

Guide to the Joseph A. Walton Poetry Collection

Descriptive Summary:

Creator: Joseph A. Walton, 1886-1977

Title: The Joseph A. Walton Poetry Collection

Dates: 1943–1958

Quantity: 79 poems

Abstract: Poems by Joseph A. Walton in both their original form and collected in a binder labeled "Poems by Pop."

Accession: 10-09-533

Biographical Note:

Joseph A. Walton was born in 1886 and began a career in real estate in 1903, during which he was the secretary of the Mobile Real Estate Board. He also worked for the real estate firm Sage and Burgett. In his spare time he wrote many poems that were collected by members of his family. He is the author of *History of the Mobile Real Estate Association* (Mobile, 1959). Walton died in 1977.

Scope and Content:

Consists of seventy-nine original poems covering many subjects including plants and animals, water, real estate, Randolph the mouse, places, and a group labeled "et cetera." The collection also includes a three-ring binder entitled "Poems by Pop" that consists of a copy of each of the seventy-nine poems as well as introductory material and Walton's genealogy.

Provenance:

Gift of poet's granddaughter-in-law, Mary Wittman, 2010.

Access Restrictions:

This material is open for research

Usage Restrictions:

None

Preferred Citation

Joseph A. Walton Poetry Collection, University of South Alabama Archives, Mobile, AL

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