

McLean County Museum of History

Evelyn “Evy” M. Reis Collection

Collection Information

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| Volume of Collection: | 1 Box |
| Collection Dates: | 1966-2010 |
| Restrictions: | None |
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| Location: | Archives |
| Notes: | None |

History

Evelyn Reis, also known as Evy, was born on September 17, 1918 in Chenoa, Illinois. She is a writer and poet. She is also known for writing song lyrics and has been featured in magazines.

Scope Note

This collection includes sheet music, poems, autobiographical pieces, books, and programs.

Folder 1: Chenoa Schools

- 1.1 "History of Chenoa Schools." Program given by Evelyn M. Reis for the Chenoa Historical Society. June 4, 1998.

Folder 2: "Memories of Chenoa"

- 2.1 "Memories of Chenoa—What's Not In the Book" (17 pages)
- 2.2 "Chenoa Place." Poem. 1967.

Folder 3: "As Time Goes By, Christmas 2005."

- 3.1 "As Time Goes By, Christmas 2005." Autobiography, quotes, poems, and short stories.

Books:

- 1.1 "Faith Is Our Foundation, from the Salesian Collection." 2010. (Page 11) "A Morning Prayer." Poem.
- 1.2 "A King Named Arthur." Co-Author. December, 1998. (Page 53)
- 1.3 *Sunshine Magazine*, November, 1981. "November Sunset" Poem. (Page 15)
- 1.4 "Through the Eyes of a Child, Christmas '78." Smith International Inc., 1978. "Christmas Cookies." Poem. (No page number given)
- 1.5 "An Evening Prayer." Sheet Music, Music by Ruby Pils, 1978, Words by Evy Reis, 1974. (3 Copies)
"A Morning Prayer." Sheet Music, Music by Ruby Pils, 1978, Words by Evy Reis, 1973. (3 Copies)
- 1.6 "Ideals, Christmas Issue" Vol. 34, No. 6- November, 1977. "Christmas Cookies." Poem. (No page number given)
- 1.7 "Season's Greetings." "Christmas Cookies." Poem. (No page number given), 1976.
- 1.8 "Christmas Memories." "Christmas Recipe." Poem. (No page number given), 1970.
- 1.9 "Ideals, Christmas Issue" Vol. 23, No.6- November, 1966. "Christmas Recipe." Poem. (No page number given)