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## **Skaer, Georgia Blaney, Collection, MS 346**

### **Georgia Blaney Skaer Collection**

#### **Overview of the Collection**

<b>Creator</b>	Unknown
<b>Title</b>	Georgia Blaney Skaer Collection
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS 346
<b>Dates</b>	1926 - 1960
<b>Quantity</b>	.4 linear feet
<b>Summary</b>	This collection includes personal correspondence, poems, and society materials owned or relating to Georgia Blaney Skaer.
<b>Repository</b>	Pittsburg State University, Leonard Axe Library, Special Collections & University Archives 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccol@pittstate.edu
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	There are no restrictions and the 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
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Biographical Note</b>	Georgia (Blaney) Skaer was born on August 28, 1883 in Bigelow, Kansas to George Josiah Blaney and Anna Christine (Carlson) Blaney. She attended Kansas State College (today, Kansas State University), graduating in 1904. She married Augustus “Gus” Phillip Skaer (1862-1947), and they lived in Augusta, Kansas. Skaer took up writing, mostly poetry, and entered poems in contests, and submitted poems for anthologies.

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Some would be published. In 1927 she published *Women of the Bible*, Burton Publishing Company, Kansas City. published in 1927. Poems appeared in *Contemporary Kansas Poetry*, 1927 and *A Compilation of Poems* (Kansas Federation of Women's Clubs) 1939. She gained honorary membership in the Eugene Field Society, and the International Mark Twain Society. She served as Chairman of Literature for the Kansas Federation of Women's Clubs. She passed away on October, 19, 1965.

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

1. Personal Correspondence
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