SPEC 20
Baby Book Collection, 1889-1940
2 Boxes; 2.0 cu. ft.

Scope and Content

The Baby Book Collection consists of forty-five books and one certificate ranging from 1889 through 1940. This collection has been divided into five series: Baby’s First Year; Baby’s Storybooks; Childcare Books; Frances Brundage Illustrations; and Oversize Materials. In each series, the dates listed in brackets were provided by donor or baby’s birth date. Baby’s First Year holds seventeen books which focus on special occasions and dates. Many of these do have some notations pertaining to the child for whom they were purchased. Baby’s Storybooks has three books which are fictional in nature. There are also three Childcare Books which are primarily general information. The Frances Brundage Illustrations has twenty-two books. These are mostly special occasion, picture, and date books; however they were illustrated by Brundage, who was well-known in the field of children’s illustrations. The oversized item is a cradle roll certificate.

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*Baby’s Birthday Book*, [1890]

*All About Baby*, [1902]
Published by Raphael Tuck & Sons. London, Paris, and New York. Baby’s name is Muriel Edith Watson. Most pages filled in with baby’s information.

*Baby’s Red Letter Days*, [1902]
Published by Just’s Food Co. Syracuse, New York. Illustrated by Jessie Willcox Smith. Baby McNawee. Birth announcement page is the only page written on.

*Our Baby*, [1910]
No publisher or author listed. Baby’s name is Harold Lee DeFord. Most pages filled in with baby’s information.

*The Children’s Year: A Birthday Book*, [1910]
Published by The Medici Society. London & Boston. Author is Margaret W. Tarrant. Baby’s name is Joan Peerman Bath. Some notes made of dates and special occasions.

*Our Baby*, [1914]
No publisher or author listed. Baby’s name is Margaret Carolyn Landers. Most pages filled in with baby’s information.

*My Biography*, 1914
Published by J.C. & W.E. Powers for Borden’s Condensed Milk Co. No names listed. No marking of any kind in this book.

*Babyhood Days*, 1916
**Baby.** [1916]  
No publisher or author listed. Baby’s name is Frank Edward Caskey. A few pages filled in with baby’s information. Some pages torn out near the back of the book.

**Baby’s Own Book.** [1918]  
No publisher or author listed. Baby’s name is John Eyford Kennedy. Many of the pages filled out with baby’s information. Also several pictures and telegrams included.

**All About Me Baby’s Record,** 1918  

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**Our Baby’s Journal,** [1925]  
Published by M.A. Donohue & Co. Chicago. No names listed. No marking of any kind in this book.

**Baby Dear: A Record of Sunny Hours,** 1926  
Published by Richard G. Krueger, Incorporated. New York. One card inside stating, “To Bobbie from ‘the Daly’s.’” No other names listed. No marking of any kind in this book.

**My Baby’s Book,** 1927  

**My Baby’s Book,** [1927]  
Published by Laird & Lee, Inc. Chicago, Illinois. Designed by E. Schacherer. Baby’s name is Leah Anne Conrad. Several pages filled in with baby’s information.

**Story of Our Baby: Baby’s First Five Years,** [1940]  
Baby’s Storybooks

*Songs of Fairy Land*, 1889

*Babyland*, 1913

*The Wonderful Lunch Boxes*, 1925
Published by the Educational Department Postum Cereal Company, Inc. Battle Creek, MI. An advertisement for Post Cereals through a story likening wheat seeds to babies. No marking of any kind in this book.

Childcare Books

*A Babe in the House and how to care for him*, 1919
Written by Marianna Wheeler. Published by Colgate & Co. New York. Illustrated by Rose O’Neil. This book strongly promotes the use of Colgate’s baby care items. The contents include information on general baby care such as proper feeding amounts, weight by age, and general disposition. No marking of any kind in this book.

*The Book of Better Babies*, [1920]
Published by K. Co., Inc. New York. Illustrated by C. M. Burd. This book contains general information on how to care for baby. There are some spaces for the inclusion of weight, height, et. al. No marking of any kind in this book.

*The Care of the Mother and Baby’s Welfare*, 1929
Published by the Baby Welfare Division, The Borden Company. New York. Promotes the use of Eagle Brand Milk in baby’s diet. There is a great deal of emphasis on what to feed, how to feed, and when to feed baby. Also includes information on general welfare of baby and mother. No marking of any kind in this book.

Frances Brundage Illustrations

*The Baby’s Biography*, 1891
Written by A. O. Kaplan. Published by Brentano’s. New York. Illustrated by Frances Brundage. Baby’s name is Frances Alice Woodworth. Born in July of 1892. Some pages filled in with
baby’s information. A drawing of Frances’ is included in the beginning of the book, as well as news clippings of her birth.

The Baby’s Biography, 1891

The Baby’s Biography, 1891
Written by A. O. Kaplan. Published by Brentano’s. New York. Illustrated by Frances Brundage. Baby’s name is Madeline Eleanor Almy. Born in February of 1897. Many pages filled in with baby’s information. Several items have been enclosed in the book including: a lock of hair from her first haircut, a picture at around four years of age, and her first socks.

The Baby’s Biography, 1891
Written by A. O. Kaplan. Published by Brentano’s. New York. Illustrated by Frances Brundage. Baby’s name is Donald Aberdein Porteous. Born in August of 1901. Most pages filled in with baby’s information. There is also a lock of hair from baby’s first haircut and a print of him at around one year of age.

The Baby’s Biography, 1891
Written by A. O. Kaplan. Published by Brentano’s. New York. Illustrated by Frances Brundage. Baby’s name is Woodley Bates Smith Jr. Born in December of 1902. Several pages filled in with baby’s information. Also included is one photograph of mother and baby and a Certificate of Baptism.

The Baby’s Biography, 1891

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The Baby’s Biography, 1891
Written by A. O. Kaplan. Published by Brentano’s. New York. Illustrated by Frances Brundage. Baby’s name is Margaret Hess.
Born in March of 1907. Several pages filled in with baby’s information. There are also a few wisps of hair from her first haircut. Additionally, there are two charts of weekly weight and diet measurements.

*Baby’s Book*, [1898]
Written by Ida Scott Taylor and selections from Tennyson, George MacDonald, etc. Published by Raphael Tuck & Sons, Ltd. London, Paris, New York. Illustrated by Frances Brundage. Baby’s name is Robert Clark McCormack. Most pages filled in with baby’s information.

*Baby’s Book*, [1899]
Written by Ida Scott Taylor and selections from Tennyson, George MacDonald, etc. Published by Raphael Tuck & Sons, Ltd. London, Paris, New York. Illustrated by Frances Brundage. Baby’s name is Anne Chawpe Orr. Most pages filled in with baby and family’s information.

*Baby’s Book*, [1902]
Written by Ida Scott Taylor and selections from Tennyson, George MacDonald, etc. Published by Raphael Tuck & Sons, Ltd. London, Paris, New York. Illustrated by Frances Brundage. Baby’s name is Thomas Junior Connolly. A few pages filled in with baby’s information. One picture and two valentines are also included.

*Our Baby*, [1903]
Published by G. R. Gibson & Co. New York. Illustrated by Will & Frances Brundage. Baby’s name is Edna Sallee Poston. Most pages filled in with baby’s information.

*Baby’s Book*, [1907]
Written by Ida Scott Taylor and selections from Tennyson, George MacDonald, etc. Published by Raphael Tuck & Sons, Ltd. London, Paris, New York. Illustrated by Frances Brundage. Baby’s name is Elizabeth Alberta Spetnagel. A few pages filled in with baby’s information.

*Baby’s Book*, [1907]
Written by Ida Scott Taylor and selections from Tennyson, George MacDonald, etc. Published by Raphael Tuck & Sons, Ltd. London, Paris, New York. Illustrated by Frances Brundage. Baby’s name is Norma Marie Hobbs. Several pages filled in with baby’s information. One picture is enclosed, along with a newspaper clipping from the baby grown up in 1942.
**Baby’s Book, [1908]**
Published by Raphael Tuck & Sons, Ltd. London, Paris, Berlin. Illustrations by Frances Brundage and M. Bowley. Baby’s name is Evelyn Goodman Coleman. A few pages filled in with baby’s information. Also enclosed are several cards for baby.

**Our Baby, [1909]**
Published by Raphael Tuck & Sons, Ltd. London, Paris, New York. Illustrated by Frances Brundage and May Sandheim. Baby’s name is Adelaide Mary Sproehler. Some pages filled in with baby’s information.

**Our Baby, [1910]**
Published by Raphael Tuck & Sons, Ltd. London, Paris, New York. Illustrated by Frances Brundage and May Sandheim. Baby’s name is Henry Buzzard Sykes. Most pages filled in with baby’s information. Also includes a telegram announcing baby’s birth.

**Our Baby, [1913]**
Published by Raphael Tuck & Sons, Ltd. London, Paris, Berlin. Illustrated by Frances Brundage and May Sandheim. Baby’s name is Gordon Monroe Harrison Gadeberg. Most pages filled in with baby’s information. Also includes one picture of mother and baby.

**Baby’s Book, [1914]**
Written by Ida Scott Taylor and selections from Tennyson, George MacDonald, etc. Published by Raphael Tuck & Sons, Ltd. London, Paris, New York. Illustrated by Frances Brundage. Baby’s name is Eugene Henry Nichols. Most pages filled in with baby’s information. Also included is a print of the child at around four years of age.

**Baby’s Souvenir, [1916]**
Written by A. O. Kaplan. Published by Dean & Son Ltd. London. Illustrated by Frances Brundage. Baby’s name is Barbara Marguerite Wilkin. Most pages filled in with baby’s information. There are also several pictures through age three, as well as pictures of the house she was born in.

**Our Baby, [1916]**
Published by Raphael Tuck & Sons, Ltd. London, Paris, Berlin. Illustrated by Frances Brundage and May Sandheim. Baby’s name is Lora Elizabeth Dunn. Several pages filled out with baby’s information. Small lock of baby’s hair enclosed.
**Baby’s Souvenir, [1922]**
Written by A. O. Kaplan. Published by Dean & Son Ltd. London. Illustrated by Frances Brundage. Baby’s name is Lilian Beatrice Julia Jeffrey. Most pages filled in with baby’s information. Small lock of baby’s hair enclosed. Also included is baby’s christening record.

**Oversize**

**Cradle Roll Certificate, 1925**