



## **Gasconade Writers' Guild Collection (R0563)**

**Collection Number:** R0563

**Collection Title:** Gasconade Writers' Guild Collection

**Dates:** 1941-1942

**Creator:** Gasconade Writers' Guild

**Abstract:** The Gasconade Writers' Guild Collection contains a one-volume anthology of poems by members of the Gasconade Writers' Guild.

**Collection Size:** 0.1 cubic foot  
(1 volumes)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla](http://www.shsmo.org). If you would like more information, please contact us at [rolla@shsmo.org](mailto:rolla@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Preferred Citation:** [Specific item; box number; folder number] *Gasconade Writers' Guild Collection* (R0563); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Rolla].

**Donor Information:** The anthology was donated to the University of Missouri by Mary C. Hess on September 5, 1995 (Accession No. RA0638).

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the Gasconade Writers' Guild Collection can be found in the following collections:

*Clair V. Mann Cemetery Records* (C2667)

*Clair V. Mann Collection* (C3556)

*George Clinton Arthur Papers* (R0244)

*Mary Adalaide Henninger Papers* (R0564)

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### Historical Note:

The Gasconade Writers' Guild, founded in 1941 by Carl B. Ike, was composed primarily of authors from Phelps County, Missouri, but also included members from Pulaski County, Dent County, Carthage, and Bolivar, Missouri. In addition to founder Carl B. Ike, many of the authors published in this anthology were well known as regional writers in the Ozarks. They included George Clinton Arthur, Miles H. Cagg, Herb Duncan, Clair V. Mann, and Charles L. Woods. Two of the members were professors at the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla (now the Missouri University of Science and Technology), others were public school teachers, and two were librarians. Several of the Guild members also belonged to the Ozarkian-Hillcrofters. Four members of the Guild were in military service at the time of publication, and one, James Monroe Blake, had been killed in the attack on Pearl Harbor.

### Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

### Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains an anthology of poems by members of the Gasconade Writers' Guild. In addition to poems, the anthology contains biographical sketches and photographs of the authors.

### Container List:

v. 1                      Gasconade Writers' Guild anthology, 1941-1942

### Index:

Index Terms	Medium
Abbett, Hallie Southgate, 1907-1991	v. 1
Alverson, Marie Schoenhaar, 1875-1950	v. 1
Arthur, George Clinton, 1905-1962	v. 1
Blake, James Monroe, 1921-1941	v. 1
Blake, Rebecca Bee, 1884-1959	v. 1
Cagg, Miles Herbert, 1887-1966	v. 1
Coffield, Glenn, 1917-1981	v. 1
Colvin, George Franklin, 1883-1946	v. 1
Cornwell, Emma R.	v. 1
Dagley, Harley Cleveland, 1887-1950	v. 1
Doms, May E.	v. 1
Duncan, Herb, 1914-	v. 1
Gasconade Writers' Guide	v. 1
Heavin, Claude Leland, 1919-1981	v. 1

Index Terms	Medium
Heavin, Hazel Dagley, 1898-1983	v. 1
Henninger, Mary Adalaide Case, 1857-1934	v. 1
Ike, Carl Barkley, 1900-1982	v. 1
Ingerson, Donald Westlake, 1923-1990	v. 1
Johnson, Eugene L., 1879-1940	v. 1
Jones, John Lacy, 1912-1991	v. 1
Mann, Clair Victor, 1884-1974	v. 1
Phelps County (Mo.)	v. 1
Poetry--Collections	v. 1
Poets, American--Missouri	v. 1
Rolla (Mo.)	v. 1
Rucker, Margaret Barron Southgate, 1874-1948	v. 1
Sherrill, Helen Goddard, 1904-1987	v. 1
Sodya, John J.	v. 1
Totman, Eleanor A.	v. 1
White, W. S.	v. 1
Wilson, John Milton, 1903-1946	v. 1
Woods, Charles Lewis, 1869-1954	v. 1