

Title: Corbett, Elizabeth Collection

Call Number: Mss-2948

Inclusive Dates: 1887 – 1981

Bulk: 2.0 cu. ft.

Location: WHS, Sh. H246 (2.0 cu. ft.)

Historical Note: Elizabeth Frances Corbett was a noted Milwaukee author. One of three children, Elizabeth Corbett grew up on the grounds of a Civil War veterans' home near Milwaukee where her father, Major Richard W. Corbett, was a member of the staff. She graduated from West Division High School in Milwaukee. She received her B.A., Phi Beta Kappa, from the University of Wisconsin in 1910. After her father's death in 1927, she and her mother moved to New York City. During her lifetime Corbett authored more than 50 novels, and wrote short stories, plays, and many articles. Her stories often include reflections on what life was like in old Milwaukee.

Abstract: The collection consists of two poems by Elizabeth Corbett and 47 of her books.

Contents	Box #	Folder #
"Christmas Eve Baby" – a poem by Elizabeth Corbett [autographed]	1	1
"Holiday" – a poem by Elizabeth Corbett [autographed]	1	1
Books	Box #	
<i>After Five O' Clock.</i> Century. c.1932	1	
<i>Beth and Ernestine Graper.</i> Appleton-Century. c. 1936	1	
<i>Cecily and the Wide World.</i> Henry Holt & Co. c. 1916	1	
<i>Charley Manning.</i> D. Appleton – Century Co. c. 1939	1	
<i>The Duke's Daughter.</i> Doubleday & Co. c. 1950	1	
<i>Early Summer.</i> D. Appleton – Century Co. c. 1942 [autographed]	1	
<i>Eve and Christopher.</i> Doubleday & Co. c. 1949	1	
<i>Family Portrait.</i> J.B. Lippincott. c. 1955	1	
<i>The Far Dawn.</i> D. Appleton – Century Co. c. 1939	1	
<i>Faye's Folly.</i> D. Appleton – Century Co. c. 1941 [autographed]	1	
<i>Golden Grain.</i> D. Appleton – Century. c. 1943	1	
<i>The Graper Girls.</i> The Century Co. c. 1931 [autographed]	1	
<i>The Graper Girls Go to College.</i> The Century Co. c. 1932 [autographed]	1	
<i>Growing Up with Grapers.</i> D. Appleton – Century. c. 1934 [autographed]	1	
<i>Hamilton Terrace.</i> Appleton – Century Crofts. c. 1960	1	
<i>The Head of Apollo.</i> J.B. Lippincott Co. c. 1956	1	
<i>Hidden Island.</i> Appleton – Century – Crofts c. 1961	2	
<i>The House Across the River.</i> Reynol & Hitchcock. c. 1934	1	
"If Takes All Summer" : The Life Story of Ulysses Grant. Frederick A. Stokes Col. c. 1930 [autographed]	1	

<i>Immortal Helen</i> . Doubleday & Co. c. 1948	1
<i>In Mills Armstong's Room</i> . J.B. Lippincott Co. c. 1953	1
<i>The Kimball Collection</i> . D. Appleton-Century. c. 1942 [2 copies]	1
<i>Lady with Parasol</i> . Doubleday & Co. c. 1946	1
<i>The Langotithy Family</i> . D. Appleton – Century. c. 1937	1
<i>Light of Other Days</i> . Appleton – Century. c. 1938	2
<i>Mr. and Mrs. Meigs</i> . D. Appleton – Century. c. 1940 [813 C6M]	2
<i>Mr. Underhill's Progress</i> . Reynol & Hitchcock. c. 1934	2
<i>Mrs. Meigs and Mr. Cunningham</i> . D. Appleton – Century. c. 1936 [autographed]	2
<i>Mount Royal</i> . Reynol & Hitchco k. c. 1936	2
<i>A Nice Long Evening</i> . D. Appleton – Century. c. 1933 [813.C6N] 2 copies	2
<i>Our Mrs. Meigs</i> . J.B. Lippincott Co. c. 1954	2
<i>Out at the Soldier's Home: A Memory Book</i> . D. Appleton – Century. c. 1941 [813 C60] 2 copies	2
<i>Portrait of Isabelle</i> . J.B. Lippincott. c. 1951 [autographed]	2
<i>The President's Wife</i> . J.B. Lippincott. c. 1958	2
<i>Professor Preston at Home</i> . J. B. Lippincott. c. 1957	2
<i>The Queen's Holiday</i> . D. Appleton – Century. c. 1940	2
<i>The Red-Haired Lady</i> . Doubleday, Doran & Co. c. 1945	2
<i>The Richer Harvest</i> . J.B. Lippincott c. 1952	2
<i>She Was Carrie Eaton</i> . D. Appleton-Century. c. 1938	2
<i>The Vanished Helga</i> . George H. Doran Co. c. 1918	2
<i>The Wainwright Inheritance</i> . Appleton – Century – Crofts. c. 1960	2
<i>Wait: The Good Gray Poet Speaks for Himself</i> . Frederick A. Stokes Co. c. 1928	2
<i>The Young Mrs. Meigs</i> . D. Appleton – Century. c. 1931 – 1933 imprint date	2