

# Babcock Performing Readers records, 1930-2001

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Babcock Performing Readers
<b>Title</b>	Babcock Performing Readers records
<b>Dates</b>	1930-2001 (inclusive) 1930 2001
<b>Quantity</b>	1 linear foot
<b>Collection Number</b>	Accn1927
<b>Summary</b>	The Babcock Performing Readers records (1930-2001) are comprised of scrapbooks detailing the annual activities and business aspects of this organization, founded in 1981. Included in the scrapbooks are programs, announcements, flyers, correspondence, minutes, agendas, news clippings, and financial materials. The Babcock Performing Readers was originally named the Maud May Babcock Reading Arts Society after Maud May Babcock (1867-1954), a very prominent figure in Utah theater and speech. Their goal is to preserve the art of oral interpretation by bringing literature to life through live performance.
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">University of Utah Libraries, Special Collections.</a> Special Collections, J. Willard Marriott Library University of Utah 295 South 1500 East Salt Lake City, UT 84112-0860 Telephone: 801-581-8863 <a href="mailto:SPCreference@lists.utah.edu">SPCreference@lists.utah.edu</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	Twenty-four hour advanced notice encouraged. Materials must be used on-site. Access to parts of this collection may be restricted under provisions of state or federal law.
<b>Languages</b>	English

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## Historical Note

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## Use of the Collection

### Restrictions on Use

It is the responsibility of the researcher to obtain any necessary copyright clearances.

Permission to publish material from the Babcock Performing Readers records must be obtained from the Special Collections Manuscript Curator.

### Preferred Citation

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Gift of Joyce Skidmore in 2001.

### Separated Materials

Photographs have been transferred to the Multimedia Division of Special Collections (P1030).

### Processing Note

Processed by Lisa DeMille in 2002.

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

### Organizational Records, 1930-2000

Box1

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
1		
Folder		

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1	Maud May Babcock, <i>Interpretative Selections for High Schools</i> This book remains in the collection due to the notations and markings within.	1930
2-3	History and Seasons Scrapbook	1981-1990
4-5	Seasons Scrapbook	1990-2000

## Organizational Records, 1980-2001

Box2

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
2		
Folder		
1-2	Seasons Scrapbook	1991-2001
3-4	Business Records, Scrapbook	1980-2000

## Names and Subjects

### Subject Terms :

Readers' theater

### Form or Genre Terms :

Scrapbooks

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2002



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