

Guide to the Charlotte Baker Papers

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Descriptive Summary

Abstract: This collection contains the papers of Charlotte Baker.

Extent: 1.25 linear feet (1 box)

Language: English

Indexing Terms: Baker, Charlotte, 1910- -- Manuscripts
Women authors

Biography:

Charlotte Baker Montgomery (1910-2009) received her BA from Mills College in 1929 and her MA from the University of California at Berkeley in 1930. In addition to her career as a writer and illustrator of books for children, she and her husband were very active in the work of the Humane Society.

She has twice been awarded the Cokesbury Award by the Texas Institute of Letters: in 1953 for *Magic for Mary M.*, and in 1955 for *Best of Friends*. In 1972, her book *Cockleburrr Quarters*, was nominated for the Newbery Award.

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Scope and Content:

The Baker papers include the manuscripts of eleven of Charlotte Baker's books, as well as associated research notes, correspondence, and reviews. The accompanying artwork for fourteen books includes 327 finished drawings and 24 designs for jackets or endpapers.

This collection contains the following series:

Series 1: Book Manuscripts

Series 2: Correspondence

Series 3: Reviews