

# Trumbull Rogers Collection

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Buffalo and Erie County Public Library. Rare Book Room
<b>Creator:</b>	Rogers, Trumbull (Trumbull Rogers)
<b>Title:</b>	Trumbull Rogers Collection
<b>ID:</b>	BECPL_01
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1956-2012
<b>Physical Description:</b>	7.92 Linear Feet 7 carton boxes, 1 flat box
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	This collection is in English.
<b>Abstract:</b>	Trumbull Rogers (1939-2012) was an American author and copyeditor. His writings include nonfiction work on copyediting, dyslexia, and history. Rogers was a prominent member of the Editorial Freelancers Association and frequently contributed to the association through essays and courses. His essays on dyslexia sought to draw attention to the alternative learning styles of those with dyslexia and championed the cause of alternative education and support. Additionally, Rogers wrote extensively in the areas of fiction and poetry. The Trumbull Rogers Collection, 1956-2012, consists of fiction, nonfiction, and poetry manuscripts, as well as documents and publications related to the Editorial Freelancers Association, school papers, and naval records.

### Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows:

[Description and dates], Box/folder number, Trumbull Rogers Collection, Central Library: Rare Book Room, Buffalo and Erie County Public Library.

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## Biographical

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Jonathan Trumbull Rogers, who published under the name Trumbull Rogers, was born on April 26, 1939 in Buffalo, New York. During his childhood, Rogers struggled with dyslexia and attended The Gow School, a boarding school which assisted students with learning disabilities. He was able to return to Nichols, his original high school in order to graduate with his class in 1957. He earned a bachelor's degree in English at Hobart College in 1961, and served the United States Military from 1963-1969. He spent much of his time in the Naval Reserves and 2 years of active duty mainly on the U.S.S. Thor.

Following his time in Navy, Rogers moved to New York City and served as a copy editor for the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. Five years later he left the company to pursue a freelance career. During this time Rogers became an active member of the Editorial Freelancers Association (EFA). He was a founding member of what is now JobList, one of the most valuable programs EFA offers its members. In addition to his editorial work, he has published novels, nonfiction, and poetry.

Highlights of his published works include the non-fiction book *Editorial Freelancing: A Practical Guide*, the novel *Mutual Cause*, the novel *When Last Seen* (co-written with Marian Herrick), and number of nonfiction articles on editorial freelancing and dyslexia. He has published poetry in journals such as *Mobius: The Poetry Magazine* and *The Senecan Review*.

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## Scope and Contents

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Includes fiction, nonfiction, and poetry manuscripts along with occasional correspondence and working notes relating to each title. Additionally includes professional documents relating to Rogers' time at the Editorial Freelancers Association, school papers, and service records and publication from the Navy.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged into five series: I. Fiction Manuscripts, 1963-2009; II. Nonfiction Manuscripts, 1962-2010; III. Poetry Manuscripts, 1999-2012; IV. Professional Documents, 1979-2010; V. Personal Documents, 1956-2010

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Accruals and Additions**

No further accruals are expected for this collection.

### **Terms of Access**

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### **Acquisition Information**

Donated by Danforth Rogers, brother of Trumbull Rogers in 2012. For additional information, see Librarian.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Rogers, Trumbull (Trumbull Rogers)

## Collection Inventory

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### Fiction Manuscripts, 1963-2009

carton 1-3

Physical Description: 3 carton boxes

#### Scope and Contents

Contains manuscripts, correspondence, and working notes from 23 novels and fictional short stories.

#### Arrangement

Series arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances	
The Changeling (First Draft 2002) Part 1, 2002	carton 1	folder 1
The Changeling (First Draft 2002) Part 2, 2002	carton 1	folder 2
The Changeling (Clean Copy A) Part 1, 2002	carton 1	folder 3
The Changeling (Clean Copy A) Part 2, 2002	carton 1	folder 4
The Changeling (Clean Copy B) Part 1, 2002	carton 1	folder 5
The Changeling (Clean Copy B) Part 2, 2002	carton 1	folder 6
The Changeling (Clean Copy C) Part 1, 2002	carton 1	folder 7
The Changeling (Clean Copy C) Part 2, 2002	carton 1	folder 8
The Changeling - Manuscript Sent to Hickory Tales Publishing, 2007	carton 1	folder 9-10
The Changeling - Working Papers, 2002	carton 1	folder 11
The Changeling - Correspondence, 2002	carton 1	folder 12
Childhood's End (First Draft 2005) Part 1, 2005	carton 1	folder 13
Childhood's End (First Draft 2005) Part 2, 2005	carton 1	folder 14
Childhood's End (Clean Copy A) Part 1, 2005	carton 1	folder 15
Childhood's End (Clean Copy A) Part 2, 2005	carton 1	folder 16
Childhood's End - Working Papers, undated	carton 1	folder 17

Childhood's End - Correspondence, 2000-2006	carton 1	folder 18
A Children's Story, undated	carton 1	folder 19
The Father Search (First Draft 10/01), 2001	carton 1	folder 20
The Father Search - Complete Manuscript, 2001	carton 1	folder 21
The Father Search - Working Papers, undated	carton 1	folder 22
The Father Search - Correspondence, 2000-2006	carton 1	folder 23
First Inkling, undated	carton 2	folder 1
First Inkling , 2001	carton 2	folder 2
The First Watch , 1985	carton 2	folder 3
Freddy Joes Helps Solve it All , undated	carton 2	folder 4
Freddy Joes Helps Solve it All - Correspondence, 2007-2009	carton 2	folder 5
A Ghost in the Family, undated	carton 2	folder 6
The Littlest Vampire, undated	carton 2	folder 7
The Man with the Tartan Throat, undated	carton 2	folder 8
Mutual Cause (Fourth Revision, Vol. I), 1963	carton 2	folder 9-10
Mutual Cause (Fourth Revision, Vol. II) , 1963	carton 2	folder 11-12
Mutual Cause - Legal Documents, 1963-19641992	carton 2	folder 13
Mutual Cause - Correspondence, 2001-2002	carton 2	folder 14-17
My First Death, undated	carton 2	folder 18
The Old Lady and the Shoe, undated	carton 2	folder 19
The Old Lady and the Shoe - Correspondence , 2002	carton 2	folder 20
The Quest (First Draft 2003) Part 1, 2003	carton 2	folder 21
The Quest (First Draft 2003) Part 2, 2003	carton 2	folder 22
The Quest (A) Part 1, 2003	carton 2	folder 23
The Quest (A) Part 2, 2003	carton 2	folder 24
The Quest (C) Part 1, 2003	carton 2	folder 25
The Quest (C) Part 2, 2003	carton 2	folder 26
The Quest (D) Part 1, 2003	carton 3	folder 1
The Quest (D) Part 2, 2003	carton 3	folder 2
The Quest - Working Papers, 2002-2005	carton 3	folder 3
The Quest - Correspondence , 2004-2006	carton 3	folder 4
The Rock: An Essay, undated	carton 3	folder 5

The Royal Wedding (First Draft) Part 1, 2004	carton 3	folder 6
The Royal Wedding (First Draft) Part 2, 2004	carton 3	folder 7
The Royal Wedding (Clean Copy A) Part 1, 2004	carton 3	folder 8
The Royal Wedding (Clean Copy A) Part 2, 2004	carton 3	folder 9
The Royal Wedding (Clean Copy C) Part 1, 2004	carton 3	folder 10
The Royal Wedding (Clean Copy C) Part 1, 2004	carton 3	folder 11
The Royal Wedding (Clean Copy D) Part 1, 2004	carton 3	folder 12
The Royal Wedding (Clean Copy D) Part 2, 2004	carton 3	folder 13
The Royal Wedding - Chapters Sent to Irene Kleeburg, 2006	carton 3	folder 14
The Royal Wedding - Working Papers, undated	carton 3	folder 15
The Royal Wedding - Correspondence, 2003-2006	carton 3	folder 16
Rumple-Stilts-Kin: The True Story, undated	carton 3	folder 17
Rumple-Stilts-Ken: The True Story - Correspondence, 2002-2004	carton 3	folder 18
Sea Moods, 1986	carton 3	folder 19
There is a Man Who Shoots Kids in the Face..., undated	carton 3	folder 20
There is a Man Who Shoots Kids in the Face..., undated	carton 3	folder 21
The is a Man Who Shoots Kids in the Face... - Correspondence, 1990-1999	carton 3	folder 22
The Thing about Being Immortal, undated	carton 3	folder 23
The Thing about Being Immortal, undated	carton 3	folder 24
The Thing about Being Immortal - Correspondence, 2005-2007	carton 3	folder 25
When Last Seen, 1976-2001	carton 3	folder 26
Wode: Book 5, 2001-2008	carton 3	folder 27
Wode: Book 5 - Working Papers, undated	carton 3	folder 28
Wode: Book 5 - Correspondence, 1995	carton 3	folder 29
The Young Detective , undated	carton 3	folder 30
The Young Detective - Working Papers, undated	carton 3	folder 31
The Young Detective - Correspondence, 1990-1993	carton 3	folder 32
The Young Practitioner, undated	carton 3	folder 33

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Physical Description: 2 carton boxes

Physical Description: 1 flat boxes

### Scope and Contents

Contains manuscripts, correspondence, and working notes from 30 nonfiction articles and books.

### Arrangement

Series arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Articles written for the Gow School, 1981-2002	carton 4	folder 1
Book Review for the Freelancer, 2003	carton 4	folder 2
Childhood Memories: Surviving Post-Infectious Encephalitis , 1995-2002	carton 4	folder 3
Copy Editors: Another Point of View, 1985	carton 4	folder 4
Copy Editors: What We Do, 1986	carton 4	folder 5
Crossing the Andes, 1998	carton 4	folder 6
A Dark and Stormy Day, 2008	carton 4	folder 7
A Dark and Stormy Night?, 2000	carton 4	folder 8
Defection: An Experimental Autobiography, 1962-1969	carton 4	folder 9
Dyslexia: A Survivor's Story, 1991	carton 4	folder 10
Dyslexia: A Survivor's Story - Correspondence, 1990-1994	carton 4	folder 11
Editorial Freelancing - Financial Records, 1996-2006	carton 4	folder 12
Editorial Freelancing - Legal Documents, 1994-1995	carton 4	folder 13
Editorial Freelancing - Publicity , 1994-1996	carton 4	folder 14
Editorial Freelancing - Proposals, undated	carton 4	folder 15
Editorial Freelancing - Front Matter 1st Correction, 1994	carton 4	folder 16
Editorial Freelancing - Introduction 1st Correction, 1994	carton 4	folder 17
Editorial Freelancing - Chapter 1 1st Correction, 1994	carton 4	folder 18
Editorial Freelancing - Chapter 2 1st Correction, 1994	carton 4	folder 19
Editorial Freelancing - Chapter 3 1st Correction, 1994	carton 4	folder 20
Editorial Freelancing - Chapter 4 1st Correction, 1994	carton 4	folder 21
Editorial Freelancing - Chapter 5 1st Correction, 1994	carton 4	folder 22
Editorial Freelancing - Chapter 6 1st Correction, 1994	carton 4	folder 23
Editorial Freelancing - Chapter 7 1st Correction, 1994	carton 4	folder 24

Editorial Freelancing - Chapter 8 1st Correction, 1994	carton 4	folder 25
Editorial Freelancing - Chapter 9 1st Correction, 1994	carton 4	folder 26
Editorial Freelancing - Chapter 10 1st Correction, 1994	carton 4	folder 27
Editorial Freelancing - Appendices 1st Correction, 1994	carton 4	folder 28
Editorial Freelancing - Introduction sent to Jeannie Ciliotta, April 1994	carton 4	folder 29
Editorial Freelancing - Chapter 4 reviewed by Harriet Serenkin, August 1994	carton 4	folder 30
Editorial Freelancing - Corrected Appendices, undated	carton 4	folder 31
Editorial Freelancing - Reference Material, undated	carton 4	folder 32
Editorial Freelancing - Complete Manuscript, undated	carton 4	folder 33-35
Editorial Freelancing - Published Books, 1995	carton 4	folder 36
Editorial Freelancing - Printing Material, 1994	Oversize-box 5	
Getting Paid: A Needless Nuisance, undated	carton 6	folder 1
Hands-on with PenEdit, undated	carton 6	folder 2
Hood Article, undated	carton 6	folder 3
Hong Kong Letter "Copies", undated	carton 6	folder 4
Jonesie's Chance, 1972	carton 6	folder 5
A Knight to Remember, 1999	carton 6	folder 6
Letters Regarding an Idea for Serialized Articles Gleaned from Uncle Alden's War Diary, 1998	carton 6	folder 7
Make My Day: A Reasonable Request, 1990	carton 6	folder 8
The Masterpiece, 1963	carton 6	folder 9
Mastering the Web of Words, 1991	carton 6	folder 10
My Grandparents' Visit to Iguazu Falls, 2007	carton 6	folder 11
Published Letters to the Editor, 2005-2006	carton 6	folder 12
The Reserve Mallet, 1997-2006	carton 6	folder 13
The Reserve Mallet - Working Papers, undated	carton 6	folder 14
The Reserve Mallet - Correspondence, 1997-2006	carton 6	folder 15
Ruminations on the Past, Present, and Future of the English Language, 2011	carton 6	folder 16
Shooting the Line, 1971	carton 6	folder 17
Some Leaves on the Family Tree, 1998	carton 6	folder 18

Tapping into the Editorial Freelancers Association, 1987	carton 6	folder 19
Through My Lens - Gow: The Father, The Son, The School, 1992	carton 6	folder 20-21
Through My Lens - Gow: The Father, The Son, The School - Correspondence, 1992	carton 6	folder 22
Wordsmith: Proposal Documents, undated	carton 6	folder 23
Wordsmith: Introduction Draft 1, undated	carton 6	folder 24
Wordsmith: Introduction Draft 2, undated	carton 6	folder 25
Wordsmith: Chapter I Draft I, undated	carton 6	folder 26
Wordsmith: Chapter 2 Draft 1, undated	carton 6	folder 27
Wordsmith: Chapter 3 Draft 1, undated	carton 6	folder 28
Wordsmith: Chapter 3 Draft 2, undated	carton 6	folder 29
Wordsmith: Chapter 4 Draft 1, undated	carton 6	folder 30
Wordsmith: Chapter 5 Draft 1, undated	carton 6	folder 31
Wordsmith: Chapter 6 Draft 1, undated	carton 6	folder 32
Wordsmith: Chapter 7 Draft 1, undated	carton 6	folder 33
Wordsmith: Chapter 8 Draft 1, undated	carton 6	folder 34
Wordsmith: Endnotes Draft 1, undated	carton 6	folder 35
Wordsmith: Draft Fragments and Notes, undated	carton 6	folder 36
Wordsmith: Complete Manuscript, undated	carton 6	folder 37-39
Wordsmith: Correspondence, 1998-2001	carton 6	folder 40

## Poetry Manuscripts, 1999-2012

carton 7

Physical Description: 1 carton boxes

### Scope and Contents

Contains manuscripts, correspondence, and working notes from 26 collections of poetry or individual poems.

### Arrangement

Series arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Aide Memoire, 2011	carton 7	folder 1
Angel Wings, 2006	carton 7	folder 2

Bubbles, 2007	carton 7	folder 3
Evening Primroses, 2006	carton 7	folder 4
Fairy Queen, 2010	carton 7	folder 5
The Infinite Reach, 2007	carton 7	folder 6
The Lady in the Pink Veil, 2010	carton 7	folder 7
The Man in the Skiff, 2005	carton 7	folder 8
Michael's Sword, undated	carton 7	folder 9
Obsession: Poems on a Love that Dare Not Speak, undated	carton 7	folder 10
Pleasant Thoughts on Dying, undated	carton 7	folder 11
Poems 1995-2005, 2005	carton 7	folder 12
Poems 2006-2008, 2008	carton 7	folder 13
Poems 2008-2010, 2011	carton 7	folder 14
Poems 2010-2011, 2011	carton 7	folder 15
Poems 2011-20, 2011	carton 7	folder 16
Poems sent to Beth Kling at SAGE, 2005	carton 7	folder 17
Poems so Far, 2002	carton 7	folder 18
Selected Poems (1999-2010), 2010	carton 7	folder 19
The Senecan Review; 2 Poems, 1958	carton 7	folder 20
Sense and Nonsense, 2011	carton 7	folder 21
The Sidewalks of New York , 2000	carton 7	folder 22
Spring Poem, 2007	carton 7	folder 23
Various poems and submissions, 1999	carton 7	folder 24
Vignettes , 2012	carton 7	folder 25
Youth, 2012	carton 7	folder 26

## Professional Documents, 1979-2010

carton 8

Physical Description: .5 carton boxes

### Scope and Contents

Contains documents relating to Rogers' work with the Editorial Freelancers Association such as board meeting minutes, 25th anniversary celebration surveys, course outlines,

and publications. Also contains documents such as written speech, an interview, and editorial work.

### Arrangement

Series arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances	
EFA 25th Anniversary Celebration, (1994-1995)	carton 8	folder 1-2
EFA Board of Governors Documents, 1988-1997	carton 8	folder 3-4
EFA Courses Attended by Rogers, 1997	carton 8	folder 5
EFA Courses Taught by Rogers, undated	carton 8	folder 6-8
EFA Historical Papers, undated	carton 8	folder 9
EFA Obituaries, 1999-2009	carton 8	folder 10
EFA Publications, 1979-1995	carton 8	folder 11-12
Essays read for New York Academy of Sciences, undated	carton 8	folder 13
Interview with SOHO Radio, 2000	carton 8	folder 14
List of Literary Works, (1992, 2010)	carton 8	folder 15
Paul A. Stephenson Scholarship Fund Dinner Speech (Gow), 1999	carton 8	folder 16

## Personal Documents, 1956-2010

carton 8

Physical Description: .5 carton boxes

### Scope and Contents

Contains school papers, school publications, notebooks, family writing, naval service records, and navy publications.

### Arrangement

Series arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Grace's Writing, (1998, 2010)	carton 8	folder 17
Misc. Notebook, 1961-1969	carton 8	folder 18
Naval Notebook, 1963	carton 8	folder 19
Naval Photographs, 1965	carton 8	folder 20
Naval Publications, 1965	carton 8	folder 21
Naval Records, 1963-1969	carton 8	folder 22

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Naval Writing, 1965	carton 8	folder 23
Notebook, undated	carton 8	folder 24
School Papers, 1956-1960	carton 8	folder 25-26
School Publications, 1958-1975	carton 8	folder 27

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