Finding Aid for

RESEARCH CENTER BOOKPLATE COLLECTION, CIRCA 1890-1910

Accession RC.1

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OVERVIEW

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CATALOG NUMBER: RC.1

CREATOR: Henry Ford (Organization). Benson Ford Research Center

TITLE: Research Center Bookplate Collection

INCLUSIVE DATES: Circa 1890-1910

QUANTITY: 4.2 cubic ft. (21 boxes)

LANGUAGE: The materials are primarily in English.

ABSTRACT: Bookplates are defined as labels affixed to a book to indicate ownership and often its location in a collection. The Research Center Bookplate Collection consists of several hundred bookplates representing individual book owners, public libraries, colleges and universities, historical societies, and bookplate artists.
ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: The collection is open for research.

COPYRIGHT: Copyright has been transferred to The Henry Ford by the donor. Copyright for some items in the collection may still be held by their respective creator(s).


ALTERNATE FORMS: Selected material from this collection has been digitized and is available online at: https://www.thehenryford.org/collections-and-research/digital-collections/search-results#advancedSearch=1&tab=artifact-results&s.0.in=collectionTitle&s.0.for=Bookplate%20Collection

RELATED MATERIAL: Related material held by The Henry Ford:
- See Fair Lane papers subgroup, 1835-1950, Accession 1, for bookplates related to Henry Ford and the Ford Family

PREFERRED CITATION: Item, folder, box, accession RC.1, Research Center Bookplate Collection, Benson Ford Research Center, The Henry Ford

PROCESSING INFORMATION: Collection processed by staff of The Henry Ford.


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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Getty Art & Architecture Thesaurus defines bookplates as, “Labels affixed to a book to indicate ownership and often its location in a collection. They may be printed or engraved, frequently with a distinctive design, pasted or tipped into books on the inside of the upper cover.” (1)

The Research Center Bookplate Collection (4.6 cubic ft.) is an assembled collection consisting of several hundred bookplates, most of which are affixed to thin cardstock. The bookplates represent individual book owners, public libraries, colleges and universities, historical societies, and bookplate artists.

The collection is arranged broadly by book owner or plate artist, and then alphabetically by name. Researchers should be aware that portions of the collection remain unarranged.


SUBJECT TERMS

Names, Personal and Corporate
London, Jack, 1876-1916
Kipling, Rudyard, 1865-1936

Subjects
Books
Libraries
Universities and colleges

Geographic
Detroit (Mich.)

Genre and Form
Armorial bookplates
Bookplates
## CONTAINER LIST

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Box no.</th>
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| Box 1   | Canadian Plates  
Anonymous  
General (arranged alphabetically by book owner last name)  
A         |
| Box 2   | A-B          |
| Box 3   | C-D          |
| Box 4   | E-G          |
| Box 5   | H-J (includes Samuel Farmar Jarvis, Object ID 66.125.29; Henry Floyd Jones, Object ID 66.125.21; Edward D. Ingraham, Object ID 66.125.28) |
| Box 6   | K-M (includes Jack London, Object ID 2013.0.3.1) |
| Box 7   | N-P (includes J.K. Paulding, Object ID 66.125.23) |
| Box 8   | Q-S (includes Thomas Irwin Starr) |
| Box 9   | T-Z (includes Woodrow Wilson; Mabel Osgood Wright) |
| Box 10  | Plate Artists and Engravers (arranged alphabetically by artist last name)  
A-C (includes Arthur W. Clark, Mathilde Ade, Bird, Claude Bragdon, Jay Chambers, Sheldon Cheney) |
| Box 11  | C-F (includes Thomas M. Cleland, Gordon Craig, Gertrude Craig, Mary Curren, William Edgar Fisher, E.D. French, Marshall Fry) |
Box 13
M-P (includes Joseph Marshall, A.H. Noll, George Wolfe Plank)

Box 14
S (includes S.L. Smith, Frederick Spenceley J.W. Spenceley, D. McNeil Stauffer, Wilbur Macey Stone; includes plate from Library of Isabel & Larz Anderson)

Box 15
Detroit Personal Bookplates (bookplates from artists, book owners, and organizations associated with Detroit, Michigan)
A.P. to Zahn

Box 16
Children’s Bookplates-Famous Persons
A-B
C-D
E-F
G-H
I-K
L-N
O-Q
R-S
T-V
W-Z

Box 17
Clubs and Societies
Historical Societies
A
B
C
D
E
G
H-I
K-L
M-N
O-P
Q

Box 18
S
T
U
V-W
X-Y-Z
Box 19
Colleges and Universities
University of Alabama Library – University of Wisconsin Library

Box 20
Public Libraries
A-Z (23 folders; note: no plates for X, Y, or Z)

Box 21
Exhibit Labels
Miscellaneous (2 folders)
DeWitt Clinton (Object ID 66.125.24)
Francis Dana (Object ID 66.125.25)
K.K. Van Rensselaer, Esq. (Object ID 66.125.20)