MELTON, WIGHTMAN FLETCHER, 1867-1944.  
Wightman Fletcher Melton papers, 1905-1910

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Title: Wightman Fletcher Melton papers, 1905-1910  
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Abstract: Papers of Wightman Fletcher Melton, professor of English language and  
literature, including correspondence, reviews, clippings, a type-script of  
Melton's "The Tales of Edgar Allen Poe," and a bibliography of John Donne's  
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Biographical Note
Wightman Fletcher Melton (September 26, 1867-November 10, 1944) was the son of Rev. Isaac Quimby and Fanny Louise (Ellis) Melton. He was born at Ripley, Tennessee, graduated from Peabody College, Nashville in 1889; A.B., Blount College, Blountsville, Alabama, 1890; Ph.D., Johns Hopkins, 1906. He married Oliver Keller on September 19, 1889. He taught at various colleges and was professor of English language and literature at Emory University, 1908-1924. Besides *The Rhetoric of John Donne's Verse* (1903), he published *The Preacher's Son* (1894), *Chimes of Oglethorpe* (poems) in 1933, and edited and contributed other works. He was poet laureate of Georgia, 1943.

Scope and Content Note
The collection consists of the papers of Wightman Fletcher Melton from 1905-1910. The papers include correspondence, a notebook containing a bibliography of John Donne's works, reviews of Melton's work, clippings by and about Melton, and a typescript of Melton's "The Tales of Edgar Allan Poe."

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