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B34 - Monica Bayley Collection

COLLECTION SUMMARY

- Title: Monica Bayley Collection
- Number: B34
- Creator: Monica Bayley
- Format/Extent: SB: 1 box
- Span Dates: 1981-1993
- Repository: Henry Meade Williams Local History Room
- Physical Location: Vault: SB
- Donor: Monica Bayley
- Accessions: 1995-008
- Related Collections:

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION

Monica (Monnie) Worsley Bayley (1919-2002) was an author, editor and researcher who published cookbooks about Africa, the South Pacific, and The Wonderful Wizard of Oz. In 1940, she graduated with honors from Lawrence College in Appleton, WI and married Lawrence classmate, Edwin R. Bayley, in 1941. In the 1960s, she held posts in research and publications in Washington, D.C. and as a copy editor at McGraw-Hill Book Co. in NY. The Bayleys moved to Berkeley in 1969, when Edwin became the founding dean of the U.C.-Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism. Her complete works include: Black Africa Cookbook (1971), Pacific Island Cookbook (1977), The Snoopy Omnibus (1983), and annual Snoopy Fun Fact Calendars, and The Wonderful Wizard of Oz Cookbook (1981). The Bayleys retired in the mid-1980s and spent their time between Carmel, CA and Door County, WI. Monica died on March 24, 2002, after suffering a heart attack in her Carmel home.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains materials related to Monica Bayley's The Wonderful Wizard of Oz Cookbook including: a scrapbook with reviews, catalogs, and handwritten letters related to the cookbook, mechanicals for the book including pages 1-128 of the cookbook, page overlays with the original The Wonderful Wizard of Oz illustrations, and a letter from Macmillan Publishing.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Access: Materials are open for research.



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Arrangement Notes:

Updates: Inventoried 7/22/25 by Michael Martinus.

INVENTORY

Collected Papers

Photographs

Manuscripts

Scrapbooks

- Box 1
 - Letter from Macmillan Publishing to Monica Bayley about the return of the mechanicals of Bayley's The Wonderful Wizard of Oz Cookbook (Mar. 31, 1982)
 - Beige scrapbook of reviews for The Wonderful Wizard of Oz Cookbook
 - 1918 Macmillan Children's Books catalog with The Wonderful Wizard of Oz Cookbook on pg. 15
 - Letters to Monica Bayley about her cookbook
 - The Wonderful Wizard of Oz Calendar 1982
 - Mechanicals for The Wonderful Wizard of Oz Cookbook
 - The Wonderful Wizard of Oz Cookbook cover wrapping
 - "I am the Witch of the North" page overlay
 - "'I was only made yesterday,' said the Scarecrow." page overlay
 - "You must be a great sorceress" page overlay
 - "'This is a great comfort,' said the Tin Woodsman." page overlay



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- “Permit me to introduce to you her Majesty, the Queen.” page overlay
- “The Soldier with the green whiskers led them through the streets.” page overlay
- “The Monkeys caught Dorothy in their arms and flew away with her.” page overlay
- “Exactly so! I am a humbug.” page overlay
- “The Scarecrow sat on the big throne.” page overlay
- “You must give me the Golden Cup.” page overlay
- Image of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz Cookbook cover
- Loose pages 1-128 of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz Cookbook

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SUBJECTS

- Baum, L. Frank (Lyman Frank), 1856-1919
- Bayley, Monica
- Cookbooks
- Wizard of Oz, The