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Descriptive Summary

Title:	Christopher Maurer Research Collection on Walter Anderson and Shearwater Pottery
Dates:	1863-2003 (bulk 1920-2003)
Collector:	Maurer, Christopher, 1949-
Physical Extent:	22 boxes (9.174 linear feet)
Repository:	University of Mississippi. Department of Archives and Special Collections. University, MS 38677, USA
Identification:	MUM01720
Language of Material:	English
Abstract:	Collection of Maurer's notes and photocopied primary source materials used in the research, writing, and publication of <i>Fortune's Favorite Child: The Uneasy Life of Walter Anderson</i> and <i>Dreaming in Clay on the Coast of Mississippi: Love and Art at Shearwater</i> .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Christopher Maurer.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Stephanie L. McKnight and Audrey M. Uffner, 2009-2010. Finding aid encoded by Jason Kovari, May 2010.

Additions

No further additions are expected to this collection.

Subject Terms

Anderson, Walter Inglis, 1903-1965
Artists -- Mississippi -- Biography
Artists -- United States -- Biography
Artists -- Mental health -- United States
Shearwater Pottery
Potters -- Mississippi -- Ocean Springs -- Biography
Artist colonies -- Mississippi -- Ocean Springs

Formats

correspondence
poetry
short stories
manuscripts for publication
diaries
clippings (information artifacts)
business records
medical records
photographs

Biographical Note

Walter Inglis Anderson (1903-1965), painter, decorator of pottery, naturalist and writer was born in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was the second son of Annette McConnell Anderson (1867-1964), who studied art at Newcomb College, and George Walter Anderson (1865-1937), a prosperous grain dealer. Walter Anderson studied at the New York School of Fine and Applied Art (later Parsons The New School for Design) from 1922-1923 and at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts from 1924-1928, winning a Packard Prize for Animal Drawing.

In 1928, Anderson joined his brothers, Peter and James McConnell Anderson in the family business. Shearwater Pottery in Ocean Springs, Mississippi, was founded by Peter Anderson. Walter Anderson worked as a decorator and later with his brother produced inexpensive figurines.

In 1933, he married Agnes Grinstead of Gautier, Mississippi with whom he had four children: Mary, William, Leif,

and John.

In 1934, Walter Anderson and his brothers produced a mural for the Ocean Springs Public School, commissioned by the Public Works of Art Project.

Economic hardship, frustration with his craft, a series of deaths in his family, and his own illness led to his hospitalization in a series of medical and mental institutions from 1937-1940. At Oldfields, the Grinstead family estate in Gautier, Mississippi, Walter Anderson recovered from illness and entered into a prolific period of creation, including drawings and watercolors, the largest linoleum block prints ever made by an American, large tempera paintings, sculptures, writings, illustrations for classics of world literature, and decorated pottery.

After the birth of John, his fourth child, Anderson left Oldfields. Until the end of his life, Anderson divided his time between a cottage at Shearwater in Ocean Springs and Horn Island, where he lived in primitive conditions for months at a time drawing, painting and observing nature. He also traveled thousands of miles by bicycle through the United States and made trips to Costa Rica and China.

Scope and Content Note

Series I (Boxes 1-4). Materials relating to the life and work of Walter Inglis Anderson and of his friends and family. Family history (including information on ancestors in McConnell and Anderson families). Research outlines compiled by Maurer in writing *Fortune's Favorite Child*.

Series II (Boxes 5-8). Shearwater Pottery business records and materials.

Series III (Box 8-10). Materials on Agnes Grinstead Anderson, her life, family, marriage and friendship.

Series IV (Boxes 10-14). Materials pertaining to Walter Inglis Anderson's mother Annette McConnell Anderson and wife Agnes Grinstead Anderson. Includes copies of diaries and interviews; these may be the only copies due to possible damage or destruction from Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Some of the pages are out of order.

Series V (Boxes 14-15). Materials relating to Walter Inglis Anderson's mental health and relevant to controversy with John Anderson over this matter. Also contains materials for Maurer's unpublished article "Diagnosing Walter Anderson;" papers pertaining to mental health problems of Peter Anderson, Walter Anderson, Delphine McConnell and others; Annette McConnell Anderson's writing on this issue; and photocopies made from journals of the 1930s which place the diagnosis and treatment in context.

Series VI (Box 16). Articles on Mental Health issues by physicians who treated Walter Inglis Anderson and on subjects pertinent to his treatment. Most photocopied from Harvard University Medical Library.

Series VII (Box 17). Peter Anderson health records

Series VIII (Boxes 17-20). Art and writing by Walter Inglis Anderson

Series IX (Boxes 20-22). Christopher Maurer and Maria Estrella Iglesias papers connected with writing, researching and publication of "Dreaming in Clay" and "Fortune's Favorite Child."

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Access Restrictions

The Christopher Maurer Research Collection on Walter Anderson and Shearwater Pottery is open for research.

Folders 14.6-15.20 and Folders 17.1–17.4 restricted. Patrons wishing to view medical records should first consult Anderson family and estate.

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Related Material

Resources at the University of Mississippi

Maurer, Christopher. *Fortune's Favorite Child: The Uneasy Life Walter Anderson*. Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 2003. Cataloged: [N6537.A48 M38 2003](#)

Maurer, Christopher and Maria Estrella Iglesias. *Deaming in Clay on the Coast of Mississippi: Love and Art at Shearwater*. New York: Doubleday, 2000. Cataloged: [NK4210.S525 M38 2000](#)

Anderson, Agnes Grinstead. *Approaching the Magic Hour: Memories of Walter Anderson*. Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 1989. Cataloged: [N6537.A48 A84 1989](#)

Resources at other institutions

The Archives of American Art microfilmed much of Walter Anderson's written work in 1993. (see <http://www.aaa.si.edu/collections/collection/andewalt.htm>) Some of this material was donated by the Anderson family to the Mississippi Department of Archives and History in Jackson, Mississippi, and some of the material was retained by the family. The material in the family's possession was stored at the Barn and in the vault at Shearwater Pottery in Ocean Springs. Hurricane Katrina in 2005 penetrated the small cinderblock building that had been built to house his works owned by his family safely after Hurricane Camille. There was extensive water damage to the watercolors, drawings, manuscripts, and other objects that were kept there, and much of this work, from the Anderson Family collection, was dried and removed to Mississippi State University. Some have been restored by conservator Margaret Moreland. Works housed on site at the Walter Anderson Museum of Art, Ocean Springs, were undamaged, although part of the offsite collection was damaged (in 2006 the Museum undertook the restoration of Anderson's original linoleum blocks and other works.) The condition of the Community Center mural was worsened by the storm, and it was announced in June 2006 that it would be restored by a team from the Winterthur Conservation Project. Manuscripts of Anderson's writing, much of it unpublished, were kept at Shearwater and were damaged or destroyed. Some of the writing and biographical materials photocopied before Katrina by Maurer may be the only remaining materials, particularly Folders 10-18 and 1-12 of Boxes 19 and 20 respectively. There are other Anderson and Mc Connell family papers in the University of Southern Mississippi [de Grummond Children's Literature Collection](#))

Separated Material

Photographs have been removed to [Collection Photographs](#) for preservation.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in 9 series.

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- 1.9 ALS Richard B. McConnell to Walter Inglis Anderson, 1961
- 1.10 TLS Encyclopedia of American Biography to Walter Inglis Anderson, 10 March 1966 (photocopy)
- 1.11 TLS Who's Who in Mississippi to Walter Inglis Anderson, with Anderson's corrections to his entry
- 1.12 Walter Inglis Anderson social security card
- 1.13 Anderson family genealogy compiled by Ray Bellande
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- 1.15 Order for Walter Inglis Anderson's tombstone
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Note: Caution with the dates of these diaries. They were copied, pages at a time, nonsequentially, on a number of occasions over a number of years. Pages are NOT in order (Folders 9-14)
- 12.10 Agnes Grinstead Anderson diaries 1980s (2)
- 12.11 Agnes Grinstead Anderson diaries 1980s (3)
- 12.12 Agnes Grinstead Anderson diaries 1980s (4)
- 12.13 Agnes Grinstead Anderson diaries 1980s (5)
- 12.14 Agnes Grinstead Anderson diaries and poems 1980s
- 12.15 Transcription of Horn Island diaries of Agnes Grinstead Anderson (by Patti Carr Black) and essay by Mary Pickard

- 13.1 Joan Gilley interviews of Agnes Grinstead Anderson 1990 (1)
- 13.2 Joan Gilley interviews of Agnes Grinstead Anderson 1990 (2)
- 13.3 Joan Gilley interviews of Agnes Grinstead Anderson 1990 (3)
- 13.4 Material on Agnes Grinstead Anderson's family steamer chests in Oldfields attic, essay by Agnes Grinstead Anderson, notes by Maurer
- 13.5 Joan Gilley interviews of Agnes Grinstead Anderson 1990 (4)
- 13.6 Agnes Grinstead Anderson interview with Betty Rogers transcript 1985
- 13.7 Loose sheets from Agnes Grinstead Anderson interviews
- 13.8 Agnes Grinstead Anderson interview for Mississippi Department of Archives and History 1979
- 13.9 Mary Pickard interview for Mississippi Department of Archives and History 1979
- 13.10 Agnes Grinstead Anderson quote from Plato
- 13.11 Agnes Grinstead Anderson Poetry
- 13.12 Agnes Grinstead Anderson school teaching in Ocean Springs
- 13.13 Agnes Grinstead Anderson writing on pottery design
- 13.14 Agnes Grinstead Anderson address to Ocean Springs women's club on the fine arts
- 13.15 Agnes Grinstead Anderson to Acting Park Manager of Gulf Islands Seashore
- 13.16 Agnes Grinstead Anderson newspaper story 1986
- 13.17 Agnes Grinstead Anderson children's story, circa 1940s
- 13.18 Agnes Grinstead Anderson Oldfields memories, circa 1940s
- 13.19 Kathy Kendall, transcripts of journals concerning Agnes Grinstead Anderson and the Anderson family, 1974
- 14.1 Photocopies of Agnes Grinstead Anderson letters to her daughter, Leif Anderson
- 14.2 Essay on Agnes Grinstead Anderson by Vanya Philipoff
- 14.3 Letter to Ellen Mead to Agnes Grinstead Anderson and note by Maurer on papers of Ellen Mead
- 14.4 Ellen Mead biographical materials
- 14.5 Agnes Grinstead Anderson obituaries

Series V. Walter Inglis Anderson mental health materials

Restrictions: **Restricted material. Patrons wishing to view medical records should first consult Anderson family and estate.**

- 14.6 Confinement of Delphine McConnell at Friends Hospital and short story by Kathy Kendall on Delphine McConnell
- 14.7 Correspondence of James McConnell with J.B. Elliot, New Orleans physician regarding mental health of Delphine McConnell
- 14.8 Annette McConnell Anderson note on mental health
- 14.9 Annette McConnell Anderson on doctors
- 14.10 Information on treatment of W.W. Grinstead at Pratt.
- 14.11 Agnes Grinstead Anderson essay on mental health
- 14.12 Ellen Mead, Norman Cameron, Edwards A. Park correspondence and articles
- 14.13 Correspondence between Annette McConnell Anderson and Adolf Meyer (psychiatrist at Phipps who treated Walter Inglis Anderson and his brother) and Correspondence between Maurer and Nancy McCall, archivist (regarding release of papers to Marjorie Ashley and Mary Pickard)
- 14.14 Walter Inglis Anderson records from Phipps – Clinic Summary Sheets
- 14.15 Walter Inglis Anderson records from Phipps – temperature chart
- 14.16 Walter Inglis Anderson records from Phipps (1)
- 14.17 Walter Inglis Anderson records from Phipps (2)

- 15.1 Patricia Grinstead Anderson, part of chart comparing Peter Anderson and Walter Inglis Anderson
- 15.2 Agnes Grinstead Anderson Approaching the Magic Hour chapter on Phipps, Miss Rochmel
- 15.3 Agnes Grinstead Anderson undated poem
- 15.4 Agnes Grinstead Anderson Approaching the Magic Hour chapter on onset of mental illness and undulant fever
- 15.5 Agnes Grinstead Anderson Approaching the Magic Hour chapter on Frank Baisden (1)
- 15.6 Agnes Grinstead Anderson Approaching the Magic Hour chapter on Frank Baisden (2)
- 15.7 Agnes Grinstead Anderson Approaching the Magic Hour chapter on Walter Inglis Anderson in Phipps and birth of daughter
- 15.8 Baisden to Agnes Grinstead Anderson 12 March 1985
- 15.9 Agnes Grinstead Anderson Approaching the Magic Hour chapters on Walter Inglis Anderson's escape from Pratt
- 15.10 Walter Inglis Anderson records from archives of Mississippi State Hospital, including family correspondence with the hospital
- 15.11 Agnes Grinstead Anderson Approaching the Magic Hour chapter on Whitfield
- 15.12 Information on Whitfield from the Mississippi Department of Archives and History
- 15.13 Walter Inglis Anderson records from Shephard Pratt and authorization of release of information
- 15.14 Story in Atlantic Monthly associated with Walter Inglis Anderson's hospitalization at DePaul
- 15.15 Walter Inglis Anderson DePaul records
- 15.16 Walter Inglis Anderson records from Mobile Infirmary
- 15.17 Information gathered by Sissy on location of dude ranches for Walter Inglis Anderson
- 15.18 Gibbs sanitarium information sent to either Agnes Grinstead Anderson or Annette McConnell Anderson 1951
- 15.19 Clippings of interview with Theodore Lidz mentioning the Andersons
- 15.20 Copy of drafts of Maurer article "Diagnosing Walter Anderson"

Series VI. Mental Health articles

- 16.1 Bibliography
- 16.2 Metrazol and Convulsive Therapy
- 16.3 Depression
- 16.4 History of psychiatry
- 16.5 Miscellaneous mental health
- 16.6 Dr. Fox, Phipps psychiatrist who treated Walter Inglis Anderson, on depression
- 16.7 Theodore Rennie on schizophrenia (Phipps psychiatrist who treated Walter Inglis Anderson)
- 16.8 Harry J. Schmidt and others on brucellosis (undulant fever) and correspondence between Maurer and Schmidt clinic on undulant fever
- 16.9 Metrazol treatment
- 16.10 Articles on Adolf Meyer
- 16.11 Diagnosis
- 16.12 Occupational therapy
- 16.13 Information on Whitfield from Mississippi Department of Archives and History
- 16.14 Mrs. Eloise B. Flaherty interview by USM oral history program (Whitfield attendant)
- 16.15 Mrs. Thelma Sims interview by USM oral history program (Whitfield attendant)
- 16.16 Mrs. Mae M. Roberts interview by USM oral history program (Whitfield attendant)
- 16.17 Mrs. Evelyn A. Strong interview by USM oral history program (Whitfield attendant)
- 16.18 Mr. O.H. Guysinger interview by USM oral history program (Whitfield attendant)

Series VII. Peter Anderson health records

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- 17.1 Peter Anderson health records from Phipps (1)
- 17.2 Peter Anderson health records from Phipps (2)
- 17.3 Peter Anderson health records from Phipps (3)
- 17.4 Peter Anderson health records from Phipps (4)

Series VIII. Art and Writing by Walter Inglis Anderson

- 17.5 Color reproductions for "Fortune's Favorite Child
- 17.6 Walter Inglis Anderson books on ships done in his childhood (photocopy)
- 17.7 Version of Alienado
- 17.8 Pencil drawings of people copied by Maurer
- 17.9 Study for Jackson mural
- 17.10 Miscellaneous drawings
- 17.11 Oldfields drawings, including calendar drawings
- 18.1 Mental health drawings and other drawings 1930s-1940s (1)
- 18.2 Mental health drawings and other drawings 1930s-1940s (2)
- 18.3 Mental health drawings and other drawings 1930s-1940s (3)
- 18.4 "Trunk Painting" catalogue and clippings
- 18.5 Notes on "dynamic symmetry"
- 18.6 Illustrations for Don Quixote and other books
- 18.7 Last drawings – roofers in New Orleans
- 18.8 Photocopies of part of Mary Pickard slide collection
- 18.9 Miscellaneous scans by Maurer
- 18.10 Reproductions made by Leif Anderson of artwork in her collection
- 18.11 Watercolors and Walter Inglis Anderson ceramics from the family of Guy Northup and from "Mississippiana vertical file"
- 18.12 Photocopies of old photographs of Shearwater Pottery, Walter Inglis Anderson, Peter Anderson, and others
- 19.1 Horn Island Logs transcribed (probably by Carolyn) some unpublished (1)
- 19.2 Horn Island Logs transcribed (probably by Carolyn) some unpublished (2)
- 19.3 Horn Island Logs transcribed (probably by Carolyn) some unpublished (3)
- 19.4 Horn Island Logs transcribed (probably by Carolyn) some unpublished (4)
- 19.5 Walter Inglis Anderson letter to Annette McConnell Anderson from the Bach Festival (1930s)
- 19.6 Walter Inglis Anderson letter to Annette McConnell Anderson, on butterfly hunting (1930s)
- 19.7 Letters of Walter Inglis Anderson to Agnes Grinstead Anderson from Jackson, MS and Jackson drawings
- 19.8 Walter Inglis Anderson drawing of Annette McConnell Anderson
- 19.9 Walter Inglis Anderson letter to Melrich V. Rosenberg, 1934
- 19.10 "I saw the moon"
- 19.11 Dog: Front house
- 19.12 White bird poetry
- 19.13 Appearances
- 19.14 Nature

- 19.15 Notes on Art
- 19.16 Subtle and Strange
- 19.17 Pelicans fragment
- 19.18 Pattern
- 20.1 Only a brave and foolish man
- 20.2 Yeats, Venus, etc.
- 20.3 Aphorisms, etc.
- 20.4 Log from Barn
- 20.5 Royal Sheet, Aeneas
- 20.6 Prose & verse
- 20.7 Aphorisms
- 20.8 Fairy tales
- 20.9 Government
- 20.10 Dragon
- 20.11 Untitled (1)
- 20.12 Untitled (2)
- 20.13 Maurer notes on prose found at Barn
- 20.14 "Yellow Butterflies" talk by Mary Pickard based on Walter Inglis Anderson writing

Series IX. Research and publication materials for *Dreaming in Clay* and *Fortune's Favorite Child*

- 21.1 Shearwater book correspondence (including Joey Rice, Marjorie Ashley)
- 21.2 Manuscript of Maria Estrella Iglesias for *Dreaming in Clay*
- 21.3 Proposal for *Dreaming in Clay*
- 21.4 Materials related to endpapers of *Dreaming in Clay* and correspondence with Siobahn Adock of Doubleday
- 21.5 Interview by Maurer with Maria Estrella Iglesias for *Dreaming* with Adele Anderson Lawton
- 21.6 Interview by Maurer with Maria Estrella Iglesias with apprentice Matthew Steadman
- 21.7 Interview by Maurer and Maria Estrella Iglesias with Marjorie Ashley
- 21.8 Writings and correspondence with Michael Anderson
- 21.9 Reaction to *Dreaming* by Leif Anderson 1999
- 21.10 Reaction to *Dreaming* by Leif's daughter Moira Anderson Miller, 2000
- 21.11 Reaction to *Dreaming* and suggested corrections by John Anderson, 1999
- 21.12 Reaction to *Dreaming* by Marjorie Ashley
- 21.13 Correspondence with Maurer and Maria Estrella Iglesias by master decorator Patricia Findeisen
- 21.14 Correspondence with Maurer and Maria Estrella Iglesias with Mary Pickard
- 21.15 Notes by Mary Pickard on *Dreaming in Clay*
- 21.16 Mary Pickard "Family Circle" short story quoted in *Dreaming in Clay*
- 21.17 Letters from Leif Anderson 1999 and 2000
- 21.18 Chapter from Leif's memoirs on Camille
- 21.19 Publicity materials from Doubleday on "*Dreaming*" with letter about book from Linda Ramsden, 14 August 2005
- 21.20 Letter from Adele Anderson
- 21.21 Email from Linda C. Simmons during collaboration on Anderson exhibit at the Smithsonian
- 21.22 Maurer proposal to Betsy Lerner, The Gernert Company, for *Fortune's Favorite Child*
- 21.23 Pete Seger (Anderson family friend)

- 21.24 Corrections of Mary Pickard in response to "Fortune's Favorite Child" manuscript
- 21.25 Letters by Javier Herrero and Noriko Meek in reaction to "Fortune's Favorite Child"
- 21.26 John Anderson prologue imposed on "Fortune's Favorite Child" and a contract for Travels of Walter Anderson (refused by Maurer)
- 21.27 Reviews and reactions to "Fortune's Favorite Child"
- 21.28 Burton Callicot (painter) letter about Walter Anderson
- 21.29 Letter from Robin Delaney about possible Walter Inglis Anderson film 2004
- 21.30 Francis V. O'Connor email re: "Fortune's Favorite Child"
- 21.31 Production materials (Maurer emails and emails from University Press and Seetha Srinivasan)
- 21.32 Production materials for Pelicans, 2004
- 22.1 Essay by Mary Pickard, "Still Lifes," published in The Voluptuous Return
- 22.2 Letter from Clayton Bass to Maurer, 2005
- 22.3 Letter from Neil Scott to Mississippi Department of Archives and History re: compilation of a Walter Inglis Anderson bibliography in 1980
- 22.4 Mac assorted clippings
- 22.5 Draft of "Dreaming in Clay" read by Danny Maurer and with notes on conversations with John Anderson
- 22.6 Correspondence with and photocopies from National Archives and Records Administration on Jackson Courthouse Mural (1)
- 22.7 Correspondence with and photocopies from National Archives and Records Administration on Jackson Courthouse Mural (2)
- 22.8 Correspondence with and photocopies from National Archives and Records Administration on Jackson Courthouse Mural (3)