Inventory of the Virginia Perry Wilson Collection on Jesse Stuart

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Creator: Wilson, Virginia Perry
Title: Virginia Perry Wilson Collection on Jesse Stuart
Date (inclusive): 1953-1984
Extent: 0.2 linear feet
Abstract: This small collection, assembled by Virginia Perry Wilson, contains correspondence and works by and about Jesse Stuart, author of short stories, novels, and poetry.
Physical location: Researchers should contact Special Collections to request collections, as many are stored offsite.
Repository: University of California, Davis. General Library. Dept. of Special Collections.
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Collection number: MC047
Language of Material: Collection materials in English.

Biography
Jesse Hilton Stuart, author of short stories, novels, and poetry, was born August 8, 1906, in W-Hollow, Kentucky. He received a B.A. from Lincoln Memorial University. His works include: Best-loved Short Stories of Jesse Stuart, Clearing in the Sky & Other Stories, The Kingdom Within: a Spiritual Autobiography, Men of the Mountains, The World of Jesse Stuart: Selected Poems, among others.
Stuart passed away February 17, 1984.
Virginia Perry Wilson (January 5, 1905-June 1, 1989) was a Napa, California school teacher and collector of Stuart's works.

Scope and Content
This small collection, assembled by Virginia Perry Wilson, contains correspondence and works by and about Jesse Stuart, author of short stories, novels, and poetry.

Arrangement of the Collection
The collection is arranged in three series: 1. Correspondence, 2. Broadsides by Jesse Stuart, 3. About Jesse Stuart and His Works.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Stuart, Jesse, 1906-1984
Wilson, Virginia Perry

Access
Collection is open for research.

Acquisition Information

Processing Information
Sara Gunasekara processed this collection and created and encoded this finding aid with assistance from student employee Michelle Xie.

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### Series 1. Correspondence 1966-1984

**Physical Description:** 28 folders

**Scope and Content Note**
Contains correspondence by and about Jesse Stuart and his works.
Arranged into three subseries: Outgoing, Incoming, and Third Party.

### Subseries 1.1 Outgoing 1975

**Physical Description:** 1 letter

**Scope and Content Note**
Contains one letter written by Virginia Perry Wilson.

Box MC047:1

#### Leslie's Drug Store 1975 February 25

### Subseries 1.2 Incoming 1966-1984

**Physical Description:** 26 folders

**Scope and Content Note**
The majority of the subseries contains correspondence from Mary Clarke and Jesse Stuart. The letters are arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

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Subseries 1.3 Third Party 1979
Physical Description: 1 letter

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Western Kentucky University to Mary Clarke 1979 December 5

Series 2. Broadsides by Jesse Stuart 1970
Physical Description: 3 broadsides
Scope and Content Note
Contains three broadsides of Stuart's works. Arranged alphabetically by title.

Box MC047:229
Land Where the Honey-Colored Wind is Fair 1970
Box MC047:30
Mountain Funeral 1970
Box MC047:31
Sir 1970

Series 3. About Jesse Stuart and His Works 1953-1982
Physical Description: 3 folders

Box MC047:32
American Book Collector 1966 February
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Jesse Stuart: A Bibliography for May 1960-May 1965 by Hensley C. Woodbridge 1965