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OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

Title: David Starnes papers

Date: 1943 -2007 (bulk 1960s-2007)

Extent: 5 Boxes (1.93 linear feet)

Collector: Starnes, David 1943-2007

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: Materials processed in 2020 by Caitlynn Hudson, Student Assistant, under the supervision of Autumn M. Johnson, Special Collections Librarian

INFORMATION FOR USE OF COLLECTION

Conditions Governing Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: Materials must be viewed in the Special Collections Reading Room under the supervision of Special Collections staff.

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Related Collections: [David Starnes "Earth Days"](#), [David Starnes "Original Skins"](#), [Poetry](#)

ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Biographical History: Born in Jacksonville, Florida David Starnes was the son of David Starnes and Jacqueline Wanamaker Campbell Starnes. Starnes lived in Seattle, Washington, and Greeley, Colorado, before arriving in Savannah in 1980. He was director of technical operations for WSVH-FM public radio when it went on the air in 1981 and hosted two popular jazz shows there. He also covered the music scene for *The Savannah Morning News* and was active in community theater productions. After receiving his bachelor's degree from Armstrong Atlantic State University and his master's from Georgia Southern University, Starnes began teaching in the Department of Writing and Linguistics in 1999. In addition, he represented Georgia Southern on the Georgia Poetry Circuit and was assistant director of a film series on campus. His book of poetry, *Original Skin*, was published in 2004 by Peninsula College in Port Angeles, Wash. Previously, he and his father had released a collection of their poems entitled *The Oak and the Acorn*. Starnes was unexpectedly killed May 13, 2007 in a car crash, widely covered by local news. The David Starnes/Georges Brannen Scholarship was established in 2013 at Georgia Southern University for rising juniors and seniors majoring in Writing and Linguistics.

Scope and Content: This collection consists of poetry, art, and written works by the late Georgia Southern creative writing professor David Starnes. Materials span 1943 to 2007, the bulk of which concern activities from the 1960s-2007. There is also a large section of information regarding the unexpected passing of David Starnes in 2007.

Acquisitions Info: Transferred into Special Collections, August 2019.

Access Points:

David Starnes

Poetry

Creative Writing

Records (Documents)

Occupational/field of activity group: Historians

CONTAINER LISTING

Box 1: 0200106671775

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Poetry 1962	1	1
Pa's Poems	1	2
Meanders and Poems	1	3
Poems 1968; Poems from Red Folder	1	4
Poems 1969-1973	1	5
Uncompleted Poems	1	6
Poetry 1960-1963	1	7
Pages from the "Elspaam Folder"	1	8
A Written Tale	1	9
Letters and Poetry	1	10
Poetry	1	11
Other Poems and "The Year in Pictures"	1	12
Master Copy "Earth Days"	1	13
"The Acorn and The Oak"	1	14
Part Two collection of Poems	1	15
Notebook 1962-1963	1	<i>loose</i>
2 small notebooks of Poems and Letters 1994; 1971	1	<i>loose</i>

Box 2: 0200106671668

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
David's Other Writings	2	1
Other Writings (2)	2	2
Work from 1968	2	3

"La Pajarita"	2	4
"La Pajarita" edited	2	5
"La Pajarita" and Letter	2	6
"The Watchful Heart" Poems by David Starnes	2	7

Box 3: 0200106671999

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
College Papers and Travel Log	3	1
College Transcripts	3	2
GSU and Armstrong State College Diplomas	3	3
Canada Travel Log	3	4
Pictures Of David	3	5
Newspaper Theatre Review	3	6
David Grade School Papers	3	7
Letter and "The Celestine Prophecy"	3	8
Partial Written Work	3	9
"My Composites"	3	10
Collection Of Poetry	3	11
Poetry 1964-67	3	12
Art by David Starnes and other Documents	3	13
Art by David	3	14
Art by David (2)	3	15
Theatre Art By David	3	16

Box 4: 0200106671981

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Copies of Documents and Poems to David	4	1
Letters to a recently Passed David	4	2
Obituary/Funeral Docs/Memorial info	4	3
Tributes	4	4
Articles Regarding David's Death	4	5
Newspaper Clippings and Articles	4	6

Box 5: 0200106671650 (Oversized and in Processing Room)

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Green Folder of Art	5	<i>loose</i>
Large Scrapbook of Art	5	<i>loose</i>
5 Loose Large Sketches	5	<i>loose</i>
9 Oversized Paintings and Sketches	5	<i>loose</i>