

Sheila Egoff fonds

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Fonds Description

Sheila Egoff fonds. – [1979-1991].

1.49 m of textual material.

Biographical Sketch

Sheila A. Egoff (1918-2005) was born in Maine and raised in Galt, Ontario. She moved to BC in 1962 and was a founding faculty member of the UBC's School of Librarianship, where she taught children's librarianship and literature until her retirement from teaching in 1983. She wrote several books, including *The Republic of Childhood*, the first major critical survey of Canadian children's literature, in 1967.

In 1984, Egoff began work on classifying the Arkley Collection of Early and Historical Children's Literature for UBC Library's Special Collections, and later co-compiled with Ronald Hagler an extensive bibliography published by the UBC Library in 1998, entitled *Books That Shaped our Minds: A Bibliographical Catalogue of Selections Chiefly from the Arkley Collection of Early & Historical Children's Literature in the Rare Books and Special Collections, the University of British Columbia Library*. Rose and Stanley Arkley donated their collection of British and American children's literature, which dated from 1767–1939, to UBC Library's Special Collections Division in 1976. The Arkleys provided funding for cataloguing and further purchases of children's literature, now known as the Arkley Collection at Rare Books and Special Collections.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of research on bibliographic sources and index cards arranged alphabetically listing Authors/Titles/Series and then Illustrators/Engravers for books in the Arkley collection. Research materials include publishers' catalogues, newsletters, photocopied articles, copies of title pages, correspondence, notes, catalogue entries, and a hornbook replica.

Notes

File list available.

Series Descriptions

Research Series. – [1977-1991].

45 cm of textual material.

Bibliographic research materials and notes on Children's Literature in the Arkley Collection.

Card Catalogue Series. – [undated].

104 cm of textual material.

8" x 5" index cards cataloguing the Arkley Collection in Rare Books and Special Collections.

Authors/Titles/Series A-K box was not included with the original acquisition and remains missing.

File List

RESEARCH SERIES

BOX 1

- 1-1 Correspondence, catalogues, bibliographic information, Morton gift. 1987.
- 1-2 Osborne collection
- 1-3 General works on Authors and Illustrators
- 1-4 Aesop's Fables
- 1-5 Alcott, Louisa M.
- 1-6 Ali Baba, or The Fairy Thieves
- 1-7 Alphabet of Flowers
- 1-8 Arabian Nights, English
- 1-9 Ballantyne, R.M.
- 1-10 Baum, L. Frank
- 1-11 Bewick, Thomas and John, engravers
- 1-12 Boulton, Sir H.
- 1-13 Brave Little Boys
- 1-14 The Brocks (illustrators), H.M. Brock and C.E. Brock
- 1-15 Broderip, Frances Freeling, 1830-1878
- 1-16 Brothers Grimm
- 1-17 Browne, Frances, 1816-1879
- 1-18 Brownies – Cox, Palmer, 1840-1924
- 1-19 Browning, Robert, 1812-1889; Greenaway, Kate illustrator
- 1-20 Burgess, Gelet, 1866-1951
- 1-21 Burnett, Frances Eliza (Hodgson), 1849-1924
- 1-22 Burnett, Frances Hodgson, 1849-1924
- 1-23 Burnett, One I knew best of all
- 1-24 Caldecott, Randolph, 1846-1886
- 1-25 Cameron, Lucy Lyttelton, 1781-1858
- 1-26 Carroll, Lewis
- 1-27 Carse, Roland, Monarchs of Merrie England

BOX 2

- 2-1 The Centennial Frog, and Other Stories
- 2-2 The Comical Creatures from Wurtemberg
- 2-3 Chapbooks
- 2-4 Cheap Repository Tracts, Hazard and Marshall Editions

- 2-5 Clemens, Samuel Langhorne
- 2-6 Crane, Walter, general note
- 2-7 Crane, Walter, 1845-1915
- 2-8 Crane, Walter, The Golden Primer
- 2-9 Crane, Walter, The Baby's Bouquet
- 2-10 Crane, Walter, The Baby's Opera
- 2-11 Crane, Walter, Columbia's Courtship
- 2-12 Crane, Walter, Flower's from Shakespeare's Garden
- 2-13 The Dame and her Donkey's Five
- 2-14 Day, T. History of Little Jack
- 2-15 Day, T. Sandford & Merton
- 2-16 De La Mare, Walter John, 1874-1956
- 2-17 Denslow, William Wallace
- 2-18 A Description of Above 300 Animals (Boreman, Thos)
- 2-19 Dickens, Charles, "The Cricket on the Hearth"
- 2-20 Disney, Walt
- 2-21 Dulac, Edmund
- 2-22 Eaton, Seymour
- 2-23 Eight Stories for Isabel
- 2-24 Harry & Lucy Concluded, 1825
- 2-25 Edgeworth Sheets
- 2-26 Edgeworth, Maria
- 2-27 Slade, Bertha Coolidge, Maria Edgeowrth: A Bibliographical Tribute 1787-1899
- 2-28 Edwards, Mrs. G.M.
- 2-29 Eighteenth Century Material in Arkley & Special Collections
- 2-30 Ewing, Juliana Horatia (Gatty), pseudo. Aunt Judy. 1841-1885
- 2-31 Felissa
- 2-32 Field, Eugene
- 2-33 "A Geographical Present...", William Burgess, N.Y., 1831
- 2-34 Goldsmith, Oliver, 1728-1774
- 2-35 Grahame, Kenneth, 1859-1932

BOX 3

- 3-1 Greenaway, Kate, 1846-1901
- 3-2 Hale, Sarah Josephia, Mary Had a Little Lamb
- 3-3 Hardy, Robina F.
- 3-4 Harris, Joel Chandler, 1848-1908
- 3-5 Harris, J.

- 3-6 Harris Catalogues
- 3-7 Harris, publisher
- 3-8 Hearn, La Feadio
- 3-9 Hill, Sir George Francis
- 3-10 Hornbook replica
- 3-11 Hornbooks
- 3-12 Housman, Laurence
- 3-13 Howitt, Mary Botham, 1799-1888
- 3-14 Hughes, Mary (Robson), pseudo. Aunt Mary
- 3-15 Irving, Washington
- 3-16 John Martin's Book and Johnny Junior for Little Folk
- 3-17 Johnson, Laura Rinkle
- 3-18 The Juvenile Brothers
- 3-19 Kingsley, Charles, 1819-1875
- 3-20 Kingsley, The Heroes
- 3-21 Kingsley, The Water Babies
- 3-22 Kingsley, Charles
- 3-23 Kunos, Ignas
- 3-24 Lamb, Charles & Mary
- 3-25 Lang, Andrew, 1844-1912
- 3-26 Lear, Edward, 1812-1888
- 3-27 Lee, Holme
- 3-28 Lothrop, Harriet Mulford (Stone), 1844-1924
- 3-29 Macdonald, George, 1824-1905
- 3-30 Mannering, May, pseud.
- 3-31 Marcet, Bertha's visit to her uncle in England
- 3-32 Marie, Queen of Roumania
- 3-33 Martin, John
- 3-34 Milne, Alan Alexander
- 3-35 Molesworth, Mary Louisa (Stewart), 1839-1921
- 3-36 Montgomery, L.M.
- 3-37 Moon, Grace and Carl
- 3-38 More, Hannah
- 3-39 Nesbit, Edith
- 3-40 A New History of England

BOX 4

- 4-1 The Nursery
- 4-2 One Syllable Books

4-3	Perry, Edward Abbott, 1863-1943
4-4	Peter Parleys
4-5	A Peep at the Esquimaux
4-6	Periodicals
4-7	Goosegirl Perkins, Lucy Fitch
4-8	Popular Rhymes and Pretty Stories
4-9	Potter, Beatrix (Helen), 1866-1943
4-10	Potter, Beatrix, Tailor of Gloucester
4-11	Pyle, Howard, 1853-1911
4-12	Quiller-Couch, Sir Arthur
4-13	Rackham, Arthur
4-14	Richards, Laura Elizabeth (Howe), 1850-1943
4-15	Robinson, W. Heath, 1872-1944
4-16	Robinson Crusoe in Words of One Syllable
4-17	Robinsonades
4-18	Rollo Stories
4-19	Round Games for All Parties
4-20	Routledge
4-21	Sandburg, Carl, 1878-
4-22	Sharp, Evelyn
4-23	Shoberl, Frederic
4-24	Smith, Elva S.
4-25	Smith, Jessie Willcox
4-26	Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
4-27	Spenser, Edmund
4-28	Stages of Life (Broadside)
4-29	Stockton, Frank Francis Richard, 1834-1902
4-30	Stowe, Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth (Beecher), 1811-1896
4-31	Struwwelpeter
4-32	Surr, Elizabeth
4-33	Tarkington, Booth
4-34	Taylor
4-35	"Theodore Thinker's Stories for Little Folks"
4-36	Three Bears
4-37	Tom Thumb's Play-Book
4-38	Toy Books
4-39	Tract Societies
4-40	Treasury of Pleasure Books for Young People
4-41	Victorian Periodicals
4-42	Webb, W.T., A Book of Bad Children

- 4-43 Widor, Charles Marie, 1844-1937
- 4-44 Wiggin, Kate Douglas (Smith); Mrs. G.C. Riggs, 1856-1923
- 4-45 Wilde, Oscar
- 4-46 The Young Adventurer: or The Hero of Falcon's Island, or the Boy Who
 Would Be Robinson Crusoe
- 4-47 The Youth's Companion

CARD CATALOGUE SERIES

- BOX 5 Arkley: Illustrators/Engravers A-K
- BOX 6 Arkley: Illustrators/Engravers M-Z
- BOX 7 Arkley: Authors/Titles/Series L-S
- BOX 8 Arkley: Authors/Titles/Series S-Z