

Guide to the John and Katherine Bakeless Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 50

CREATOR: Bakeless, John, 1894-1978

TITLE: John and Katherine Bakeless papers

DATES: 1865-1966

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 5 linear feet (11 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Incoming correspondence, including letters from Irving Berlin, Aaron Copland and others, and edited typescripts for the books, *Eyes of Discovery*, *Spies of the Revolution*, *In the Big Time*, *Lewis and Clark, Partners in Discovery*, and *Daniel Boone: Master of the Wilderness*. Research materials, including copies of historical documents and photographs. The papers of Katherine Bakeless are also included in the collection.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of John E. and Katherine Bakeless, 1951-1962. Transferred from the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, 2011.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

John Bakeless: born December 30, 1894, in Carlisle, Pennsylvania; graduate of Williams College; received M.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard; author and contributor to magazines; served as a military intelligence officer in the U.S. Army. Died August 8, 1978, in New Haven, Connecticut. Married Katherine Little on June 16, 1920.

Katherine Little Bakeless: born December 5, 1895, in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania; author, teacher, pianist; collaborated with her husband on books. She also wrote two books for young readers on her own. Died July 29, 1992, in Seymour, Connecticut.

Scope and Contents

The John and Katherine Bakeless Papers consist mainly of edited type-scripts for books they have written together and individually. Also included are correspondence, research materials and images and negatives used in publications.

Arrangement

Correspondence is arranged alphabetically.

Collection Contents
Original accession

b. 1	"Eyes of Discovery" English	1950
b. 2	"Eyes of Discovery" English	1950
b. 3	["Turncoats, Traitors and Heroes" or "Spies of the Revolution"] English	1959, 1962
b. 3	"Spies of the Revolution" English	1962
b. 5-6, 4	"Spies of the Revolution" English	1962
b. 7	"In the Big Time" English	1953, 1956
b. 8, f. 1	"Story-Lives of American Composers" English	1941
	Incoming Letters	
b. 8, f. 2	Bauer Marion	1941
b. 8, f. 2	Berlin, Irving	1941
b. 8, f. 2	Camp, Edith Macy	1941
b. 8, f. 2	Carpenter, John Alden	1941
b. 8, f. 2	Clark, Victor S.	1941
b. 8, f. 2	Copland, Aaron	1941
b. 8, f. 2	Currier, Richard	1941
b. 8, f. 2	Harris, Johana	1941
b. 8, f. 2	Jahn-Ber, Bertha	1941
b. 8, f. 2	MacDowell, Marian (Nevins)	1940
b. 8, f. 3	Macmillan Company	1941
b. 8, f. 3	Maisel, Edward M.	1941
b. 8, f. 3	[Metz], Virginia English	1941
b. 8, f. 3	<i>The New Yorker</i>	1941
b. 8, f. 3	Niles, Edward Abbe	1941
b. 8, f. 3	<i>Pittsburgh Post-Gazette</i>	1941

Incoming Letters (continued)

b. 8, f. 3	Stokes (Frederick A.) Company	1940, 1941
b. 8, f. 3	Wright, Dr. W. G.	1940

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General Correspondence		
b. 1, f. 1	Hawkins, Nana P.	1935
b. 1, f. 2	Lancaster, Bruce and Stevenson, C.G.	1959-1962
b. 1, f. 3	Voto, Bernard and others	1945-1957
b. 1, f. 4	<i>Daniel Boone: Master of The Wilderness</i> - research material and book illustrations English	1926-1956
<i>Lewis and Clark, Partners in Discovery</i>		
b. 1, f. 5-12	Edited manuscript	Circa 1940s
b. 2, f. 1-6	Edited manuscript [separate draft]	Circa 1940s
b. 2, f. 7	Edited manuscript [separate draft] and publisher correspondence	Undated, 1947
b. 2, f. 8	Images with negatives	Circa 1940-1950
b. 3, f. 1	Research material	1865, undated
b. 3, f. 2	Research material and correspondence	1951-1966
b. 3, f. 3	<i>The Adventures of Lewis and Clark</i> - edited manuscript (juvenile version)	Undated
b. 3, f. 4	<i>Spies of The Revolution</i> - correspondence	1930, 1961, undated

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

Authors
Authors, American
Historians
Novelists, American -- 20th Century

Names

Bakeless, John, 1894-1978
Bakeless, Katherine Little, 1895-1992
Berlin, Irving, 1888-1989
Copland, Aaron, 1900-1990