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OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

Title: Jeanette Willets Manuscript Poems

Date: 1937-1939 and undated

Extent: 1 box

Creator: Willets, Jeanette, 1917-2000

Collector: Stroup, Thomas Bradley, 1903-1992

Language: English

Repository: Zach S. Henderson Library Special Collections, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA. specolle@georgiasouthern.edu. 912-478-7819. library.georgiasouthern.edu.

Processing Note: Finding aid revised in 2019.

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ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Biographical History: Jeanette Willets (1917-2000) was born in Vidalia, Georgia, and died in Orange Park, Florida. She graduated from South Georgia Teachers College in 1938 and became a teacher. The poems were collected by Thomas Bradley Stroup, who taught at South Georgia Teachers College in the 1930s and later became a professor at the University of Kentucky.

Scope and Content: This collection consists of twenty-five handwritten and typescript poems written by Jeanette Willets from 1937-1939. Also included is a one letter from collector Thomas Stroup to Fielding Russell.

Acquisitions Info: Gift of Thomas Bradley Stroup, 1974.

Access Points:

Willets, Jeanette
South Georgia Teachers College -- Students
Poetry

CONTAINER LISTING

Box 1: 0200105009431

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Item Number</u>
letter to Dr. Fielding Russell, GSU, from Tom Stroup, University of Kentucky [8-29-74]	1	1
"Sonnet upon Completing a Term Paper on the Subject of Sleep as Treated in the Poetical Works of Edmund Spenser" [3/37]	1	2
"Lines from a Follower" [8-16-39], "Midnight Dreaming" [9-22-39], "Conflict" [9-20-39] (on back of sheet)	1	3
"I Give You Poetry"	1	4

"The Need"	1	5
"Afterward," "Servant to Midas," "Life in Miniature," "Portrait of a Lonely Lady"	1	6
"Lessons from Faust"	1	7
"The Morrow Comes"	1	8
"Sentinels"	1	9
"Sinner"	1	10
"We Mortals Be"	1	11
"Of Things Unknown"	1	12
"Nocturne" [8/8-11/39]	1	13
"Necessity for Death"	1	14
"Deceiver"	1	15
"Sounds in the Middle Way"	1	16
"Pacifist at War"	1	17
"Exercises in Simplicity"	1	18
"Houses"	1	19
"I Have No Tears"	1	20
"Work"	1	21
"Consolation to the Weary," "Gentleman," "Voices"	1	22
"Message," "Under the Influence," "Debit Page," "Wish in Summer"	1	23
"The Father"	1	24
"It Follows"	1	25