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Abstract

Contains published and unpublished stories, essays, poetry, writing group materials, notebooks by Rita Sizemore Riddle (1941-2006). The full [collection](#) can be found in the Appalachian Collection. This collection is a part of the Highland Summer Conference Collection.

Physical Characteristics

2.0 Linear feet.

Location

Locked in compact shelving, level 1

Repository

University Archives, McConnell Library, Radford University

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

An appointment for research is required. Collection is open for research. No interlibrary loan.

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Accruals

No accruals are expected.

Biographical Information

From the Iris Books biography of Riddle: Rita Sizemore Riddle (1941-2006) grew up in a coal-mining family in Dickenson County, VA. She received her Ph.D. in English from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville in 1971 and began teaching English at Radford University, where she taught Shakespeare and creative writing until her retirement in 2002. Her works include Aluminum Balloons and Other Poems, poems and essays in Wind, Pine Mountain Sand & Gravel, Asheville Poetry Review, and others. She was the recipient of the 2002 Bob Snyder Poetry Award, the AWA James Still Poetry Award in 1995, the Irene Leache Award for Non-Fiction in 1992. She was awarded residencies at MacDowell Colony, the Vermont Studio Arts Center, and the Writing Symposium in Spoleto, Italy.

Scope and Content

Includes drafts and published copies of poetry, short stories, essays, as well as a video recording, poetry and literature publications, publicity materials, biographical materials, and correspondence by Rita Riddle. Various authors that also contributed to this collection include, but are not limited to, Anne Bromley, Deborah S. Dew, Bill Brown, and Barbara Ewell.

Arrangement

Box 1. Papers, Stories and Poems

Box 2: Publications