

Julia Cunningham papers, 1957-1973

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Cunningham, Julia
Title	Julia Cunningham papers
Dates	1957-1973 (inclusive) 1957 1973
Quantity	1.5 linear feet, (1 container)
Collection Number	Ax 655
Summary	Julia Woolfolk Cunningham (1916-) is an author of children's books, a poet and an associate editor for Screen Stories. The papers include correspondence, poems, and manuscripts.
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Languages	English
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Historical Note

Julia Cunningham was born on October 4, 1916 in Spokane, Washington but grew up in New York City. Her father left the family when Julia was six, an event that had a tremendous influence on her writing. In 1960, at the age of 44, Julia Cunningham published her first book, *The Vision of Francois the Fox*. She was criticized for her books containing less than traditional gothic themes, many of which are set in France with characters that are often orphans or outcasts of society. However, the power of her work was shown in the numerous awards she received, including the Lewis Carroll Shelf Award, the Christopher Award, and a *New York Herald-Tribune* Children's Spring Book Festival Award. Julia Cunningham lives in Santa Barbara, California, where until recently she was a buyer and bookseller.

Content Description

The Julia Cunningham Papers contain primarily correspondence, several versions of manuscripts, and poems.

Use of the Collection

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Collection is organized into the following series:

Series: Manuscripts

Series: Published Poems

Series: Correspondence

Series: Addenda I

Processing Note

Collection processed by processing staff, August 2006.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Manuscripts

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	<i>Burnish Me Bright</i>	1970
Box	Folder	
1	1	Character list and outline
1	2	Original Manuscript with holograph corrections
1	3	Galley proofs
	<i>Far in the Day</i>	1972
Box	Folder	
1	4	Character list and outline
1	5	Original Manuscript with holograph corrections
1	6	Galley proofs
1	7	Book jacket
	Songs. A collection of poems Carbons listed in alphabetical order	
Box	Folder	
1	8	After the years
1	8	Ah
1	8	Between
1	8	Call me never
1	8	Come again to wonder
1	8	Come unto the Fog

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1	8	Commentary	
1	8	Elegy for Spring	
1	8	Elegy to a Small Mouse	
1	8	Excuse	
1	8	Experiment	
1	8	For Frederick Delius	
1	8	For a Very Young Poet	
1	8	For the Thought- Bearers	
1	8	Fragment	
1	8	Homesickness	
1	8	Hour of Autumn	
1	8	Keep Faith with Sleep	
1	8	Limitation	
1	8	The Little Agonies	
1	8	May that Bird be Blessed	
1	8	Morning Song	
1	8	Narrative	
1	8	Question	
1	8	Sea Mist	
1	8	Song for a Lost Friend	
1	8	Song for Mary	

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1	8	Song for the Lost	
1	8	Song in Motion	
1	8	Song in Question	
1	8	Songs for Anyone and a Child	
1	8	Sorrow	
1	8	There it is	
1	8	There Was a Crying	
1	8	To One Asleep on the Grass	
1	8	To Sleep	
1	8	You	
1	8	You Walk Alone	
1	8	Warm Were the Hands	
1	8	Warning	
1	8	Weed Song	

Published Poems

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
1	9	No Tears to Part. P. 14	Spring, 1947
1	9	To the Prayerless. P. 411	January 10, 1948

Correspondence

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
1	Alexander, Lloyd. 4	1971
1	Atheneum. 1	1967
1	Atlantic Monthly. 3	1962-1969
1	Bonham, Frank. 2	1966-1967
1	Braille Institute of America. 2	1970-1971
1	Broderick, Dorothy. 1	1966
1	California Department of Education. 1	1965
1	California, University of, at Berkeley. 1	1970
1	Carnival of Books. 1	1963
Folder		
1	10 Childrens Book Council. 10	1969-1971
1	11 Collins- Knowlton- Wing, Inc. 93	1966-1972
1	12 Cosgrave, Mary Silva. 96	1958-1972
1	12 Crist, Judith	1965
1	13 Franklin, Madeleine L'Engle. 18	1964-1971
1	13 Gambit. 1	1968
1	13 Georgia, University of. 1	1971
1	13 Ginn and Co. 1	1968
1	13 Golden Gate Junior Books. 3	1967-1971
1	13 Gundert Verlag. 4	1961-1969

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1	13	Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc. 1	1967
1	13	Harper and Row, Publishers. 2	1968
1	13	Hawaii, State Department of Education. 1	1970
1	14	William Heinmann Ltd., Publishers. 19	1966-1971
1	14	Hirsch, Jane. 1	undated
1	15	The Horn Books, Inc. 12	1965-1971
1	16	Houghton Mifflin Co. 47	1957-1969
1	16	Iowa, University. 1	1966
1	16	Jefferson Elementary School District. 1	1967
1	16	Library Journal. 1	1966
1	17	Littauer and Wilkinson. 5	1958
1	17	Little, Brown and Co. 2	1967-1970
1	17	Longmans Young Books Limited. 3	1968-1969
1	17	Los Angeles, City of. 1	1966
1	17	Los Angeles, County of	
1	18	McElderry, Margaret K. 26	1963-1972
1	18	David McKay Company, Inc. 1	1968
1	19	Minnesota, University of- Kerlan Collection. 9	1963-1970
1	19	Including 3 letters from Dr. Irvin Kerlan)	
1	19	William Morrow and Co., Inc. 1	1967
1	20	Ness, Evaline. 20	1961-1971

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1	20	The New Yorker. 1	1969
1	20	Ohio State University. 1	1967
1	20	Oregon, University of. 1	1972
1	21	Taft, California City School System. 1	1967
1	21	Temple City, California Unified School District. 5	1967
1	21	Utah, University of. 2	1968
1	22	Viking Press. 5	1966-1968
1	22	Wersba, Barbara. 2	undated
1	23	World Journal Tribune, Inc. 7	1966
1	23	Clyde. 1	undated
1	24	Pantheon. (Division of Random House.) 169	1962-1972
1	24	Prince George's County Memorial Library. 1	1965
1	24	Russ, Lavinia. 4	1965-1968
1	24	San Diego State College. 1	1969
1	24	Saturday Evening Post. 1	1957
1	24	Scott, Foresman and Co. 1	1969
1	24	Charles Scribner's Sons. 1	1967
1	24	Shaker Heights City School District. 1	1970
1	24	St. Joseph Junior High School. 1	1967
1	25	Incoming, 612 letters in total	1957-1972
1	26	Outgoing. 329 letters in total	1958-1972

Addenda I, Manuscripts, September 1973

Container(s)		Description	Dates
		<i>The Treasure is the Rose</i>	1973
Box	Folder		
1	27	Typed draft. Character List and outline	
1	28	Typed draft. First version. Holograph and pasted- in revisions	
1	29	Typed draft. Second version. Holograph revisions	
1	30	Typed draft. Third version. Holograph and pasted- in revisions	
1	31	Galley	
1	32	Illustration Proofs	
1	27	Dust jacket	

Names and Subjects

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Women authors, American--20th century
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