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Guide to the

Elizabeth Jennings collection of papers

1961]-1967

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Summary

Creator: Jennings, Elizabeth, 1926-2001

Title: Elizabeth Jennings collection of papers

Date: 1961]-1967

Size: 553 items

Source: This is a synthetic collection, created from materials acquired through gift and purchase from various sources.

Abstract: This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts, correspondence, and an undated notebook.

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Creator History

Elizabeth Jennings was an English poet, essayist, literary critic, and writer of children's literature.

Custodial History

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Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts, correspondence, and an undated notebook. The manuscripts consist of poems, translations of poems, and an essay. The correspondence consists of letters from the author, dating from [1961] to 1967, to Leonard Clark, Terence Tiller, and others.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

Notebooks

Names

Jennings, Elizabeth, 1926-2001

Clark, Leonard

Tiller, Terence, 1916-1987

Container List

Manuscripts

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| Manuscript box | Dream of sickness, A. Holograph n.d. (2 p) (2 p)
Signed. With: Time out of mind. Prologue. Holograph, undated. 6 p. |
| Manuscript box | Hysteria; Painters; Aunt Violet. Holograph (2) and typescript (1) poems, with the author's ms. corrections n.d. (1 p. each) (1 p. each)
Came with her correspondence with Terence Tiller |
| Manuscript box | [Mind has mountains, The] 19 holograph poems. 3 dated 1964 Sept. 27 - 1965 Jan. 8 (15 p.; 13 p) (15 p.; 13 p)
A few signed later |
| Manuscript box | [Poems] 513 holograph poems. Kept in their original groups of 253, 96, 38 and 26 poems. Some dated 1963 1963 (4 folders) (4 folders)
Some signed later. With detailed listing and page count laid into individual folders |
| Manuscript box | [Recoveries] 4 holograph poems n.d. (4 leaves) (4 leaves)
Two signed later |
| Manuscript box | Secret brother and other poems, The. 24 holograph poems with the Haiku alphabet. Alphabet dated Dec. 21, 1965 1965 Dec. 21 (34 p) (34 p)
Signed. With 4 envelopes for the alphabet |
| Manuscript box | [Sense of the world, A]. The virgin at noon by Paul Claudel, translated by the poet n.d. (3 p) (3 p)
Signed later |
| Manuscript box | [Song for a birth or a death] Twenty holograph poems. Some poems in more than one version n.d. (32 p) (32 p)
Signed later |
| Manuscript box | Time out of mind. Prologue. Holograph n.d. (6 p) (6 p)
With her: A dream of sickness. Holograph |

Notebooks

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| Manuscript box | T. S. Eliot; Blackstone on Keats, and further essays and 7 holograph poems. Holograph notebook n.d. (55 p) (55 p)
Three holograph pages of notes inserted |
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Correspondence

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| Manuscript box | Clark, Leonard. ANS, 4 postcards to 1961 Nov. 17] - [1964] Nov. 24 (5 letters) (5 letters) |
| Manuscript box | Tiller, Terence. 2 ALS to [n.y.] Feb. 24; [n.y.] Dec. 22 (1 p.; 1 leaf) (1 p.; 1 leaf) |
| Manuscript box
(Vietnam) | Woolf, Cecil and John Bagguley, eds. Authors take sides on Vietnam.
Correspondence with Elizabeth Jennings 1967 (1 folder) (1 folder) |