

**John Updike**  
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**Container List**

| <b><u>Box</u></b> | <b><u>Folder</u></b> | <b><u>Title</u></b>  |
|-------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1                 | 1                    | General Articles I   |
| 1                 | 2                    | General Articles II  |
| 1                 | 3                    | Articles, Poetry, Condolence Letter by John Updike                                   |
| 1                 | 4                    | Bibliography – Contemporary Authors, March 1986,<br>Volume 1, John Updike            |
| 1                 | 5                    | Bibliography of John Updike Criticism 1967 – 1973,<br>by Michael Albert Olivas, 1974 |
| 1                 | 6                    | Filmed Interview Transcript<br>John Somers, interviewer, 1966                        |
| 1                 | 7                    | Index to John Updike in the <i>Ipswich Chronicle</i> 1958 – 1979                     |
| 1                 | 8                    | John Updike Newsletter 1977 - 1980 (scattered)                                       |
| 1                 | 9                    | Photos of John Updike  |
| 1                 | 10                   | Script of play: <i>Three Texts from Early Ipswich, a Pageant</i> ,<br>by John Updike |
| 2                 |                      | Periodicals (complete copies) containing material related to<br>John Updike          |

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#### **History**

John Updike (1933 – 2009) was a famous American writer who lived in Ipswich, Massachusetts between 1957 and 1974. Many of his novels were influenced by his experiences in Ipswich. The articles and various other items related to John Updike in this collection have been compiled at Ipswich Public Library over the years and come mostly from local sources.

#### **Scope and Content/Series Description**

Two boxes (1.0 linear feet)

1958 to 2009

The documents in Box One are mostly general articles about John Updike. This box also contains articles, poetry and a condolence letter written by John Updike, two extensive bibliographies, the transcript of filmed interview in 1966, the index of items related to John Updike in the *Ipswich Chronicle* from 1958 to 1979, copies of the John Updike Newsletter, a few photographs, and copies of a play written by John Updike called *Three Texts from Early Ipswich, a Pagent*. Box Two contains complete copies of periodicals related to John Updike (in several cases he is the cover story).

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