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MS 0851

Weiss, George Henry, 1898-1946
Manuscripts, 1928-1946

DESCRIPTION

Typed manuscripts of poems, stories, and histories as well as poetry and science fiction magazines containing Weiss' published writings are present as well as a few drawings or illustrations by his wife and a few biographical newspaper clippings. Manuscripts written for the WPA Writers Project include sketches about people in Cochise, Santa Cruz and Pima County and a story about lost treasure.

2 boxes, 1 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Writer; George Weiss was a poet, writer and novelist. His science fiction stories were published under the pseudonym "Francis Flagg" in various science fiction magazines. He lived in Tucson from 1928 until 1942. Many of his science fiction stories are set in the Tucson area, and most of them were written in Tucson. He also worked for the Works Project Administration (WPA) Writers Project in the 1930s, gathering histories of Calabasas, Tucson pioneers, and Santa Cruz and Cochise Counties.

ACQUISITION

Gift of George Weiss, 1939, and Frank P. Thibault, May 25, 1956.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

Kim Frontz prepared this finding aid in June 2010.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Box 1

- f.1 Correspondence, 1935-1936
- f.2 WPA Writers Project Ms : Cochise County/Santa Cruz County people
- f.3 WPA Writers Project ms : Calabasas, Ariz.
- f.4 WPA Writers Project ms : Tucson area people
- f.5 WPA Writers Project ms : Lost treasure
- f.6 WPA Writers Project notes on people
- f.7 WPA Writers Project notes on places
- f.8 WPA Writers Project notes on pioneers
- f.9-10 WPA Writers Project research notes

- f.11 Drawings by I. Weiss
- f.12 Poems and writings
- f.13 Newspaper clippings - poems
- f.14 Newspaper clippings - biographical
- f.15 "Crossing the Span" newsletter, 1943-1944
- f.16 "The Span" issues, 1943-1944
- f.17 "Driftwood, a magazine of verse", 1942

Box 2

- f.18-23 Publications containing Weiss' writings, some as Francis Flagg