Finding aid to the Eve Ganson manuscript pages and drawings MS.643

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Abstract: Eve Ganson was an artist, author, and poet who was a resident of Los Angeles, California circa 1930. This collections contains ink drawings and manuscript pages for Desert Mavericks: Caught and Branded illustrated and written by Eve Ganson and published in 1928.
creator: Ganson, Eve
Acquisition
Bequest by Eve Ganson through her brother George Van Campen for the Munk Library of Arizoniana, 1961.
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Collection is open for research. Appointments to view materials are required. To make an appointment please visit http://theautry.org/research/research-rules-and-application or contact library staff at rroom@theautry.org.
Biographical note
Eve Ganson was an artist, author, and poet who was a resident of Los Angeles, California circa 1930. Articles she wrote about French fashion was published in Vogue magazine in 1914. She illustrated French Heels to Spurs, a book by Loraine Hornaday Fielding, published in 1930. Ganson also authored and illustrated the books Horn, thorn, tooth and claw; who’s who on the Arizona desert, rhymes and caricatures and Desert mavericks, caught and branded. Both books were published in 1928 and feature Ganson’s humorous depiction of Arizona wildlife.
Scope and contents
This collections contains ink drawings and manuscript pages for Desert Mavericks: Caught and Branded, alternate title Who's Who on the Arizona Desert, drawn and written by Eve Ganson some time before the book publication date of 1928. Included are the sixty-two animals drawings, poems or “rhymes”, frontispiece, title page, index, dedication page, and forward that appears in the published version of the book. In addition are three unpublished drawings and the letter of donation from Ganson’s brother, George Van Campen, dated 1961 July 5. Most of the drawings are titled and signed by Ganson; include Ganson’s editorial notes in the margin; and are stamped on the back by American Engraving and Electrotype, Los Angeles, California.
Arrangement
Kept in the original order created by Eve Ganson.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Desert animals
Desert Mavericks: Caught and Branded Horn, Thorn, Tooth and Claw: Who's Who on the Arizona Desert
Ink drawings
Manuscripts
Poetry
Southwest, New -- Humor
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item 1, Box 1  Donation letter 1961 July 5

item 2, Box 1  *Caught and Branded* by Eve Ganson

  Scope and contents
  Unpublished oversized pen and color drawing of woman with desert animals.

item 3  *Desert Mavericks: Caught and Branded* page illustration

  Scope and contents
  Unpublished pen and color drawing of woman with desert animals and title of book.

item 4  *Desert Mavericks* by Eve Ganson

  Scope and contents
  Unpublished pen and ink drawing of woman with cougar.

item 5  Title Page

  Scope and contents
  Typed Title “Desert Mavericks: Caught and Branded by Eve Ganson or Who's Who on The Arizona Desert”. Illustrated ink borders of snakes and lizards. Author’s notations in ink. Stamped on back by American Engraving and Electrotype, Los Angeles, California.

item 6  Dedication to J.A. Munk

  Scope and contents
  Typed dedication to J. A. Munk and Munk Library of Arizoniana.

item 7  Forward by W.T. Hornaday

  Scope and contents
  Typed Forward by William Temple Hornaday (zoologist).

item 8  Illustration A. Lizard

item 9  Illustration B. Antelope

item 10  Illustration C. Prairie Dog

item 11  Illustration D. Child

item 12  Illustration E. Cougar

item 13  Illustration F. Young Woodpeckers: "Fraid-Cat! Fraid-Cat!"

  Scope and contents
  Pen drawing of bird in cactus with meowing cat.

item 14  Turkey Buzzard

item 15  Banded Gecko

item 16  Diamond-Back

item 17  Prairie Dog

item 18  Kangaroo Rat

item 19  Coyote

item 20  Pronghorn Antelope

item 21  Gila Monster

item 22  Desert Tortoise

item 23  Gridiron-Tailed Lizard

item 24  Cougar

item 25  Road Runner

item 26  Horned Toad

item 27  Peccary

item 28  Mexican Hairless Dog

item 29  Bobcat
item 30  Antelope Chipmunk
item 31  Side-winder
item 32  Spotted Skunk
item 33  Elf Owl
item 34  Swift lizard
item 35  Black-tailed Jack
item 36  Gambel's Quail
item 37  Black Tarantula
item 38  Centipede
item 39  Tarantula Hawk
item 40  Calling Hare
item 41  Lobo Wolf
item 42  Mule Deer
item 43  Spade-Foot Toad
item 44  Burrowing Owl

  Scope and contents
  Pen drawing and poem of Burrowing Owl and young chicks.

item 45  Gila Woodpecker
item 46  Desert Fox

  Scope and contents
  Pen drawing and poem of Desert Fox chased by dogs and a man on a horse.

item 47  Praying Mantis
item 48  Vingaroon
item 49  Desert Bighorn
item 50  Burro

  Scope and contents
  Illustration depicts a man on Burro about to fall off a cliff.

item 51  Arizona Green Jay
item 52  Catus Wren
item 53  Trap-Door Spider
item 54  Antelope Jack
item 55  Pack Rat
item 56  Desert Bear
item 57  Porcupine

  Scope and contents
  Pen drawing also includes images of dogs stung with quills.

item 58  Scorpion
item 59  Mearns' Quail
item 60  Armadillo

  Scope and contents
  Pen drawing and poem of Armadillo looking at fashion advertising.

item 61  Pocket Gopher
item 62  Badger
item 63  Phainopepla
item 64  Black Widow
item 65  Ring-Tailed Cat

  Scope and contents
  Author notes the animal is also called a Cacomixtle, Bassaris or Raccoon Fox.

item 66  Kaibab Deer
item 67  Vanishing Longhorn
item 68  Pallid Bat
item 69  Frontispiece: "The Cowboy Takes Forty Winks"
item 70  Who's Who

Scope and contents
Three page typed list of "Who's Who" table of contents or index for "Desert Mavericks". Animals are arranged by personality ascribed by artist.