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April 20, 1976

Ms. Shirley Thayer, Specialist in Maine Materials  
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Dear Ms. Thayer:

Thank you very much indeed for having my collection, Gallery, displayed in the permanent exhibit of books by Maine authors.

Enclosed is some information about myself.

Yours sincerely,

John Stevens Wade

John Stevens Wade
JOHN STEVENS WADE

Place of birth: Smithfield, Maine

Date of birth: December 8, 1927

Home address: P.O. Box 14, Mt. Vernon, Maine 04352


Biographical information

Attended Maine schools in Smithfield, Norridgewock, Oakland and Skowhegan: 1933-45.

United State Medical Corp., U.S. Army, 1945-47

Skowhegan High School, 1947-49

Connecticut State College, 1949-53 B.S.

Hotel Manager, Carvel Hall, Annapolis, Maryland 1953-54

Free lance writer and poet 1954- to present.

Have lived in Maine, Connecticut, Vermont, California, Washington, D.C., Arizona following a variety of occupations, including: farm hand, mill worker, hotel desk clerk, food checker, cashier, accounts receivable clerk, public relations assistant, corporation auditor, town official, rural mail-carrier, etc.

Founding co-editor: Northeast, a literary annual

Editor: Dimension.

Lectures and seminars include: Colby College, U. of Maine, Boston U., local Maine schools, Career Conference, Headford, Ireland, Cornwall, England Writers Conf., Vassar, Wisconsin State University, Mass. College of Arts.

A variety of radio and television programs as guest reader.

Poetry instructor, Cape Cod Writers Conference 1965 & 67.

Spent five years abroad, 1964-66 & 1967-70. Lived in South Devon, England; Apeldoorn, Holland; St. Ives, Cornwall, England; Headford, Ireland; Hamrun, Malta; Dorset, England; Setubal, Portugal; Valkenburg, Holland.


Have completed approximately 100 oils and several hundred drawings, none of which have been displayed publicly.