

A Guide to the Robert M. McClung Papers (1979-1980) CL.10

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Summary Information

Repository	College Archives & Special Collections / Wallace E. Mason Library / Keene State College
Title	Robert M. McClung Papers
Date	1979-1980
Extent	7.5 Linear feet
Language	English

Biographical Sketch

Robert M. McClung attended Princeton University and graduated in 1939 with a degree in biology. In 1948 he received a graduate degree in zoology from Cornell University. McClung worked at the Bronx Zoo and later at the National Geographic Society (1958-1962), which he left to devote himself to his writing. He has written more than 60 books for children on the subject of wild animals and the natural environment. McClung has received a number of awards for his work including the Eva L. Gordon Award, the American Library Association (ALA) notable book citation, and many National Science Teachers Association outstanding science books for children citations.

Scope and Contents Note

The collection documents McClung's authorship of *The Amazing Egg* between 1979 and 1980 and *Rajpur, Last of the Bengal Tigers* in 1982 and the editorial work on the manuscripts. The collection includes edited manuscripts, galleys, illustrations and correspondence. Two illustrations from *The Amazing Egg*, received with the collection, were transferred to the Children's Literature Festival Gallery Collection. McClung was a speaker at the Children's Literature Festival at Keene State College.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- **Children's Literature Festival Manuscript Collection**

Series 1: The Amazing Egg

Collection Inventory

Series 1: The Amazing Egg

Box 1, Folder 1; Original Edited Manuscript, Part A, 1979

Box 1, Folder 2; Original Edited Manuscript, Part B, 1979

Box 1, Folder 3; Retyped Copy, n.d.

Box 1, Folder 4; Author's Galleys, n.d.

Box 1, Folder 5; Captions, 1980

Box 1, Folder 6; Index, n.d.

Box 1, Folder 7; Paste-up of Galleys and Illustrations, n.d.

Box 1, Folder 8; Incoming Correspondence from Susan Weissman, n.d.

Box 1, Folder 9; Inventory, n.d.

Box 1, Folder 10; Signed Copy of the Amazing Egg, 1980.

Series 2: Rajpur, Last of the Bengal Tigers

Series 2: Rajpur, Last of the Bengal Tigers

Box 2, Folder 1; Photocopy of Edited manuscript, 1982

Box 2, Folder 2; Author's Galleys, 1982

Box 2, Folder 3; Author's Inventory of Collections, n.d.

Box 2, Folder 4; Outgoing Correspondence to David White, 1991

Box 2, Folder 5; Shipping Label, 1991

Box 2, Folder 6; Signed Copy of Rajpur, Last of the Bengal Tigers, 1982