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Biography/History

E. G. Rogers received his MA Degree in 1936 from Peabody College for Teachers. He became an English Teacher, wrote for a local newspaper, and authored several books including a biography on Nathan Bedford Forrest. He was active in several organizations including the Tennessee Education Association, and the Tennessee Folklore Society. He served as a Counselor for the Poetry Society of Tennessee where he received a Gem Stone Award in 1967 for his poetry.

Scope and Contents

The collection contains 49 items: 45 letters, two poems, one biographical sketch, and one newspaper clipping. These items have been placed in 27 acid-free file folders, and will be stored in one Hollinger box totaling .165 linear feet.

The majority of the correspondence includes a typed biographical notation about the writer, and his relationship to him/her. It includes a biographical sketch written by Donald Davidson as well as two of his unpublished poems.

Biographical Sketch

Davidson, Donald [by Donald Davidson] – n.d.

Correspondence - Incoming

Babin, J. P. (Poetry Society of Tennessee)

September 23, 1967

Beaudoin, Kenneth L.

May 6, 1967

Bradley, Mary Forrest [with biographical notation]

May 29, 1934

Claxton, P. P.

February 27, 1939

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Cope, Quill E.
February 10, 1954

Crabb, A. L.
March 11, 1961

Curry, Walter Clyde
March 2, 1939

Davidson, Donald [with biographical notation]
February 2, 1932
April 9, 1934
April 12, 1934
February 14, 1935
April 1, 1937
February 20, 1939
June 12, 1942
May 15, 1944
November 14, 1944

Dromgoole, Will Allen
January 29, 1932

Edwards, Lawrence
March 8, 1950

Goodpasture, Henry
May 7, 1964
August 20, 1964

Henry, Robert S. [with biographical notation]
January 8, 1934
March 31, 1936
October 16, 1944

Holt, A. D.
December 23, 1938

Hull, Cordell
September 21, 1943

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Jackson, George Pullen [with biographical notation]
July 2, 1947

James, Marquis [with biographical notation]
September 14, 1933
May 4, 1940

Johnson, James Weldon [with biographical notation]
April 26, 1932
May 5, 1937

Jones, Carter Helm [with biographical notation]
September 18, 1934
September 28, 1934
November 16, 1934
n.d.

Merchant, Jane [with biographical notation]
December 18, 1957

Parker, Roscoe E.
November 8, 1939

Pendleton, Charles S. [with biographical notation]
January 4, 1936
January 13, 1936
August 20, 1938
January 18, 1939

Stokely, Wilma Dykeman [with biographical notation]
April 12, 1956
October 26, 1960

Stuart, Jesse [with biographical notation]
October 8, 1936
May 6, 1937
May 27, 1949

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Newspaper Clipping

May 17, 1967

Poems

Country Music – by Donald Davidson
[inscribed and signed, not dated]

The Mustering, 1867 – by Donald Davidson
[inscribed and signed, not dated]