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*Descriptive Inventory*

**FA 507      GARCIA, Joseph A.**

½ box. 20 folders. 21 items. 1990. Typescript and copies.

1990.118.1

**COLLECTION NOTE**

This collection includes a paper: "Nine Years of Bloom County: Its impact, Satarization [sic], Customs" written by Joseph A. Garcia for a Western Kentucky University folk studies class and 19 folders of supporting material. The supporting material consists of photocopies of many of the satiric 1980s comic strips separated into folders based on the inclusion of folklore topics such as monsters, symbols, legends, proverbs, superstition, and others. The comic strip's creator Berkeley Breathed received the Pulitzer Prize for editorial cartooning in 1987.

**SHELF LIST**

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Bloom County and Folklore</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>21 items</b>
Folder 1	Paper and finding aid	1990	2 items
Folder 2	Soap opera, social force, narrative	1990	1 item
Folder 3	African American	1990	1 item
Folder 4	Architecture and in-laws	1990	1 item
Folder 5	Fairies, monsters, and legends	1990	1 item
Folder 6	Folk sayings	1990	1 item
Folder 7	Folk symbols	1990	1 item
Folder 8	Food lore	1990	1 item

Folder 9	Music lore	1990	1 item
Folder 10	Noodles/ numbskulls	1990	1 item
Folder 11	Political	1990	1 item
Folder 12	Proverbs	1990	1 item
Folder 13	Superstition and magic	1990	1 item
Folder 14	Threes	1990	1 item
Folder 15	Television charlatans	1990	1 item
Folder 16	Utopian world	1990	1 item
Folder 17	Wonder magic advertising	1990	1 item
Folder 18	Work, customs, lawyers	1990	1 item
Folder 19	Science fiction/ UFOs	1990	1 item
Folder 20	Rhyme, traditional, seasons	1990	1 item

### ***BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD***

- FA 507 GARCIA, Joseph A. 1990
- Paper: "Nine Years of 'Bloom County': Its Impact, Satarization [sic], Customs," written by Joseph A. Garcia for a Western Kentucky University folk studies class. The paper focuses on folklore elements found in the comic strip.
- 1/2 box. 20 folders. 21 items. Typescript and copies.
- 1990.116.1

### ***SUBJECT ANALYTICS***

African Americans B1,F3  
 Architecture B1,F4  
 Bloom County (Comic strip)

Breathed, Guy, b. 1957  
Comics  
Customs B1,F18  
Folklore  
Foodways B1,F8  
Lawyers B1,F18  
Legends B1,F5  
Monsters B1,F5  
Music and musicians B1,F9  
Politics B1,F11  
Proverbs B1,F12  
Rhymes B1,F20  
Satire  
Soap operas B1,F2  
Superstitions B1,F13  
Three (the number) B1,F14  
Unidentified flying objects B1,F19

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