

# **BARNES, MARGARET ANNE.**

## **Margaret Anne Barnes papers**

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### **Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Barnes, Margaret Anne.  
**Title:** Margaret Anne Barnes papers  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 916  
**Extent:** 14 linear ft. (14 boxes)  
**Abstract:** Papers of Georgia author Margaret Anne Barnes, including oral history interviews, research files, writings, correspondence, and photographs.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English .

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### **Administrative Information**

#### **Restrictions on Access**

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#### **Source**

Gift, 2002

#### **Citation**

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#### **Processing**

Unprocessed collection.

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### **Collection Description**

#### **Biographical Note**

Margaret Anne Barnes, Georgia novelist and author of *Murder in Coweta County* .

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**Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of the personal papers of Margaret Anne Barnes relating mainly to the publication of her books and the screen adaptation of *Murder in Coweta County*. The papers include writings, audio interviews, photographs, research files, printed material by and about Margaret Anne Barnes, and correspondence. The collection includes multiple drafts of each of her books as well as screenplays of *The Murder in Coweta County*. Audio interviews in this collection are with individuals involved in the murder cases Barnes describes in *The Murder in Coweta County* and *The Tragedy and the Triumph of Phenix City*. Photographs and research files also document places, people, and events in these two books. Research files include newspaper clippings, notes, and copies of legal files such as depositions related to the Phenix City case and court transcripts from the John Wallace trial. Printed material in this collection mostly consists of newspaper clippings about Barnes and her books.

**Arrangement Note**

Roughly sorted by record type.

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## Container List

Box	Folder	Content
1		Correspondence
2		Drafts: <i>Murder in Coweta County</i>
3		Drafts: <i>Murder in Coweta County</i>
4		Drafts: <i>Tragedy and the Triumph of Phenix City</i>
5		Drafts: <i>Walk with Kings</i>
6		Drafts: <i>Walk with Kings</i>
7		Drafts: <i>A Buzzard Is My Best Friend</i> , other writings
8		Other writings, research notebooks
9		Research notebooks, <i>Phenix City</i> research files
10		<i>Phenix City</i> research files
11		<i>Phenix City</i> research files
12		<i>Phenix City</i> research files
13		<i>Murder in Coweta County</i> research files, <i>Phenix City</i> and <i>Murder in Coweta County</i> photographs, <i>Phenix City</i> and <i>Murder in Coweta County</i> interview cassettes (85 audio cassettes and 1 VHS)
14		Printed material by and about Margaret Anne Barnes

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