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Ossie Tranbarger Collection

Overview of the Collection

Creator Unknown, purchased in 2005

Title The Ossie Tranbarger Collection

Dates 1904-2003

Quantity 3 linear feet

Collection Number MS 216

Summary A collection of biographical information, poetry, notes, and poetry journals.

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Access Restrictions There are no restrictions and collection is open for research. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University

Languages English

Biographical Note Ossie Elmo Lasley was born April 6, 1914 in Birch Tree, Missouri. She married Theodore Jackson Tranbarger in 1941 in St. Louis, Missouri. They had one child, Larry Matthew Tranbarger. Ossie worked as a Special-duty Nurse Aid from 1954-72. She was also the editor of Voice of Poets newspaper column in 1968; a sponsor of the Kansas Poetry Contest, as well as a contributor to many regional, national and international poetry journals including the Southwest Times Record, Voices International, and Mark Twain Journal. Mrs. Tranbarger was a member of many different literary societies including being the President of the Kansas Author’s Club. Some of her honors and awards include Honorary Poet Laureate, United Poets Laureate International 1971, and the World Poet Award. Ossie Tranbarger passed away in 2004.
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Content Description

This collection is primary and secondary resources and is divided into the following series:

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2. Journal
3. Activity and Financial Record
4. Notebooks
5. Correspondence
6. Poetry Manuscripts
7. Poetry: Submission and Publication Records
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Processing Note

Collection formally processed in September 2018 by Ellen Long.

Detailed Description of Collection

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Series 2: Journal

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Series 3: Activity and Financial Record

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Series 4: Notebooks

F. 7 Two notebooks of poetry and notes
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Series 5: Correspondence

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Series 6: Poetry Manuscripts

F. 13 Two notebooks of handwritten poetry
F. 14 Two notebooks of handwritten poetry
F. 15 Two notebooks of handwritten poetry
F. 16 Handwritten poetry manuscripts
F. 17 Typewritten poetry manuscripts with some handwritten notes
F. 18 Typewritten poetry manuscripts with some handwritten notes
F. 19 Typewritten poetry manuscripts with some handwritten notes
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Series 7: Poetry: Submission and Publication Record

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F. 33 Dragonfly Vol. 6 (x2)
F. 34 Dragonfly Vol. 7 No. 3 and No. 4, Vol. 8 (x2)
F. 35 Dragonfly Vol. 11 No. 3 and No. 4, Vol. 12

Box 2
Poetry Journals Cont.

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F. 37 Envoi
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F. 42 *Jean’s Journal* Spring and Summer 1967
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F. 44 *The Kansas Author’s Club Yearbook* 1966, 1967
F. 45 *The Kansas Author’s Club Yearbook* 1968, 1969
F. 46 *The Kansas Author’s Club Yearbook* 1970, 1971
F. 47 *The Kansas Author’s Club Yearbook* 1975, 1978
F. 48 *The Kansas Author’s Club Yearbook* 1980, 1981
F. 49 *The Kansas Author’s Club Yearbook* 1982, 1983
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F. 52 *The Kansas Author’s Club Yearbook* 1990, 1995
F. 53 *The Kansas Author’s Club Yearbook* 1995, 2002
F. 56 *Kansas Kernels* Jan-Feb-March 1970, Apr-May-June 1970
F. 58 *Kansas Kernels* Jan-Feb-March 1971, Apr-May-June 1971
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**Box 3**

**Poetry Journals Cont.**

F. 64 *Modern Haiku* 1990, 1991
F. 65 *Modern Haiku* 1992
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F. 71 *Poet: An International Monthly* 1973 (x3)
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F. 74 *Rainbow* Spring 1969, Summer 1969
F. 75 *The Red Pagoda*
F. 76 *South and West* 1966, 1976
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