

Collection #
M 1155
OM 0591
CT 2320–2342
F 1876
FD 0001–0002

**CHARLES J. SHIELDS
RESEARCH COLLECTION, 1939–2012**

[Collection Information](#)

[Biographical Sketch](#)

[Scope and Content Note](#)

[Series Contents](#)

Processed by

Kathleen S. Clark
February, 2014

Manuscript and Visual Collections Department
William Henry Smith Memorial Library
Indiana Historical Society
450 West Ohio Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202-3269

www.indianahistory.org

COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 15 manuscript boxes; 4 oversize manuscript folders; 1 box photographs; 23 cassette tapes; 12 DVD's; 1 reel microfilm; 2 flash drives.

COLLECTION DATES: 1939–2012

PROVENANCE: Charles J. Shields, Charlottesville, Virginia, 2014

RESTRICTIONS: None

COPYRIGHT:

REPRODUCTION RIGHTS: Permission to reproduce or publish material in this collection must be obtained from the Indiana Historical Society.

ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS: SC 1509 Kurt Vonnegut Collection

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2014.0188

NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Charles J. Shields grew up in the Midwest and in 1997 left a career as a high school teacher and administrator in a rural, central Illinois school to focus on independent writing. Over the next several years he published twenty histories and biographies for young people. His first biography for adults, *Mockingbird: A Portrait of Harper Lee*, became a *New York Times* bestseller in 2006. Two years later, Shields published a young adult version of his Harper Lee biography, *I Am Scout: The Biography of Harper Lee*, which received several awards for young non-fiction.

Shields contacted Kurt Vonnegut in 2006 for permission to write a biography on the Indianapolis native and American author. Although Vonnegut initially refused, Shields persisted and eventually received a post card from Vonnegut on which the writer had sketched a self portrait and the letters "OK." Shields met and corresponded with Vonnegut often over the next year until when Vonnegut passed away resulting from a fall at his home. With his personal interviews with Vonnegut and the discovery of 1,500 letters to or from Vonnegut, Shields was able to construct his biography of Vonnegut as a writer, father, husband, struggling freelancer and then suddenly famous American writer. *And So It Goes: Kurt Vonnegut: A Life*, published in 2011, was selected as a *New York Times* Notable Book and *Washington Post* Nonfiction Book.

With other biographers Nigel Hamilton, James McGrath Morris and Debby Applegate, Charles J. Shields co-founded Biographers International Organization in 2009. BIO is a non-profit organization that promotes the art and craft of biography.

Sources:

<http://www.charlesjshields.net>

<http://us.macmillan.com/charlesjshields#>

http://www.amazon.com/Charles-J.-Shields/eB001JS43GE/ref=dp_byline_cont_book_1

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection is made up of 15 manuscript boxes, 1 oversized manuscript box, 1 box of photographs, 23 cassette tapes, 12 DVD's, 1 reel of microfilm, and 2 flash drives containing research materials used by Charles J. Shields to write his authorized biography of American writer and Indianapolis native Kurt Vonnegut. The collection also includes Shields' personal correspondence relating to the publication of *And So It Goes: Kurt Vonnegut: A Life*. The range of dates for these materials is 1939–2012.

Materials included in Series 1 are primarily copies of clipping and Vonnegut correspondence with family, friends, and fellow writers, 19139–2007. Series 2 contains copies of essays and articles relating to the Vonnegut family. Items included are genealogies, copies of obituaries and excerpts from family diaries.

Series 3 contains miscellaneous items relating to Kurt Vonnegut such as copies of Dresden (Germany) Flight Log, 1945, records from Shortridge High School, copies of silk screens of Vonnegut's art work, and programs and obituaries from the time of Vonnegut's death.

Series 4 contains copies of printed resources and academic essays on the works of Kurt Vonnegut. These include resource lists from the University of Virginia, University of Delaware, The Smithsonian Archives, the Library of Congress, and printed materials from the Lilly Library at Indiana University. Also included are copies of essays by Gail Godwin, Jerome Klinkowitz, Donald Fiene, and a copy of Mark Leed's PhD dissertation from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Materials in Series 5 include printed articles either by or about Kurt Vonnegut. These are primarily from magazines or clippings. Also included are copies of Vonnegut's two master's theses.

Series 6 contains 6 manuscript boxes of transcripts and notes from oral interviews conducted by Charles Shields during the course of his research. Interviews were conducted with family members, childhood friends, fellow prisoners of war, friends from the writing community, and business associates.

Series 7 consists of Shields' consent forms and correspondence relating to the publication of his Vonnegut biography. Also included are copies of reference lists, bibliographies, and tentative appendices for the biography.

The materials in Series 8 are copies of publications used by Shields for background information. These include books about Shortridge History and the German community in Indianapolis.

Series 9 consists of feature stories from newspapers/magazines regarding the works of Kurt Vonnegut.

Series 10 contains 8 photographs including Kurt Vonnegut, Sr., Edith Lieber Vonnegut's bridal photograph, Bernard Vonnegut and Jane Cox Vonnegut with their children Mark and Edith. Also included are photographs of a Bayonne, New Jersey, train wreck from 1958, and a photograph of Kurt Vonnegut in Prague with Jaroslav Koran and William P. Kiehl.

Series 11 materials are cassette tapes of oral interviews conducted by Shields in the course of his research for his Vonnegut biography. These include interviews with childhood friends, fellow WW II soldiers, and colleagues from the writing community, particularly the Iowa Writer's Group.

Series 12 contains DVD's pertaining to Vonnegut. Photographs by Anne Bossi and those credited to the Indiana Historical Society are included as well as recordings of interviews with Vonnegut on *World Day*, *The Dick Cavett Show*, and PBS' *South Africa Now*.

Series 13 includes 1 reel of microfilm containing Vonnegut materials and 2 flash drives. The flash drives containing written transcripts conducted by Shields, copies of clippings, and audio recordings of the interviews.

SERIES CONTENTS

Series 1: Clippings and Correspondence

CONTENTS	CONTAINER
Copies of Clippings and Correspondence, October, 1939–September, 1945	Box 1, Folder 1
Copy of Family Letter from Kurt Vonnegut 29 May 1945	Box 1, Folder 2
Copies of KV Correspondence with Scammon Lockwood, November, 1945	Box 1, Folder 3
Copies of Miscellaneous Correspondence, November, 1947–November, 1950	Box 1, Folder 4
Copies of Family Correspondence, May, 1946–November, 1947	Box 1, Folder 5
Copies of Correspondence, February–December, 1950	Box 1, Folder 6
Copies of Correspondence, January–May, 1952	Box 1, Folder 7
Copies of Correspondence, July–December, 1952	Box 1, Folder 8
Copies of Clippings and Correspondence, 1953	Box 1, Folder 9
Copies of Clippings and Correspondence, 1954	Box 1, Folder 10
Copies of Clippings and Correspondence, 1955	Box 1, Folder 11
Copies of Clippings and Correspondence, 1956	Box 1, Folder 12
Copies of Clippings and Correspondence, 1957	Box 1, Folder 13
Copies of Clippings and Correspondence, 1958–1959	Box 1, Folder 14
Copies of Clippings and Correspondence, 1960	Box 1, Folder 15
Copies of Clippings and Correspondence, 1961	Box 1, Folder 16
Copies of Clippings and Correspondence, 1962	Box 1, Folder 17
Copies of Clippings and Correspondence, 1963	Box 1, Folder 18

Copies of Clippings and Correspondence, 1964	Box 1, Folder 19
Copies of Clippings and Correspondence, 1965	Box 1, Folder 20
Copies of Clippings and Correspondence, 1966	Box 1, Folder 21
Copies of Clippings and Correspondence, 1967	Box 2, Folder 1
Copies of Clippings and Correspondence, 1968	Box 2, Folder 2
Copies of Clippings and Correspondence, 1969	Box 2, Folder 3
Copies of Clippings and Correspondence, 1970	Box 2, Folder 4
Copies of Clippings and Correspondence, January– May, 1971	Box 2, Folder 5
Copies of Clippings and Correspondence, June– December, 1971	Box 2, Folder 6
Copies of Correspondence, 1972–1975	Box 2, Folder 7
Copies of Correspondence, 1976	Box 2, Folder 8
Copies of Correspondence, January–April, 1977	Box 2, Folder 9
Copies of Correspondence, May–November, 1977	Box 2, Folder 10
Copies of Clippings and Correspondence, 1978	Box 3, Folder 1
Copies of Correspondence, 1979	Box 3, Folder 2
Copies of Correspondence, 1980	Box 3, Folder 3
Copies of Clippings and Correspondence, 1981	Box 3, Folder 4
Copies of Correspondence, 1982	Box 3, Folder 5
Copies of Clippings and Correspondence, 1983	Box 3, Folder 6
Copies of Correspondence, 1984	Box 3, Folder 7
Copies of Correspondence, 1985	Box 3, Folder 8
Copies of Clippings and Correspondence, 1986	Box 3, Folder 9
Copies of Correspondence, 1987	Box 3, Folder 10
Copies of Correspondence, 1988	Box 3, Folder 11

Copies of Articles and Correspondence, 1989	Box 3, Folder 12
Copies of Correspondence, 1990	Box 3, Folder 13
Copies of Correspondence, 1991	Box 4, Folder 1
Copies of Correspondence, 1992	Box 4, Folder 2
Copies of Correspondence, 1993	Box 4, Folder 3
Copies of Clippings and Correspondence, 1994–1995	Box 4, Folder 4
Copies of Correspondence, 1996	Box 4, Folder 5
Copies of Correspondence, 1971–1996	Box 4, Folder 6
Copies of Correspondence, 1997	Box 4, Folder 7
Copies of Correspondence, 1998	Box 4, Folder 8
Copies of Correspondence, 1999	Box 4, Folder 9
Copies of Correspondence, 2000–2001	Box 4, Folder 10
Copies of Correspondence, 2002–2003	Box 4, Folder 11
Copies of Correspondence, 2004	Box 4, Folder 12
Copies of Correspondence, 2005	Box 4, Folder 13
Copies of Correspondence, 2006–2007	Box 4, Folder 14
Copies of KV letters to Knox Burger, n.d.	Box 4, Folder 15
Miscellaneous Copies of Correspondence Marked as "Duplicates."	Box 4, Folder 16
Miscellaneous Copies of Correspondence	Box 4, Folder 17

Series 2: Vonnegut Family

CONTENTS

Copy of Essay by Clemens Vonnegut: *A Proposed Guide for Instruction in Morals From the Standpoint of a Freethinker for Adult Persons Offered by a Dilettante*, April, 1901

CONTAINER

Box 5, Folder 1

Copied Excerpts from Walter Vonnegut Diary, 1939–1941	Box 5, Folder 2
Essay: <i>An Account of the Ancestry of Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. by an Ancient Friend of His</i> (John G. Rauch,) 1970	Box 5, Folder 3
Copies Articles, Clippings, and Correspondence on Bernard Vonnegut, 1972–2008	Box 5, Folder 4
Copy of Transcript of Statement by Irma Vonnegut Lindener: <i>Reflections on Bernard Vonnegut Home</i> , 1978	Box 5, Folder 5
Copies of Articles on Bernard Vonnegut, 1985	Box 5, Folder 6
Copies of Essays and Obituaries on Bernard Vonnegut	Box 5, Folder 7
Copies of Articles on Kurt Vonnegut, Sr., December, 1978	Box 5, Folder 8
Copy of Clipping and Genealogy, Vonnegut Family Festival, July, 1982	Box 5, Folder 9
Schramm Family History and Miscellaneous Notes, 1935; 2001	Box 5, Folder 10
Copy, <i>Ancestors of Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.</i> , ca. 2007	Box 5, Folder 11
Copies, Ancestry.com Research	Box 5, Folder 12
Typed Copy: <i>Rainbow Over Rollins</i> , Jane Vonnegut	Box 5, Folder 13
Typed Essay: <i>I Remember Jones</i> , by R.F.C.	Box 5, Folder 14
Copy: <i>Descendents of Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.</i> , ca. 2007	Box 5, Folder 15
Copy of Background Check on Jill Krementz, November, 2007	Box 5, Folder 16
Copy: <i>Jill Krementz At Fifty</i> , 19 February 1990	Box 5, Folder 17
FOIPA-FBI Check Request by Vonnegut Family, July 2008	Box 5, Folder 18
Copy, Kurt Vonnegut Birth Certificate Issued 19 December 2008	Box 5, Folder 19

Copies From Vonnegut Website, Vonnegut
Chronology and Check List, Printed 17 December
2009 Box 5, Folder 20

Copy of Wedding Invitation, Patricia O'Shea and
Mark Vonnegut Box 5, Folder 21

Series 3: Copies of Miscellaneous Vonnegut Materials

CONTENTS	CONTAINER
Copy–Dresden Flight Log/Gould, 13 February 1945	Box 6, Folder 1
Copies of Clippings–Bayonne Train Wreck, 1958	Box 6, Folder 2
Copies of Clippings-Drake Book Burning, 1973–74	Box 6, Folder 3
Kurt Vonnegut's Shortridge High School Transcripts	Box 6, Folder 4
Copy– <i>Kurt Vonnegut Jr. in 1936–1940</i> , Shortridge High School <i>Daily Echo</i> ; M. Andre Z. Eckenrode, 1995	Box 6, Folder 5
Copy– <i>Shortridge High School in Retrospect</i> , Laura Sheering Gaus,	Box 6, Folder 6
Copy– <i>Time Traveling Through Indianapolis with Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.; Indianapolis Home and Garden</i> , November, 1978	Box 6, Folder 7
<i>The House of Vonnegut; Indianapolis Monthly</i> , December, 2007	Box 6, Folder 8
Family Memories, Lake Maxinkuckee, ca. 1987	Box 6, Folder 9
Historical Postcard Packet–Culver and Lake Maxinkuckee, 1994	Box 6, Folder 10
Legal Challenges, 9 June 1971	Box 6, Folder 11
Handwritten Journal Entries, Unidentified Author, 20 December 1980–14 January 1981	Box 6, Folder 12
Copies of Silk Screens by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr., From Catalog of John Dinsmore and Associates, Louisville, KY, March, 1997	Box 6, Folder 13

Copy of Program, Kurt Vonnegut Memorial Service, 21 April 2007	Box 6, Folder 14
Copies and Clippings of Kurt Vonnegut Obituaries, April, 2007	Box 6, Folder 15
Copy of Clipping and Correspondence—Robert Kelton, 1945, 2007	Box 6, Folder 16
Invitation and Tickets to Midway College Library Fund Luncheon, October, 1993	Box 6, Folder 17
Copies of Correspondence, <i>Year of Vonnegut</i> Committee, 2006	Box 6, Folder 18
Copies of OSS Forms—Jane Cox, 1944–45	Box 6, Folder 19
Correspondence/Transcripts Swarthmore College, Jane Cox, 1946	Box 6, Folder 20
Copy of Transcript of Letter from Jane to Gloria and Jack Ericson, 1951	Box 6, Folder 21
Copies of Correspondence—Articles—Mark Vonnegut	Box 6, Folder 22
Typed Notes From "Happy Birthday Kurt Vonnegut: A Festschrift for Kurt Vonnegut on His 60th Birthday," 1982	Box 6, Folder 23

Series 4: Printed Resources and Academic Essays on Kurt Vonnegut

CONTENTS	CONTAINER
Copies of Seymour Lawrence Papers, University of Delaware, 1977–1980	Box 7, Folder 1
Copy, Seymour Lawrence Publishing Files Related to Kurt Vonnegut, University of Delaware Library, 2006	Box 7, Folder 2
Copies of Resources, University of Virginia, 2006	Box 7, Folder 3
Copied Material from Elise Asher Papers, Smithsonian Archives of American Art, 27 June 2008	Box 7, Folder 4
Copies of Resources, Library of Congress	Box 7, Folder 5

Printed Materials from Lilly Library, Indiana University	Box 7, Folder 6
Clippings from Indiana Historical Society	Box 7, Folder 7
Copies of Essays and Articles, Donald M. Fiene, 1970–1982	Box 7, Folder 8
Copy of Paper by Donald M. Fiene: <i>Kurt Vonnegut's Popularity in the Soviet Union and His Affinities with Russian Literature</i> , November, 1976	Box 7, Folder 9
Letter from Ronni Sandroff, Iowa Writer's Workshop, November, 2006	Box 7, Folder 10
Iowa Writer's Workshop, Notes and Clippings	Box 7, Folder 11
Copy, <i>Frank Curtis Abbott: A Memoir, 2002–2007</i>	Box 7, Folder 12
Cornell Correspondence from Rodney Gould, December, 2009	Box 7, Folder 13
Copy, <i>Chung Fu At Iowa Writer's Workshop</i> , Essay by Gail Godwin Marshall	Box 7, Folder 14
Copies of Academic Essay on Kurt Vonnegut, 2001, 2008	Box 7, Folder 15
Copies of Excerpts, <i>Kurt Vonnegut's America</i> Essay by Jerome Klinkowitz, 22 October 2007	Box 7, Folder 16
Marc Leeds, Dissertation, <i>What Goes Around Comes Around; The Naive Schizophrenic-Resurrected Cycle in the Novels of Kurt Vonnegut</i> , State University of New York at Buffalo, 1987	Box 7, Folder 17

Series 5: Printed Material By Or On Kurt Vonnegut

CONTENTS	CONTAINER
Copies of Notes on Vonnegut's Master's Thesis, 1947	Box 8, Folder 1
Copies of Correspondence Between Vonnegut and Publishers' Agents, 1951–1963	Box 8, Folder 2
Copies of Vonnegut's Second Thesis, October, 1965	Box 8, Folder 3

<i>Science Fiction Review</i> , Vol. 4, #15, Letter from Kurt Vonnegut, November, 1975	Box 8, Folder 4
Typed Transcript of Interview, John Keegan and Kurt Vonnegut, 28 November 1988	Box 8, Folder 5
Copy of Vonnegut Speech Presented at the Athenaeum, Indianapolis, 10 October 1996	Box 8, Folder 6
<i>Mustard Gas and Roses-The Life and Works of Kurt Vonnegut</i> , 2007	Box 8, Folder 7
Copy of <i>New Yorker</i> Article on Kurt Vonnegut, 6 October 1997	Box 8, Folder 8
<i>First-Making First Editions</i> , Vol.2, \$10, "Kurt and Ollie," October, 1992	Box 8, Folder 9
<i>Stop Smiling</i> , Issue 27, "Kurt Vonnegut: The Melancholia of Everything Completed," 2006	Box 8, Folder 10
<i>First-The Book Collector's Magazine</i> , Article on Kurt Vonnegut signed by Peter Reed, April, 1998	Box 8, Folder 11
<i>Progressive Magazine</i> , Interview with Howard Zinn on Kurt Vonnegut, June, 2007	Box 8, Folder 12
<i>Verbatim Magazine</i> , Article by J. Rentilly on Kurt Vonnegut, June, 2007	Box 8, Folder 13
Copies of Miscellaneous Clippings	Box 8, Folder 14

Series 6: Shields Notes and Transcripts of Interviews

CONTENTS	CONTAINER
Typed Annotated List of Contacts	Box 9, Folder 1
Copies of Shields Letters Requesting Interviews	Box 9, Folder 2
Shields Lists of Leads for Interviews, University of Northern Iowa	Box 9, Folder 3
Typed Transcripts of Shields Interviews with Kurt Vonnegut	Box 9, Folder 4
Transcript, Shields Interview with Alexander Marsh	Box 9, Folder 5

Notes on Shields Interview with Marcia Gauger, 6 September 2008	Box 9, Folder 6
Notes on Shields Interview with Jerry Hiatt, 18 October 2009	Box 9, Folder 7
Transcript, Shields Interview with Isabella Horton	Box 9, Folder 8
Transcript, Shields Interview with Sarah Fox	Box 9, Folder 9
Notes on Shields Interview with Diane Wiest, 20 October 2009	Box 9, Folder 10
Transcript, David Brancaccio Interview with Kurt Vonnegut, <i>NOW on PBS</i>	Box 9, Folder 11
Transcript, Shields Interview with Alan Nolan	Box 9, Folder 12
Transcript, Shields Interview with Arlene Donovan	Box 9, Folder 13
Transcript, Shields Interview with Jules Fisher	Box 9, Folder 14
Transcript, Shields Interview with Betty Farmer, 2 February 2008	Box 9, Folder 15
Transcript, Shields Interview with Bob Malansky	Box 9, Folder 16
Transcript, Shields Interview with Bob Wiede, 24 May 2008	Box 9, Folder 17
Transcript, Shields Interview with Dan Wakefield	Box 9, Folder 18
Transcript, Shields Interview with Elsa Lauber	Box 9, Folder 19
Transcripts, Walter James Miller Interviews with Kurt Vonnegut, 1973, 1981, 2006	Box 9, Folder 20
Transcript, Shields Interview with Eve Guarnucci	Box 9, Folder 21
Transcript, Shields Interview with Gay Talmey	Box 9, Folder 22
Transcript, Kurt Vonnegut Interview from Leonard Lopate Show, WNYC, 27 September 2005	Box 9, Folder 23
Transcript, Shields Interview with Susan Farrell	Box 9, Folder 24
Transcript, Shields Interview with Kurt Vonnegut (nephew)	Box 9, Folder 25

Transcript, Shields Interview with Seymour Gers	Box 10, Folder 1
Notes from Shields Interview with Lynn Slavitt	Box 10, Folder 2
Transcript, Shields Interview with Kerry O'Keefe	Box 10, Folder 3
Transcript, Don Swaim Interview with Kurt Vonnegut, <i>Wired For Books</i>	Box 10, Folder 4
Transcript, Shields Interviews with Nanny Vonnegut	Box 10, Folder 5
Transcript, Shields Interview with Edie Vonnegut	Box 10, Folder 6
Transcript and Notes, Shields Interview with Knox Burger	Box 10, Folder 7
Transcript, Shields Interview with Richard C. Vonnegut, 28 February 2007	Box 10, Folder 8
Transcript, Shields Interview with Walter A. Vonnegut, 7 April 2007	Box 10, Folder 9
Transcript, Shields Interview with Walter G. Vonnegut	Box 10, Folder 10
Transcript, Shields Interview with Tiger Adams, 20 September 2007	Box 10, Folder 11
Transcript, Shields Interview with Frederick Pohl, 13 September 2007	Box 10, Folder 12
Notes From Shields Interview with Bryant "Bud" Gillespie	Box 10, Folder 13
Transcript, Shields Interview with Ben Yarmolinsky	Box 11, Folder 1
Transcript, Shields Interview with Bernard Gotfryd, 23 November 2007	Box 11, Folder 2
Transcript, Shields Interview with Carolyn Blake (Blakemore?) 8 June 2008	Box 11, Folder 3
Transcript, <i>Cat's Cradle</i> , <u>You Tube</u>	Box 11, Folder 4
Transcript, Shields Interview with Clarke Blaise	Box 11, Folder 5
Transcript, Shields Interview with Connie Winters	Box 11, Folder 6

Transcript, Shields Interview with Dale Watson	Box 11, Folder 7
Transcript, Shields Interview with Donald Betlach	Box 11, Folder 8
Transcript, Shields Interview with Eleanor Golden	Box 11, Folder 9
Transcript, Shields Interview with Elizabeth Stanton	Box 11, Folder 10
Transcript, Shields Interview with Emily Diamond, 7 February 2008	Box 11, Folder 11
Transcript, Shields Interview with Eric Rabkin	Box 11, Folder 12
Transcript, Shields Interview with Evans Woolen	Box 11, Folder 13
Transcript, Shields Interview with Jess Walter	Box 11, Folder 14
Transcript, Shields Interview with Kaplan-McConnell	Box 11, Folder 15
Transcript, Shields Interview with Kaylie Jones	Box 11, Folder 16
Transcript, Shields Interview with Lilien Ruffin	Box 11, Folder 17
Transcript, Shields Interview with Nolan Young	Box 11, Folder 18
Transcript, Shields Interview with Owen Young	Box 11, Folder 19
Transcript, Shields Interview with Robert Kelton	Box 11, Folder 20
Transcript, Shields Interview with S. Miller Harris	Box 11, Folder 21
Transcript, Shields Interview with Ray Mungo 22 January 2007	Box 12, Folder 1
Transcript, Shields Interview with William Shipley	Box 12, Folder 2
Transcript, Shields Interview with Howard Zinn	Box 12, Folder 3
Transcript, Shields Interview with Harvey Slack	Box 12, Folder 4
Notes from Shields Interview with Vic Josie, 5 January 2007	Box 12, Folder 5
Notes from Gail Godwin to Shields, 2007	Box 12, Folder 6
Notes on Shields Interview with John Casey	Box 12, Folder 7
Notes on Shields Interview with James Lipton	Box 12, Folder 8

Notes on Shields Interview with Louise Donner	Box 12, Folder 9
Notes on Shields Interview with Peter Nice	Box 12, Folder 10
Transcript, Shields Interview with Allison Mitchell 7 July 2008	Box 12, Folder 11
Transcript, Shields Interview with Caleb Williams	Box 12, Folder 12
Notes on Shields Interview with George Jeffrey 5 January 2007	Box 12, Folder 13
Notes on Shields Interview with Ellen Rosenau	Box 12, Folder 14
Transcript, Shields Interview with Suzanne McConnell	Box 12, Folder 15
Transcript, Shields Interview with Vance Bourjailly	Box 12, Folder 16
Transcript, Shields Interview with Kendall Landis	Box 12, Folder 17
Transcript, Shields Interview with Jerome Klinkowitz	Box 12, Folder 18
Transcript, Shields Interview with Mary and Kirk Herrick	Box 13, Folder 1
Transcript, Shields Interview with Ben Hitz	Box 13, Folder 2
Transcript, Shields Interview with David Slavitt, 5 August 2007	Box 13, Folder 3
Transcript, Shields Interview with Gloria and Jack Ericson, 8 September 2007	Box 13, Folder 4
Transcript, Shields Interview with Giles Hoyt	Box 13, Folder 5
Transcript, Shields Interview with James Mills	Box 13, Folder 6
Transcript, Shields Interview with Joan Mellen	Box 13, Folder 7
Transcript, Shields Interview with David Markson, 22 September 2007	Box 13, Folder 8
Transcript, Shields Interview with Raymond Hickle	Box 13, Folder 9
Transcript, Shields Interview with Mark Babeau	Box 13, Folder 10
Transcript, Shields Interview with Marc Patcher	Box 13, Folder 11

Transcript, Shields Interview with Phil Damon	Box 13, Folder 12
Shields Notes and Questions for Don Fiene	Box 13, Folder 13
Transcript, Vonnegut Interview, <i>NPR Fresh Air</i> with Terry Gross	Box 13, Folder 14
Transcript, Vonnegut Interview at NYU, Pacific Radio Archives, <i>Fantasy Day</i>	Box 13, Folder 15
Conditional Interview Permission Forms	Box 13, Folder 16
Permission Forms, Note Quoted in <i>And So It Goes</i>	Box 13, Folder 17
Approved Interview Permission Forms, 2007–2011	Box 13, Folder 18

Series 7: Shields Research Notes, Correspondence, Consent Forms, and Resource Lists For *And So It Goes*, 2006–2012

CONTENTS	CONTAINER
Copies of Letters to Vonnegut, 2005	Box 14, Folder 1
Typed Research Notes on Vonnegut Related Topics	Box 14, Folder 2
Copies of Miscellaneous Articles	Box 14, Folder 3
Lists of New York <i>Times</i> References	Box 14, Folder 4
Copy–Interactive List of Articles by Vonnegut (1922–2007)	Box 14, Folder 5
Typed Copy, Appendix A: A Chronology of Vonnegut's Life	Box 14, Folder 6
Typed Copy, Appendix C: Preliminary List of Resources	Box 14, Folder 7
Typed Bibliography from Questio	Box 14, Folder 8
Permissions for Publication, <i>And So It Goes</i>	Box 14, Folder 9
Indiana University Fellowship Committee Correspondence, 18 May 2007	Box 14, Folder 10
Handwritten Notes, <i>Human Built World</i> , undated, unsigned	Box 14, Folder 11

Shields Typed 4 x 6 cards on Vonnegut	Box 14, Folder 12
Miscellaneous Handwritten Notes, n.d.	Box 14, Folder 13
Postcards to Shields, 2006–2007	Box 14, Folder 14
Shields, Mailing Lists and Labels	Box 14, Folder 15
Shields, Drafts of Condolence Cards	Box 14, Folder 16
Permission Forms For Photographs, <i>And So It Goes</i>	Box 14, Folder 17
Permission Forms For use of Copies, <i>And So It Goes</i>	Box 14, Folder 18
Typed Excerpts of Letters Used in <i>And So It Goes</i>	Box 14, Folder 19
Consent Forms for Printed Excerpts, <i>And So It Goes</i>	Box 14, Folder 20
Correspondence/Publicity, Henry Holt and Company, <i>And So It Goes</i> , 2010	Box 14, Folder 21
Photographs With Correspondence, 2008–2009	Box 14, Folder 22
Shields Correspondence, <i>And So It Goes</i> , 2007–2011	Box 14, Folder 23
Copy of Shields' Reply to Kremetz Attorney Regarding <i>And So It Goes</i> , 27 February 2012	Box 14, Folder 24
Shields Correspondence, <i>And So It Goes</i>	Box 14, Folder 25

Series 8: Books

CONTENTS	CONTAINER
Probst, George Theodore. <i>The Germans in Indianapolis, 1840–1918</i>	Box 15, Folder 1
Adams, Willi Paul. <i>The German-Americans, An Ethnic Experience</i>	Box 15, Folder 2
<i>Theodore Stempfel's Festschrift-Fifty Years of Unrelenting German Aspirations in Indianapolis, 1848-1898 (Reprint)</i>	Box 15, Folder 3
Gaus, Laura Sheerin. <i>Shortridge High School 1864-1981-In Retrospect</i>	Box 15, Folder 4

Series 9: Newspapers

CONTENTS

Ace Magazine, December, 1993, *Thank God For Atheist: Kurt Vonnegut's Benefit For Midway College*, p.26

The Pacific Northwest Inlander, 8 April 2004, *Get Lit: Here's to You Mr. Vonnegut*, p.27

NUVO-God Bless You Mr. Vonnegut, April 18–25, 2007

Iowa City Press-Citizen, 13 April 2007

CONTAINER

OM 0591, Folder 1

OM 0591, Folder 2

OM 0591, Folder 3

OM 0591, Folder 4

Series 10: Photographs

CONTENTS

Kurt Vonnegut, Sr., 1897, 1929

Edith Lieber Vonnegut, 1013 (Wedding Photo)

Bernard Vonnegut, 1918, 1984

Bernard, Kurt, and Alex Vonnegut, 1971

Jane "Woofie" Cox, 1944

Group Photo, Alphau, New York, 1950, includes Jane, Mark, and Edith Vonnegut

Bayonne Train Wreck, 1958

Kurt Vonnegut, Jaroslav Koran, and William P. Kiehl, Prague, 1985

CONTAINER

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 1

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 2

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 3

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 4

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 5

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 6

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 7

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 8

Series 11: Cassette Tapes–Shields Interviews

CONTENTS	CONTAINER
Shields Interview with Kurt Vonnegut, 12/-2/06 (twice), 12/05/06, 12/15/06, 02/05/07	CT 2320
Shields Interview with Philip Damon, 01/20/07 (Iowa Writer's Workshop)	CT 2321
Shields Interview with S. Miller Harris, <i>Cornell Sun</i>	CT 2322
Shields Interview with Vic Josie, 01/05/07 (Childhood Friend of Vonnegut's)	CT 2323
Shields Interview with Suzanne McConnell, 01/18/07 (Iowa Writer's Workshop)	CT 2324
Shields Interview with William F. Shipley, 01/29/07 (Army Buddy)	CT 2325
Shields Interview with John Casey, 11/18/06	CT 2326
Shields Interview with Harley W. Slaback (Army Buddy)	CT 2327
Shields Interview with George Jeffrey, 01/05/07 (Childhood Friend)	CT 2328
Shields Interview with Ben Hitz, 11/15/06, 12/15/06	CT 2329
Shields Interview with Bryant "Bud" Gillespie," 01/05/07 (Childhood Friend)	CT 2330
Shields Interview with Dan Wakefield	CT 2331
Shields Interview with Donald Betlach (Army Buddy and fellow POW at the Battle of the Bulge)	CT 2332
Shields Interview with Alexander H. Marsh, 01/29/07	CT 2333
Shields Interview with Loree Rackstraw, 11/15/06	CT 2334
Shields Interview with Ian MacMillan, 01/30/07 (Iowa Writer's Workshop)	CT 2335
Shields Interview with Ben Lehrman, 01/10/07 (Iowa Writer's Workshop)	CT 2336

Shields Interview with Jim Adams, 11/16/06	CT 2337
Shields Interview with Steve Adams, 11/16/06	CT 2338
Shields Interview with Barry Kaplan, 02/01/07 (Vonnegut's Research Assistant at Iowa)	CT 2339
Shields Interview with Joe Petro, 12/19/06	CT 2340
Joan Uda, 01/29/07, 02/01/07 (Iowa Writer's Workshop)	CT 2341
Shields Interview with Gifford B. Doxsee, 10/04/06 (fellow POW with Vonnegut in Dresden)	CT 2342

Series 12: DVD'S

CONTENTS	CONTAINER
Vonnegut Photos 1968, by Anne Bossi	DVD 0680
Original Disc of Vonnegut Photos 1968 by Anne Bossi	DVD 0681
Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. on CNN <i>World Day</i> , 10/19/1989	DVD 0682
Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. on CNBC <i>The Dick Cavett Show</i> , 10/25/1989	DVD 0683
Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. on WNET-TV/PBS <i>South Africa Now</i> , 12/09/1989	DVD 0684
Medienwerkstatt Ihre Auftrage	DVD 0685
#8252 Indiana Historical Society Credit	DVD 0686
#7952 Vonnegut Hardware–Credit: Bass Photo Co. Collection, Indiana Historical Society	DVD 0687
Langmuir's World	DVD 0688
<i>Cosmos Cantata</i> (text by Kurt Vonnegut)	DVD 0689
Essential Vonnegut, Interviews Conducted by Walter Miller	DVD 0690

Tick Tick (Simon Heselev and Kurt Vonnegut,)2003

DVD 0691

Series 13: Microfilm and Flash Drives

CONTENTS

Kurt Vonnegut Materials

Shields' Flash Drives (2)

CONTAINER

F 1876

FD 0001-0002
(Stored with CTs)