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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The J. Preston Newman Papers includes four poems (1935-1938, n.d.), as well as papers relating to Ralph Minthorne Brown, university librarian at Virginia Tech.

Creator

Newman, J. Preston (James Preston), 1913-1982

Creator

Brown, Ralph Minthorne, 1878-1958

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Biographical Note

James Preston Newman was a student at VPI in the 1930s. He received his B.A. in 1935 and later received his M.S. in 1937. He taught English at VPI from 1935 to 1979.

Scope and Content

The J. Preston Newman Papers includes four poems (1935-1938, n.d.). The collection also contains papers relating to Ralph Minthorne Brown, university librarian at Virginia Tech, including four publications by Brown autographed to Newman; a letter (1975) to Newman from P. H. McGauley (Virginia Tech faculty, 1927-1928, 1950-1951) giving a profile of Brown; three radio talks by Brown on "The Joy of Walking," "Prairies," and "Sunrises," and a booklet of verses by Brown.

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