ELIZABETH ROGERS COLLECTION

(Mss 176)

Inventory

University of New Orleans
New Orleans, Louisiana

September 2000

Contents

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Summary

Size: ca. 78 linear feet

Geographic locations: New Orleans, Louisiana

Inclusive dates: 1940-1985

Summary: Manuscripts produced by or concerned with the life of Elizabeth Rogers (April 9, 1981 - February 18, 1985). Includes books, pamphlets, correspondence, notes, clippings, broadsides, handbills,
Activist and author Elizabeth Schlosser Cousins Rogers was born on April 9, 1891, in Aurora, New York. The daughter of Henry Schlosser, a Presbyterian minister, and Mary Louisa Banks Schlosser, she was educated in St. Peter, Minn., and Englewood, N.J., and graduated from Smith College (Northampton, Mass.) in 1913.

Elizabeth Schlosser Rogers was married first on November 25, 1920, to William Schuyler Cousins, a New Orleans aviator, with whom she had one child, Mary Ann (b. 1923). After divorcing Cousins on July 18, 1927, she wed union organizer Walter Rogers on July 16, 1940.

Before establishing her residence in New Orleans in 1941, Rogers was employed on the editorial staff of Vogue magazine, 1913-1918; enlisted through the Y.M.C.A. to serve as a canteen worker for the U.S. Army in France and resided there from 1922 to 1929; edited Girl Scout publications in the 1930s; contributed to the New York City Guide as a WPA Writers' Project worker; and taught labor journalism and edited the newspaper at Commonwealth College, Ark., 1939-1940.

In New Orleans Rogers produced and distributed hundreds of leaflets on such diverse subjects as union organizing, civil rights, opposition to the Vietnam War, and aid to victims of Hurricane Betsy. She also organized meetings to protest against ongoing social and political problems and, in 1983, was instrumental in establishing a permanent monument dedicated to the first black children who integrated New Orleans public schools in 1960. Her publications include Songs for the Sidewalk, These Were Our Homes, and, with Walter Rogers, Big Wheels Rolled in Texas, John Donar: Common Man, and Revolution: Left Out of School Books.

A longtime member of the Communist Party of the United States, Rogers died in New Orleans on February 18, 1983. Her body was donated to science.
**Source:**

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**Container List**

Original titles on folders have been retained and placed in quotation marks.

**Box 1**

**ACORN**
Included are correspondence; songs; newspaper clippings; pamphlets and articles concerned with this organization. n.d., 1972-1981.

"Betsy Flood Victims" (4 folders)
Material pertaining to losses incurred by residents of the Ninth Ward area of New Orleans in 1966, as a result of Hurricane Betsy. Included are 2 copies of manuscript *Riding the Nightmare Express*, names and addresses of victims; leaflets; personal accounts; correspondence; newspaper clippings. n.d., 1966-1970. (See also "Chronological Files.")

**Biographical material on Elizabeth and Walter Rogers**
Included are newspaper clippings; leaflets; obituary of Walter Rogers; notes and autobiographical material on Elizabeth Rogers. n.d., 1970-1981. (See also "Interview with Elizabeth Rogers," "Writings," "Photographs.")

**Bills and Receipts**
Invoices and cash receipts from local printing and copy centers for work requested by Elizabeth and Walter Rogers. 1971-1980.

**Books**
Many books contain notations and marginalia.

**Box 31**


Box 32

Ausubel, Nathan. *Pictorial History of the Jewish People.* New York:
Crown Publisher, 1953.


Berkhin, I. *Socialism Was Built Like This*. Moscow: Novosti Press Agency Publishing House, n.d.


**Box 34**


Carter, Dyson. *The Big Brainwash*. Toronto, Ont., Can.: Northern


Douglass, Frederick. Life and Times of Frederick Douglass: His Early Life As A Slave, His Escape From Bondage, and His Complete History. New York: Crowell-Collier, 1962.


Foner, Philip S., ed. *History of the Labor Movement in the United States*. Vol. 1: *From Colonial Times to the Founding of the


Graves, William S. *America's Siberian Adventure, 1918-1920.* New York: Peter Smith, 1941.


**Box 39**


Luce, Don, et al. *We Promise One Another: Poems from an Asian War*. Washington, D.C.: Indochina Mobile Education Project,


Quin, Mike. "*Dangerous Thoughts.*" San Francisco: People's World, 1940.


Segal, Edith. *Be My Friend and Other Poems for Boys and Girls.*


Zhukov, G. K. *The Memoirs of Marshal Zhukov.* New York:


Box 1

"Calley"

"The Case of Robert Powell"
Material on Robert Powell, who was charged with armed robbery in 1970. Included are clippings, correspondence, and case study. n.d., 1970-1972.

Catalogs

"China"
Newspaper clippings on cultural conditions in this country. n.d., 1975-1976.

Chronological Files
The following material was arranged chronologically. Some files refer to specific subjects; others cite activities conducted by Elizabeth and Walter Rogers.

"1946 From the Rogers' Files"
Correspondence; reprints; newspaper clippings. Most items are photocopies and contain notations. n.d., 1946-1954.

"1950s"
Outline of political and personal events, 1950-1980; "Briefing on the Rogers as of November 17, 1969."

"1960s"
Outline of political and personal events, 1961-1971; Part I, Chapter 13, unidentified manuscript.
"1964-1970 U.S. Gestapo"

"1965-1966 Blacks in New Orleans"

"Fall 1965 National Guardsmen and Betsy Flood"
Correspondence and related material discussing the views held by the Rogers on the origins of the flooding associated with Hurricane Betsy. 1965.

"1965-1966 Vietnam Teach-in-Tulane"
Program and related material distributed at a forum held at Tulane University. ca. 1966.

"1965-1969 Betsy Flood Victims Aftermath: Fighting Urban Renewal"
Notations; serials; leaflets; newspaper clippings. 1965-1969.
(See also Betsy Flood Victims)

"1966 Betsy Clips etc." (2 folders)
Correspondence; newspaper clippings; photograph; leaflets. 1966.

"1966" (2 folders)
Correspondence; newspaper clippings; photograph and leaflets concerned with national and local events occurring in 1966.

"1966-1971 Indira Gandhi."
Included are an unfinished draft of an article; reprints; notations; serials and pamphlets. n.d., 1966-1975.

"1967" (2 folders)
Correspondence; newspaper clippings and leaflets concerned with national and local events occurring in 1967. Also includes a catalog from Victory Press. 1967.

"1967 Garrison (Playboy Interview)"

"1968" (2 folders)
Correspondence; newspaper clippings; leaflets and receipts concerned with national, local and personal events occurring in 1968.
"1968-1970 Miscellaneous"
Newspaper and leaflets pertaining to national and local events occurring from 1968 to 1970. Also included are correspondence and information on copyright registration of *Revolution: Left Out of Schoolbooks*. 1970.

**Box 2**

"1969 to August" (2 folders)
Correspondence; newspaper clippings and leaflets pertaining to national and local events occurring in 1969.
Correspondence; leaflets; reports; notations; serials and newspaper clippings pertaining to national and local events occurring in 1969.

"1969 Black Panthers"
Pamphlets; announcements and articles related to the Black Panther movement in the United States.

"1969 Hurricane Camille"
Newspaper clippings.

"1969-70 International Scene"
Newspaper clippings and leaflets relating to national and local events occurring during 1969-1970.

"1970's"

"1970" (2 folders)
Correspondence; serials, leaflets; newspaper clippings and notations concerned with events occurring in 1970. Also included are snapshots of Elizabeth and Walter Rogers.

"1970-1972 Black Panthers"

"1970-1971 Drugs"
"1971" (2 folders)
Leaflets; serials; correspondence and newspaper clippings concerned with national and local events occurring in 1971.

"1971 Housing By the People, NYC: Cooper Square, Harlem, Brooklyn"

"1972"
Correspondence; notes; leaflets concerned with national, local, and personal events occurring in 1972.

"1973"
Correspondence; newspaper clipping; reference material and leaflets pertaining to national and local events occurring in 1973.

"1974"
Newspaper clippings and leaflets pertaining to national and local events occurring in 1974.

"1975" (2 folders)
Newspaper clippings; correspondence and leaflets pertaining to local and national events occurring in 1975. Also included is documentation on Walter Rogers' lawsuit against the U.S. Postal Service.

"1976" (3 folders)
Newspaper clippings; correspondence; leaflets. Also included are leaflets pertaining to Walter Rogers' lawsuit against the U.S. Postal Service.

Box 3

"1977"
Correspondence; article sent to Daily Worker; leaflets and serials relating to events occurring in 1977.

"1978"
Leaflets relating to events occurring in 1978; personal letter.

"1979"
Leaflets relating to events occurring in 1979; notations and correspondence.

"1980's"
Newspaper clippings, notations and serials relating to events occurring in the 1980s.
"1980"
Leaflets relating to events occurring in 1980.

"1981"
Leaflets relating to events occurring in 1981.

CIA

Coalition to Save the Ninth Ward (Steering Committee)
Correspondence and related material. n.d., 1979.

"Communists"

"Constitution and Supreme Court"
Table of Contents from The Supreme Court and the Constitution: Readings in American Constitutional History.

Correspondence
Both outgoing and incoming from local, national and international sources. n.d., 1962-1985. Additional correspondence may be found throughout the collection under specific subject headings.


Box 4

"Copyright Law"

"Display Material"
Folders arranged by Elizabeth Rogers contain information on various serials and include sample issues. The material, apparently used for display purposes, is identified as follows:

AFSC Quaker Service Bulletin
ca. 1976, 1977

Bill of Rights Journal
September/October 1975, December 1975

Daily Worker
Vol. VII, No. 206, May 6, 1975
Vol. VII, No. 227, June 4, 1975
Vol. VIII, No. 73, October 25, 1975

Economic Notes
Vol. XLIII, No. 6, June 1975
Vol. XLIII, No. 10, October 1975

India News
Vol. XIV, No. 27, October 3, 1975
Vol. XIV, No. 39, December 26, 1975

"International Publishers"
Promotional information and newsletters originating from International Publishers as well as from other sources, n.d., 1975.

Labor Today
September 1974
May-June 1975

"Miscellaneous: Alternative Law Books, Film Criticism"
Catalog from AFG legal publications; advertisement from Jump Cut. n.d., 1975.

News From Ukraine
No. 52 (374), December 1974

New World Review
Vol. LXIII, No. 2, March-April 1974
Vol. LXIII, No. 3, May-June 1975
Vol. LXIII, No. 4, July-August 1975
Vol. LXIII, No. 43, September-October 1975
Vol. LXIV, No. 1, January-February 1976

Northern Neighbors
Vol. XVIII, No. 6, May 1974
Vol. XVIII, No. 10, November 1974
Vol. XIX, No. 1, January 1975
Vol. XIX, No. 4, April 1975

People's World
Vol. XXXVIII, No. 22, May 31, 1975
Vol. XXXVIII, No. 22, May-June 1975
Vol. XXXVIII, No. 20, May 24, 1975
(A copy of *World Magazine*, May 31, 1975, is included in folder.)

**Box 5**

Promoting Enduring Peace, Inc.  
List of literature produced by the organization along with sample copies, n.d., 1975.

**Sechaba**  
Vol. 9, No. 3, March 1975  
Vol. 9, No. 4, April 1975  
Vol. 9, Nos. 11/12, November/December 1975

**Women of the Whole World**  
No. 3, 1975  

**World Marxist Review**  
Vol. XVIII, No. 3, March 1975  
Vol. XVIII, No. 4, April 1975

**Dombrowski, James A.**  
Memorial program, December 2-4, 1983.

"ERA"  

"Fare Hike: New Orleans Plan"  

"Federal Hi-Way Act '68"  
Public Law 90-495, 90th Congress, August 23, 1986. (Reprint)

**Financial Transactions**  
Papers concerned with Elizabeth and Walter Rogers's personal belongings; medical records; income tax returns and related information. The following folders are included:

"Auto" (2 folders)  
Correspondence; ownership papers; car insurance policies; accident reports and repair bills. n.d., 1967-1980.

Banking (8 folders)
    1982-1985

Bryn Mawr College
    Correspondence and receipts related to annuity received from the institution. n.d., 1970-1983.

Box 6
    Household Accounts (15 folders)
    Accounts with utility companies:
        Folder 2. 1970.
        Folder 6. 1978.
        Folder 7. 1979.

    "1966-1968 Business-Personal." Correspondence and receipts.
        Folder 11.

        Folder 12.

        Folder 13.

        Folder 14.

        Folder 15.

    Warranties and literature on household products. n.d., 1978.
        Folder 16.

Income Tax.
    U.S. Government forms; correspondence and related material.

"Insurance Policy Rogers"
Correspondence with the International Union of Operating Engineers and Pipe Line Employees Health and Welfare Fund. 1978.

Medical Expenses (11 folders)
Included are medical records; doctors' statements; correspondence and statements concerning insurance coverage and related information. n.d., 1967-1985.

Folder 1. "Azar"
Correspondence; bills; receipts and insurance claims regarding Walter Rogers' eye surgery performed at Azar Eye Clinic. n.d., 1975-1981.

Folder 2. Charity Hospital.
Statements and forms issued by the hospital for services rendered to the Rogers at the out-patient department. 1980-1981.

Folder 3. "EENT"
Statements and related information from the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital issued for services rendered to Walter Rogers. 1974-1976.

Folder 4. Louisiana Health and Human Resources Administration and Medicare.
Material concerned with social services provided to Walter Rogers. n.d., 1980.

Folder 5. Miscellaneous-Medical.

Folder 6. "Neighborhood Clinic-9th Ward"


Folder 8. "Social Security-V.A."
Folders 9 and 10. "Veterans Administration."
Included are claims, payments and related correspondence. n.d., 1960-1981.


Folder 11. "Veterans Administration-Walter Rogers"
Information concerned with Walter Rogers illness and subsequent death. Included are both his military discharge and death certificates. n.d., 1933-1981.

Real Estate. (6 folders)
Correspondence; floor plans; insurance and related information concerned with property located at 2622 St. Maurice Street, New Orleans, La.

Folder 1.

Folder 2.

Correspondence, reference information, 1975-1979.
Folder 3.

Folder 4.

Correspondence, reference information, 1975-1979.
Folder 5.

Folder 6.

"Gestener"
Promotional materials describing the company's duplicating machines. n.d.

Gorton. "Ruthie Gorton Collection."

Gulf Coast Deep Water Port Facilities, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida.
Two copies of a handout for a public meeting presentation held May, 1973.

**Box 7**  
**International Year of the Child.**  
A committee initiated by Elizabeth Rogers to commemorate public school integration in New Orleans in November, 1960. Through their efforts permanent displays recalling the event were placed in public areas of the city. In addition, the New Orleans City Council honored the first Black public school students who participated in school desegregation.

Folder 1.

Folder 2.

Committee Work to promote IYC  
Reports; speeches; notes and press releases. n.d., 1981.  
Folder 3.

Endorsements; petitions; receipts; lists; newspaper clippings. n.d., 1979.  
Folder 4.

Artwork; leaflets; n.d., 1980.  
Folder 5.

Information relating to Alvena V. Seckar, the artist who donated her painting entitled "Desegregation" to the New Orleans Public Library. Included is correspondence; photographs of Seckar's paintings and biographical information. n.d., 1979.  
Folder 6.

"Ad Hoc Committee to Display Alvena Seckar's 'Desegregation' in New Orleans."
Press releases, reports and correspondence. n.d.  
Folders 7,8.

Plaque inscribed "In Appreciation; Elizabeth Rogers; New Orleans Four."
Folder 9.

**Interview with Elizabeth Rogers** (2 folders).  
A series of five audiotape interviews conducted by Mary Gehmen in 1974 and 1975. Included are notes presumably prepared by Elizabeth
Rogers prior to the interviews. December 31, 1974; January 28, 1975 (two tapes); February 26, 1975; June 8, 1975.

Jackson, Henry.

King. "Martin Luther King."
Informational material on King and related activities. 1975-1976.

Leaflets
Information compiled and distributed by Elizabeth and Walter Rogers at meetings, boycotts and on Sundays in Jackson Square, Vieux Carre area of New Orleans. Referred to by the Rogerses as "leaflets" and "Street Journalism," the material contains handbills, reprints, original articles and songs on topics of local, national and social interest. Included are original artwork and newspaper clippings used to produce the leaflets, as well as signs and containers used in conjunction with their distribution. n.d., 1940-1984. (See also Chronological Files.)

Original artwork, newspaper clippings, leaflet listings arranged both in chronological and topical order. Folders 1-8.

Leaflets


Box 8

Box 9

Box 10

Box 11

Box 12

Boxes 45-48

Box 13
Containers, signs, handouts used by the Rogerses in conjunction with their leaflet distribution.

Leaflets from miscellaneous sources.¹

¹Leaflets of interest to children have been placed under "Miscellanea."

Address Delivered By the Rev. William Howard Melish At the Memorial Service of the Late Dr. W.E.B. DuBois at the Aggrey Memorial Church, Achimota College, Accra, Ghana, on Sunday 29th September 1963.


Ameringer, Oscar.  Life and Deeds of Uncle Sam: A Little History for Big Children.  Des Moines, la.: Farmers Association, n.d. (2 copies)


Amistad Research Center.  A leaflet describing its archival holdings.  n.d. (2 copies)


Aptheker, Herbert.  The Negro in the American Revolution.  New


*Forty-Ninth Anniversary of the Great Socialist Revolution: Report by Arreid Pelse, Member of the CPSU Central Committee at a Meeting in the Palace of Congress in Moscow on November*

*Free Angela Davis.* Westchester Committee, December 26, 1970.

*The Free Southern Theater Presents: Don't Start Me to Talking or I'll Tell Everything I Know: Sayings from the Life and Writings of Junebug Jabbo Jones.* n.d.


Here's What Employees All Around Touro Are Saying About the Unions and the Election Coming Up On May 6-7. n.d.


*How to Conduct a Union Meeting.* Detroit, Mich.: International Union, United Automobile, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAWCIO), n.d.

*How to Speak at Union Meetings.* Detroit, Mich.: International Union, United Automobile, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, November 1943.


The Methodist Federation for Social Action. n.d.


*Nuclear War Could Happen Any Day*. n.a., n.d.


*Our Privileged Class*. n.a., n.d.

Ovennikov, Richard. *Who Turned USA from Peace to War?*


Q: Which of These People Are Victims of Age Discrimination?


Spirkin, A. *Lenin on State and Democracy.* Moscow: Novosti
State Museum of Ukrainian Fine Arts of the Ukrainian SSR. *Derzhavni Muzey Ukrainshogo Obrazotvorchogo Mistetstva URSR.*


Tester, Jim. *Apprentice Training East Germany’s Secret to Economic Success...A Lesson For Canada?* Toronto, Can.: Canada-GDR Committee, 1980. (5 copies)


*This Country is Going to War in Central America: CISPES Is Trying to Stop It.* New Orleans: CISPES, n.d.

To Everyone a Chance. New York: Christopher News Notes, n.d.


Which Shall It Be for the Farmers Union?: Democracy from the Rank and File or Dictatorship from the Top Down. Des
Moines, Iowa: Farmers Union Defense Committee, n.d.


**Box 14** Lists, Address Books, Business Cards (3 folders).

ACORN membership, n.d.
Folder 1.

Three address books; address file and loose listings. n.d., 1974-1975.
Folder 2.

Two book listings; business cards and a card file entitled "Trade Unions 1982."
Folder 3.

"Loyola Forum on Soviet/American Friendship."
Included are handouts distributed at a meeting held on July 14, 1984.

Maps (2 folders)
Included are maps of New Orleans; directional map to Highlander Center, Knoxville, Tenn.; University of New Orleans campus map and a handout of Gulf Coast deep water port facilities. n.d., ca. 1945, 1972, 1973.

Folder 1.


Folder 2.

**Mayor's Task Force on Human Service Needs.**
Handouts provided at a meeting held September 17, 1979.

**Miscellanea** (11 folders).
The following folders are included in this category:

  Folder 1.

- Hat with the following designation: Ralph Pacaccio 253, American Legion New Orleans, LA.
  Folder 2.

- Badges, insignias, and matchboxes.
  Folder 3. [Box 3].

  Folder 4.

- Children's drawings and a puzzle.
  Folder 5.

- Leaflets geared to children's interest.
  Folder 6.

  **Box 15**

  - Leaflets geared to children's interest.
    Folder 7.

- Mementos. Included are two hand-made greeting cards and a ceramic decoration.
  Folder 8.

- Postal cards; unused Christmas cards; note paper from "Peru Solidarity," and U.S. commemorative stamps. n.d.
  Folder 9.
Russian alphabet cards and workbook.
Folder 10.

**Box 14**
Assorted stamp stencils.
Folder 11.

**Box 15**
"Nazi"

**Newspaper Clippings** (22 folders)
Included are articles of national and local interest which originated mainly in *The Daily Worker*. n.d., 1946, 1957, 1965-1984. (See also Chronological Files.)

Folders 1-3. n.d.
Folder 5. 1968.
Folder 8. 1971.
Folder 15. 1979.
Folder 17. 1981.
Folder 18, 19. 1982.
Folder 20.  1983.
Folder 22.  "Newsclips Pertinent to Labor's Untold Story."

"Ninth Ward Nines"
A neighborhood association, located in the Ninth Ward area of New Orleans, formed to protect the property rights of its inhabitants. Included are petitions, leaflets, and related material produced by the association. n.d., 1973.

Ninetieth Birthday Party for Elizabeth Rogers.
Invitation and press release from a gathering held at St. Mark's Community Center, New Orleans to celebrate and honor Elizabeth Rogers. April 11, 1982.

"Nixon"

Notes and Annotations preserved by Elizabeth Rogers (5 folders).
Remarks, criticisms and information recorded by Elizabeth Rogers on a variety of political and social issues. n.d., 1969, 1970.

Box 16
"Notes on a Proposed Column for Distaff."

"Oil"

"Operating Engineers, La. 406" [International Union of Operating Engineers].

"Our Wills" (2 folders).
Signed holographic will signed by William Rogers, September 16, 1957; signed holographic will by Elizabeth Rogers, September 16, 1957; photocopy of signed holographic will by William Rogers, September 24, 1977; photocopy of signed holographic will by Elizabeth Rogers, August 27, 1977. Also included is a folder entitled "Matters concerning the Wills."
Passports
Two passports issued by the U.S. government; one to Elizabeth and Walter Rogers, June 25, 1971; the other to Elizabeth Rogers and her daughter Mary Ann Cousins, June 6, 1933.

People's Economic Conference
Memorandum issued on January 25, 1976 by the Steering Committee of December

Photographs (6 folders).

Album with newspaper clippings, loose photographs, and including over 130 photographs of Elizabeth and Walter Rogers. n.d., ca. 1966-1980.
Folder 1.

Folder 2.

Folder 3.

22 snapshots of damage caused by Hurricane Betsy, including 13 negatives. 1966.
Folder 4.

39 miscellaneous snapshots including 29 negatives. Some have been identified as follows: "Ninth Ward Nines," "November 1969 Washington, D.C. demonstration," "ceremony marking anniversary of the beating of Walter Rogers by postal service guards," "Anne Selleck," "The Curse of Florida Ave." and "Ferdinand Child Care Center."
Folder 5.

65 neighborhood snapshots including 98 negatives. n.d., ca. 1970s.
Folder 6.

"Plan for People's Center in 4 city lots owned by the City."

Poetry composed by Elizabeth Rogers.
See "Writings."
Poetry from varied sources (2 folders).
Photocopies and typed copies of poetry written by various authors. A second folder is listed as "Other people's poems that I love, ESCR." n.d., 1953-1982.

Posters
Five broadsides from varied sources.

Programs
The Bolshoi Ballet at New Orleans Municipal Auditorium, June, 1975 [?].

"RTW" (Right to Work)

"Rank& File"
Correspondence, receipts, reference information from the National Rank-and-File Committee and other labor and trade organizations. n.d., 1965-1970.

Reference Material (6 folders).

"American Labor History." n.d.
Folder 1.

"Digest of Fdk. L. Schuman's Night Over Europe (1940) and Summary of Digest (facts for our book). Also Churchill & Dardanelles in 1915."
Folder 2.

"Miscellaneous." Included are "Notes on Carey McWilliams' Brothers Under the Skin."
Folder 3.

"Miscellaneous." Included are notations and newspaper clippings.
Folder 4.

"Reminders and Scraps of Information."
Folder 5.

"Walter Rogers' favorite quotations."
Folder 6.

"Rogers Chile Letters"
Two serials containing information on politics in Chile. ca. 1978.
"Rogers, Walter vs. U.S. Postal Service #7510-1023" (4 folders).

Correspondence; medical reports; insurance claims; pamphlets and
Folder 1

"Our Publications." Press releases, mailers prepared by Elizabeth
Rogers concerning the U.S. Postal Service event. n.d., 1975.
Folder 2

"Post Office File 1-18-75." Mailing lists, notations and other related
material. n.d., 1975.
Folder 3

"The Rogers Resolution." Drafts and copies of a document drawn
up by Elizabeth Rogers. 1975.
Folder 4

Box 17 SCEF
Correspondence and "...text of the resolution presented to the June,
1974, SCEF Board Meeting by the minority." 1974.

Box 18 Scrapbooks
"Work Record: Walter and Elizabeth Rogers; Pearl Harbor to 1975 (and
plus?)--but much material before 1965 Betsy Hurricane Flood de-
stroyed, and some we destroyed ourselves to keep it from Senator
Eastland," contains 54 pages of correspondence, newspaper clippings
and leaflets. ca. 1940s-1970s.

"Turning Points of Louisiana Labor History 1942 to 1960* Selected from
Documents Preserved by Walter Rogers of New Orleans for 30 Years
a Member of Local 406 Operating Engineers AFL-CIO." Vols. 1 and 2.

Box 17 "Anne Selleck Estate 1969" (2 folders)
Will of/and related information concerning Anne Selleck, half-sister of
Elizabeth Rogers. Also included is an article by Elizabeth Rogers
entitled "Family Tree" and inquiries concerning Mary Ann Cousins
Sandiford's whereabouts.

Serials

Box 23 The African Communist
No. 38, Third Quarter 1969
No. 41, Second Quarter 1970
No. 44, First Quarter 1971

Aim
Vol. 4, No. 6, March 17, 1969

Akwesasne Notes
Vol. 15, No. 5, Fall 1983
Vol. 16, No. 5, Fall 1984

The All New Blackbook: International Reference Guide
1983

The Amicus Journal
Summer 1981

Amistad Log
Vol. 1, No. 2, December 1983
Vol. 1, No. 4, June 1984
Vol. 2, No. 1, August 1984
Vol. 2, No. 2, November 1984

The Appeal
Vol. 1, No. 12, ca. 1952

Appeal to Reason
Vol. 1, No. 2, 1983

Bill of Rights Journal
Vol. 13, December 1980
Vol. 14, December 1981
Vol. 16, December 1984

Black New Orleans
March/April 1982

Campaign For Nuclear Disarmament Newsletter
Vol. 1, No. 9, October 1984

Central America News
September 1982
June-July, October, December 1983
August, October 1984

The Churchman
January 1973
Citizen Soldier
No. 7, June 1984

Collector's Exchange
Vol. 1, No. 6, May/June 1972
Vol. [?], No. 10, August 1976

Community Development Comments
Vol. 1, No. 1, December 1976

The Commoner
Vol. 1, No. 1 - No. 12, May 1938 - May 1939
Vol. 2, No. 1 - No. 12, June 1939 - May 1940
Vol. 4, No. 2, June 1940

Coronet
Vol. 9, No. 7, July 1971

The Courier
Vol. 11, No. 8, July 18-24, 1974

Daily World
Vol. 6, No. 75, October 30, 1973
Vol. 7, No. 41, September 11, 1974
Vol. 7, No. 253, July 11, 1975
Vol. 7, No. 189, April 9, 1976
Vol. 9, No. 229, June 11, 1977
Vol. 12, No. 38, September 7, 1979
Vol. 12, No. 218, May 29, 1980
Vol. 13, No. 132, January 24, 1981
Vol. 13, No. 173, March 26, 1981
Vol. 14, No. 140, February 4, 1982
Vol. 15, No. 22, August 13, 1982
Vol. 15, No. 57, October 2, 1982
Vol. 15, No. 156, March 1, 1983
Vol. 15, No. 166, March 15, 1983
Vol. 15, No. 173, March 24, 1983
Vol. 16, No. 149, February 17, 1984
Vol. 16, No. 152, February 23, 1984
Vol. 16, No. 162, March 8, 1984
Vol. 16, No. 171, March 21, 1984
Vol. 16, No. 173, March 23, 1984
Vol. 16, No. 177, March 29, 1984
Vol. 16, No. 201, May 2, 1984
Vol. 16, No. 203, May 4, 1984
Vol. 16, No. 226, June 12, 1984
Vol. 16, No. 227, June 13, 1984
Vol. 16, No. 230, June 16, 1984
Vol. 16, No. 233, June 20, 1984
Vol. 16, No. 234, June 21, 1984
Vol. 16, No. 235, June 22, 1984
Vol. 16, No. 236, June 23, 1984
Vol. 16, No. 241, June 30, 1984
Vol. 16, No. 78, November 29, 1984
Vol. 17, No. 79, November 30, 1984
Vol. 17, No. 85, December 8, 1984
Vol. 17, No. 86, December 11, 1984
Vol. 17, No. 88, December 13, 1984
Vol. 17, No. 89, December 14, 1984
Vol. 17, No. 90, December 15, 1984
Vol. 17, No. 95, December 22, 1984
Vol. 17, No. 96, December 27, 1984
Vol. 17, No. 98, December 29, 1984

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Box 17
"Sister Cities"
   Reference information on a friendship concept between cities in Russia

Songs composed by various individuals.
   Copies of songs composed by Pedro Pietri, n.d.; Violeta Parra, 1967;

Songs composed by Elizabeth and Walter Rogers.
   See "Writings."

Smith College Club of New Orleans.
   Correspondence, membership list and notations. n.d., 1978-80.

Stationery.
   Various pieces of stationery with different letterheads.
Teaching aids, syllabi, outlines of courses taught or taken by Elizabeth Rogers (6 folders).

"Interest-Rates-Teaching Materials." A course taught by Elizabeth Rogers, n.d.
Folder 1.

Proposed course on Marxism-Leninism. The program was apparently sponsored by Elizabeth Rogers. n.d.
Folder 2.

Folder 3.

"Russian Language (Beginners) with Bill Kroetz at Free University of New Orleans." A course taken by Elizabeth Rogers in 1980.
Folder 4.

"Study Materials on Socialism." A course taught by Elizabeth and Walter Rogers in 1975.
Folder 5.

"Street& Labor Journalism in New Orleans." A course taught by Elizabeth Rogers at New Orleans Public Library. 1979.
Folder 6.

Miscellanea and a diary kept by Elizabeth Rogers recalling events from her 1971 trip to Russia.

Miscellanea including postal cards, plane tickets. 1971.
Folder 1.

Folder 2.

Folder 3.

"Homecoming." Also included are correspondence and press releases. September 1971.
Folder 4.

"University Activities including Grape Boycott" - See Vietnam Maroon - Hullabaloo Bills, Printed Matter 1966"
Included are programs, handbills and newspaper clippings. 1966.

**Videotape Cassettes**


**Box 22**

30-minute videotape entitled, *This Is Not an Ending*, produced by Longevity Therapy and Louisiana Educational Broadcasting Co.

40-minute unedited videotaped interview with Elizabeth Rogers produced by Longevity Therapy and Louisiana Educational Broadcasting Co., used in *This Is Not an Ending*.

**Box 17**

**Victory Library** (6 folders)


"All Points of View..." Correspondence and business transactions conducted between Elizabeth Rogers and the owner of a San Antonio, Texas mail order service. n.d., 1971-1984.

Folder 1.


Folder 2.


Folder 3.


Folder 4.

"Records of Sales of Our Books." Information pertaining to orders received for books.

Folder 5 - 8.

**Box 19**

"**Wisconsin State Historical Society**"

Correspondence and list of files donated to the institution by Elizabeth and Walter Rogers. n.d., 1972-1974.

**Woodfork, Alma**

Resume and serial article on the co-founder of the Neighborhood Organization, Treme-East (NOTE). n.d.
"Word Game by Elizabeth"
Portions of a board game created by Elizabeth Rogers. n.d.

Writings of Elizabeth and Walter Rogers.
Included are articles, press releases, poetry, skits, speeches and manuscripts. Materials are primarily the work of Elizabeth Rogers unless otherwise indicated. Writings have been categorized as follows: articles, press releases, speeches, skits; poetry; songs; manuscripts, and have been arranged chronologically. Some folders are voluminous containing drafts and related information pertaining to the writings, while others contain only a draft or the final version of the work. n.d., 1955-1984.

Articles, press releases, speeches, skits.

Folder 1.
Press release on Ku Klux Klan; "Dog Story"; "The FB and I by I"; "Suggestions for a skit for ACORN: 'The Phreeze on the Phreedom to Phone'"; "Dog Story Two." n.d.

Folder 2.

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Folder 5.
"Can Brothers Help Brothers?" Walter and Elizabeth Rogers, 1975; "Louisiana Moguls Plot Right To Work," 1975.

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Folder 12.
"We Are All Giants," 1982.

Folder 13.

Folder 14.

Folder 15.
Portion of an article on labor unions originally located in folder entitled "Miscellaneous Historical Material."

Folder 16.
Fragments of articles, notes, reference information and cartoons
originally located in folders entitled "Cartoons & Some Writing" and "Writing Paper and Nocturnal Writings," and "Unfinished Notes."

Manuscripts.
Autobiography of Elizabeth Rogers, From Right to Left in 90 Years.

Folder 1.
Prologue.

Folder 2.
Chapter 1. "Aurora, Cayuga County, New York, 1891-1897" (18 pp., worksheet).

Folder 3.
Chapter 2. "St. Peter, Minnesota, 1899-1904" (16 pp., worksheet).

Folder 4.

Folder 5.
Chapter 4. "The Smith College Years, 1909-1913" (18 pp., worksheet).

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Folder 7.
Chapter 6. "World War One, 1918-1919" (13 pp., worksheet).

Folder 8.
Chapter 7. "After the War--What? 1920-1922" (21 pp.).

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Chapter 8. "The Years in Provence, 1923-1929" (24 pp., 8 worksheets).

Folder 10.
Chapter 9. "I Discover the Left Alive, 1929-1935" (26 pp.).

Folder 11.
Chapter 10. "The Great Fight-Back-I Was There" (page 1 is missing, 25 pp.).
Folder 12.
Chapter 11, Part I. "The Last Year of Commonwealth College, 1939-1940." Part II. "Big wheels Rolled In Texas, 1940-1941" (a total of 38 pp.).

Folder 13.
Chapter 12, Part I. "Wartime New Orleans, 1941-1942" (2 copies; a complete copy, 30 pp., 1 worksheet; an incomplete copy, 28 pp., 1 worksheet).

Folder 14.
Chapter 12, Part II. "Heroes of the Pacific War: Carlson's Raiders, 1942-1946" (5 pp.); "Heroes of the Pacific War: Joseph W. Stilwell, 1863-1946" (12 pp., 7 worksheets).

Folder 15.
Chapter 12, Part III. "We Thought the War Was Over, 1945" (19 pp., 4 worksheets).

Folder 16.

Folder 17.
Chapter 14. No title listed (16 pp., 22 worksheets).

Folder 18.
"Duplicates of two school chapters sent to Kathy Kendall for suggestions -- incorporate them when last chapter is finished, ESCR." Photocopies of Chapters 3 and 4.

Folder 19.
Duplicates of Chapter 1, 2, 8, 5 worksheets.

Folder 20.
Fragments, drafts, notes concerned with From Right to Left in 90 Years.

Folder 21.
Comments, criticism, correspondence on the proposed autobiography.

Box 20

Big Wheels Rolled in Texas by Walter and Elizabeth Rogers,
published August, 1972 (20 folders, 2 boxes).

Folders 1, 2.
Chapter One, 2 copies.

Folders 3, 4.
Chapter Two, 2 copies.

Folders 5, 6.
Chapter Three, 2 copies.

Folders 7, 8.
Chapter Four, 2 copies.

Folders 9, 10.
Chapter Five, 2 copies.

Folders 11, 12.
Chapter Six, 2 copies.

Folders 13, 14.
Chapter Seven, 2 copies.

Folders 15, 16.
Chapter Eight, 2 copies.

Folders 17, 18.
Chapter Nine, 2 copies.

Folder 19.
Miscellaneous. Included are notes, reviews, and a copyright record for Big Wheels Rolled in Texas.

Folder 20.
"Texas, Univ. of at Arlington, Tex. re: Big Wheels Rolled in Texas."

Folder 21 [Box 21].
"Bibliography: Labor Fascism, U.S. Outlook, Big Wheels Rolled in Texas (Only part could be used in volume) --too extensive."
The bibliography is listed on reference cards which are arranged alphabetically.

Folder 22 [Box 22].
"Big Wheels Bibliog, unfinished."
The bibliography is listed on reference cards which are arranged alphabetically.

Laughter in Provence by Elizabeth Schlosser Cousins. Two volumes: Chapters 10-14; Chapters 15-19. Chapters 1 through 9 are missing. ca. 1923-1929.

Box 22


Unidentified manuscript. A 35-page manuscript fragment from unknown provenance.

Poetry.
A total of 231 poems by Elizabeth Rogers may be found in this category.

Folder 1. n.d.


"Songs" (4 folders).
Lyrics composed by Elizabeth Rogers and adapted to familiar folk music. The new lyrics called attention to prevailing current events.

Folder 1.

Folder 2.

Folder 3, 4.
Songs contained in Songs for the Sidewalk published by Elizabeth Rogers in 1981.

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