

A Guide to the Gay Clifford Poetry

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Descriptive Summary

Collection Number

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Language

English

Collector

Pamela Clifford

Extent

4 sets

Repository

University of Virginia. Library. Special Collections Dept.

Alderman Library
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
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Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open to research.

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Acquisition Information

These poems were given to the University of Virginia Library on January 24, 1997, by Pamela Clifford, Minchinhampton, England.

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Scope and Content

This collection consists of four typescript sets of poetry by Gay Allis Rose Clifford(1943-), all written between 1978 and 1984, when the effects of a cerebral hemorrhage prevented her from further work. Eighty-nine of these poems have been published in *Poems by Gay Clifford Introduced by Germaine Greer*(Special Collections PR 6053 .L492P6 1990). Each poem includes the date of composition and revision with an occasional autograph change or correction.

Having obtained a First Class degree and a Bachelor's of Philosophy at Oxford in 1964, Clifford pursued a career in English literature at the University of Warwick, the University of Virginia, Emory in Atlanta, and at the University College of London (summer 1978). She also wrote *Notes on the Merchant of Venice* and *The Transformations of Allegory*(1974).

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