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INTRODUCTION

The collection contains a handwritten manuscript of *Tragedies and Comedies (Street Musings), or Joe and Jane's Adventures in Three Great Centers* by poet, bookseller and librarian, John Titus Fetterman.

DONOR INFORMATION

The manuscript was part of a transfer from the General Library of the University of Missouri-Kansas City on 10/24/1980 (KA0054). The manuscript is believed to have been collected by Robert M. Snyder, Jr. and sold to the University in the mid-1940s.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

John Titus Fetterman lived in Kansas City for about fifty years and was at one time librarian of the Fetterman Library located between 11th and 12th Streets on Main Street. He operated a small book store in the Studio Building at 9th and Locust Streets during the last years of his life.

Fetterman was also the author of several books of poems and prose, including *Street Musings, or Joe's Romantic Adventures in a Great Midland City* (1898) and *Tragedies and Comedies (Street Musings), or Joe and Jane's Adventures in Three Great Centers* [189?]. Fetterman died in 1928.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of a handwritten manuscript of *Tragedies and Comedies (Street Musings), or Joe and Jane's Adventures in Three Great Centers* by poet, bookseller and librarian, John Titus Fetterman. The manuscript is believed to have been written sometime in the 1890s and was published by Rigby Press in Kansas City, Missouri, around 1896. The manuscript also includes letter from Fetterman to his publisher.

PREFERRED CITATION

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INVENTORY

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