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## Adcock, James Pringle, 1856-1951 (MSS 11)

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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 11 ADCOCK, James Pringle, 1856-1951**

1/2 box. 3 folders. 48 items. 1932-1953. Originals.

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 NOTES***

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**

Folder 1	Adcock, James Pringle – Correspondence	1932-1953	41 items
Folder 2	<i>Frost Bitten Epigrams</i> – Manuscript, Parts 1-4	1939-1942	4 items
Folder 3	<i>Frost Bitten Epigrams</i> – Manuscript,	1942-1946	3 items

## Parts 5-7

**CATALOG CARD**

MSS ADCOCK, James Pringle 1932-1953  
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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

Noe, James Thomas Cotton, 1864-1953 – Relating to

Poetry

Poets – Kentucky

Moore, Mary (Taylor) [Leiper], 1885-1973

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