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#### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Sylvia R. Pezoldt Papers,

**Date (inclusive):** ca. 1916-1965

**Collection number:** 906

**Creator:** Pezoldt, Sylvia R.

**Extent:** 10 boxes (5.0 linear ft.)

**Repository:** University of California, Los Angeles. Library. Department of Special Collections.

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**Abstract:** Sylvia Ruby Pezoldt (1895-1963) was a journalist, poet, and author of short stories, and non-fiction. She also conducted writing courses and was a member of the National League of American Pen Women. The collection consists of Pezoldt's manuscripts, correspondence, photographs, journals, scrapbooks, clippings, and a travel diary (1952-53). The collection also contains copies of her magazine articles and columns, published poems, personal publicity information, materials relating to writing guidelines and children's magazines, and publications of the National League of American Pen Women (1957-64).

**Physical location:** Stored off-site at SRLF. Advance notice is required for access to the collection. Please contact the UCLA Library, Department of Special Collections Reference Desk for paging information.

**Language:** English.

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**Biography**

Sylvia Ruby Thompson was born on July 4, 1895 in Kansas; married Albert R. Pezoldt; became a journalist with the *Colorado Springs gazette*; wrote children's poems, short stories, and non-fiction; conducted writing courses and was a member of the National League of American Pen Women; she died in August 1963.

**Scope and Content**

Collection consists of manuscripts, correspondence, photographs, journals, scrapbooks, clippings, and a travel diary (1952-53) of writer Sylvia R. Pezoldt. Includes a collection of her magazine articles and columns, published poems in various journals, personal publicity information, poetry and other manuscripts, materials relating to writing guidelines and children's magazines, a photograph album (1945-47), copies of the journal *Pen woman* (1951-52), and publications of the National League of American Pen Women (1957-64). Also contains some biographical material.

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog. Pezoldt, Sylvia R.--Archives.

National League of American Pen Women.

Women journalists--United States--Archival resources.

Women authors, American--Archival resources.

Manuscripts for publication.

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Box 1	<b>2 scrapbooks (1957 &amp; 1959).</b>
Box 1	<b>High School scrapbook (1914).</b>
Box 1	<b>Personal journal (1959).</b>
Box 1	<b>Miscellaneous publications (1941-1944).</b>
Box 1	<b>Book of poetry (1961).</b>
Box 1	<b>Holiday Selections (book of poems, songs, etc., published: 1922).</b>
Box 2	<b>Newspaper clippings.</b>
Box 2	<b>Wedding book (1917).</b>
Box 2	<b>Published work (collection of magazine articles and columns. 1948-1962).</b>
Box 2	<b>Personal publicity, etc. (folder &amp; envelope).</b>
Box 2	<b>Published poems in various journals.</b>

Box 2	<b>Scrapbook (1956).</b>
Box 3	<b>Scrapbook (1958: loose, in folder).</b>
Box 3	<b>Miscellaneous photos, correspondence, etc.</b>
Box 3	<b>Publications of religious and other organizations.</b>
Box 4	<b>Scrapbooks (1952-1953: loose, unfolded).</b>
Box 4	<b>Poetry manuscripts.</b>
Box 4	<b>Miscellaneous materials relating to writing for youth and children's magazines.</b>
Box 5	<b>Writing and technique guidelines.</b>
	<b>Physical Description:</b> (4 folders).
Box 5	<b>Christmas articles &amp; art (1958-1959).</b>
Box 5	<b>Miscellaneous materials.</b>
Box 5	<b>Poetry.</b>
Box 6	<b>Collection of articles published in <i>The Writer</i>(1955-1960: 6 vols., bound separately by year).</b>
Box 7	<b>Travel diary (1952-1953).</b>
Box 7	<b>Miscellaneous items from trip to England (1952-1953).</b>
Box 7	<b>Scrapbook (1962: in envelope).</b>
Box 7	<b>Poems, notes and miscellaneous manuscripts.</b>
	<b>Physical Description:</b> (3 folders).
Box 7	<b>Scrapbook of published articles and columns.</b>
Box 8	<b>Miscellaneous manuscripts.</b>
Box 9	<b>Collection of articles published in <i>The Writer</i>(1951-1954: 4 vols., bound separately by year).</b>
Box 9	<b>Poems (bound, 2 vols.).</b>
Box 9	<b>Scrapbook (1960).</b>
Box 9	<b>Photo album (1945-1947).</b>
Box 10	<b>Miscellaneous published poetry.</b>
Box 10	<b><i>Pen Woman</i> (journal: 1951-1952).</b>
Box 10	<b>Publications of the National League of American Pen Women (1957-1964).</b>
Box 10	<b>Publishing &amp; writing guidelines.</b>
Box 10	<b>Scrapbook (1961: loose, unfolded).</b>