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Guide to the R. S. Gwynn Papers 1976-1994

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Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Gwynn, R. S.
Title:	Guide to the R. S. Gwynn Papers
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Abstract:	This collection is comprised of annotated typescripts and page mock-ups for Gwynn's three books of poetry, and one poem written for a wedding ceremony.
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Biographical Notes

Robert Samuel Gwynn was born May 13, 1948, in Leaksville, North Carolina, and earned his Masters' in Fine Arts from the University of Arkansas in 1973. He taught English at Southwest Texas State University from 1973-1976, and since then has taught at Lamar University, in Beaumont, Texas. He has published several books of poetry and contributed to many poetry anthologies and dictionaries of literary biography.

Scope and Contents

This collection is comprised of annotated typescripts and page mock-ups for Gwynn's three books of poetry, and one poem written for a wedding ceremony. Dates range from circa 1976-1994.

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research.

Source of Acquisition

Gift of R.S. Gwynn, 1991.

Preferred Citation

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Controlled Access Headings

- Poetry
- Poets, American -- Texas

Detailed Description of the Collection

Box	Folder	
1	1	Bearing & Distance (page mock-ups)
1	2	The Narcissiad (page mock-ups)
1	3	The Drive In (Annotated typescript)
1	4	The Drive In (Bound typescript)
1	5	Poem, "A Toast from Cana", for the wedding of Christy Ann Phelan and Jason Blair Simon (one printed keepsake), August 20, 1994