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A writer, poet, and environmental advocate, David K. Leff worked for many years as an agricultural and environmental policy adviser to the Connecticut legislature and as deputy commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection. A graduate of UMass Amherst (BA 1975) and the University of Connecticut School of Law (1978), Leff began writing and lecturing early in his career, and in addition to publishing dozens of magazine articles and serving as a regular columnist for the *Hartford*

Courant, he has written five works of non-fiction, *The Last Undiscovered Place* (2004), *Deep Travel: In Thoreau's Wake on the Concord and Merrimack* (2009), *Hidden in Plain Sight* (2012), *Maple Sugaring* (2015), and *Canoeing Maine's Legendary Allagash* (2016); three books of poetry *Price of Water* (2008), *Depth of Field* (2010), and *Tinker's Damn* (2013), and a novel in verse, *Finding the Last Hungry Heart* (2014). Leff has been active as a lecturer and instructor on various topics, ranging from the environment to local history and writing. In 2016, he was named the first Poet-in-Residence of the New England Trail.

In addition to containing a nearly comprehensive collection of the published writings of David Leff, the collection includes selected correspondence, unpublished poetry and short stories, a draft of an unpublished novel, talks, interviews, notes, newsclippings, over 400 pages of interviews with sugarmakers that Leff conducted for his book on maple sugaring, and selected materials relating to Leff's work with the DEP in Connecticut and other endeavors. The collection also includes several thousand photographs (mostly digital) taken by Leff and used to illustrate his publications and lectures.

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Background on David K. Leff

A poet, essayist, and environmental advocate, David K. Leff was born on April 9th, 1955 in Albany, New York. Following Leff's birth, his family moved to Connecticut due to his father's job transfer. In his youth, Leff was perceived as a relatively average student, until a sophomore year high school teacher's introduction to the works of Ralph Waldo Emerson captured his interests and motivated him to become a writer. After graduating from high school, Leff elected to attend the University of Massachusetts Amherst, where he received his bachelor's degree in English in 1975. In order to pay for school, Leff worked odd jobs throughout his college career, including as a tool factory porter, house painter, dishwasher, salad chef, and bankruptcy paralegal. Following his graduation from college, Leff decided to pursue his interest in law, and return to his home state, by enrolling in the University of Connecticut School of Law. He graduated from law school in 1978, and passed his bar exam to become a licensed lawyer that same year. After receiving his education, Leff began his extensive career as both an environmental activist and a writer.

Leff's life and work highlight his immense dedication to both the natural world and public service. He held a 28-year long career under the State of Connecticut, as a policy advisor to the state legislature regarding agriculture and the environment. Additionally, along with being the policy advisor, he was the deputy commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection. As the commissioner, Leff was mainly in charge of parks, forests, fisheries, and wildlife. Moreover, for seventeen years Leff served as a Senior Attorney for the Office of Legislative Research, Connecticut General Assembly. Along with his jobs, he is also an active member of his community. Leff volunteered as a firefighter for 26 years, and currently acts as the Canton, Connecticut town historian as well as the town meeting manager. Leff also enjoys working with youth as a Boy Scout merit badge counselor, and as a tutor. Leff has been a chairman or sat on the board of several different committees, including the Collinsville Historic District Commission, the board of trustees of the Great Mountain Forest in Norfolk, Connecticut, and the Connecticut Forest and Park Association. Today, Leff pursues his passions for environmental advocacy through his position as chairman of the Public Policy Committee of the Connecticut Forest and Park Association. Leff was also the former director of Audubon Connecticut.

Leff's love for the environment translates beautifully into his writing. His poetry, articles, and books center on the relationship between people and place, meaning both their communities as well as the historical and natural environment. Leff typically dives into the importance of ordinary elements in a person's day to day life that acquire hidden meanings and important connections. Leff is the author of many essays, columns, and stories for esteemed publications such as *The Hartford Courant* and *Appalachia*. In addition, he is the author of four nonfiction books: *The Last Undiscovered Place* (2004), *Deep Travel: In Thoreau's Wake on the Concord and Merrimack* (2009), *Hidden in Plain Sight* (2012), and *Maple Sugaring: Keeping it Real in New England* (2015). Leff has also authored several poetry collections, allowing his artistic impulse a new medium with which to explore the world and life. These collections include *The Price of Water* (2008), *Depth of Field* (2010), *Tinker's Damn* (2013), and *Finding the Last Hungry Heart* (2014). His passion for writing is also exhibited through his active life as a lecturer, speaker, and poetry reader at events, and his involvement with several writing organizations. Leff served on the board of the Riverwood Poetry Series, Inc. This organization has a regular monthly reading series and sponsors the biennial Connecticut Poetry Festival. Additionally, Leff will occasionally serve as a judge to poetry contests.

Leff has garnered many awards for his civic involvement and writing. He has received awards from groups as unique as the United Bow Hunters of Connecticut to the Connecticut chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Leff was awarded the Special Recognition Award from the Connecticut Association of Conservation and Inland Wetland Commissions in appreciation of

his writing about landscapes and habitats. His first book, *The Last Undiscovered Place*, published in 2004, was a Connecticut book award finalist. Moreover, Leff's book, *Canoeing Maine's Legendary Allagash: Thoreau, Romance and Survival of the Wild*, which magnificently details his 2016 travel adventures, won a silver medal in the Nautilus Book Awards for memoir, and it also won a silver medal in the Independent Publisher Book Awards for regional nonfiction. In 2018, Leff received the lifetime honor of appointment as the New England Beat Poet Laureate by the National Beat Poetry Foundation, Inc. The following year Leff was appointed poet laureate of Canton, Connecticut. Lastly, Leff has presented poetry at various writing seminars such as the acclaimed Sunken Garden Poetry Festival in Farmington, CT, the Mark Twain House in Hartford, CT, and numerous other acclaimed locations.

Today, Leff elects to work from his home office located in the middle of the old mill village of Collinsville, Connecticut. He spends his free time enjoying countless outdoor activities such as working in his flower garden, tending to his chickens, and fishing, hiking, and canoeing. For about fifteen years Leff made maple syrup and was a member of the Connecticut Maple Syrup Producers Association. Leff is married to Mary C. Fletcher who is a fine art painter as well as a library creativity specialist. The pair have three children, two daughters and one son, which are a consistent reminder for Leff that there is always more for him to learn.

Scope of collection

Chronicling almost four decades of work and creative output dedicated to the environment, nature, and communities of New England and beyond, the David K. Leff Papers contain a nearly comprehensive collection of the published writings of the author, essayist, and poet, along with unpublished material, correspondence, notes, newsclippings, journals, reviews, and photographs. As a writer, photographer, and activist, Leff focuses on applying his extraordinary curiosity and sense of awareness to activate local, common, and natural spaces into deeper places of authenticity, connection, and community. These frameworks of exploration, even at home, and careful sight, no matter the local, are found in his work whether applied to small Connecticut towns, environmental conservation, historic preservation, outdoor adventuring, or sustainable artisanship. The collection is organized into two alphabetically arranged series. The first documents Leff's professional and personal writings, speeches, and readings, including published and unpublished material, as well as preparatory notes, interviews, and photographs. The second series documents Leff's personal and professional life, including records of his family and personal travel, his volunteer work as a firefighter and in Connecticut towns, and his various jobs including maple syrup maker, lawyer, and at the Department of Environmental Protection.

The bulk of the collection documents Leff's published works, including numerous essays and fiction pieces in small journals, commercial publications, and newspapers; drafts, notecards, photographs, and reviews for his many books and poetry collections; and articles from his website. Unpublished works include several book length manuscripts, correspondence, over thirty years of journals, school papers, short stories, and speeches, as well as notes, promotional material, and correspondence concerning Leff's speaking engagements and poetry readings. Leff's process and research are particularly well captured in the notecards and photographs assembled for many of his books, which also include over 400 pages of interviews with sugarmakers for Leff's book on maple sugaring.

Personal correspondence, clippings, awards, and various administrative records document other aspects of Leff's personal and professional life, beyond and beside his writing. His work as an agricultural and environmental policy adviser to the Connecticut legislature and as deputy commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection is documented alongside his dedicated volunteer service as a firefighter, town historian, town moderator, and historic and environmental preservationist. The collection also includes several thousand photographs (mostly digital) taken by Leff, documenting his travels and life, and often used to illustrate his publications and lectures.

Series descriptions

Series 1. Writings

ca.1970-2018 (*bulk*1990-2018)

8 boxes (7 linear feet)

This series covers Leff's writing, both published and unpublished, and his life as a working author and poet, including awards won and public appearances, lectures, and readings. It is primarily composed of Leff's articles and essays for various news and leisure publications, along with material from his published books and poetry collections. Unpublished material includes manuscript drafts, notes and photographs accompanying his books, school papers, short stories, journal and website entries, and notes for speaking engagements.

Series 2. Personal, Professional

1955-2018 (*bulk*1980-2018)

1 box (1 linear feet)

This series documents Leff's personal and professional life as a dedicated outdoor adventurer, volunteer firefighter, community servant and advocate, professional lawyer and environmental policy adviser, and student of nature and history. It is primarily

composed of correspondence, clippings, awards, administrative records, and several thousand photographs.

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ca.1970-2018 (*bulk*1990-2018)

8 boxes (7 linear feet)

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1996, 1997

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2002, 2007

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Appalachia

2013, 2016

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Appalachia

2017

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2002

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1996

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2016

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2017

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1986

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"What You Get is What You See: Landscape and the Special Theory of Relativity"

ca.2000

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Wilderness Voices of the Sacred Landscape

2016

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Yankee Magazine

2005

Box 2: 6

Books

Also see the list of separated books written by Leff

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2016

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The Breach - submission

2016

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Canoeing Maine's Legendary Allagash

2016, 2018

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ca.2008

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ca.2009

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Deep Travel - photographs

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Deep Travel - reviews

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Depth of Field - review

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Finding the Last Hungry Heart - essays, part I, II, III

ca.1990

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Finding the Last Hungry Heart - reviews

2012, 2015

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Half a Million Footsteps - manuscript

ca.2017

Box 2: 19-20

Hidden in Plain Sight - notecards

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Hidden in Plain Sight - photographs

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Administrative information

Access

The collection is open for research.

Provenance

Acquired from David K. Leff, April 2016.

Separated Material

Books that came with the David K. Leff Papers were removed from the collection and will be cataloged separately. These books include those written by Leff:

The Last Undiscovered Place (2004)
The Price of Water (2008)
Deep Travel: In Thoreau's Wake on the Concord and Merrimack (2009)
Depth of Field (2010)
Hidden in Plain Sight: A Deep Traveler Explores Connecticut (2012)
Tinker's Damn (2013)
Finding the Last Hungry Heart (2014)
Maple Sugaring: Keeping it Real in New England (2015)
Canoeing Maine's Legenday Allagash: Thorau, Romance, and Survial of the Wild (2016)
Terranexus: Connection and Meaning in Ordinary Places (2018)

Additional books include poetry and short stories by Leff:

Reader's Break: A Literary Anthology of Short Stories and Poetry (1996), Vol. III
Long River Run 2012 (2012), C. Beck, Ed.
Confluencia in the Valley: The First Five Years of Converging with Words (2013), M. Medrano & J. Lantigua-Williams, Eds.
BEAT-itude: National Beat Poetry Festival 10 Year Anthology (2018), J. P. Wagner, Ed.
Unlocking the Word: An Anthology of Found Poetry (2018), J. Zdanys, Ed.

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