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SUMMARY INFORMATION

Repository
University of Mississippi Libraries

Creator
Douglas, Ellen, 1921-

ID
MUM00110

Date [inclusive]
1961-2005

Extent
0.5 Linear feet (1 box)

Location:
General Special Collections

Abstract:
The collection contains photographs and various documents related to the life of Ellen Douglas. Items were created 1963-2005. This box is intended to be a repository for Ellen Douglas materials which are not part of any collection or gift.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Ellen Douglas is the pen name of Josephine Ayres Haxton,

who was born in 1921 in Natchez, Miss. She attended schools in Hope, Ark. and Alexandria, La. before enrolling at Randolph Macon Women's College in Virginia. In 1942 she graduated from the University of Mississippi. For most of her adult life she lived in Greenville, Miss. Her works include *A Family's Affairs* (1962); *Black Cloud, White Cloud: Two Novellas and Two Stories* (1963); *Where the Dreams Cross* (1968); *Apostles of Light* (1973); *The Rock Cried Out* (1979); *A Lifetime Burning* (1982); *A long night* (1986); *The Magic Carpet and Other Tales* (1987); *Can't Quit You, Baby* (1988); *Truth: Four Stories I am Finally Old Enough to Tell* (1998); and *Witnessing* (2004).

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Publication Information

University of Mississippi Libraries October 2011

Access Restrictions

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Copyright Restrictions

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Additions

Materials may be periodically added to this collection.

Acquisition Information

Acquired from various sources.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Archives and Special Collections staff. Finding aid encoded by Kathryn Michaelis, October 2011; revised by Susan Ivey and Lauren Rogers, February 2016.

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RELATED MATERIALS

Resources at the University of Mississippi

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Separated Materials

Special Collections Map Case Drawer 5. Poster "The Magic Carpet and Other Tales" (University Press of Mississippi, circa 1987).

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CONTROLLED ACCESS HEADINGS

Format(s)

- black-and-white photographs
- periodicals
- speeches

Personal Name(s)

- Douglas, Ellen, 1921-

Subject(s)

- Authors, American -- Mississippi
- Women authors, American

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COLLECTION INVENTORY

Box 1

	FOLDER
1.1 Black-and-white photograph, signed by Ellen Douglas	1
Scope and Contents note By Brooks Haxton. 7 1/8" x 7 1/8" (torn).	
1.2 8 x 10" copy of photograph in Folder 1	2
Scope and Contents note Includes negative, 3 1/8" x 4 1/8"	
1.3 <i>Images</i> , Spring 1984	3
Scope and Contents note Contains Jerome Billingsley's "An Interview with Ellen Douglas."	
1.4 Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill catalog, Fall 1998	4
Scope and Contents note Contains publication notice for <i>Truth</i> .	
1.5 <i>The Delta Review</i> , Winter 1963-1964	5
Scope and Contents note Contains two Ellen Douglas poems: "The Trumpets of God" and "Dialogue."	
1.6 <i>Esquire</i> , December 1961	6
Scope and Contents note Contains "Death and Homecoming" by Ellen Douglas.	
1.7 Book-of-the-Month Club pamphlet containing a piece on The Rock Cried Out	
1.8 Newspaper article about the publication of <i>Witnessing</i> ; from the Jackson, Miss. Clarion-Ledger, 8 September 2004	
	FOLDER
1.9 Transcript of Ellen Douglas's Phi Beta Kappa address, University of Mississippi, April 2005. 3pp.	8

Special Collections Map Case Drawer 5.

Poster "The Magic Carpet and Other Tales" (University Press of Mississippi, circa 1987).

Scope and Content

Oversized.

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