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JOAN GIVNER

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Scope and Content: This collection is comprised of the personal and research papers of Dr. Joan Givner who first began lecturing in English at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus in 1965. Prior to that she had lectured at Port Huron Junior College in Michigan since 1960. In 1972 Dr. Givner was appointed Assistant Professor at Regina followed by a promotion to Associate Professor in 1976. Since then she has been appointed Professor of English.

In addition to having published several articles, reviews, poems and short stories, Professor Givner has received several Canada Council Grants. In addition, she was the recipient of a prestigious United States National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship in 1977-78, perhaps her most notable publication to date is her biographical work *Katherine Anne Porter: A Life* published by Simon and Schuster in 1982.

This small but notable collection contains a large amount of personal correspondence between Givner and her friends and acquaintances. Included also are drafts of several short stories written by Givner.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Box 1

Family

1983

Friends and Acquaintances

Alexander, Milner - 1983, 1984
 Baldwin, Jeanne - 1984
 Bealy, Jerry - 1985-86
 Bryer, Jackson - 1987
 Gilbert, Phyllis - 1984
 Haessler, George - 1982, 1983
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 Higginson, M. - 1983
 Kuriyama, Constance - 1984
 Locher, David - 1983
 Logan, Carolyn - 1983-84
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Professional

English Centre of International P.E.N. - 1983
 University of Regina - 1983
 Universities - Various - 1983, 1984

Publishers

Canadian Author and Bookman - 1987
 Women's Press - 1987
 Various - 1984-87

PHOTOGRAPHS

1. Family - Joan Givner
 Date: n.d.
 Size: 2x3.5
 Black and White
 Type: Group
 Photographer: Unknown
 Event: Parents - Thomas and Elizabeth Short at Isle of Wight
2. Family - Joan Givner

Date: June 20, 1981
Size: 3.5x5
Color
Type: Group
Photographer: Unknown
Event: Former Parents-in-Law - Dorothy and Sydney Boggs

4. Research - Katherine Anne Porter
Date: n.d.
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Black and White
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Photographer: Unknown
Event: Reproduction of Doylestown Daily Intelligence, April 15, 1940
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PUBLICATIONS

Canadian Author and Bookman - Portion containing: "The Trade" - 1986
Dandelion - Vol. 13, No. 2 - containing interview - 1986

WORKS BY JOAN GIVNER - DRAFTS

"The Headline Game" - Short Story - n.d.
"Remembering Miss Charnock" - Short Story - n.d.
"The Saskatoon Letters" - Short Story - n.d.
"The Sundays of My Life" - Short Story - n.d.
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