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Miscellaneous Literary Works by Alabama Authors: Finding Aid

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Summary Information

Repository

Houston Cole Library
Alabama Gallery, 10th Floor
700 Pelham Road North
Jacksonville, AL 36265-1602
256.782.8195

Creator

Houston Cole Library

Title

Miscellaneous Literary Works by Alabama Authors

Date

circa 1930-circa 1986

Extent

1 box, 58 folders, 123 items

Background Information

Scope and Content Note

This collection (cataloged on Bib #2796961) contains miscellaneous literary works by Alabama authors and biographical information about them. For the purposes of this collection, "Alabama author" can include those born in other states who published works while living in Alabama. Types of works include poetry, short stories, essays, articles, song lyrics, etc. In some cases brief biographies have been compiled or newspaper clippings are included with the works; with some only a bibliography and brief biographical information is provided. Some of this biographical information appears to have been compiled by Thomas J. Freeman, a Library department head, in his capacity as chairman of the Bibliographic Committee of the Alabama Library Association in the 1980s in preparation for the publication *Twentieth Century Alabama Authors*.

The bulk of the collection looks to have been solicited and compiled by Mae Pinson in the 1930s and early 1940s. Pinson was a State Normal School student who graduated prior to 1919. She went on to teach at Jacksonville High School and Anniston High School (English). According to correspondence, she, along with the Anniston High School librarian Willowdean Richardson, wrote authors and publishing houses requesting biographical information and copies of works by Alabama authors. She planned to both use these works in the classroom and publish an anthology of Alabama authors suitable for high school (eleventh grade) use. She also wrote other entities (e.g., Birmingham Public Library) seeking bibliographies and lists of local authors to use for units she was teaching.

The collection originated with works culled from the Library's general vertical file. While some of the authors were affiliated with Jacksonville State as students or faculty, the majority were not. Brief biographical information for each author is included in the arrangement section below.

This collection may grow as other historical works (by local Alabama authors and/or JSU-affiliated individuals) are discovered/acquired.

(Sources: Information found in the materials, Russell Brothers Photograph Collection, and the *Anniston Star*.)

Arrangement

This collection is arranged first by correspondence categorized by recipient. Miscellanea follows, then individual author information, arranged alphabetically by author's last name:

- Box.

Correspondence

- Folder 1: *Mae Pinson Composition Book*
- Folders 2-3: *Correspondence: Mae Pinson & Assorted Correspondents*
- Folders 4: *Correspondence: Thomas J. Freeman & Assorted Correspondents*

Miscellanea

- Folder 5: *Miscellanea: "Some Alabama Writers and Their Works"*
- Folder 6: *Miscellanea: Program Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Alabama Conclave, Alabama College, Montevallo, Alabama, June 19, 20, 21, 22 1940*
- Folder 7: *Miscellanea: "Alabama's Author Tree" possibly authored by Mae Pinson*
- Folder 8: *Miscellanea: "Alabama Authors: A Preliminary List of Books by Alabama Authors Published during 1937 and to May 21, 1938"*
- Folder 9: *Miscellanea: "Alabamiana" bibliography circa 1951-1952*
- Folder 10: *"History of Alabama Literature"*

Authors

- Folder 11: *Arthur K. Akers*
Biography | Born in Richmond, KY, but spent several years as a writer in Birmingham, AL authoring short stories set in Birmingham, Demopolis, and Mobile; also wrote for radio.
- Folder 12: *Stephen W. Armstrong*
Biography | Faculty member in the Department of Special Education at JSU beginning in 1982.
- Folder 13: *Sloan Young Bashinsky II*
Biography | Bashinsky was a lawyer in Birmingham beginning in 1968.
- Folders 14-15: *Zanne Boozer*
Biography | Also referred to in some works as Zannie Boozer, Celina LauZanne, Lou Zanne, Lu Zanne, or Lew Zanne). Boozer was an Anniston resident who ran or was heavily involved with the Cottage Conservatory, a school dedicated to the arts in Anniston, most active in the 1930s and 1940s. Mention of the Conservatory's opening is given in August 1931; it was located at 26th and Nobel Streets.
- Folder 16: *Anne T. Brewer*
Biography | Born in Montgomery, AL and worked as a teacher in Anniston, AL and in a number of other states, authored a small number of poems.

- *Folder 17: Mary Sellers Butler*
Biography | A native of Uniontown, AL, Butler attended Selma public schools and wrote essays, magazine and newspaper articles, children's stories, and plays.
- *Folder 18: Ronald James Caldwell*
Biography | Faculty in the Department of History & Foreign Languages at JSU beginning in 1971.
- *Folder 19: Clifford Cannon*
Biography | Born in 1946 in Birmingham, author of several books and pamphlets, also poetry under the pen name I. Panonj.
- *Folder 20: Adele Spies Cooper*
Biography | Cooper was born and raised in Mobile, Alabama and later moved to Anniston upon her marriage. She was primarily an author of short stories especially juvenile short stories.
- *Folder 21: Dana de Forest Davis*
Biography | Began publishing poetry in 1929, also authored lyrics, newspaper stories and feature articles, short stories, and also a radio broadcast. A Georgia native, she moved to Alabama upon her marriage and was the Assistant Social Director at Jacksonville State Teachers College.
- *Folder 22: John Morgan Dederer*
Biography | Dederer was born in 1951 in Maryland but was a PhD candidate in 1988 at the University of Alabama and edited the Southern Historian.
- *Folder 23: Elsie Sampey Duggar*
Biography | A native of Louisville, KY, Duggar moved to Tuscaloosa, AL; she was educated at Judson College and authored essays, poems, and a biography.
- *Folder 24: Henry Morris Edmonds*
Biography | Edmonds was born in York, AL and served as pastor of Birmingham Independent Presbyterian Church; authored a variety of devotional and sermon books.
- *Folder 25: Caroline Prowell Engstfeld*
Biography | Born in Dayton, AL, authored books on Historic Homes of Alabama and also Bibliography of Alabama Authors.
- *Folder 26: C.C. Grayson*
Biography | Born in Auburn, AL, lived for several years in Selma and served in public life (city councilman, etc.). Author of a few books.
- *Folder 27: Leila Smith Griffith*
Biography | Author of various poems as well as children's stories.
- *Folder 28: Julia M. Harris*
Biography | Born in Russellville, AL, attended State Normal School at Athens, AL, became a teacher and authored various textbooks.
- *Folder 29: Sara Henderson Hay*
Biography | Hay was born in 1906 in Pittsburg, PA but grew up in Anniston, Alabama. She published and reviewed poetry in the 1930s.
- *Folder 30: Bert Henderson*
Biography | Henderson was a native of Troy, Alabama, President of the Civic Theatre of Montgomery and an officer of the Poetry Society of Alabama.
- *Folder 31: Bessie Webb Jaynes*
Biography | Author of various songs and music, member of various groups such as the Alabama Writers Conclave.

- *Folder 32: O. May Jones*
Biography | A native of North Carolina, Jones lived for a number of years in Birmingham, AL and published at least one novel.
- *Folder 33: Halsä Alison Kyser*
Biography | Native of Carlowville, AL who wrote a novel of "negro child life in Alabama" along with some Alabama short stories.
- *Folder 34: Leila Fearn Lusk*
Biography | Resided in Guntersville, AL and known for authoring lyrics and magazine features.
- *Folder 35: Mary Bare Mattison*
Biography | Mattison was born in Lexington, VA, but graduated from the State Teachers College in Florence, Alabama. She lived in Anniston, Alabama and was a member of several poetry and writer's clubs, including the Poetry Society of Alabama, Anniston Writer's Club, and Alabama Writer's Conclave.
- *Folder 36: Thomasine Cobb McGehee*
Biography | A native of Texas, McGehee was supervisor of public school music in schools in Selma, AL; she authored a music textbook which was adopted for AL schools and also published a novel.
- *Folder 37: John Trotwood Moore*
Biography | Moore was born in Marion, AL in 1858 and published a number of verses, essays on the subject of horses, and established Trotwood's Monthly magazine which featured poetry, anecdotes, and short stories.
- *Folder 38: Mary Jean W. Paxton*
Biography | Faculty in the Sciences at JSU beginning in 1981.
- *Folder 39: Kate Mayhew Speake Penny*
Biography | Resided in Birmingham, AL, authored at least 4 novels, mostly covering Civil War subjects.
- *Folder 40: Joseph Mitchell Pilcher*
Biography | Louisiana native born in 1896, spent most of his life in Louisiana, but wrote some of his works in Carrollton, AL. Published a number of columns, poetry, and short stories.
- *Folder 41: Paul Pim*
Biography | Pittsburgh, PA native who worked as staff artist at Birmingham News and Birmingham Ledger, known for the Telling Tommy works serialized in newspapers.
Biography | Louisiana native born in 1896, spent most of his life in Louisiana, but wrote some of his works in Carrollton, AL. Published a number of columns, poetry, and short stories.
- *Folder 42: (Mary) Pratt Spruiell Poff and Charles M. Poff*
Biography | Pratt Spruiell Poff appears to have been born in Leeds, AL in 1906 and Charles Malcolm Poff was her second husband; together they published pamphlets entitled "Poffpourri" containing poetry and short stories.
- *Folder 43: Patience Pollard*
Biography | Also referred to as Florence Cheatham and Florence Pollard. Patience Pollard was born in White Plains, Georgia and spent her formative years in Birmingham, Alabama. In addition to writing poetry, she made a living as a "dramatic reader" in California and also as a dialect coach for Southern dialects for movie stars.

- *Folder 44: James E. Ramsey*
Biography | Ramsey appears to have been owner of a brokerage/wholesale distributing company (Ramsey Brokerage Co., Inc.) based in Birmingham.
- *Folder 45: Vern Scott*
Biography | Scott was born in 1911 in Coldwater, Alabama; he was self-educated, finishing only up til 8th Grade, and began writing press releases and doing other work for the Martin Theatre in Talladega, Alabama. He later wrote articles for the Talladega Daily Home newspaper.
- *Folder 46: Elizabeth Winston Sheehan*
Biography | Sheehan was born in Sumter County, Alabama, spent most of her life in Montgomery. She worked for the Alabama Department of Archives and History, writing historical sketches and ballads published in the Alabama Historical Quarterly, as well as poetry, short stories, and children's books.
- *Folder 47: Martha Lyman Shillito*
Biography | Born and lived in Birmingham, Alabama, where she was a member of a number of poetic, literary, and social clubs; she wrote poetry as well as worked in radio production and programming.
- *Folder 48: Edgar Valentine Smith*
Biography | Born in Jemison, AL, author of a number of short stories, copy desk editor at The Birmingham News.
- *Folder 49: Leliamay Smith*
Biography | President of the Birmingham branch of American Pen Women, Smith produced plays and poetry.
- *Folder 50: Elizabeth Octavia Willisson Stephen*
Biography | Also referred to as Bessie Willisson, Elizabeth Stephen, Mrs. J.M. Winton (pen name). Stephen was born in Marengo County, near Mobile, was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and along with various other works, published The Confessions of Two (a novel) with her mother, Marianne Spratley.
- *Folder 51: Walter W. Stephen*
Biography | Stephen was a Mobile native who lived in Oxford, Alabama and was a chemist by profession, serving as Safety Engineer for Montsanto in the 1950s.
- *Folder 52: Kathleen Sutton*
Biography | Appears to have written poetry as well as served as an editor in the 1930s.
- *Folder 53: Willie Hughes Tarpley*
Biography | Tarpley, a Birmingham, AL native, taught public speaking in county schools and also wrote features for the Birmingham News and other newspapers and magazines, as well as radio plays.
- *Folder 54: Gerrie Thielens and Inez Lopez*
Biography | A native of Detroit, MI, Thielens moved to Tuscaloosa, AL upon her marriage. She published at least one novel. Lopez published a variety of short stories, radio broadcast scripts, and at least one novel. She was a native of Bessemer, AL but appears to have spent much of her time in New York City.
- *Folder 55: Mary Pollard Tynes*
Biography | Tynes authored a book of verse and also helped organize the Poetry Society of Alabama, of which she was its first president. She contributed articles to a number of magazines and newspapers and also wrote songs and short stories for children.
- *Folder 56: Mildred White Wallace and Clarice White Luck*
Biography | Sisters born in Columbiana, AL, they collaborated on song writing and

dramatics for Shelby County High School, with Wallace also editing the Shelby County Democrat.

- *Folder 57: Jessie Winston Turnipseed*
Biography | Turnipseed was born in Valley Head, Alabama, wrote a number of plantation sketches and essays.
- *Folder 58: Augusta Evans Wilson*
Biography | A native of Georgia, she moved to Mobile, AL in 1849. Author of a number of novels and, known as a staunch supporter of the Confederacy, and one of the first female novelists to make a substantial fortune through her writing.

Administrative Information

Access and Use

This collection is open to researchers under the guidelines set out in the *Houston Cole Library Policy and Procedures Manual*, Alabama Gallery section. Please consult the policy for specific instructions.

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Preferred citation

Miscellaneous Literary Works by Alabama Authors, Houston Cole Library.

Provenance

The original provenance of these items is not known for certain, though it is most likely they were compiled primarily by two individuals: Library department head Thomas J. Freeman, in his capacity as chairman of the Bibliographic Committee of the Alabama Library Association in the 1980s, and Mae Pinson, a former Jacksonville State Normal School student who went on to teach English and literature at the high school level and sought information on these authors for an anthology she planned to publish and to support the units she taught. When the Library's general vertical file was culled in 2020-2021, these materials were discovered and retained. Most were arranged by author name in old file folders; others were simply filed randomly under "Alabama authors."

Works discovered or acquired at later dates may be added to this collection in future.

Processing Information

Arranged and described by Bethany Latham, 2023.

Physical Condition

Items are in good condition for the most part. Most were located in old file folders, some of which were held together with rusted brads and rusted paper clips.

Related Materials

Mae Pinson scrapbook, Bib# 1843796

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Container Contents and Collection Inventory

BOX, Folder 1 | Mae Pinson Composition Book

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Composition book belonging to Mae Pinson containing a plan for a demonstration class in fifth grade grammar as well as pasted in clippings of poems. [The Blue Horse Composition Book, No. 518, made by Montag Bros., Atlanta, GA]	circa 1930s

BOX, Folders 2-3 | Correspondence: Mae Pinson & Associated Correspondents

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Letter from Lila May Chapman, director of Birmingham Public Library, Birmingham, AL to Mae Pinson at Gray Street, Oxford, AL regarding compiling a list of Birmingham authors	15 Aug 1940
2	Letter from Pearle Willow, church secretary of Independent Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, AL to Mae Pinson at Gray Street, Oxford, AL regarding biographical information on Dr. Edmonds [probably the pastor at the time]	27 Sept 1940
3	Letter from Thomasine McGehee, Montgomery, AL to Mae Pinson at Gray Street, Oxford, AL regarding a biography for Pinson's unit on Alabama writers	1 Aug 1940
4	Letter from Martha Lyman Shillito, Birmingham, AL to Mae Pinson at Gray Street, Oxford, AL regarding a biography for Pinson's unit on Alabama writers	10 Mar 1940
5	Letter from Arthur K. Ayers, New York City, NY to Mae Pinson at Gray Street, Oxford, AL regarding a biography and bibliography of the author's work for Pinson's unit on Alabama writers	21 Aug 1940
6	Letter (returned) from Mae Pinson, Gray Street, Oxford, AL to Bess Stout Lambert, Birmingham, AL regarding a request to lend or donate Alabama author works to Anniston High School	22 Jul 1940
7	Letter from Kate Mayhew Speake Penny, Birmingham, AL to Mae Pinson at Gray Street, Oxford, AL regarding sending free copies of her work for Anniston High School	12 Aug 1940
8	Letter from William S. Monroe to "Aunt Peggy" regarding a copy of his sister Harriet's autobiography	3 May 1938
9	Letter from R.T. Liston, Decatur, AL to Mae Pinson at Gray Street, Oxford, AL regarding her writings	26 Nov 1940
10	Letter from Sara Liston Long, Decatur, AL to Mae Pinson at Gray Street, Oxford, AL regarding her writings for Pinson's unit on Alabama writers	27 Nov 1940
11	Letter from Ottie Shearer, Louisville, KY to Mae Pinson at Gray Street, Oxford, AL regarding a biography of Alice Hegan Rice and her death	12 Feb 1942

12	Letter [returned] from Mae Pinson, Gray Street, Oxford, AL to Inez Lopez at Birmingham, AL regarding a free copy of Lopez's novel for Anniston High School	25 Jul 1940
13	Letter from Emma L. Roche, Mobile, AL to Mae Pinson at Gray Street, Oxford, AL regarding sending a free copy of "Historic Sketches of the South" and sending a biography at a later date for Pinson's unit on Alabama writers	25 Aug 1940
14	Letter from Elizabeth O'Neal, Birmingham, AL to Mae Pinson at Anniston High School, Anniston, AL regarding some free copies of her works and an autobiography for Pinson's unit on Alabama writers	29 Aug 1940
15	Letter from Maud Lindsay, Sheffield, AL to Mae Pinson at Gray Street, Oxford, AL regarding a biography for Pinson's unit on Alabama writers	18 Nov 1939
16	Letter from Walter B. Posey, Newbern, TN to Mae Pinson at Gray Street, Oxford, AL regarding his works and a biography for Pinson's unit on Alabama writers	26 Aug 1940
17	Letter from Mrs. E.R. Mittie McDavid, Birmingham, AL to Mae Pinson at Gray Street, Oxford, AL regarding a biography for Pinson's unit on Alabama writers	24 Aug 1940
18	Letter from Louise Crenshaw Ray, Birmingham, AL to Mae Pinson at Gray Street, Oxford, AL regarding a biography and bibliography for Pinson's unit on Alabama writers	28 Jul 1940
19	Letter from Elizabeth O'Neal, Birmingham, AL to Mae Pinson at Gray Street, Oxford, AL regarding her works and a biography for Pinson's unit on Alabama writers	29 Aug 1940
20	Letter from James E. Ramsey, Birmingham, AL to Mae Pinson at Gray Street, Oxford, AL regarding his poetry and a biography for Pinson's unit on Alabama writers	22 Aug 1940
21	Letter from Halsa Alison Kyser, Minter, AL to Mae Pinson at Gray Street, Oxford, AL regarding sending a galley copy of her novel for Pinson's unit on Alabama writers	1 Aug 1940
22	Letter from Clarice White Luck, Columbiana, AL to Willodean Richardson, Anniston, AL regarding herself and "Mrs. Wallace's" works in music, dramatics, and writing for Mae Pinson's unit on Alabama writers	20 Apr 1940
23	Letter from Joe Mitchell Pilcher, Brewton, AL to Willodean Richardson, Anniston, AL regarding an autobiography for Mae Pinson's anthology on Alabama writers	7 Mar 1940
24	Letter from James Saxon Childers, of the Birmingham News, Birmingham, AL to Willodean Richardson, Anniston, AL regarding Mae Pinson's anthology on Alabama writers	6 Mar 1940
25	Letter from Mary Butler, Selma, AL to Mae Pinson, Oxford AL, regarding personal matters, her work, Pinson's literature unit, Alabama author ideas, and the "conclave" of Alabama authors	17 Jul 1940

BOX, Folders 4 | Correspondence: Thomas J. Freeman & Associated Correspondents

Item	Title/Description	Date
1	Letter from Thomas J. Freeman, Houston Cole Library, Jacksonville, AL to Mary H. Lancaster, Florence, AL regarding information for Alabama authors for the Alabama Library Association Bibliographic Committee	29 Sept 1986
2	Letter from Thomas J. Freeman, Houston Cole Library, Jacksonville, AL to Dallas M. Lancaster, Florence, AL regarding information for Alabama authors for the Alabama Library Association Bibliographic Committee	29 Sept 1986
3	Letter from Thomas J. Freeman, Houston Cole Library, Jacksonville, AL to Beth Taylor Muskat, Montgomery, AL regarding information for Alabama authors for the Alabama Library Association Bibliographic Committee	30 May 1986
4	Letter from Gwen A. Edwards, Baton Rouge, LA to Thomas J. Freeman, Houston Cole Library, Jacksonville, AL regarding information for Alabama authors for the Alabama Library Association Bibliographic Committee	19 Sept 1985
5	Letter from Ruth Halbrooks, Birmingham, AL to Ms. Cooper regarding information for Alabama authors for the Alabama Library Association Bibliographic Committee	29 Mar 1984

BOX, Folders 5-10 | Miscellanea

Item	Title/Description	Date
1	Some Alabama Writers and Their Works	circa 1930s
2	Program of the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Alabama Writers' Conclave, Alabama College, Montevallo, Alabama, June 19-22, 1940	19-22 June 1940
3	Alabama Author's Tree	circa 1930s
4-5	Alabama Authors: A Preliminary List of Books by Alabama Authors Published during 1937 and to May 21, 1938, compiled in the Department of Southern History and Literature of the Birmingham Public Library, May 27, 1938 [two copies, one with cover letter from Lila Mae Chapman to Mrs. C.R. (Ramona) Wood]	27 May 1938
6	Alabamiana [annotated bibliography]	circa 1953
7	History of Alabama Literature	Circa 1930s

BOX, Folder 11 | Arthur K. Akers

Item	Title/Description	Date
1	Biography: Arthur K. Akers	circa 1937

BOX, Folder 12 | Stephen W. Armstrong

Item	Title/Description	Date
1	Biography: Stephen W. Amstrong	Circa 1985
2	Curriculum Vitae: Stephen W. Armstrong	Circa 1985

BOX, Folder 13 | Sloan Bashinsky

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography & Bibliography: Sloan Bashinsky	26 Dec 1985

BOX, Folders 14-15 | Zanne Boozer

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Poems: To a Mocker; Ode (owed) to (the croaker) A Frog; To A Wasp; To My Guardian Angel; Attitudes; Pickaninn's Prayer; The Plowboy; A Cloudy Day; Answers; Mother's Lullaby; Autumn Dreams; The Passing of Autumn; Lines Upon CUTTING A TREE; The Bank Outside My Window; Surrender; Experience; The Brown Wren; Acorns; Hope; At a Dogwood Tree	circa 1932
2	Short Story: The American	circa 1932
3	Short Story: The Denouement	circa 1932
4	Short Story: Gran Goes Home	circa 1932
5	Short Story: Harum— Scarum Harem	circa 1932

BOX, Folder 16 | Anne T. Brewer

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography: Anne T. Brewer [manuscript letter from Anne T. Brewer to Mrs. C.R. (Ramona) Wood]	12 Jan 1939

BOX, Folder 17 | Mary Sellers Butler

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography: Mary Sellers Butler	circa 1940s

BOX, Folder 18 | Ronald James Caldwell

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography & Bibliography: Ronald James Caldwell	Circa 1985

BOX, Folder 19 | Clifford Cannon

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Cover letter from Clifford Cannon, San Francisco, CA to Ernest Stone, Jacksonville, AL 31 Aug 1977	31 Aug 1977
2	Biography & Bibliography: Clifford Cannon III	31 Aug 1977

BOX, Folder 20 | Adele Spies Cooper

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography: Adele Spies Cooper	circa 1930s
2	Short Story: The Little Things of Life	circa 1930s
3	Short Story: Romance of the Clothes-Press	circa 1930s

4	Short Story: The Cat that Went on a Strike	circa 1930s
5	Short Story: Guardian Angels	circa 1930s

BOX, Folder 21 | Dana de Forest Davis

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Poetry: Miracle, Autumn Melody, In a Garden, When April Comes, How to Write, Mammy's Advice	circa 1930-1937
2	Biography: Dana de Forest Davis	Circa 1937

BOX, Folder 22 | John Morgan Dederer

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography & Bibliography: John Morgan Dederer [accompanied by cover letter from John Morgan Dederer, Tuscaloosa, AL to Thomas J. Freeman, Jacksonville, AL]	8 Sept 1986

BOX, Folder 23 | Elsie Sampey Duggar

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography: Elsie Sampey Duggar	Circa 1930s
2	Poetry: Three Greatest Americans, The Crimson Tide	Circa 1930s

BOX, Folder 24 | Henry Morris Edmonds

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography: Henry Morris Edmonds	Circa 1930s

BOX, Folder 25 | Caroline Prowell Engstfeld

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography: Caroline Prowell Engstfeld	Circa 1930s

BOX, Folder 26 | C.C. Grayson

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography: C.C. Grayson	Circa 1930s

BOX, Folder 27 | Leila Smith Griffith

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Publisher's Announcement: Boo and the Birds by Leila Smith Griffith	Circa 1939

BOX, Folder 28 | Julia M. Harris

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Copy of Photograph of Julia M. Harris	Circa 1930s

2	Biographical Sketch: Julia M. Harris [handwritten]	Circa 1930s
3	Autobiography: Julia M. Harris [typewritten]	Circa 1930s

BOX, Folder 29 | Sara Henderson Hay

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biographical Speech Transcript	circa 1930s
2	Biography	circa 1930s
3	Editorials: Today's Poetry I, Today's Poetry II, Today's Poetry III, Today's Poetry IV, In Poetry Land	circa 1930s
4	Poems: The Gray Geese Fly, For My Little Sister, Summer Evening	circa 1930s

BOX, Folder 30 | Bert Henderson

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography: Bert Henderson	circa 1930s
2	Poetry: Life Holds an Auction, This Lonely Acre, I Had a Sin, But Once the Perfect Harvest, Stars Come Seeking, Old Swords May Wound Again, They Come Unbidden, This House of Paradoxes (3 copies)	circa 1930s

BOX, Folder 31 | Bessie Webb Jaynes

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography: Bessie Webb Jaynes	Circa 1940

BOX, Folder 32 | O. May Jones

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography & Publisher Notice for My Colorful Days: O. May Jones	Circa 1930s

BOX, Folder 33 | Halsa Alison Kyser

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography: Halsa Alison Kyser	Circa 1930s

BOX, Folder 34 | Leila Fearn Lusk

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography & Publisher Notice for Chatu-Huchi and Other Alabama Legends: Leila Fearn Lusk	Circa 1930s

BOX, Folder 35 | Mary Bare Mattison

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography: Mary Bare Mattison (from Biographical Dictionary of Contemporary Poets)	1938
2	Biography: Mary Bare Mattison (Literary Lady)	

3	Poetry: Rainfall, The Sweet Gum Tree (2 copies), Poems (2 copies), Direction Desired, Gentle Nurse, My Heart Would Sing, At the Corner, Prayer for a Pig, Alabama, Home Ties	1930s
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BOX, Folder 36 | Thomasine Cobb McGehee

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography: Thomasine Cobb McGehee	Circa 1930s

BOX, Folder 37 | John Trotwood Moore

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography: John Trotwood Moore including poem "Success"	Circa 1930s

BOX, Folder 38 | Mary Jean W. Paxton

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography & Bibliography: Mary Jean W. Paxton	Circa 1975

BOX, Folder 39 | Kate Mayhew Speake Penney

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography & Publisher Notice Cross Currents: Kate Mayhew Speake Penney	Circa 1930s
2	Letter from Leon McCord, Judge and National Commander of the Veterans of the Spanish American War to Kate Mayhew Speake Penney, Birmingham, AL regarding her book, Us	Circa 1930s

BOX, Folder 40 | Joseph Mitchell Pilcher

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography: Joseph Mitchell Pilcher	Circa 1940

BOX, Folder 41 | Paul Pim

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography: Paul Pim	Circa 1940

BOX, Folder 42 | Pratt Spruell Poff and Charles M. Poff

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Poffpourri: Vol. 1, No. 7	1971
2	Poffpourri: Vol. 1, No. 10	Circa 1971

BOX, Folder 43 | Patience Pollard

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
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1	Patience Pollard: Costume Reader and Impersonator	1930s
2	Lyrics: The Great Weaver, Rain Song	1930s
3	Poetry: Ghost of the New Year, Challenge, Sunset Over Catalina, The Joy of Loving (to C.O.P.), Valentine Banquet, Daughter of Babylon	1936-1938
4	Letter to Mae Pinson, Oxford Alabama from Patience Pollard, Santa Monica, California regarding Miss Pinsons unit of literature on Alabama Writers for her high school class	22 September 1940

BOX, Folder 44 | James E. Ramsey

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Promotional Brochure: Keep Sweet with Godchauxs. Contains various poetry by Ramsey interspersed with testimonials dedicated to Godchauxs' Superfine Sugar.	1937
2	Poetry: See Birmingham – the Magic City, A Hallowed Haven, On Our Wedding Anniversary, Our Cops, No Howdy Fuh You, Laddie o' Mine, Freshin' Showahs, A Great Time Living, The Church of My Boyhood Days, Birmingham's Beautiful Hills, To A Catbird, The God-Forsaken Country, Mother's Pictures, Alluring Louisiana, Say So, Poets Are Divine, Rosetime in Birmingham, I Have Had a Great Time Living!, Well Done	circa 1930s
3	Songs: The Dreamland Above, When Azaleas Are in Bloom, My Heart's in Alabama	circa 1930s

BOX, Folder 45 | Vern Scott

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography: Vern Scott [accompanied by cover letter from Lucy R. Barnett, Talladega, AL to Thomas J. Freeman, Jacksonville, AL]	3 Sept 1986
2	Vital details & Bibliography: Vern Scott	3 Sept 1986

BOX, Folder 46 | Elizabeth Winston Sheehan

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biographical essay about Sheehan written by Beverly Flourney, Senior at Sidney Lanier High School, Montgomery, Alabama	circa 1930s
2	Poetry: Villanelle, Irene Dances, Once in the Dusk, White Jonquils, To a Seventeenth Century Looking Glass, Some Night in June, A Southern Valentine, Tea Olive, When Duo Pianists Play Rachmaninoff, Paid in Full, Assurance, Compassion, March Signals, Eurydice's Way, White Magic, Hope Deferred, Far Short, Fragments, In the Sapphire Crystal, Against the World We Two	circa 1930s
3	Play: False Pearls: A One-Act Play	circa 1930s

BOX, Folder 47 | Martha Lyman Shillito

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography	circa 1938

2	Poetry: Of Old Books, Strength of Women, For Moonlight on Mobile Bay, To an Old Chimney, To a Rail Fence, Cloistered Garden	circa 1930-1939
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BOX, Folder 48 | Edgar Valentine Smith

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography: Edgar Valentine Smith	Circa 1930s

BOX, Folder 49 | Leliamay Smith

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography: Leiliamay Smith	Circa 1930s

BOX, Folder 50 | Elizabeth Octavia Willisson Stephen

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Poems: A Summer Requiem, Sunrise on the Tensas, In the Orchard, For the Hearth, Procrastination, Divided, Uline	circa 1884

BOX, Folder 51 | Walter W. Stephen

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Poems: Old Blockade Runner, World War, The Call, Sea Memory, Cape Horn Sunset, Sailing Before Dawn, Outward Bound, Old Topsail Yard on the Pier, The Way to Fiddlers Green	circa 1950s
2	Short Story: The Derelicts	circa 1950s
3	Short Story: Skysail Yarder	circa 1950s

BOX, Folder 52 | Kathleen Sutton

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Poems: The Waltz, In Regret of Gravity, Bright Armor for Alabama, South	1930s
2	Short Story: Boy and a Rabbit	1938
3	Editorials: The Short Story: Learn to Write It I, The Short Story: Learn to Write It II, The Short Story: Learn to Write It III, The Short Story: Learn to Write It IV, The Short Story: Learn to Write It V, Staff & Quill: Alabama Bookshelf, Staff & Quill: Alabama Poetry	circa 1932

BOX, Folder 53 | Willie Hughes Tarpley

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography: Willie Hughes Tarpley	Circa 1930s

BOX, Folder 54 | Gerrie Thielens and Inez Lopez

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography: Gerrie Thielens and Inez Lopez	Circa 1930s

BOX, Folder 55 | Jessie Winston Turnipseed

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography	circa 1930s
2	Short Story: The Afternoon Train	circa 1930s
3	Short Story: After My Fashion	circa 1930s
4	Short Story: Onions and Vamps	circa 1930s

BOX, Folder 56 | Mary Pollard Tynes

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography: Mary Pollard Tynes [Staff and Quill column authored by Dana de Forest Davis]	Circa 1930s

BOX, Folder 57 | Mildred White Wallace and Clarice White Luck

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Biography & Bibliography: Mildred White Wallace and Clarice White Luck	Circa 1940

BOX, Folder 58 | Augusta Evans Wilson

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Photograph: Augusta Evans Wilson	Circa 1890s