

# North Dakota Authors

This pathfinder will lead researchers to several resources available at the North Dakota State Archives highlighting the lives and accomplishments of some of North Dakota's authors.

## Archival Collections

### 10025 James William Foley Papers

Scrapbook of published poetry, photographs of Foley, manuscripts "Lost in the Badlands" and "Dakota's Pioneers," drafts and published poetry, Christmas cards, correspondence, and printed material.

### 10157 North Dakota Oral History Project Records

#### Tapes 01106AB, 01114AB

Oral history interview transcripts, indexes to recorded oral history interviews, interview referral files, interview files, photographs, lists of donations to the Project, oral history interview transcripts relating to the Governor's Mansion, family histories, biographies, reminiscences, and manuscripts.

### 10343 Prairie Public Television Records

Records consist of completed programs, series, raw footage, and supplemental materials for productions aired on Prairie Public Television. Supplemental materials include correspondence, notes, news releases, program schedules, scripts, and printed materials. Series include Spin, Boyd Christenson Interviews (BCI), The Forty-Sixth, North Dakota This Week, and Prairie News Journal (PNJ).

### 10547 Kathie (Ryckman) Anderson Papers

Papers consist of a draft manuscript copy entitled "Dakota: The Literary Heritage of the Northern Prairie State" from which excerpts were published in North Dakota History, as well as research, notes and publications about North Dakota authors and musicians, and cassette tapes of interviews with North Dakota authors.

### 10680 Frances M. (Cox) Wold Papers

Consists of correspondence, newspaper clippings, photographs, brochures, note cards, greeting cards, World War I and World War II ephemera, interviews, local (Continued)

## Useful Search Guidance

### Subjects

- Author
- Writer
- Poet
- Poet Laureate

### People

- Louis L'Amour, 1908-1988
- Larry Woiwode, 1941-2022
- Louise Erdrich, 1954-
- Clint Hill, 1932-
- Era Bell Thompson, 1905-1986
- James Foley, 1874-1939
- Hans Anderson Foss, 1851-1929
- Lydia O. Jackson, 1908-1985
- Kathie Ryckman Anderson, 1950-
- Lois Phillips Hudson, 1927-2010
- Thomas Matthew McGrath, 1916-1990
- David R. Solheim,

## Journal Articles

*A Novel's Story: Placing Poppa John*  
Larry Woiwode – *North Dakota History* Vol. 49 Issue 4

*Of the Modern Era*  
Larry Woiwode – *North Dakota History* Vol. 61 Issue 1

*Nests*  
Louise Erdrich – *North Dakota History* Vol. 62 Issue 3

history files on Burleigh County and North Dakota, a scrapbook of poems for children, ephemera, and working papers for articles in various publications.

#### **20265 Lydia O. Jackson Papers**

Two poems entitled "Here in the Red River Valley," and "Sakakawea in Bronze," and an issue of the Poet containing a poem by Jackson entitled "North Dakota Skies."

#### **30176 Governor. Administration. John Moses Records.**

##### **Box 14 Folder 1**

Papers consist of correspondence, budgets, memoranda, reports, minutes, etc. relating to administration, legislation, taxation, investigations, military affairs, and personnel. Of interest is a report on conditions on the Turtle Mountain reservation during the 1930s, referred to as the Fahlgren report, the report can be found in box 5 folders 13 and 14.

#### **32055 Historical Society. Education and Interpretation. Outreach programs**

##### **Tape 32055-00001**

Series consists of slideshows, scripts, audiocassettes, programs, and other materials related to outreach programs hosted or sponsored by the Education Division of the State Historical Society of North Dakota.

#### **00931 North Dakota Authors**

Collection of photographs of North Dakota authors used in exhibit on North Dakota authors or taken during the opening of the Language of the Land: Journey into Literary North Dakota presentation at the ND Heritage Center. The "Language of the Land" traveling exhibition was seen at the North Dakota Heritage Center in Bismarck from Feb. 4 to March 27, 1994. It was sponsored by the North Dakota Center for the Book and the State Historical Society of North Dakota. Using funds from the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund and additional funding from the North Dakota Humanities Council, the North Dakota Community Foundation and Maxwell's Books, the sponsors presented weekly lectures by North Dakota authors. The speakers were Kathie Ryckman Anderson, Larry Woiwode, David Solheim, Larry Watson, Louise Erdrich, Lois Phillips Hudson, Kathleen Norris and Richard Critchfield. Each lecture was taped for broadcast on both radio and television, and interviews with the authors were aired on Prairie Public Radio and community access television. A state literary map depicting 10 North Dakota writers and listing more than 100 writers who have either lived in North Dakota or written about the state was compiled and made available. A bibliography of North Dakota authors was also compiled and made available. For information, write the North Dakota Center for the Book, North Dakota State Library, 604 E. Boulevard, Bismarck, ND 58505-0800.

## Books

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*Prairie Volcano: An Anthology of North Dakota Writing*

1995 - Martha Meek & Jay Meek, editors

Includes works by fifty North Dakota writers

Call Number: 809.89784 P8984 1995

*Education of a Wandering Man*

1989 – Louis L'Amour

Call Number: 813.52 L236e 1989

*Remembering Louis L'Amour: Memoir*

2001 – Reese Hawkins and Meredith Hawkins Wallin

Call Number: 813.52 L236h 2001

*The Sackett Companion: A Personal Guide to the Sackett Novels*

1988 – Louis L'Amour

Call Number: 813.52 L236s

*Beyond the Bedroom Wall: A Family Album*

1975 – Larry Woiwode

Call Number: 813 W828

*Born Brothers*

1988 – Larry Woiwode

Call Number: 813.54 W847b 1988

*A Step From Death: A Memoir*

2008—Larry Woiwode

Call Number: 920 W828s 2008

*Love Medicine*

1993—Louise Erdrich

The first book in Louise Erdrich's Native American series, which also includes *The Beet Queen*, *Tracks*, and *The Bingo Palace*, *Love Medicine* tells the story of two families-- the Kashpaws and the Lamartines.

Call Number: 813.54 E66l 1993

*The Bingo Palace*

1994—Louise Erdrich

Call Number: 813.54 E66b 1994

*Mrs. Kennedy and Me*

2012—Clint Hill; with Lisa McCubbin

Call Number: 973.922092 H645m 2012

*Five Presidents: My Extraordinary Journey With Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, and Ford*

2016—Clint Hill; with Lisa McCubbin

Call Number: 973.922092 H645fi 2016

## Online Resources

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**Louis L'Amour: Author**

Merry Helm – Dakota Datebook Archive:  
Prairie Public Newsroom

**SHSND Photobook**

State Historical Society of North Dakota's  
Online Search Portal for all digitized  
photographs

**Digital Horizons**

Online consortium of historic photographs  
from the collections of the State Historical  
Society of North Dakota

**WorldCat**

State Historical Society of North Dakota's  
publication search portal

## External Resources

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**Rough Rider Award: Louise Erdrich**

Short description of Louise Erdrich's  
accomplishments on the North Dakota  
governor's website

**Western Author Louis L'Amour to Speak at  
Heritage Groundbreaking**

New Town News and Sanish Sentinel article  
from October 7, 1976

## State Archives

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For more information related to the  
collections and resources available at the  
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