

Guide to the Roberta Yerkes Blanshard Papers

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LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers consist of subject files, containing correspondence and memorabilia, of Roberta Yerkes Blanshard. The majority of the files relate to the Yale University Press and include a reminiscence of her years with the press. Correspondents in these files include authors with whom she worked, Yale Press staff members, and printers and typographers who worked for the press. There are also files on her friend, Ada Louise Comstock Notestein.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Preferred Citation

Roberta Yerkes Blanshard Papers (MS 1566). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Associated Materials

Brand Blanshard Papers (MS 1488). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library. Robert Mearns Yerkes Papers (MS 569). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Biographical / Historical

Roberta Yerkes Blanshard was born in 1907, the daughter of Robert Mearns and Ada Watterson Yerkes. She attended Bryn Mawr College and joined the Yale University Press staff following graduation in 1929. She remained in the editorial department of the press until 1959. In 1969, she married Brand Blanshard, a Yale professor of philosophy. Blanshard died in Hamden, Connecticut in 2001.

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b. 1, f. 1	Bolton, Francis	1973-1975
	Notestein, Ada Louise Comstock	
b. 1, f. 2	Biographical	Circa 1970-1972
b. 1, f. 3	Clemedtson, Susan	1971-1990
b. 1, f. 4	Cronkhite, Bernice Brown	1975-1983
	House See: Inventory Folder 6	
b. 1, f. 5	Lecture at Comstock House in Moorhead, Minnesota	1978-1979
b. 1, f. 6	Loeffler, Robert	1975-1996
b. 1, f. 7	Obituaries	1973-1974
b. 1, f. 8	Schlesinger Library	1973-1981
b. 1, f. 9	Smith College	1949-1979
b. 1, f. 10	Solomon, Barbara	1973-1996
b. 1, f. 11	Williams, Anne	1975
	O'Meara, Eva	
b. 1, f. 12	Biographical	1975-1981
b. 1, f. 13	Smith, Joel Sumner [article and notes]	1979-1981
	Yale University Press	
	"Memories of the Yale University Press"	
b. 1, f. 14	Manuscript	1983
	Reference material and notes	
b. 1, f. 15	Catalogues	1938, 1947, 1958, 1960, 1983
b. 1, f. 16	Clippings	1944, 1953-1991
b. 2, f. 17	Corwin, Margaret, [includes photograph]	1914, 1979
b. 2, f. 18	Davidson, Eugene A.	1956, 1993
b. 2, f. 19	Davis, Malcolm	Circa 1930
b. 2, f. 20	Day, Wilhelmina Johnson	1948, 1988
b. 2, f. 21	Donaldson, Norman V.	1952-1964

Yale University Press > "Memories of the Yale University Press" > Reference material and notes
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b. 2, f. 22	Goodman, Olive	1979
b. 2, f. 23	Histories	1920, 1958, 1983
b. 2, f. 24	Hocking, William Ernest	1951-1959
b. 2, f. 25	Homes	1956-1993
b. 2, f. 26	Horne, David and Elinor	1958-1995
b. 2, f. 27	Kerr, Chester	1968, 1983, 1996
b. 2, f. 28	Moseley, Laura Hadley	1979, 1983
b. 2, f. 29	Resignation	1959-1960
b. 2, f. 30	Souvenirs	1941-1983
b. 2, f. 31	Staff	1958-1959
b. 2, f. 32	Wright, Mabel K.	1964, 1980, 1983
Typographers and printers		
b. 2, f. 33	Eisenman, Alvin	1958, 1979, 1991, 1993
b. 2, f. 34	Hoover, Roland A.	1984, 1993-1994
b. 2, f. 35	McCrillis, John	1983-1997
b. 2, f. 36	Rollins, Carl	1932-1993
b. 2, f. 37	Rueckert, Karl	1993
b. 2, f. 38	Vilas, Charles and Margaret	1963, 1987-1993
b. 2, f. 39	Wayzgoose	1988
Correspondence with authors		
b. 2, f. 40	Appreciations	1955-1959
b. 2, f. 41	Griffin, Donald	1987-1994
b. 2, f. 42	Kinsey, Joseph Howard	1942
b. 2, f. 43	O'Neill, Carlotta	1956-1958, 1983
b. 2, f. 44	Tolstoy, Alexandra Lvovna	1975-1981
Correspondence with staff members		
b. 3, f. 45	Carroll, Jane and Mark	1957-1996
b. 3, f. 46	Cunningham, Charles E.	1987
b. 3, f. 47	Palmer, Barbara	1982-1997
b. 3, f. 48	Underwood, Richard	1958-1987

Correspondence with staff members (continued)

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Weld, Ellen

1985-1994

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The majority of the correspondence consists of letters exchanged by Ann Baer and Roberta Blanshard, 1988-2000. There is also a small amount of Ann Baer's correspondence with Roland Hoover, Jane Olson, Tina Wheeler, and the Yale University Press. The Press letters discuss her donation of the material and include an explanation of the start of the correspondence.

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Correspondence

1988-2006

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Publishers and publishing

Names

Blanshard, Roberta Yerkes, 1907-2001

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