

Little Journeys: Sheet Collection, circa 1900-1903

Administration Information

Creator

Hubbard, Elbert, 1856-1915

Call Number

Roycroft 1900 .H8 L5 S4

Extent

1 oversize box, (1.25 linear feet)

Abstract

Consists of unbound, unfolded sheets for *Little Journeys to the Homes of English Authors*, *Eminent Orators*, and *Eminent Artists*.

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Acquisition

Little Journeys: Sheet Collection was acquisitioned by the Rare Book Room of the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library, date and donor undetermined.

Historical Note

Little Journeys is a series of books written by Elbert Hubbard. Each title focuses on the biography of famous men and women in their home settings. The publication of *Little Journeys* marks the beginning of the Roycroft Press. In researching this series, Hubbard traveled to Europe in the early 1890s. While there, he became influenced by artist William Morris. After returning to the States, Hubbard was unable to find a publisher for his books; like Morris, he decided to set up his own private press.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of sheets for *Little Journeys to the Homes of English Authors*; *Little Journeys to the Homes of Eminent Orators* (vol. XII); and *Little Journeys to the Homes of Eminent Artists* (vols. X, XI). Sheets are pages for a book that have been printed but not folded, sewn, or gathered together for binding.

Container List

Arrangement: *Alphabetic by title.*

- 1.1-1.2+ *Little Journeys to the Homes of Eminent Artists* (vols. X), 1902; includes Raphael, Leonardo, Botticelli, Thorwaldsen, Gainsborough, Velasquez.
- 1.3+ *Little Journeys to the Homes of Eminent Artists* (vols. XI), 1902; includes Corot, Correggio, Bellini, Cellini, Abbey, Whistler.
- 1.4+ *Little Journeys to the Homes of Eminent Orators* (vol. XII), 1903; includes Pericles, Mark Antony, Savonarola, Martin Luther, Edmund Burke, William Pitt.
- 1.5-1.6+ *Little Journeys to the Homes of English Authors*, 1900; includes William Morris, Robert Browning, Alfred Tennyson, Robert Burns, John Milton, Samuel Johnson.

Related Materials

The *Ernest E. Simmons Papers* contain clippings regarding *Little Journeys*, as well as research material considered for the publication:

[Ernest E. Simmons Papers, circa 1894-1966, undated](#)

RBR Roycroft 1894 .S56

Abstract: The papers of Ernest E. Simmons, employee of the Roycroft organization. Collection consists mainly of correspondence, advertisements, newspaper clippings and photographs.

Search Terms

Authors

600 Hubbard, Elbert, 1856-1915

710 Roycroft Shop

Subject terms

600 Hubbard, Elbert, 1856-1915—Little journeys

650 Bookbinding—1880-1920

Genre terms [655]

655 sheets (information artifacts)