

Sources And Resources

The Society's Mail Order Service is currently investigating the possibility of listing these titles. An excellent source for books, tapes, and periodicals on western and native issues is Westlands Bookstore and Art Gallery, Box 1166, Cochrane, Alberta, TOL OWO. For more information about U.S. Gatherings and for books, tapes, and other items of interest from U.S. poets, write for the Cowboys Shopping List from Western Folklife Center, Cowboy Poetry Gathering, P.O. Box 888, Elko, Nevada, 89801. For excellent introductions to the U.S. cowboy poetry tradition, see two anthologies edited by Hal Cannon: **Cowboy Poetry: A Gathering**, Salt Lake City: Peregrine Smith Books, 1985, and **New Cowboy Poetry: A Contemporary Gathering**, Layton, Utah: Peregrine Smith Books, 1990.

Please be aware that the following does not promise to be complete and represents only what the editor was aware of at press time. The cowboys' bibliography is extremely volatile. What is available changes constantly.

Ray Anderson

RR #1

Clive, Alberta

TOC OYO

One volume of poetry, **Yarns of a Cowboy**.

Rose Bibby

Rosebriar Ranch

Box 1502

Westlock, Alberta

TOG 2LO

Two books, **Rosebriar Ranch Ramblings** and **Rosie Rambles On**, as well as single-sheet version of "The Love of a Cowboy."

Arlene Boisjoli

Box 70

Lundbreck, Alberta

TOK 1HO

A book, **Cowboy Hats and Roses**, and prints of individual poems.

Jake Conkin

Old Cutter Ranch

S.2-C.1-RR #1

Slocan Park, B.C.

VoG 2E0

Silk 'n' Silver 'n' Other Things, Too

\$9.50 postpaid

Ben Crane

Box 5, RR 1

Bowden, Alberta

TOM OKO

The Way I Feel, cassette. Crane, a visual artist, has designed tapes and books for many of the Alberta and B.C. poets, as well as creating cartoons and posters to accompany individual poems. He's also a multi-instrumentalist and a songwriter. This tape features the songs of Jesse Ballantyne, as well as folk songs and songs by other writers (including one by Count Basie!), and Crane's own fine gospel song, "Set Apart."

Ivan Daines

R.C.R. Music

P.O. Box 1934

Innisfail, Alberta

TOM 1AO

Various cassettes and other recordings. Daines, a former rodeo rider, sells western wear and hosts an annual country music festival at Innisfail, which has included at least some poetry in recent years.

Lloyd Dolen

RR 1

Cochrane, Alberta

One volume of poetry, **As The Crow Flies: 1917-1987**.

Rob Holland

Box 660

Sundre, Alberta

TOM 1XO

Lost in the Absence of Time, cassette — includes Mike Burton's "Night Rider's Lament," an American song which is widely passed among cowboy singers and poets, as well as a personalized version of Tim Williams' "Word From The Range," and items by himself, Bryn Thiessen, and Don Wudel, as well as traditional folk songs; Holland has a warm, untaught baritone.

Katie Kidwell.

A & M Ranch

C-7 Airmail

RR #1

Lone Butte, B.C.

VOK 1XO

Cassette, **Katie, The Cariboo Song Rider**, all original titles — also available from the CSMT Mail Order Service.

George W. Lyon and Sid Holt, eds. **A Toast To Baldy Red: Back Porch Ballads and Parlour Poems**. Edmonton: NeWest Press, 1991. Anthology of vernacular verse from Alberta, includes poems by cowboys, farmers, housewives, miners, and others.

Glenn McKenzie
Box 1175
Medicine Hat, Alberta
T1A 7H3
One book, **Posthole Philosophy**.

Harvey Mawson
Dundurn, Saskatchewan
SOK 1K0
Two volumes of poetry (**Brimstone and Bobwire and Truth, Legends, and Lies**), one book of short stories (**Cowboy Up: Rodeo Stories**).

Denis Nagel
Box 590
Crossfield, Alberta
TOM OSO
Prints of several poems, including "The Day Leonard Taught Me To Chew Snuff," with illustrations by Ben Crane.

Arthur Peake. **Ballads of the Badlands**. Ed. Cyndi Smith.
Jasper, Alberta: Coyote Books, 1991.

E. Stenzel
Box 1767
Pincher Creek, Alberta
TOK 1W0
Prints her poems on illustrated posters, usually writes on historical subjects.

Bryn Thiessen
Helmer Creek Ranch
Sundre, Alberta
TOM 1X0

Discortations of a Bovine Handler's Lifestyle in Melodrama and Rhymed Form, cassette with poetry and some songs. Credits are not given, but material includes traditional cowboy items and material by Thiessen and other contemporaries. Includes Thiessen's "Edible Evolution," one of the more humorous, less defensive digs at the vegetarian movement, subject of understandable concern within the beef industry. Thiessen also has posters of some poems.

Luther "Corky" Williams
Box 600
Albion, B.C.
VOM 1B0
Cassette and book "in the works."

Tim Williams
Cayuse Music
#2, 1511 —21st Avenue SW
Calgary, Alberta
T2T OM8
Alive and Picking, cassette. Williams is active as a performer, writer and recording artist, with new items in preparation. He also has a few copies of older lp recordings.



O'Keefe Ranch Cowboy Poetry Roundup & Trappings Show, May 1991.