

Elsa Turner Papers, 1967-1999, n.d.

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Correspondence, printed materials, notes, photocopies, and clippings collected by Elsa Turner relating to her work on a book about poet Berta Hart Nance. The dates of the records range from 1967 to 1999. The bulk of materials in this collection are correspondence between Mrs. Turner and assorted people who offered information about Ms. Nance. Two spiral notebooks filled with notes pertaining to Ms. Nance were dated from 1967 to 1973. A handwritten manuscript of "Flute in the Distance" is included along with a poem, "Old Fort Griffin" which is signed by Berta Hart Nance. Printed materials include 3 Stephens County Historical brochures, and a booklet celebrating Elsa's 90th Birthday entitled, "A little book of Poems". A publication of *English in Texas*, Fall 1978, Vol. 10, #1, and seven pages of photocopies relating to a tour of Stephens County by the Shackelford County Historical Commission complete the collection.

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