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 (26 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.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access
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Additional Physical Form
Manuscripts also available as published works.

Source
Gift, 1978, with subsequent additions.

Citation
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Collection Description

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
Arranged by record type; some additions unprocessed.
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George Wythe of Williamsburg (1975), research materials re Southern geography, economy and history including photocopies, maps, promotional materials, etc.

George Wythe of Williamsburg (1975), research material mainly re Williamsburg, Virginia including photocopies, promotional materials, etc.

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A Book of Praises

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Correspondence, miscellaneous 1967-1971

Correspondence, miscellaneous 1972-1973

Correspondence, miscellaneous 1974-1975

Correspondence, miscellaneous 1976-1978

Correspondence, miscellaneous 1979-1980

Correspondence, Ausburg Publishing House, 1971

Correspondence, Doubleday, 1978-1979, undated


Correspondence, J.B. Lippincott Company, 1971, undated

Correspondence, Mott Media, 1980

Correspondence, Word Books Publisher, 1973-1974, 1978


Correspondence, White House, 1977-1978, undated

Books by Joyce Blackburn

Suki series

Suki and the Invisible Peacock

Suki und der Unsichtbare Pfau

Suki and the Old Umbrella

Suki and the Wonder Star

Suki and the Wonder Star; Illustrations by Stephanie Clayton; 24 Suki drawings (copy) with 3 page carbon letter from Joyce Blackburn to artist; Original cover art for Suki and the Wonder Star

Suki and the Magic Sand Dollar

Theodore Roosevelt: Naturalist, Statesman

Martha Berry, Little Woman with a Big Dream: correspondence, 1968-1969

Martha Berry, Little Woman with a Big Dream: printed material, 1986

Martha Berry, Little Woman with a Big Dream: research notes and photos
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15  25  *James Edward Oglethorpe*
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16  1   *The Earth is the Lord's?*, correspondence, 1971-1975
16  2   *The Earth is the Lord's?*, photocopied typescript, pages 29-70
16  3   *The Earth is the Lord's?*, photocopied typescript, pages 71-100
16  4   *The Earth is the Lord's?*, photocopied typescript pages 101-145
16  5   *The Earth is the Lord's?*, printed material, 1972-1973
16  6   *George Wythe of Williamsburg*
16  8   *The Bloody Summer of 1742: A Colonial Boys' Journal*, correspondence and manuscript notes
16  9   *The Bloody Summer of 1742: A Colonial Boys' Journal*, photocopy of typescript

Civic Activities
16  10  St. Simons Concerned Citizen's Association: correspondence, 1971-1975
16  11  St. Simons Concerned Citizen's Association: collected material, 1974, 1976, undated
16  12  St. Simons Concerned Citizen's Association: manuscript notes, undated
16  13  St. Simons Concerned Citizen's Association: printed material, 1973-1975, undated
16  14  Committee for the Humanities, 1972-1974, 1979, undated

Unprocessed additions
16  16  Certificates: appreciation, recognition, and honor, 1984, 1987, undated
16  17  Photograph, Joyce Blackburn and Eugenia Price, 1974
16  18  Receipt, 1975
16  19  Printed material by or about Joyce Blackburn, 1971-1972, 1975, undated
16  20  Printed material, 1973-1974
17  *Correspondence and printed material, 1997-1999*
18  *Correspondence and printed material, 1997-1999*
19  *Photographs and printed material*
20  *Printed material and children's correspondence*
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22  General files
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24  Photographs
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