Abstract: This small collection comprises the typescript manuscripts of eight short stories by the American poet Larry Eigner.
Descriptive Summary

Identification: MSS 099, F855
Creator: Eigner, Larry 1927-
Title: Larry Eigner stories : eight manuscripts
Inclusive Dates: circa 1968
Extent: .1 linear ft. (8 items)
Language: Materials entirely in English.

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Biographical Note

American poet Larry Eigner (Laurence Joel Eigner) was born August 7, 1927, in Lynn, Massachusetts. Although an injury at birth left Eigner palsied, the poet and writer spent his life describing the world around him, first from his glassed-in porch in a small town in Massachusetts and later from his home in Berkeley, California. Although most of his published work is poetry, he has also written a play, short stories, and prose.

Sources:


Biographical information also derived from the collection.
Scope and Content Note

This small collection comprises the typescript manuscripts of eight short stories by the American poet Larry Eigner. Four of the eight stories were published in Eigner's book of selected prose, *Country Harbor Quiet Act Around*, and a fifth story, "Driving," was published in *Things Stirring Together or Far Away*. Three stories within the collection are apparently unpublished. Each typescript bears varying degrees of typeovers, notes, and holograph corrections. The undated manuscripts (circa 1968) include Eigner's typed address (23 Bates Road, Swampscott, Mass.) on the first page of each story.
Selected Search Terms

Personal Names

Eigner, Larry, 1927-

Topical Terms

Authors, American--History--20th century.

Fiction--United States--History--20th century--Sources.

Form/Genre Terms

Manuscripts (document genre)

Related Materials in this Repository

MSS 099, F824, Larry Eigner letters and poem

MSS 099, F526, Larry Eigner, Clearly Outlined: page proofs
Arrangement

The manuscripts are arranged alphabetically by title.
Detailed Description of the Collection

Larry Eigner stories: eight manuscripts, circa 1968 8 items


Carnival, circa 1968

3 pp.


Come Round, circa 1968

4 pp.


The Country, circa 1968

21 pp.


Driving, circa 1968

2 pp.


The Rest, circa 1968

12 pp.


The Resort, circa 1968

4 pp.

Wash, circa 1968

4 pp.

Unpublished typescript. Addressed in header with "23 Bates Road Swampscott, Mass." With significant typeovers and line omissions.

The Window, circa 1968

2 pp.

Unpublished typescript of prose poem. Addressed in header with "23 Bates Road Swampscott, Mass." With significant typeovers and parenthetical note: "I'm in doubt as to just how to punctuate in much of this but I think the indentations are rather all right, arbitrary though they are."