

## Guide to the Joseph A. Walton Poetry Collection

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### Descriptive Summary:

Creator: Joseph A. Walton, 1886-1977

Title: The Joseph A. Walton Poetry Collection

Dates: 1943–1958

Quantity: 79 poems

Abstract: Poems by Joseph A. Walton in both their original form and collected in a binder labeled "Poems by Pop."

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### Biographical Note:

Joseph A. Walton was born in 1886 and began a career in real estate in 1903, during which he was the secretary of the Mobile Real Estate Board. He also worked for the real estate

is the author of *History of the Mobile Real Estate Association*  
d in 1977.

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### Scope and Content:

Consists of seventy-nine original poems covering many subjects including plants and animals, water, real estate, Randolph the mouse, places, and a group labeled "et cetera." The collection also includes a three-ring binder entitled "Poems by Pop" that consists of a copy of each of the seventy-nine poems as well as introductory material and Walton's genealogy.

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### Provenance:

Gift of poet's granddaughter-in-law, Mary Wittman, 2010.

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**Access Restrictions:**

This material is open for research

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**Usage Restrictions:**

None

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**Content List:**

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2. Plants and Animals Poems
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