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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 11 ADCOCK, James Pringle, 1856-1951

1/2 box. 4 folders. 49 items. 1932-1953. Originals and typescript copies.

1932.20.1

BIOGRAPHY

James Pringle Adcock was born in the fall of 1856, the eldest son of William Henry Harrison and Clarissa I. (Trimble) Adcock. On 13 May 1884, he married Alice D. Peters (1865-1931); they had one son William Kirk Adcock. The family built a two-story home near Hampton, Kentucky which they called "Sylvan Croft."

Adcock published two books of poetry: *Heart Whispers* (Marion, Kentucky, 1905) and *Woings in Rusticity* (Hampton, Kentucky, 1909). He died on 4 March 1951 and was interred in the May Cemetery in Lola, Kentucky.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of seven small notebooks full of poetry written by James Pringle Adcock and collectively titled *Frost-bitten Epigrams*. A folder of correspondence, chiefly letters from Adcock to Mary (Taylor) Leiper Moore, director of the Kentucky Building, is also included. In the correspondence, Adcock discusses his health, his writing, and the surrounding community.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	James P. Adcock	1932-1953	49 items
Folder 1a	Inventory	n.d.	1 item
Folder 1	Adcock, James Pringle – Correspondence	1932-1953	41 items
Folder 2	<i>Frost Bitten Epigrams</i> – Manuscript and typescript copies, Parts 1-2	1939-1942	2 items

Folder 3	<i>Frost Bitten Epigrams</i> – Manuscript and typescript copies, Parts 3-4	1941-1942	2 items
Folder 4	<i>Frost Bitten Epigrams</i> – Manuscript and typescript copies, Parts 5-7	1943-1946	3 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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Originals of poems entitled *Frost-bitten Epigrams* written by James Pringle Adcock of Livingston County, Kentucky during the years 1939-1946. Also correspondence, 1932-1953, relating to this collection.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Epigrams
Frost-bitten Epigrams
 Livingston County
 Moore, Mary (Taylor) Leiper, 1885-1973
 Noe, James Thomas Cotton, 1864-1953 – Relating to
 Poetry
 Poets – Kentucky

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