

**Guide to the Elizabeth Yates
(1905-2001) Papers (1944-1948)
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Summary Information

Repository	College Archives & Special Collections / Wallace E. Mason Library / Keene State College
Title	Elizabeth Yates (1905-2001) Papers
Date	1944-1948
Extent	2.5 Linear feet
Language	English

Bibliographical Sketch

Elizabeth Yates (1905-2001) was born in Buffalo, NY; she attended schools there and in Mamorenek, NY. A well-known author of children's books, she also wrote books for adults. She began to write at the age of twelve and moved to New York City to become a professional writer at the age of twenty. Yates then married and lived in Europe for ten years, writing travel stories for newspapers and magazines. She later based many of her books on her experiences overseas. After returning to the United States before the beginning of World War II, she settled with her husband in Peterborough, NH, where she continued to write, lecture and serve on the boards of several charitable organizations. Yates received a number of awards including the Newbery Medal for *Amos Fortune, Free Man*, and received honorary degrees from several colleges including one from Franklin Pierce College in 1981.

Scope and Contents note

The collection documents the writing of a children's author for three books: *Wind of Spring*, *Nearby* and *Beloved Bondage*. The collection includes first drafts, manuscripts, galley proofs and page proofs for these three novels. There is also a small amount of personal memorabilia including a photo of her home at what is now Shieling Forest, deeded with 45 acres of land to the State of New Hampshire by Yates (McGreal) in 1980 (series 4, folder 1), a childhood poem and portrait of the author (series 4, folder 2), and a news clipping from the 1944 Keene State College *Kronicle* on her visit to the college (series 4, folder 4).

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Children's Literature Festival Manuscript Collection

Series 1: Wind of Spring, 1944, 1945

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Wind of Spring, 1944, 1945

Box 1, Folder 1; First Draft, p. 2-178, n.d.

Box 1, Folder 2; First Draft, p. 21-22, n.d.

Box 1, Folder 3; First Draft, p. 179-347, p. 1-19, n.d.

Box 2, Folder 4; Manuscript, 1944

Box 1, Folder 5; Manuscript, Additional Pages, n.d.

Box 1, Folder 6; Galley Proofs, 1944

Box 1, Folder 7; Page Proofs, 1944

Box 1, Folder 8; Initial Printing, 1944

Box 1; Signed Copy of **Wind of Springs**, 1945

Box 1, Folder 9; Deed of Gift, 1945

Box 1, Folder 10; Exhibit Labels, n.d.

Series 2: Nearby, 1946, 1947

File Cabinet, Folder 11; Cover Art, n.d.

Series 2: Nearby, 1946, 1947

Box 3, Folder 1; First Draft, Chapters 1-6, 1946

Box 3, Folder 2; First Draft, Chapters 7-10, 1946

Box 3, Folder 3; First Draft, Chapters 11-15, 1946

Box 3, Folder 4; First Draft, Chapters 16-18, 1946

Box 4, Folder 5; Manuscript, p. 1-265, 1946

Box 4, Folder 6; Manuscript, p. 266-389, 1946

Box 3, Folder 7; Galley Proofs, p. 1-87, 1946

Box 3, Folder 8; Galley Proofs, p. 1-276, 1946

Box 3, Folder 9; Galley Proofs with Corrections

Box 3; Copy of Nearby, 1947

Series 3: Beloved Bondage, 1948

Series 4: Elizabeth Yates Collection, 1944

Box 5, Folder 1; First Draft, Chapters 1-11, n.d.

Box 5, Folder 2; First Draft, Chapters 12-20, n.d.

Box 5, Folder 3; First Draft, Chapters 21-28, n.d.

Box 6, Folder 4; Manuscript, p. 1-246, n.d.

Box 6, Folder 5; Manuscript, p. 247-368, n.d.

Box 5, Folder 6; Manuscript, Sections Preceding Parts 1,2,3, n.d.

Box 5, Folder 7; Galley Proofs, Elizabeth Yates Copy, 1948

Box 5, Folder 8; Galley Proofs, Extra Copies, 1948

Box 5, Folder 9; Artwork for Dust Jacket, n.d.

Series 4: Elizabeth Yates Collection, 1944

Box 5, Folder 1; Photograph of "Shieling", n.d.

File Cabinet, Folder 2; Poem and Portrait, n.d.

File Cabinet, Folder 3; Dust Jackets, Various Books, n.d.

Box 5, Folder 4; News Clippings of Keene State College Visit, 1944

Series 4: Elizabeth Yates Collection, 1944

Box 5, Folder 5; Original Inventory, n.d.