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Includes various earlier [1995-] and later drafts of *From Harvey River: a memoir of my mother and her people*. Early working titles include 'Rock Steady', 'Rocksteady' and 'The Rock Steady Dancer.' Editorial revisions and notes by J. Edward Chamberlin are included on several drafts. Drafts of new and unpublished poems for *Goldengrove: new and selected poems*, as well as reviews, a current c.v., a short biography and an original ink drawing are also included.

Extent: 9 boxes (1.75 metres)

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Box 1 38 folders	Early undated drafts of <i>From Harvey River: a memoir of my mother and her people</i> titled 'Rock Steady' and 'The Rock Steady Dancer'
Folder 1	<i>From Harvey River</i> Copy of very early draft, 1996-1997
Folders 2-9	<i>From Harvey River</i> Early undated word processed draft
Folders 10-29	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i>
Folder 10	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i> chapter 1, word processed
Folder 11	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i> chapter 2, word processed
Folder 12	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i> chapter 3, word processed
Folder 13	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i> chapter 4, word processed
Folder 14	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i> chapter 5, word processed
Folder 15	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i> chapter 6, word processed

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Folder 17	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i> chapter 8, word processed
Folder 18	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i> chapter 9, word processed
Folder 19	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i> chapter 10, word processed
Folder 20	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i> chapter 11, word processed
Folder 21	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i> chapter 12, word processed
Folder 22	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i> chapter 13, word processed
Folder 23	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i> chapter 14, word processed
Folder 24	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i> chapter 17, word processed
Folder 25	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i> chapter 18, word processed
Folder 26	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i> chapter 16, word processed

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Folder 27	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i> chapter 19, word processed
Folder 28	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i> chapter 20, word processed
Folder 29	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i> prologue, word processed
Folders 30-38	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i>
Folder 30	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i> chapter 1, word processed
Folder 31	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i> chapter 2, word processed
Folder 32	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i> chapter 3, word processed
Folder 33	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i> chapter 4, word processed
Folder 34	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i> chapter 5, word processed
Folder 35	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i> chapter 6, word processed
Folder 36	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i>
Folder 37	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i>

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Folder 38	'Rocksteady' early undated draft of <i>From Harvey River</i>
Box 2 84 folders	<i>From Harvey River</i> Early undated drafts Early titles: 'Rocksteady' and 'The Rock Steady Dancer'
Folders 1-41	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed
Folder 1	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 1
Folder 2	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed The Birth of Cleodine
Folder 3	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Albertha – Also called Miss Joe
Folder 4	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Howard – a Beautiful Sexless Angel
Folder 5	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Rose
Folder 6	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Edmund – Who Could Not Stand Harvey River
Folder 7	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Flavius
Folder 8	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Ann Rebeker

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Folder 9	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 2: How Harvey River Became Harvey River
Folder 10	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 3
Folder 11	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed My Great Grandmother was a Guinea Woman
Folder 12	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed David and Margaret
Folder 13	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 4
Folder 14	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Doris in the Harvey River
Folder 15	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 5
Folder 16	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 6 – Cleodine
Folder 17	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Albertha
Folder 18	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 8 – Rose – Aunt Rose, More Gorgeous Than Any Movie Star

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Folder 19	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 9 – Flavius
Folder 20	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 10 – Edmund
Folder 21	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 11 – Howard
Folder 22	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 12 – George O’Brian Wilson
Folder 23	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 14 – Ann
Folder 24	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 15
Folder 25	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 16 – Marcus
Folder 26	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 17 – Kingston
Folder 27	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 18 – Bellevue
Folder 28	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Chapter 19 – Hard Life
Folder 29	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 20 – Orange Street

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Folder 30	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 21 – Edmund
Folder 31	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 22 – Visitations
Folder 32	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 23 – Maxie’s Homecoming
Folder 33	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 24 – The Sewing Room
Folder 34	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 25 – Return to Harvey River
Folder 35	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 26 – Miss Mirry
Folder 36	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 27 – The Bottomless Cooking Pot
Folder 37	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 28 – Phantom
Folder 38	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 29 – Ann
Folder 39	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 30 – Motherless and Fatherless
Folder 40	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 31 – Cleodine

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Folder 41	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Epilogue
Folders 42-84	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed
Folder 42	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed From Harvey River
Folder 43	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 1 – How Doris Became Dorice
Folder 44	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed The Birth of Cleodine
Folder 45	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Albertha – Also called Miss Jo
Folder 46	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Howard – A Beautiful Sexless Angel
Folder 47	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Rose
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Folder 53	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed My Great Grandmother was a Guinea Woman
Folder 54	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed David and Margaret
Folder 55	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 4
Folder 56	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Doris in the Harvey River
Folder 57	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 5
Folder 58	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 6 - Cleodine
Folder 59	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 7 – Albertha
Folder 60	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 8 – Rose: Aunt Rose, More Gorgeous Than Any Movie Star

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Folder 61	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 9 – Flavius
Folder 62	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 10 – Edmund
Folder 63	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 11 - Howard
Folder 64	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 12 – George O’Brian Wilson
Folder 65	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Marcus Goodison
Folder 66	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 14 – Ann
Folder 67	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 15
Folder 68	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 16 – Marcus
Folder 69	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 17 – Kingston
Folder 70	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 18 – Bellevue
Folder 71	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 19 – Hard Life

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Folder 72	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 20 – Orange Street
Folder 73	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 21 – Edmund
Folder 74	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 22 – Visitations
Folder 75	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 23 – Maxie’s Homecoming
Folder 76	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 24 – The Sewing Room
Folder 77	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 25 - Return to Harvey River
Folder 78	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 26 – Miss Mirry
Folder 79	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 27 – The Bottomless Cooking Pot
Folder 80	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 28 – Phantom
Folder 81	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 29 – Ann
Folder 82	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 30 – Motherless and Fatherless

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Folder 83	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Part 31 – Cleodine
Folder 84	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Epilogue
Box 3 40 folders	Rocksteady The Rock Steady Dancer Undated drafts Drafts: December 1995 and June 1996
Folders 1-9	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed
Folder 1	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Prologue
Folder 2	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Chapter 1
Folder 3	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Chapter 2
Folder 4	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Chapter 3
Folder 5	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Chapter IV
Folder 6	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Chapter V
Folder 7	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Chapter VI

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Folder 8	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed Chapter VII
Folder 9	Rocksteady Early undated draft – word processed ChapterVIII
Folders 10-30	Rocksteady Early undated draft with poems included word processed
Folder 10	Rocksteady Early undated draft with poems included word processed Prologue
Folder 11	Rocksteady Early undated draft with poems included word processed Chapter 1
Folder 12	Rocksteady Early undated draft with poems included word processed Chapter 2
Folder 13	Rocksteady Early undated draft with poems included word processed Chapter 3
Folder 14	Rocksteady Early undated draft with poems included word processed Chapter 4
Folder 15	Rocksteady Early undated draft with poems included word processed Chapter 5

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Folder 16	Rocksteady Early undated draft with poems included word processed Chapter 6
Folder 17	Rocksteady Early undated draft with poems included word processed Chapter 7
Folder 18	Rocksteady Early undated draft with poems included word processed Chapter 8
Folder 19	Rocksteady Early undated draft with poems included word processed Chapter 9
Folder 20	Rocksteady Early undated draft with poems included word processed Chapter 10
Folder 21	Rocksteady Early undated draft with poems included word processed Chapter 11
Folder 22	Rocksteady Early undated draft with poems included word processed Chapter 12
Folder 23	Rocksteady Early undated draft with poems included word processed Chapter 13
Folder 24	Rocksteady Early undated draft with poems included word processed Chapter 14

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Folder 25	Rocksteady Early undated draft with poems included word processed Chapter 15
Folder 26	Rocksteady Early undated draft with poems included word processed Chapter 16
Folder 27	Rocksteady Early undated draft with poems included word processed Chapter 17
Folder 28	Rocksteady Early undated draft with poems included word processed Chapter 18
Folder 29	Rocksteady Early undated draft with poems included word processed Chapter 19
Folder 30	Rocksteady Early undated draft with poems included word processed Chapter 20
Folder 31	Rocksteady Word processed partial draft December 14, 1995
Folder 32	Rock Steady Word processed partial draft [1995?]
Folder 33	Rock Steady Word processed partial draft With editorial revisions by J. Edward Chamberlin, June 1996

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Folders 34-36	The Rock Steady Dancer Word processed draft with editorial notes and revisions by J. Edward Chamberlin [1996?]
Folders 37-40	The Rock Steady Dancer Word processed draft November 30, 1996
Box 4 39 folders	The Rock Steady Dancer 1997 drafts
Folders 1-9	The Rock Steady Dancer May 1997 draft Word processed
Folder 10	Rock Steady / Ted June 11, 1997 MAC computer disc
Folders 11-18	Rocksteady June 11, 1997 Word processed draft with editorial notes by J. Edward Chamberlin
Folders 19-39	Rocksteady December 1997 word processed draft with J. Edward Chamberlin revisions
Box 5 19 folders	Rocksteady The Rock Steady Dancer 1998 and undated drafts, some with 'Ted's revisions' [J. Edward Chamberlin]
Folders 1-3	Rocksteady Undated unpaginated draft
Folders 4-9	Rocksteady 'Ted's revisions, February 17, 1998' word processed and MAC computer disc
Folder 10	Rocksteady Dancer MAC computer disc

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Folder 11	The Rock Steady Dancer Variously paged
Folders 12-19	The Rock Steady Dancer Variously paged word processed draft
Box 6 30 folders	Rock Steady The Rock Steady Dancer Drafts 1998, 2000
Folders 1-21	Rock Steady March 2, 1998 Word processed draft
Folders 22-23	The Rock Steady Dancer February 2000 Word processed draft
Folders 24-30	Rock Steady April 24, 2001 Word processed draft
Box 7 24 folders	Rock Steady Drafts: May 2001 and September 2001
Folders 1-8	Rock Steady May 1, 2001 Word processed draft
Folders 9-15	Rock Steady May 3, 2001 Word processed draft with some editorial revisions
Folders 16-24	Rock Steady September 2001 Word processed draft
Box 8 19 folders	Rocksteady January 1, 2005 draft Various print and other material
Folders 1-11	Rocksteady January 1, 2005 Word processed draft

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Folder 12	Rocksteady Very early drafts on two MAC computer discs Includes poetry from the 1990s
Folder 13	<i>From Harvey River</i> reviews from Toronto newspapers
Folder 14	<i>From Harvey River</i> Launch invitations: Toronto, February 19, 2007 Kingston, Jamaica, December 14, 2007
Folder 15	Lorna Goodison Current c.v.
Folder 16	Lorna Goodison Short biography
Folder 17	<i>Turn Thanks</i> 1999 reviews
Folder 18	Poems on MAC computer disc Titled 'Amber' – late 1980s/early 1990s Never published
Folder 19	Poetry and prose on MAC computer disc, April 1996
Box 9 18 folders	<i>Goldengrove: new and selected poems</i> Drafts Includes original ink drawing by Goodison
Folder 1	Original ink drawing with holograph notes by Lorna Goodison
Folder 2	<i>Goldengrove: new and selected poems</i> Word processed draft with holograph notes and revisions
Folders 3-4	<i>Goldengrove: new and selected poems</i> Word processed draft Miscellaneous, with some unpublished poems

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Folder 5	<i>Goldengrove: new and selected poems</i> New poem drafts, July 1, 2004 Some unpublished Word processed
Folder 6	<i>Goldengrove: new and selected poems</i> New poem drafts, July 26, 2004 Some unpublished Word processed
Folder 7	<i>Goldengrove: new and selected poems</i> New poems, December 18, 2004 Word processed
Folder 8	<i>Goldengrove: new and selected poems</i> New poems, December 27, 2004 Some unpublished Word processed
Folder 9	<i>Goldengrove: new and selected poems</i> New poems, December 29, 2004 Some unpublished Word processed
Folder 10	<i>Goldengrove: new and selected poems</i> New poems, July 6, 2005 Some unpublished Word processed
Folder 11	<i>Goldengrove: new and selected poems</i> New poems, August 7, 2005 Some unpublished Word processed
Folder 12	<i>Goldengrove: new and selected poems</i> New poems, August 13, 2005 Some unpublished Word processed
Folder 13	<i>Goldengrove: new and selected poems</i> New poems, November 16, 2005 Some unpublished Word processed

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Folder 14	<i>Goldengrove: new and selected poems</i> New poems, January 1, 2006 Some unpublished Word processed
Folder 15	<i>Goldengrove: new and selected poems</i> New poems, February 5, 2006 Some unpublished Word processed
Folder 16	<i>Goldengrove: new and selected poems</i> New poems, March 12, 2006 Some unpublished Word processed
Folder 17	<i>Goldengrove: new and selected poems</i> New poems, May 21, 2006 Some unpublished Word processed
Folder 18	<i>Goldengrove: new and selected poems</i> New poems, May 22, 2006 Some unpublished Word processed

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