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MSS 590 JOINER-Rogers Collection

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Robert Tinnon Joiner, the son of Israel Green Joiner and Mary Elizabeth Hudson Joiner, was born on 8 December 1880 in the Flat Lick area (part of LaFayette precinct) in southern Christian County, Kentucky. Known as both "Robert" and "Tinnon," he attended school in LaFayette and at Cumberland City Academy in Tennessee, and graduated from the Bowling Green Business University in Bowling Green, Kentucky in 1903. He taught school in Tennessee and in Christian and Todd counties in Kentucky.

On 28 January 1906, Joiner married Maude Rosamond Hardison and they moved to Guthrie, Kentucky, where Joiner worked in his brother Alex's store. They had one child, Erleen Rosamond Joiner, born in Guthrie on 2 December 1906.

On 29 October 1907, Maude died of typhoid fever, and Erleen was sent to live in Christian County with her great aunt and uncle, Mae and Frank Hill. Joiner resumed teaching in nearby Kirkmansville where, on 23 January 1913, he married Pearl Jane Goodall. Eight-year-old Erleen then returned to live with her father and stepmother.

Joiner engaged in farming and teaching, becoming principal of LaFayette High School, and in 1920 began work on his bachelor's degree at Western Kentucky State Teachers College (now WKU). In 1931, however, he contracted tuberculosis. He sought treatment at a private sanatorium and later entered the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Louisville. After mortgaging and then selling his farm to finance the cost of his treatment, Joiner and his wife Pearl purchased the former Bennettstown School building, which they renovated for a residence.

Joiner's tuberculosis was arrested, but he was left physically frail. No longer able to teach, he devoted his time to writing novels, short stories and poems, many based on memories, local lore, and life in Flat Lick at the turn of the 20th century, as well as essays, skits, epigrams and witticisms. Some of his writing appeared as contributions to newspaper columns, but most remained unpublished. Robert Tinnon Joiner died on 16 June 1961 and is buried in the Powell Cemetery in LaFayette, Kentucky.

On 11 December 1925, while a senior in high school, Joiner's daughter Erleen married George Minor Rogers. She graduated from Bethel Woman's College in Hopkinsville in 1927 and earned a bachelor's degree at Western Kentucky State Teachers College (1935) and a master's degree at Murray State College (1959). Erleen's long career in education began in 1927 and included positions as a teacher at Bennettstown School in Christian County,

Attendance Officer for the Christian County Schools (1936-1948), teacher in the Virginia Street School and Hopkinsville High School, and Director of Audio-Visual Education for the Hopkinsville City Schools (1948-1954), Instructional Supervisor for the Mayfield City Schools (1954-1961), and Secondary Instructional Supervisor for the Christian County Schools (1963-1975). She retired in 1975. After her husband's death in 1978, Erleen, like her father, devoted much time to writing. She also published a collection of her father's work, *Nonsense and Wisdom From Flat Lick*, in 1982. She died in Hopkinsville, Kentucky on 1 November 1999.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of personal and professional papers of Christian County educator Erleen J. Rogers; manuscripts (handwritten and/or typescripted) of her father Robert Tinnon Joiner's mostly unpublished novels, short stories, poems, epigrams and humor; Erleen's compilation of some of her father's writing, published as *Nonsense and Wisdom from Flat Lick*; and some miscellaneous family history and photographs.

Box 1 contains materials relating to the history of the Joiner family and of the Flat Lick community of Christian County, Kentucky, as well as photographs. Papers of Robert Tinnon Joiner's father Israel G. Joiner (Folder 2) include a letter regarding his 1856 withdrawal, due to doctrinal differences, from the Methodist Episcopal Church to join the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Israel's mother-in-law was a member of the Boyd family, and Joiner family papers and clippings (Folder 3) include a history of this family, as well as a few papers of Israel and his brothers, and clippings relating to the families of Robert Tinnon Joiner's wives. Erleen J. Rogers' writings on the history of her family and of Flat Lick (Folders 4-8) include *Seven Generations in and from Flat Lick* (Folder 4); one of the related families in this volume is that of Kentucky Governor Steven Beshear, whose mother was a niece of Robert Tinnon Joiner's. Also included (Folder 7) is a narrative of Erleen's and her father's lives as told with reference to the possession of a family piano, and (Folder 8) a history of the Smith family, whose farm bordered Erleen's great-grandfather's in Christian County. Material relating to Erleen's husband George M. Rogers (Folder 9) includes clippings on his brother's family. Family photographs (Folders 10-12) are of Robert Tinnon Joiner, his wives, and Erleen and George Rogers.

Box 2 contains correspondence and papers of Robert Tinnon Joiner, Erleen J. Rogers, and Erleen's husband George Rogers. Biographical data on Robert Tinnon Joiner (Folder 1) includes a sketch written by Erleen as a foreword for *Nonsense and Wisdom from Flat Lick*. Robert Tinnon Joiner's general correspondence (Folder 2) includes letters to nieces and nephews written during his bout with tuberculosis, a lengthy letter to wife Pearl describing conditions during the 1937 Ohio River flood at Louisville, Kentucky, letters written later in 1937 to Pearl and daughter Erleen in expectation of his death, and a letter to George Rogers after he was drafted into military service during World War II. Personal papers of Robert Tinnon Joiner (Folder 3) include a small autograph book kept while a student, his teaching certificate and contracts, and his appointment as a scoutmaster in the Boy Scouts of America. Correspondence of Robert Tinnon Joiner and Erleen J. Rogers relating to Joiner's writing (Folder 4) include queries and cover letters submitting stories, poems, plays and jokes to magazines and publishers, rejection letters, permission letters relating to republication in *Nonsense and Wisdom from Flat Lick*, and replies from agents and critics. Robert Tinnon Joiner's correspondence with Dorothea K. Gould of Delmar, New York (Folder 5) relates to her

services as critic, editor, typist and agent for his writing for juveniles. Personal correspondence of Erleen J. Rogers (Folder 6) is mainly with state and federal legislators discussing her concerns over various public policy questions such as animal welfare, alcohol and tobacco advertising, fair labor standards, the federal deficit, making English the official language of the U.S., and medical costs for the elderly (especially after her hospitalization in 1972 for a brain abscess and spinal meningitis); also included is her indignant letter to atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair in defense of Christianity. Other personal papers of Erleen J. Rogers (Folder 7) include her membership certificate from Delta Kappa Gamma, the National Honor Society in Education, and her father's deed to her of the Bennettsville School property on which he resided. Professional correspondence and papers of Erleen J. Rogers (Folders 8-10) relate to her administrative and teaching duties and to various other aspects of public education including textbooks, tuberculosis prevention and vaccination, enrollment in school of blind and intellectually disabled students, and citizenship education. Also included is correspondence relating to her promotion of a program in the Christian County Schools known as Levels and Grade Weighting, which sought to meet individual students' needs by weighting grades based on levels of subject difficulty; her article on the program was published in the January, 1976 issue of *Clearing House Journal* (Box 5, Folder 7). Papers of Erleen's husband George M. Rogers (Folder 11) relate primarily to his work as a tobacco inspector and a buyer/manager for the Hopkinsville branch of the American Snuff Company; also included are his Army discharge certificate and a copy of his death certificate and will.

Box 3 contains instructional and materials and information relating to Erleen J. Rogers' work in the Mayfield, Hopkinsville and Christian County schools. Included are curriculum bulletins, teacher guides and citizenship education materials; also included are various school lists and teacher rosters from Mayfield and Christian County.

Boxes 4 and 5 contain further instructional materials relating to Erleen J. Rogers' work in the Christian County schools. Materials relate to both elementary and high school. Included are teacher, curriculum, and audio-visual guides, as well as additional materials (Box 5, Folders 7, 12) relating to the levels and grade weighting program at Christian County High School.

Box 6 contains miscellaneous teaching guides, clippings, and writings of Erleen J. Rogers. She summarizes her 45 years of experience in a list of teaching "dos and don'ts" (Folder 2) and in other reflections (Folder 9); other collected materials (Folders 3, 4) show her interest in methods of teaching reading. Also included is her historical sketch of education in Christian County (Folder 7). Miscellaneous personal writings include a brochure, *Learning to Live Without Your Companion* (Folder 8), written after the death of her husband, speeches given on patriotic and educational themes (Folder 11), and clippings of articles (Folder 12), written mostly for Hopkinsville's *Kentucky New Era* after her retirement, on topics of interest to senior citizens. Clippings relating to her personal and professional activities (Folder 13) include a 1987 endorsement, with genealogical data, of cousin Steven Beshear for Governor of Kentucky.

Box 7 contains miscellaneous printed items belonging to Erleen J. Rogers. Of interest (Folder 1) is the November 1931 issue of *Journal of the Outdoor Life*, a magazine for tuberculosis patients. Also included is patriotic literature and Delta Kappa Gamma programs (Folder 2), sheet music for children's songs (Folder 3), and an inspirational anthology of verse and prose (Folder 4).

Box 8 contains 19th-century account books, evidently collected by Erleen J. Rogers or her father, of a LaFayette, Kentucky druggist and dentist (Folder 1), an unidentified LaFayette druggist (Folder 2), and an unknown merchant (Folder 3).

Box 9 contains material related to the book *Nonsense and Wisdom From Flat Lick*. Included are poems, epigrams and witticisms of Robert Tinnon Joiner used by Erleen J. Rogers to compile the book (Folders 1, 2); also included are manuscript copies (Folders 3-5) and a published copy of the book (Folder 6).

Boxes 10-14 contain manuscripts of unpublished novels written by Robert Tinnon Joiner. Most are typescripted in whole or in part; some include his handwritten draft(s), usually in writing tablets, and loose portions or pages.

Boxes 15-20 contain manuscripts of short stories, essays and skits written by Robert Tinnon Joiner. A title list is in Box 15, Folder 1. Also included (Box 20, Folder 4) is an untitled play. The stories are handwritten and/or typescripted and often exist in more than one version. The essays generally contain biographical, reflective or nostalgic content.

Boxes 21-22 contain additional short stories by Robert Tinnon Joiner grouped as a series under a recurring character. His "Brownie Bear" stories feature forest animals, and his "Uncle Eph" stories are told with "Negro dialect." Also included are several stories about dogs. Some of these stories have been typescripted.

Boxes 23-25 contain poems, epigrams, and witticisms written by Robert Tinnon Joiner. A title list of poems in Box 23, Folders 1-3 is in Folder 1. Some are handwritten in writing tablets but many have been typescripted, and some were incorporated into *Nonsense and Wisdom From Flat Lick*. Some poems (Box 23, Folder 4, typescripts in Folders 5-6), which Joiner termed "undercover," were written when he was at Hazelwood Sanatorium being treated for tuberculosis.

Box 26 contains oversized items: a photograph of Pearl (Goodall) Joiner and fellow teachers; the marriage certificate of Erleen and George Rogers; and two scrapbooks belonging to Robert Tinnon Joiner containing poems, clippings of his letters to newspaper editors, contributions to newspaper columns such as the *Kentucky New Era's* "Office Cat" and Allan Trout's "Greetings" column in the *Louisville Courier-Journal*, and some clippings relating to Erleen. Folder 5 includes oversized items, including two diplomas and a decorative marriage certificate for Robert Tinnon Joiner.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Joiner-Rogers – History & Genealogy	1801-1988	107 items
Folder 1	Inventory; separation sheets; donor's notes		29 items
Folder 2	Israel G. Joiner – Papers	1856-1919	25 items
Folder 3	Joiner family – Miscellaneous papers, clippings, genealogy	1801-1988, n.d.	23 items
Folder 4	<i>Seven Generations in and from Flat Lick</i> , by Erleen Joiner Rogers	1984	1 item
Folder 5	Material collected by Erleen J. Rogers for book project, <i>Flat Lick Through the Hourglass of Time</i>	n.d.	1 item

Folder 6	"Flat Lick," by Erleen J. Rogers	1986	1 item
Folder 7	"The Joiner Kimball Piano," by Erleen J. Rogers	1988	1 item
Folder 8	"The John B. Smith Family," by Erleen J. Rogers	1979	2 items
Folder 9	Rogers family – Miscellaneous papers, clippings, genealogy	1964-1986	4 items
Folder 10	Robert Tinnon Joiner and Maude (Hardison) Joiner – Photographs	n.d.	7 items
Folder 11	Pearl (Goodall) Joiner – Photographs	ca. 1912	2 items
Folder 12	Erleen J. Rogers and George Rogers – Photographs	1912-1975	7 items
Folder 13	Rogers family – Photographs	n.d.	3 items
Folder 14	Virginia Street School (Christian County, Ky.) – 7 th Grade – Photograph	1961-1962	1 item
BOX 2	Robert Tinnon Joiner, Erleen J. Rogers and George Rogers – Papers	1903-1994	364 items
Folder 1	Robert T. Joiner – Biographical data	1961-1982	4 items
Folder 2	Robert T. Joiner – General correspondence	1914-1958	21 items
Folder 3	Robert T. Joiner – Personal papers	1903-1929	10 items
Folder 4	Robert T. Joiner and Erleen J. Rogers – Correspondence soliciting publication of writing	1933-1982, n.d.	44 items
Folder 5	Robert T. Joiner – Letters from Dorothea K. Gould regarding publication of writing	1946-1950	21 items
Folder 6	Erleen J. Rogers – Personal correspondence	1923-1994	54 items
Folder 7	Erleen J. Rogers – Personal papers	1941-1987	10 items
Folder 8	Erleen J. Rogers – Professional correspondence and papers	1936-1945	68 items
Folder 9	Erleen J. Rogers – Professional correspondence	1946-1970	68 items

Folder 10	and papers Erleen J. Rogers – Professional correspondence and papers	1972-1984, n.d.	40 items
Folder 11	George M. Rogers – Correspondence and papers	1939-1978	24 items
BOX 3	Erleen J. Rogers – Mayfield, Hopkinsville, and Christian County, Kentucky Schools	1845-1974	83 items
Folder 1	Lindsey Wilson-Union College Workshop, “The Improvement of Rural Schools”	1945	1 item
Folder 2	Mayfield City Schools – Curriculum bulletins	1955-1956; 1958-1959	2 items
Folder 3	Mayfield City Schools – Instructional materials and reports	1955-1961, n.d.	8 items
Folder 4	Mayfield City Schools – Erleen J. Rogers activity report and reading notes during M.A. studies	1956-1957, n.d.	2 items
Folder 5	Mayfield City Schools – Rosters of teachers and employees	1958-1961	3 items
Folder 6	Webb School, Mayfield, Kentucky – Yearbook	1960	1 item
Folder 7	Hopkinsville High School – Radio program scripts	1953-1954	12 items
Folder 8	Hopkinsville Public Schools – Curriculum bulletin for elementary grades	1954-1955	1 item
Folder 9	Hopkinsville High School – Citizenship Education Project	1951?-1956, n.d.	28 items
Folder 10	Hopkinsville Public Schools – Personnel directories	1961-1963	2 items
Folder 11	Christian County – Lists of schools, 1880-1896, 1934-1938; list of superintendents, 1845-1970	1845-1970	8 items
Folder 12	Christian County – Lists of schools and teachers	1940-1948; 1962-1967	9 items
Folder 13	Christian County – Board of Education directories	1970-1974	3 items
Folder 14	Christian County High School – Personnel and	1971-1973	2 items

	class schedules		
Folder 15	Christian County Schools – Teacher’s manual	1937-1938	1 item
BOX 4	Erleen J. Rogers – Christian County, Kentucky Schools	1946-1974	18 items
Folder 1	Christian County Schools – Guide for Elementary Teachers	1946	2 items
Folder 2	Christian County High School Bulletin – Educational Program	1947-1948	1 item
Folder 3	Christian County Schools – In-service training program – “Human Values and Racial Understanding”	1965	2 items
Folder 4	Christian County Schools – Visiting committee report	1966	1 item
Folder 5	Christian County Schools – Guide for Teaching Moral, Ethical, and Democratic Values, Grades 1-12	1967?	1 item
Folder 6	Christian County High School – Evaluation and Comparison of Long-Range Plans	1969-1970	1 item
Folder 7	Christian County High School – Brief Instructional program; Mathematics program	1969-1970	2 items
Folder 8	Christian County High School – English/Social Studies and Occupational English, 9 th grade – Curriculum guides	1970-1971	2 items
Folder 9	Christian County High School – “Teaching the Slow Learner”	1970-1971	1 item
Folder 10	Christian County High School – School Program	1971	1 item
Folder 11	Christian County High School – Social Studies – Curriculum guides	1970-1974	2 items
Folder 12	Christian County High School – Audio-Visual Guide	1971	1 item
Folder 13	Christian County High School – Technical English, 12 th grade – Curriculum guide	1971	1 item

BOX 5	Erleen J. Rogers – Christian County, Kentucky Schools	1964-1983	46 items
Folder 1	Christian County High School – Vocational Handicapped Program	1971-1972	1 item
Folder 2	Christian County High School – Handicapped Program – Curriculum guide	1972-1973	1 item
Folder 3	Christian County High School – Special Education – Curriculum guides	1972-1975	3 items
Folder 4	Christian County High School – Phase-Elective English Program	1973-1976	3 items
Folder 5	Christian County High School – Occupational English Program	1973-1974	2 items
Folder 6	Christian County High School – Reading handbook	1973-1974	1 item
Folder 7	Christian County High School – Levels Program and Grade Weighting	1973-1983	6 items
Folder 8	Christian County High School – Results of teacher preparation survey	1974	1 item
Folder 9	Christian County High School – Instructional handbook	1974-1975	1 item
Folder 10	Christian County High School – Vocational Disadvantaged Program – Curriculum guide	1974-1975	2 items
Folder 11	Christian County High School – Art Club – Historical calendar	1977	1 item
Folder 12	Christian County High School – Miscellaneous	1946-1974, n.d.	24 items
BOX 6	Erleen J. Rogers – Teaching; Writing; Clippings	1927-1990	211 items
Folder 1	Teaching tips and guides of Erleen J. Rogers	1966, n.d.	9 items
Folder 2	“The Do’s and Don’ts of Good Teaching,” by Erleen J. Rogers	1972?	2 items

Folder 3	Teaching of reading materials collected by Erleen J. Rogers	1959-1976	15 items
Folder 4	Teaching of reading materials collected by Erleen J. Rogers	n.d.	1 item
Folder 5	Supervisor's information and guides	1957-1958	5 items
Folder 6	Erleen J. Rogers – Teacher's grade book and notes	1929	1 item
Folder 7	"Education in Christian County," by Erleen J. Rogers	1970, 1986	2 items
Folder 8	"Learning to Live Without Your Companion," by Erleen J. Rogers	1979	1 item
Folder 9	"Shared Blame," by Erleen J. Rogers, and related correspondence	1984	5 items
Folder 10	"History on Parade" (play script), by Erleen J. Rogers	n.d.	1 item
Folder 11	Talks given by Erleen J. Rogers	1939-1941, 1982, n.d.	15 items
Folder 12	Erleen J. Rogers – Miscellaneous writing	1927-1990	125 items
Folder 13	Clippings relating to Erleen J. Rogers	1925-1987	29 items
BOX 7	Erleen J. Rogers – Miscellaneous Printed Material	1931-1963	11 items
Folder 1	<i>Journal of the Outdoor Life</i> , November 1931, published by National Tuberculosis Association	1931	1 item
Folder 2	Miscellaneous booklets and programs; poem by student	1945-1961	7 items
Folder 3	Sheet music for children's songs	n.d.	2 items
Folder 4	<i>Leaves of Gold</i> , anthology edited by Clyde F. Lytle	1963	1 item
BOX 8	LaFayette, Kentucky – Records	1872-1944	7 items
Folder 1	Account book – Fraser & Williams, druggists and	1872-1902	5 items

	dentists, LaFayette, Kentucky; loose items therein		
Folder 2	Account book – Druggist, LaFayette, Kentucky	1875-1876	1 item
Folder 3	Account book	1891-1894, 1941-1944	1 item
BOX 9	Robert Tinnon Joiner – <i>Nonsense and Wisdom from Flat Lick</i>, Erleen J. Rogers, compiler	n.d.	23 items
Folder 1	Booklets of poems, wisecracks and epigrams used in <i>Nonsense and Wisdom from Flat Lick</i>	n.d.	13 items
Folder 2	Epigrams used in <i>Nonsense and Wisdom from Flat Lick</i>	n.d.	1 item
Folder 3	<i>Nonsense and Wisdom from Flat Lick</i> – Working copy	n.d.	1 item
Folder 4	<i>Nonsense and Wisdom from Flat Lick</i> – Draft	n.d.	2 items
Folder 5	<i>Nonsense and Wisdom from Flat Lick</i> – Manuscript	n.d.	5 items
Folder 6	<i>Nonsense and Wisdom from Flat Lick</i> – Bound copy	1982	1 item
BOX 10	Robert Tinnon Joiner – Novel manuscripts	n.d.	4 items
Folder 1	<i>The Flat Lick Tragedy</i> (alternate title: <i>The Wages of Sin</i>)	n.d.	1 item
Folder 2	<i>The Wages of Sin</i> (alternate titles: <i>The Wolfe Tragedy</i> , <i>The Horseshoe Murder</i>)	n.d.	1 item
Folder 3	<i>The Horseshoe Murder</i> (alternate title: <i>The She Wolfe</i>)	n.d.	2 items
BOX 11	Robert Tinnon Joiner – Novel manuscript	n.d.	8 items
Folder 1	<i>Cabin in the Hills</i> – Chapters 1-15	n.d.	1 item
Folder 2	<i>Cabin in the Hills</i> – Chapters 16-28	n.d.	1 item
Folder 3	<i>Cabin in the Hills</i> – Incomplete draft	n.d.	1 item

Folder 4	<i>Cabin in the Hills</i> – Revisions	n.d.	1 item
Folder 5	<i>Cabin in the Hills</i> – Draft rewritten by Dorothea K. Gould; revised pages	n.d.	4 items
BOX 12	Robert Tinnon Joiner – Novel manuscript	n.d.	23 items
Folder 1	<i>Fool's Gold</i> – Part 1	n.d.	5 items
Folder 2	<i>Fool's Gold</i> – Part 2	n.d.	4 items
Folder 3	<i>Fool's Gold</i> – Part 3	n.d.	4 items
Folder 4	<i>Fool's Gold</i> – Typescript, chapters 1-7	n.d.	1 item
Folder 5	<i>Fool's Gold</i> – Typescripts, chapters 8-14	n.d.	1 item
Folder 6	<i>Fool's Gold</i> – Loose pages	n.d.	6 items
Folder 7	<i>Moonshine Between the Rivers</i> (alternate title: <i>Fool's Gold</i>)	n.d.	2 items
BOX 13	Robert Tinnon Joiner – Novel manuscript	n.d.	16 items
Folder 1	<i>Laurella</i> – Parts 1-2	n.d.	2 items
Folder 2	<i>Laurella</i> – Parts 3-4	n.d.	2 items
Folder 3	<i>Laurella</i> – Parts 5-6	n.d.	2 items
Folder 4	<i>Laurella</i> (revised) – Parts 1-3	n.d.	3 items
Folder 5	<i>Laurella</i> (revised) – Parts 4-5	n.d.	2 items
Folder 6	<i>Laurella</i> (revised) – Parts 6-7; loose pages	n.d.	4 items
Folder 7	<i>Laurella</i> – Loose portions	n.d.	1 item
BOX 14	Robert Tinnon Joiner – Novel manuscript	n.d.	10 items
Folder 1	<i>Pink Steppins and Flowered Pajamas</i> – Parts 1-3	n.d.	3 items

Folder 2	<i>Pink Stepins and Flowered Pajamas</i> – Parts 2-4	n.d.	3 items
Folder 3	<i>Pink Stepins and Flowered Pajamas</i> – Typescripts, chapters 1-3; loose pages	n.d.	4 items
BOX 15	Robert Tinnon Joiner – Short stories, essays	n.d.	103 items
Folder 1	Short stories and essays – List of titles	n.d.	1 item
Folder 2	Short stories and essays – A	n.d.	24 items
Folder 3	Short stories and essays – B-Bi	n.d.	14 items
Folder 4	Short stories and essays – Bi-Br	n.d.	19 items
Folder 5	Short stories and essays – Ca-Ch	n.d.	26 items
Folder 6	Short stories and essays – Co-Cu	n.d.	19 items
BOX 16	Robert Tinnon Joiner – Short stories, essays	n.d.	111 items
Folder 1	Short stories and essays – D-E	n.d.	33 items
Folder 2	Short stories and essays – F	n.d.	21 items
Folder 3	Short stories and essays – G	n.d.	17 items
Folder 4	Short stories and essays – Ha-Hid	n.d.	22 items
Folder 5	Short stories and essays – Hik-Hil	n.d.	7 items
Folder 6	Short stories and essays – Hit-Hu	n.d.	11 items
BOX 17	Robert Tinnon Joiner – Short stories, essays	n.d.	108 items
Folder 1	Short stories and essays – I	n.d.	13 items
Folder 2	Short stories and essays – J-K	n.d.	14 items
Folder 3	Short stories and essays – Li-Let	n.d.	17 items
Folder 4	Short stories and essays – Li-Lu	n.d.	19 items

Folder 5	Short stories and essays – Ma-Mi	n.d.	26 items
Folder 6	Short stories and essays – Mo-My	n.d.	19 items
BOX 18	Robert Tinnon Joiner – Short stories, essays	n.d.	43 items
Folder 1	Short stories and essays – N	n.d.	16 items
Folder 2	Short stories and essays – O	n.d.	27 items
BOX 19	Robert Tinnon Joiner – Short stories, essays	n.d.	152 items
Folder 1	Short stories and essays – P-Q	n.d.	30 items
Folder 2	Short stories and essays – R	n.d.	31 items
Folder 3	Short stories and essays – Sa-So	n.d.	26 items
Folder 4	Short stories and essays – Sp-Sw	n.d.	16 items
Folder 5	Short stories and essays – Th-Ti	n.d.	23 items
Folder 6	Short stories and essays – To-Tw	n.d.	26 items
BOX 20	Robert Tinnon Joiner – Short stories, essays, play	n.d.	53 items
Folder 1	Short stories and essays – U-V	n.d.	8 items
Folder 2	Short stories and essays – Wa-Wi	n.d.	32 items
Folder 3	Short stories and essays – Wr-Y	n.d.	12 items
Folder 4	Untitled play	n.d.	1 item
BOX 21	Robert Tinnon Joiner – “Brownie Bear” stories	n.d.	70 items
Folder 1	Brownie Bear stories	n.d.	6 items
Folder 2	Brownie Bear stories	n.d.	4 items

Folder 3	Brownie Bear stories – Typescripts	n.d.	32 items
Folder 4	Brownie Bear stories – Portions and loose pages	n.d.	28 items
BOX 22	Robert Tinnon Joiner – “Uncle Eph Stories,” “Dog Tales”; loose prose material	n.d.	86 items
Folder 1	Uncle Eph stories	n.d.	5 items
Folder 2	Uncle Eph stories	n.d.	7 items
Folder 3	Uncle Eph stories	n.d.	9 items
Folder 4	Dog Tales	n.d.	23 items
Folder 5	Portions, loose pages from short stories and novels	n.d.	42 items
BOX 23	Robert Tinnon Joiner – Poems	n.d.	174 items
Folder 1	Poems A-F	n.d.	32 items
Folder 2	Poems G-N	n.d.	46 items
Folder 3	Poems O-Y	n.d.	45 items
Folder 4	“Undercover Poems”	n.d.	2 items
Folder 5	“Undercover Poems” – Typescript	n.d.	1 item
Folder 6	“Undercover Poems,” vol. 2 – Typescript	n.d.	1 item
Folder 7	Poems	n.d.	4 items
Folder 8	Poems – Fragments	n.d.	9 items
Folder 9	Notes on rhyme schemes	n.d.	1 item
Folder 10	Poems written by others	n.d.	13 items
Folder 11	Parodies, tongue twisters, limericks	n.d.	20 items
BOX 24	Robert Tinnon Joiner – Epigrams	n.d.	28 items

Folder 1	Epigrams	n.d.	1 item
Folder 2	Epigrams	n.d.	1 item
Folder 3	Epigrams	n.d.	4 items
Folder 4	Epigrams	n.d.	4 items
Folder 5	Epigrams collected as “Undercover Thoughts,” “Undercover Observations,” “Picturesque Language”	n.d.	5 items
Folder 6	Epigrams, wisecracks	n.d.	13 items
BOX 25	Robert Tinnon Joiner – Epigrams, wisecracks, limericks, jokes, etc.	n.d.	30 items
Folder 1	Epigrams, etc.	n.d.	1 item
Folder 2	Wisecracks, etc.	n.d.	1 item
Folder 3	Verse, wisecracks, epigrams, limericks	n.d.	7 items
Folder 4	Verse, wisecracks, epigrams, limericks	n.d.	1 item
Folder 5	Wisecracks, tongue twisters, “daffynitions”	n.d.	3 items
Folder 6	Humorous dialogue	n.d.	13 items
Folder 7	Jokes, humor	n.d.	4 items
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