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Emmett, Elaine, Collection, c 1960-2000

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Elaine Emmett Collection

Collection Number
MS 144

Title
The Elaine Emmett Collection

Name and Location of Repository
Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas

Dates
c 1960 - 2000

Collection Size
.4 linear foot

Creator
Elaine Emmett. Emmett donated the materials between 2008 and 2009 to the Special Collections.

Scope and Content
Elaine Emmett was a poet and a lecturer for Pittsburg State University. This collection contains some of her poems, bibliographies, biographical material, an interview, and clippings.

Access Restrictions
This collection is open for access

Languages
English

Biographical Note
Elaine Emmett was born on May 27, 1936 in Chicago, Illinois. She obtained her bachelor’s degree at the University of Colorado in 1958, Boulder, her teaching certificate at Pittsburg State University in 1980, and did graduate work at the University of Iowa and Kansas from 1950 to 1961 and 1983 to 1984. She began working in the English department at PSU in 1968. She also taught English at Sheldon High School in Sheldon, Missouri. She was married to Victor J. Emmett, Jr. and they had two daughters, Katherine Clair Emmett Sweetser and Audrey Elizabeth Emmett.

Series
This collection has two series: Writings and Clippings.

Folder List

Writings
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List of Publications Emmet is In
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Interview with Gene DeGruson (cassette and CD)

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