BLACKBURN, JOYCE.
Joyce Blackburn papers, 1965-1999

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Blackburn, Joyce.
Title: Joyce Blackburn papers, 1965-1999
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 578
Extent: 16.75 linear feet (25 boxes), 1 oversized papers box and 1 oversized box folder (OP), and 1 oral history (OH)
Abstract: Papers of children's author, biographer, and broadcaster Joyce Knight Blackburn of St. Simon's Island, Georgia.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

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Source
Gift, 1978, with subsequent additions.

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Biographical Note
Joyce Knight Blackburn, author and broadcaster, was born November 1, 1920, in Mt. Vernon, Indiana, and lived on St. Simon's Island, Georgia. She is known for her children's fiction and biographies and is the author Of Suki And The Invisible Peacock (1965) and other Suki books; and biographies of Theodore Roosevelt, Martha Berry, George Wythe, and others. She died October 23, 2009.

Scope and Content Note
The collection consists of the papers of Joyce Knight Blackburn from 1965-1999. The papers include typescripts, drafts and manuscripts, notes, research materials, galley proofs, visual materials, correspondence, articles, sound recordings, certificates, and biographical information. Typescripts include those for the Suki books and several biographies. Correspondence is with publishers and illustrator Stephanie Clayton; some concerns Blackburn's civic activities. Visual materials include photographs of Blackburn and Eugenia Price, children's artwork in response to the Suki books, and illustrations by Clayton for the Suki books. Sound recordings are of Suki And The Invisible Peacock. Drafts are of manuscripts for publication and for WMBI radio broadcasts (1945).

Arrangement Note
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