

Alan Casline Small Press Collection
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SCOPE AND CONTENT:

This collection consists of broadsides, in booklet, stapled and loose-leaf formats, of poetry by various poets published by Mr. Casline's Benevolent Bird Press and the Rootdrinker Institute, based in Delmar, NY. Also included are a CD of a William Weaver Christman tribute reading in 2007, promotional materials on the Rootdrinker Institute, listings of Rootdrinker "Books in Print" for 2009, a flier on a talk on "Reinhabiting the Northeast" and printed notes from "*You Don't Have to Live Like a Refugee*", a lecture on cultural emergence, creation and discovery given in 2009.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

Alan Casline graduated from St. Lawrence University in 1973 and received his PhD from SUNY Albany. He established Rootdrinker Institute in 1973 and began publishing *Rootdrinker* magazine in 1975. He has championed local culture, art, music, poetry, organics, and a "back to the land" philosophy through the Rootdrinker Institute and Benevolent Bird Press, as well as through talks, lectures, concerts and other events.

PROVENANCE:

Donated by Alan Casline.

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1 1 Alan Casline Poetry

Benevolent Obsessions (1984), Newspace Press
Birdsfoot (1985), Newspace Press
Blues Experiment (2009), Rootdrinker Institute
Chrysalis City in the Clouds (1988), Rootdrinker Institute
Copper Coins (2007), Rootdrinker Institute
Detective of Happenstance (1983)
Grandfather Carp (2009), bRAINdROP bOOKbENDERS
Limitation (1980)
Mother's Day Gift (2007)
Mountains Dance of Tiny Feet (1975), Apollo's Arrow Press
Off the Face of a Field of Grass (2008)
Photocopied collages (3)
Poem on postcard from Casline, Rinconada Canyon, New Mexico (2010)
Poem on postcard, untitled, undated
Pouring Sun (1974), Rootdrinker Institute
Preponderance of the Small (1983)
Push Button Romance, 3rd edition (2009), Benevolent Bird Press (2 copies)
Shadows/Deadfall (1997)
Some Late Thursday Night Poems (2007), Benevolent Bird Press

Some Thursday Night Poems (2007), Benevolent Bird Press
Thirty Poems, (2009), Foothills Publishing
To and From the Gulf of Maine (2008)
To and From the Hills of New Mexico (2010)
Tread Softly
Will Christman Poems (2008)
Before the Predicted Storm (2012)
The Cauldron Poems (2013)
64 Changes (2015)

1 2 Various Lecture Materials & Advertisements

A Document Filed in Opposition to 765KV Power lines, January 6, 1977, prepared by Alan Casline
Advertisement for "Text As Art," February 28, 2011, prepared by Alan Casline
Albert Glover photograph, taken by Alan Casline
"An Afternoon of Poetry, Fiction, Essay presented by The Delmar Writers'," advertisement, Bethlehem, New York, September 21, 2008
Correspondence to Jimmy Olsen from Alan Casline, October 7, 2010
New York State Food Coalition: Seeds of Change (1980), prepared by Alan Casline
Normanskill Poets Reading, advertisement, Delmar, New York, February 24, 2008
"Poetry at the Arboretum", advertisement, Sligerlands, New York, August 13, 2010
Postcard, Alan Casline featured poet at Café Lena, Saratoga Springs, New York, 2010
Postcard, Alan Casline reading and talk at Gulf of Maine Bookstore, Brunswick, Maine, 2008, sheet of 4
Postcard, Albert Glover featured poet at Café Lena, Saratoga Springs, New York, 2010,
2 copies
"Reinhabiting the Northeast," a Talk by Alan Casline, list of speaking dates
Rootdrinker Presents a Poetry Reading & Poetry Open Mic, Delmar, New York, October 1, 2008
"Sunday Four Poetry Open Mic", featuring New York poets, Voorheesville, New York, 2009-2010 schedule
Sunday Four Poetry Open Mic featuring Tom Corrado, advertisement, Voorheesville, New York, December 28, 2008, 2 copies
Voorheesville Poet Dennis Sullivan, *Harvesting Silence*, advertisement printed by Benevolent Bird Press
You Don't have to Live like a Refugee: Cultural Emergence, Creation, and Discovery on the Local Level, Alan Casline, lecture given at the Eleventh Annual Conference Justice Studies Association, 2009
"20th Annual Day of Poet," poetry reading advertisement, Loundonville, New York, November 29, 2008
"21st Annual Day of Poet," poetry reading advertisement, Loundonville, New York, November 28, 2009
"Souvenir Post Card to Mark McMurray 4/2/2012"

1 3 Rootdrinker Institute Informational Materials

Big Powwow information for Rootdrinker Number Seventeen

Books in Print listing 2009, 5 copies
Informational/membership flier, 2 copies
Newsletter, January 2008
Newsletter, March 2011
Postcards, three sheets
R.D. Newsletter News, May 2012

1 4 Rootdrinker Institute Publications

Moutain Walks (1979), Richard Hartigan
Normskill Watershed Anthology: Pebble in a Pond (2007)
Normskill Watershed Anthology: Open Fields (2010)
Prometheus Chair: Poetry Anthology (2013)
Rootdrinker No. 15 (1985)
Rootdrinker No. 16 (1989)
Rootdrinker No. 17: the Big Powwow (2009)
Rootdrinker #18—Trade Goods (2012)
Songs and Sonnets (1986), Albert Glover
The Rootdrinker Anthology of Contemporary Poetry, Volume One (2007-2010), 2 copies
To the Tune of A Didgeridoo and Sticks (2010), audio CD
William Weaver Christman Tribute at Christmas Preserve (2007), audio CD

1 5 Benevolent Bird Press Publications

A Bedtime Story (2010), Helen Ruggieri
Alchemy (2009), Thomas Rain Crowe
All Fall Down, Bernadette Mayer (2015)
Ally Cat (2010), Cathy Anderson
At the Site of Thoreau's Cabin (2009), Therese Broderick
Barn Sparrow (2009), Paulette Swartzfager
Boundless Abodes of Albany (2010), Dan Wilcox
But Did You Think It Was Not Over? (2010), Tom Corrado
Chicken Soup, No Chicken (2010), Martha Lousie Healy
Color Barrier (2008), Catherine Norr
Digging Wild Soils (2009), Stephen Lewandowski
Forest Ground (2008), Art Willis
Full Moon Hat in High Fall (2009), Tim Lake
Grace Notes - A Homily (2007), Art Willis, 2 copies
Harvesting Silence (2007), Dennis Sullivan
Heat Wave (2007), Barbara Hatch Vink
Hilltop Visionation: (2010), Obeedúid
How Everything Didn't Change (2010), Dale Hobson
Loggerhead Rises From a Swamp (2010), Alan Casline
Love Train (2010), Kenneth Warren
Lucky (2009), John Roche
Math Kind of Guy (2010), James Williams
My Sather Gate Illumination (2009), Dan Wilcox
Neo-Lethean Dreams (2009), Obeedúid
O (2010), Bob Sharkey
Omega Sequence (2005), Albert Glover
One Falls Over Laughing (2009), Philomena Moriarty
Pashupata (2010), Stephen Ellis

Piano Player (2009), Mike Burke
Pine Hollow Arboretum 2011 Calendar
Roadkill (2010), Sharon Stenson
Sardine Shards (2010), Gary Lawless
Some Thursday Night Poems (2007)
Sonnets for a Summer Dog (2009), Mike Burke
Still Here (2009), Tim Verhaegen
Stock Car Racer (2009), Paul Horton Amidon
The Annals of Perious Frink (2007), compilation
The Dairy Farm (2009), Rachel Z. Ikins
The Last Piece of Ice Under the Sky (2010), Jason Crane
The Sacred Land (2010), Thomas Rain Crowe
The Snares of the World (2009), Alan Casline, 3 copies
The Water I Carry (2008), Dale Hobson
Three (2009), Tom Corrado
To the Tune of a Didgeridoo and Sticks (2010), Art Willis
General Store Poems (2014) Howard J. Kogan
Untitled (2010), Bruce Holsapple
* (1968), Charles Olson
friendship among poets, Dennis Sullivan, 2012

1 6 Misc. Publications

Come to My Garden (2009), John W. Abbuhl, Pine Hallow Press
Daylight Robbery vol. 1 no. 1 (2011), compilation, SNAFU Press
From Buffalo Out (2010), compilation
Glyph of Poetry at the Yoga Loft (2010), compilation, Natural Objects Press
When From the Heart we Sing: (2008), Obeedúid, bRAINdROP bOOKbENDERS
Psychotherapy's Store of Heads (2009)
Orbs of Dew Hang From Grass Tips (2008)

OVERSIZE (manuscript)

Rootdrinker Magazine, Vol. 1, Nos. 1-16 (15 and 16 included with a letter from Casline to Eric Williams-Bergen)