Noel Riedinger-Johnson papers ARL.080

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Summary Information

Repository: Adirondack Research Library
Creator: Riedinger-Johnson, Noel
Source: Riedinger-Johnson, Noel
Title: Noel Riedinger-Johnson papers
ID: ARL.080
Date [inclusive]: 1912-2013
Physical Description: 2 Boxes
Physical Description: 1 Folder oversized photographs
Physical Description: .77 Cubic Feet
Language of the Material: English

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Biographical Note

Noel Reidinger-Johnson is an author and former director of the Adirondack Research Center. Born in Schenectady, New York in 1943, her parents were friends of Jeanne Robert Foster who republished her book, "Neighbors of Yesterday" in 1963. On the death of Foster in 1970, her parents were willed a significant amount of her manuscripts, correspondence and personal effects which she later inherited. After a life-long fascination with Foster's life and work, Noel Riedinger-Johnson obtained a contract to edit and publish a volume of her poems and prose in 1986 entitled, "Adirondack portraits: a piece of time." Noel was also involved with film production and editing, working on projects for both General Electric and the Couch-Sa-Chra-Ga Association, Inc.

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of the personal papers and research files of Noel Riedinger-Johnson relating to her writings on Jeanne Robert Foster. The papers include manuscripts, writings, notes, and photographs used in compiling poems and prose of Jeanne Robert Foster for "Adirondack portraits: a piece of time," published by Syracuse University Press in 1986. Research materials include newspaper clippings, catalogs, and biographical materials on family, friends and associates of Foster.

Arrangement

The papers are arranged as two series, both of which are arranged alphabetically.

Series 1: Adirondack Portraits, 1926-1986

Series 2: General Research, 1912-2013

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

Adirondack Research Library

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Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open to research.
Immediate Source of Acquisition

The papers were donated by Noel Riedinger-Johnson to the Adirondack Research Library in July of 2019.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Adirondacks (N.Y.)
- Johnsburg (N.Y. : Town)
- Schenectady (N.Y.)
- American Poetry--20th century
- Foster, Jeanne Robert, 1879-1970
- Riedinger-Johnson, Noel

Collection Inventory

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Scope and Contents

Genealogical research, manuscript drafts, original poems, and reproductions of O.D. Putnam photographs used in writing "Adirondack portraits: a piece of time."

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General Research, 1912-2013

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Scope and Contents
Research files regarding the life of Jeanne Robert Foster, her friends and associates. Includes newspaper articles, catalogs, correspondence, writings and other miscellaneous materials.

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