

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

is the author of *History of the Mobile Real Estate Association*
d 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

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2. Plants and Animals Poems
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