

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
S1023 (SA2595, SA2604, SA2608, SA2619, SA2986, SA3171, SA3289, SA3401,
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RUTH WRIGHT OSBORNE PAPERS

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Introduction

Approximately 62 cubic feet

The papers of Ruth Osborne Wright contain poetry, notebooks, correspondence, and artwork documenting Wright's career as an artist, as well as her service in the United States Navy during World War II.

Donor Information

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