

Addendum to CV
(After retiring and moving to Wyoming)

2019

November 2019:

(scheduled) 3rd column to be published on website of Ageless Authors, www.agelessauthors.com.

November 17, 2019:

(scheduled) To perform a renaissance piece, author unknown, "Se lo M'Accorgo" on classical guitar.

November 3, 2019:

Leading Faith Development discussion on Richard Wilkinson and Kate Pocket's *The Inner Level: How More Equal Societies Reduce Stress, Restore Sanity, and Improve Everyone's Well-Being*.

October 14, 2019:

2nd column, "Start Writing with A Manageable Project" published on website of Ageless Authors.

October 12, 2019:

Recognized for contributions at AFRICA MAAFA Remembrance Day at LCCC by Moderator James Peebles, PhD.

September 16, 2019:

Attended and renewed acquaintances at Climate Forum in Alice Harding Stevens Center. Laramie, WY.

September 29, 2019:

Performing "The Rose" by Amanda McBroom in three-part harmony with Beth Howard and Carol Bowles at UUCC worship service.

August 2019:

Submit columns to AgeLess Authors Director Larry Upshaw, who adds first column to September website.

June 2019:

Four writing workshops at UUCC, "When I Consider how My Life is Spent."

June 6, 2019:

Sing-along with Beth Howard and Carol Bowles at Slater Women luncheon in Wheatland, WY, with provided song booklets.

June 10, 2019:

Humorous memoir story, "Wyoming Snakes," published in WREN, Wyoming Rural Electric News, Cheyenne, WY.

May 26, 2019:

Guest Speaker at UUCS service on Erich Fromm's *The Art of Loving*.
Posting artist's profile at WAC website.

March 31, 2019:

Performing "Cool Water"(guitar & vocals) at UUCS worship service.

April and March, 2019:

Genre judge for Ageless Authors Writing Contest, Memoir Category.

January 14, 2019:

Presenting at Platte County Library writers group: Pointers on using Submittable and NewPages.

Early January 2019:

Memoir essay, "When Mourning Becomes Family Story," appears in online library magazine Cagibi, Issue 5.

2018

December 2018:

Memoir Essay, "Aftermath of a War" appears in *Crossroads: An Anthology of Short Stories*. San Bernadino, California: The Lit Up Press.

July 22, 2018:

Guest musician (classical guitar) at worship service, Wheatland/Chugwater United Methodist Churches, performing an aria from *Orpheus and Euridice*, an opera by Christoph Gluck, (1714-1787), "Ach ich habe sie verloren": "She is lost to me forever."

2017

September 7, 2017:

Poetry and prose reading and discussion at Slater Women in Wheatland. with Cheyenne Editor of *Watch my Rising*, Lynn Carlson, and President of Wyoming Poets, Susan Vittitow Mark. Readings from my chapbook, *A Slip of the Tongue*, from Carlson's book on recovery from addiction, and from *Blood, Water, Wind, and Stone* anthology. Explicating recovery stories and Vittitow Mark's poem "Canoeing on Saturday."

August 21, 2017:

Total Solar Eclipse viewing at my home with UUCS friends and guests.

July 9, 2017:

Guest Speaker at UU Fellowship in Laramie, WY. Authors Jeffrey Lockwood (*Behind the Carbon Curtain*) and Erik Molvar (*Hiking Glacier and Waterton Lakes National Parks*) join into the post-lecture discussion.

June 25, 2017:

Performing "Greensleeves" (guitar & vocals) at UUCS worship service.

June 30, 2017:

WYOFile publishes my news column on raising industrial hemp in Wyoming,
<http://www.wyofile.com/column/hurdles-hemp-hurt-wyoming-farmers/>

April 2017:

WTE columns termination. Attend Wyoming Writers Conference. Revamp website with son Franklin Cook and adviser Dave Lerner.

2016

November/December 2016:

“Windy Acres” published in *Blood, Water, Wind, and Stone: An Anthology of Wyoming Writers*. Participating in promotional readings in Casper, Cheyenne, and Laramie. Conference with Lori Howe, Editor, and Aaron Linsdau, Publisher, re my proposed manuscript.

November 13, 2016:

Guest Speaker at UU in Casper, WY. (Don’t remember the topic)

October 9, 2016:

Guest Speaker on “The Immigration Experience” at UUCC worship service.

May 2, 2016:

Musical venue to celebrate Slater Women’s 80th Jubilee; singing three-part harmony with Beth Howard and Carol Bowles. Pianist: Priscilla Golden.

2015

November 2015:

Arranging and hosting climate workshop, “It’s Easy Being Green” at LCLS in Cheyenne.

October 10, 2015:

Guest Lecturer at Democratic Women in Casper, WY.

August 15, 2015:

Hosting Salo Duo guitarists for Cheyenne Guitar Society during Laramie County Library (LCLS) Music Fest.

June 2015:

Awarded scholarship by Wyoming Writers; attend conference, renew a small friendship with Colorado writer Laura Pritchett.

Summer 2014:

Cousin Edith visits from Germany to celebrate her 3-year remission from cancer. We sing in harmony German songs at UUCC, Slater Women, and Cheyenne Guitar Society; travel in Utah and Arizona.

Summer 2013:

Visiting friends near Tokyo, Japan, and in Beijing, China; using observations in column writing.

Begin work on stories on family history in Germany. Join choir at UUCC. Attend Writers Conference in Madison, Wisconsin.

Wyoming Nature Writer Terry Tempest Williams appointed at UW as Visiting Writer; we renew a small friendship. Participating in discussions at TTT's Town Hall Meetings in various Wyoming towns.

Summer 2011:

WAC's Frank Nelson Doubleday Memorial Award to me.

Son Walter quits his position as Wyoming state veterinarian to work 3/4 time at University of Wyoming (UW); takes on childcare and tutoring Amanda. My daughter-in-law continues her work as attorney for Legislative Services. Whenever both parents travel for their jobs I stay at their home in Buford to look after their daughter and animals.

With guidance from Editor Reed Eckhardt, I start writing a weekly column for the Wyoming Tribune Eagle, usually republished a few days later in the Casper Star Tribune.

Middle son Franklin Cook develops a website for me and teaches me how to use it.

2006 until 2011:

Purchase acreage north of Cheyenne for son Walter's use as winter pasture for his cows. My youngest son, Andrew Cook, invests in a home in Cheyenne for my use, near the school (Davis) that Walter and Lynda selected for their only child, Amanda, a kindergartener.

Childcare for Amanda. While she is at school I work as Foster Grandparent at Anderson Elementary School.

Local References:

Williams, Russell, MD, retired. Founder and former President of Cheyenne Guitar Society, 3740 McComb Ave, Cheyenne, WY 82001, **307-632-9402**.

The Reverend Hannah Villnave, Unitarian Universalist Church of Cheyenne, 3005 Thomes Ave, Cheyenne, WY 82001, **307-638-4554**.

Lerner, Dave, President, Mt. Sinai Synagogue of Cheyenne, Retired Owner and past President of Wyoming Network, Inc. Cheyenne, WY, dlerner@wyomingnetwork.com, **307-631-5281**.

Other:

Larry Upshaw, Executive Director, Ageless Authors, larry@agelessauthors.com

Recent writing samples:

“When Mourning becomes Family Story” <https://cagibilit.com/> Issue #5, under Essays.

“Novice Author Publishes at 101 Years Aage” agelessauthors.com