
Descriptive Summary

Title: David Kuhner Papers on Tom Mix Bookplates

creator: Kuhner, David

Dates: 1979-1980

Extent: .05 feet (1 box)

Repository: Claremont Colleges. Honnold/Mudd Library.

800 N. Dartmouth Avenue Special Collections, Honnold/Mudd Library Claremont University Consortium Claremont, California 91711

Abstract: This collections contains printed matter and photographs on Tom Mix bookplates from 1979.

Collection Number: h2002.3

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

Physical Location: Special Collections, Honnold/Mudd Library. Claremont University Consortium.

Restrictions on Access

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Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

Acquired in 2002.

Processing Information

Arranged and Processed by Michael Palmer, June 2004.

Accruals

No additions to the collection is anticipated.

Biography/Organization History

David Kuhner received a B.S. from Ohio State University, an MEd from the University of Miami, and an MLS from the University of California at Berkeley. He was serving as Head of Readers' Services and Reference at the Jackson Library of Business, at Stanford University, when in 1967 he became Chief Science Librarian at the John Crear Library, in Chicago. In 1970, he was appointed Assistant Librarian for Science at Honnold Library, and in 1972 became first Librarian at the Norman F. Sprague Memorial Library. He retired in 1985.

Kuhner was particularly interested in the history of science. His principal published work on the subject was a collaboration with Tania Rizzo, The Herbert Clark Hoover Collection of Mining and Metallurgy - Bibliotheca de re metallica (Claremont, CA: Libraries of the Claremont Colleges, 1980).

Scope and Contents of the Collection

The collection consists of text, correspondence, and photographs produced and acquired by David Kuhner, Librarian at Norman F. Sprague Memorial Library, during the course of his research for an article on a bookplate of cowboy and motion picture star Tom Mix that appears in a copy of C. Alma Baker, ed., 94 gift battleplanes which fought in the great war, August 4th, 1914 to November 11th, 1918, presented to His Majesty's imperial government ... (London, 1921). The book, which was inscribed to Major Tom Mix by the editor, is now in the James Carruthers Memorial Collection of the Institute of Aviation History, Special Collections Department, Honnold/Mudd Library, Aviation Folio UG635.G7 B2. The article was published in The Branding Iron (the publication of the Los Angeles Corral of the Westerners), No. 136 (September 1979).

Series Arrangement

Series 1 Printed Matter
Series 2 Correspondence
Series 3 Photographs

Subject Headings

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection

Kuhner, David

Aeronautics.

Aviation--California, Southern.

Western Americana, 1900-1975

Baraboo, Wisconsin

bookplates

Series 1 **Printed Matter**,

box 1, folder 1

The Branding Iron [Westerners, Los Angeles Corral], No. 136 (September 1979), 1979-1980

box 1, folder 2

Article text and research photocopies,

Series 2 Printed Matter,

box 1, folder 3

The Branding Iron [Westerners, Los Angeles Corral], No. 136 (September 1979), 1979-1980

Series 3 Photographs,

box 1, folder 4	Tom Mix bookplate,
box 1, folder 4	Tom Mix bookplate, printer's pasteup,
box 1, folder 4	Portrait of Tom Mix in cowboy hat,
box 1, folder 4	Tom Mix and horse,
box 1, folder 4	Tom Mix on horse,
box 1, folder 4	Tom Mix residence, Beverly Hills, California,