunitz promises quiet reign as nation’s poet laureate”

56  Boston Herald, August 1, 2000, “Mass. Man becomes U.S. poet laureate”

57  Boston Globe, August 1, 2000, “Stanley Kunitz to be poet laureate”


59  Telegram & Gazette, August 7, 2000, “Plainspoken eloquence: Worcester native to be nation’s poet laureate”

60  Worcester Magazine, August 9, 2000, “Poetic justice”

61  Cape Cod Times, August 20, 2000, “Words of wisdom”

62  Boston Sunday Globe, August 27, 2000, “The poet’s progress: rejection to laureate”

63  Senior Advocate, October 5, 2000, “Poet Stanley Kunitz ready to take on new job”, p. 24

64  USA Today, October 12, 2000, “Poet laureate, 95, refuses ‘to grow old in spirit’”

65  Telegram & Gazette, October 13, 2000, “Kunitz remains poetry in motion”

66  People, October 30, 2000, “New Beginnings”, p. 159


Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 2001

68  Becker College, February 9, 2001, “America’s Poet Laureate to Visit Becker!” (Internet copy)

69  Unknown source, n.d., “Poet Laureate Reads at Becker”


71  Telegram & Gazette, March 1, 2001, advertisement for Kunitz’s readings at Becker College and the Worcester Senior Center


73  Telegram & Gazette, March 9, 2001, “Poet laureate Kunitz never forgot his Worcester roots”

74  Telegram & Gazette, March 14, 2001, “Wordsmith returns to his roots”

75  Telegram & Gazette, March 14, 2001, “Poetic justice brings Kunitz back home for reading”

76  Senior Scoop, April 2001, “Stanley Kunitz, America’s Poet…”
Internet copies, August 27, 2004, June Kelly Gallery
Internet copies, September 29, 2004, Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown
Internet copy, December 17, 2004, “Columbia University News” (Stanley Kunitz Named Poet Laureate)

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 2005, January - June
Internet copy, March 7, 2005, “Poets House – Programs: Coming Up” (Stanley’s Century)
Internet copy, March 29, 2005, “Worcester Area Writers”
Boston Globe Magazine, April 17, 2005, “Earth Angel” p. 44
Tower Hill Botanic Garden newsletter, Summer 2005, “Celebration of Stanley Kunitz’s One Hundredth Birthday”

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 2005, July - December
Cape Cod View, July 2005, “Garden: A Poet’s Delight” p. 40
Telegram & Gazette, July 21, 2005, “Reflecting on a century”
New York Times, July 27, 2005, “Op-Art” by Lauren Redniss (Kunitz’s remembrances of bobcat found in the woods behind Woodford Street.)
Telegram & Gazette, August 2, 2005, “Kunitz celebrates 100th birthday”
Flyer, Worcester Public Library, November 1, 2005, “In Celebration of the 100th Birthday of Stanley Kunitz…”
Flyer, Poetry Harvest Festival, “2005 Stanley Kunitz Symposium” at Clark University November 4 - 5
123 Telegram & Gazette, May 16, 2006, “Fatherly voice echoes within poets”
125 Boston Globe, May 16, 2006, “Stanley Kunitz, 100; his poetry fused elegance, earthiness”
128 WJZ Baltimore, May 16, 2006, “Poet Stanley Kunitz Dies” Internet copy
129 Foxnews.com, May 16, 2006, “Former U.S. Poet Laureate Stanley Kunitz Dead at 100” Internet copy
130 Gainesville.com, May 16, 2006, “Stanley Kunitz, former U.S. poet laureate, dead at 100” Internet copy
131 msnbc.msn.com, May 16, 2006, “Noted poet Stanley Kunitz dead at 100” Internet copy
132 The Seattle Times, May 16, 2006, “Stanley Kunitz, 100, celebrated poet” Internet copy
133 The State.com, May 16, 2006, “Stanley Kunitz” Internet copy
135 Wink News, May 16, 2006, “Former poet laureate Stanley Kunitz dead at 100” Internet copy
137 Provincetown Banner, May 18, 2006, “Farewell, Stanley”
138 Telegram & Gazette, May 18, 2006, “Celebrating Stanley Kunitz, Worcester’s poet laureate”
139 Worcester Magazine, May 18, 2006, “Make room for the roots”
140 InCity Times, May 26, 2006, “Poet laureate Stanley Kunitz, Vernon Hill’s Native Son 1906-2006
142 Miscellaneous Internet biographies of Stanley Kunitz, May 30, 2006
Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 2006, June – December
144 ParentCare, Summer 2006, “Diamonds Within Flowers: Stanley Kunitz, 1905-2006”
145 InCity Times, June 23, 2006, “InCity Times’ memoriam For Stanley Kunitz” by Greg Stockmal
146 Fine Arts Work Center, May 12, 2006, “Stanley Kunitz Memorial June 29, 2006” Internet copy
147 3 fliers for “An Evening in Stanley’s Garden” June 29, 2006
148 Fine Arts Work Center, “Memorial Service For Stanley Kunitz” July 29, 2006
149 Flier by Worcester County Poetry Association for “Remembering Stanley Kunitz 1905-2006”
150 Lostwriters.net, August 9, 2006, “Searching for Green Street: A Memorial for Stanley Kunitz, 1905-2006” Internet copy
151 Exhibit postcard for Tchouki’s lithographs of Kunitz’s poems, July 30, 2006 at the Fine Arts Work Center
152 Poets Against War, August 9, 2006, “Statement by Stanley Kunitz” Internet copy
153 Wikipedia, August 9, 2006, “Stanley Kunitz” Internet copy
155 Poets&Writers, Inc., September 18, 2006, “Poet Stanley Kunitz Dies In NYC AT The Age of 100” Internet copy
156 Deathwatch Central, September 18, 2006, “Stanley Kunitz, Poet Laureate, 100” Internet copy
158 Sunday Telegram, October 8, 2006, “A centenarian’s take on poetry and gardening”
158 Worcester Magazine, November 22, 2006, “They all rhyme with Kunitz”

Newspapers, Clippings, etc. – 2007
161 Poetry Magazine Interview of Stanley Kunitz, February 13, 2007, Internet copy
162 E-mailed copy of Worcester Telegram report of June 3, 1905 on suicide of Stanley Kunitz’s father, February 14, 2007
164 The Stockmals’ invitation to Galway Kinnell to visit 4 Woodford Street and his response, March 3, 2007
Worcester Magazine, October 4, 2007, Notice of show of Christina O’Neill and Susan Champeny show of paintings at 4 Woodford Street

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InCity Times, May 23, 2008, “Stanley Kunitz at the Front Street Nickelodeon”

Telegram & Gazette, June 27, 2008, “The Boys of Providence Street were notable in word and song”

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InCity Times, January 16, 2009, “The Wonderful Greg Stockmal”

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Telegram & Gazette, “Kunitz to Give Reading Jan. 15”

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American Literature Association, 22nd Annual Conference Program, Session 2-F “Stanley Kunitz and his Place(s)”, p.7

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