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Zilpha Snyder Collection Finding Aid

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Title: Zilpha Snyder Collection

Dates: 1969-2005

Creator/Collector: Unknown

Extent: 6 boxes (16 linear feet)

Repository: Wardman Library-Whittier College. Whittier, California 90602

Abstract: Zilpha Snyder was a 1948 alumna of Whittier College best known for her authorship of children's books, including *The Egypt Game*, *The Headless Cupid*, and *The Witches of Worm*. The Snyder Collection consists of copies of books she authored.

Language of Material: English

Access: The collection is open for research use.

Publication Rights: Authorization to publish, quote, or reproduce must be obtained from Wardman Library, Whittier College.

Preferred Citation: Snyder Collection, Wardman Library-Whittier College.

Acquisition Information: Acquisition information is not currently available.

Biography/Administrative History: Zilpha Snyder, nee Keatley, was born in 1927. She graduated from Whittier College in 1948 and taught elementary school until 1962. During this time, she married Larry Allan Snyder and the couple had two biological children and one adopted child. In 1998, Snyder received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Whittier College. She is best known for her authorship of children's books, including the Newbery Honor award-winning books *The Egypt Game*, *The Headless Cupid*, and *The Witches of Worm*. She died of a stroke in 2014. This finding aid was developed by Paige Harris in 2023.

Scope and Content of Collection: The Snyder Collection consists of copies of books Snyder authored as well as art, awards, and manuscripts.