

Index #	Digitized File Name	Accession #	Donor	Donation Date	Date of Writing	Title	Written By	Written to/for	Locations Mentioned	Handwritten or Typed	Descriptive Notes	Date Indexed	Initials
D6.1	D6.1 Rhymes for the Nursery Book	81.71.7	Melvin Smith	12/31/1981	18th or 19th century	Rhymes for the Nursery	Published by Sidney Babcock	Children	New Haven	Typed	14 page nursery rhyme book with printed sketches on every other page. Title reads: "Rhymes for the Nursery, New Have. Sidney Babcock" with a printed sketch of a mother and a child in a bedroom. Book is bound with string, though cover and possibly other pages are missing.	8/14/2025	JMG
D6.2	D6.2 1926 Book of Poetry by Charles Tomlin	80.7.4	Dr. and Mrs. George Clark	2/13/1980	1926	As We See It	Writings included are by Charles Tomlin.	N/A	Cape May Court House, Sea Isle City	Typed	54 page book titled "As We See It" full of poetry by Charles Tomlin. Cover reads: "As We See It, The Writings of Charles Tomlin, Cape May Court House, New Jersey." First page reads: "The Writings of Charles Tomlin, Cape May Court House, N.J., Captain Isaac Tomlin 1798-1838, Copyrighted 1906" with a silhouette of a man. Back cover reads: "Times Print, Sea Isle City, N.J."	8/14/2025	JMG
D6.3	D6.3 1982 Single Line of Poetry by John S. Douglass	N/A	Unknown	Unknown	12/7/82 (more likely to be 1982 than 1882)	N/A	John S. Douglass	N/A	None	Handwritten	A scrap of blue lined paper. Full transcription: "The man who makes bricks is always's full of tricks." Dec. 7th, 82, John S. Douglass."	8/14/2025	JMG
D6.4	D6.4 1815 The Fox and Stork Poem by William Learning	N/A	Unknown	Unknown	7/21/1815	The Fox and Stork	William Learning	Name "Reynard" mentioned multiple times	None	Handwritten	Piece of laminated paper that is cut off at bottom. Every four lines of poetry, there is a large number, starting with 1 and going to 7, but 2 is skipped. Signed and dated at bottom of back.	8/14/2025	JMG
D6.5	D6.5 1930 Poem to Donald Rockwell	N/A	Unknown	Unknown	1/8/1930.	No title. First line reads: "Donald we'd rather hop and skip and play"	Unknown	Donald Rockwell	lighthouse of Cape May, Cape May Point, Delaware bay, Cedar Hammocks	Typed	Typed poem about summers in Cape May. Addressed to Donald Rockwell, dated 1/8/1930. Bottom line is unfinished and has pencil filling in three words and a letter. Top right corner has "C.J." or "C.T." written in pencil (possibly indicating Charles Tomlin?)	8/14/2025	JMG
D6.6	D6.6 1880 The Three Thoughts Poem	N/A	Unknown	Unknown	4/25/1880	The Three Thoughts	Charles Tomlin	N/A	Dyer's Creek, NJ	Handwritten	Two blue lined pages, numbered, with title "The Three Thoughts" on top of page 1. Then begins: "1st Thought" and a page full of lines of poetry. Along the right side of the page, the number of syllables used in each line is written. At top of second page it begins: "2nd Thought" and third to last line starts "3rd Thought." Back of first page reads: "Composed by Charles Tomlin, Dyer's Creek, N.J., Apr. 25, 1880."	8/14/2025	JMG
D6.7	D6.7 1983 Whistling in Heaven Poem and Typed Copy	N/A	Unknown	Unknown	4/11/83 (unsure if this is 1883 or 1983).	Whistling in Heaven	Unknown. On top of typed copy, "Was this is Charlie Tomlin's 'things?'" is written in pencil. Does appear to be similar handwriting to other documents handwritten by Charles Tomlin.	N/A	None	One handwritten and one typed copy.	Blue-lined legal size paper handwritten poem, written on both sides. Every 9 lines, a roman numeral begins another stanza-- goes to XVI. Also a typed copy.	8/14/2025	JMG
D6.8	D6.8 Poem by Jacob Spicer	N/A	Unknown	Unknown	18th or 19th century	No title. First line reads: "See from the Brake the whirling Pheasant springs"	Jacob Spicer	N/A	None	Handwritten	Rhyming poem with many references to birds.	8/19/2025	JMG
D6.9	D6.9 1975 A Leaf of Dias Creek History Anonymous Writing	N/A	Unknown	Unknown	20th or 21st century. Front page reads in pencil in top right corner: "Recorded in 1975 magazine"	A Leaf of Dias Creek History. "Oyster Industry" is also written on each page in a different handwriting.	Reads: "Contributed by a former Dias Creek Boy J. Warren Lloyd" on second to last page. Reads "Anonymous" on last page after poem.	N/A	Dias Creek, Delaware Bay, Maurice River, Chesapeake Bay, Baltimore, Delaware River, Delaware and Chesapeake Canal, Chesapeake City, Cape May Court House	Handwritten	First nine pages are not a poem, but a history of the oyster industry at Dias Creek. Last page has a rhyming poem related to this subject. Names included throughout document: Gabriel Holmes, Thomas Holmes, Horace M. Tuttle, Capt. Elmer Willeits, Shangar Hewitt, John Spalding, Jacob G. Hand, Constable Hand, J. Warren Lloyd.	8/19/2025	JMG
D6.10	D6.10 Untitled Anonymous Poem	N/A	Unknown	Unknown	18th or 19th century	No title. First line reads: "Oh Lord, why should I be as one turned aside from the..."	Unknown	Written as a prayer to the Lord	None	Handwritten	Religious and prayerful text written to the Lord with lines like "Cause O Lord if consistant with thy divine Will that thy sweet Love spring again in my hard dry barren soul as a spring of living water, that I may again feel the cpmpassionate Bowels of a Tender Savior..."	8/19/2025	JMG
D6.11	D6.11 Calvary Church Poem	N/A	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown, likely 20th century. Top of front side reads in pencil: "Sunday April 11th 1915 Original read Friday 11/7/41 2nd time + suffer (or supper?) for 2"	Calvary Church	No author specifically cited. Though, writing on back of paper (in descriptive notes) suggests it could have been Edward Post, who wrote extensively in Cape May County.	N/A	None	Typed. Handwriting on top of front and back.	Typed rhyming poem about a church. Back reads in handwriting: "Posts came to Cape May County 1867. In the same year father married Sarah M. Griffin the widow if an Union Soldier and she read the first poem in the Ladies and Society 1868. She passed on in 1870 and lies buried in the family plot beside the church. Father married Juliet Van Gilden in 1872 and I arrived in 1873"	8/19/2025	JMG
D6.12	D6.12 1920 Cape May A Poem by John Duffy and Typed Copy	887G	Josephine Leaming Whitney Nixon	10/23/1940	Poem-Aug 1920, Letter-4/4/1921	Cape May - A Poem	John Duffy	Letter addressed to Nathaniel Holmes Esq.	Cape May	Handwritten. There is also a typed copy of poem only, not letter.	Handwritten rhyming poem about Cape May by John Duffy. On back is a letter to Nathaniel Holmes Esq. about said poem. Also included is a typed transcription of the poem, but not of the letter.	8/19/2025	JMG
D6.13	D6.13 1839 Poem by Rachel Leaming	R599F	Allison Ludlam Swainton	12/26/1932	4/27/1839	Sanits Rest (possibly meant to say "Saints")	Rachel Leaming	N/A	None	Handwritten	Rhyming poem with religious and prayerful message. All stanzas end with "All is well all is well."	8/19/2025	JMG
D6.14	D6.14 1838 All is Well All is Well Poem	R599F	Allison Ludlam Swainton	12/26/1932	1838	"A Hymn by Mary," "The Dream," "The Star of Bethlehem," and "All is Well all is well"	Realsens Townsend	N/A	None	Handwritten	Lamenated document folded in half with four poems, each with a title and a religious and prayerful message. The poem "All is well all is well" has some of the same lines as the document D6.14 above, though not written by the same individual.	8/19/2025	JMG
D6.15	D6.15 1818 Writing Book on Death of Sarah Willeits by N. Willeits	N/A	Unknown	Unknown	1818	By N. Willeits	N. Willeits	Written for Sarah Willeit's Sickness and Death	None	Handwritten	Writing book with cover--design is blue-grey and brown with leaflike and floral illustrations and dots--and nine pages of poetry on the sickness and death of Sarah Willeits.	8/19/2025	JMG