Finding aid of the David Kuhner Papers on Tom Mix Bookplate

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Descriptive Summary

Title: David Kuhner papers on Tom Mix Bookplate
Dates: 1910-1935
Dates: 1979-1980
Collection number: H2002.3
Creator: Kuhner, David
Collection Size: 1 archives half-carton(0.1 linear foot)
Repository: Claremont Colleges. Library. Special Collections, Honnold/Mudd Library.
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Abstract: Text, correspondence, and photographs produced and acquired by David Kuhner, Librarian at Norman F. Sprague Memorial Library, during the course of his research for an article published in The Branding Iron, No. 136 (September 1979), concerning a bookplate of cowboy and motion picture star Tom Mix that appears in a volume now in the James Carruthers Memorial Collection of the Institute of Aviation History, Special Collections Department, Honnold/Mudd Library.

Physical location: Please consult repository.
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English
Access
Collection open for research.

Publication Rights
All requests for permission to publish must be submitted in writing to Special Collections.

Preferred Citation
[Identification of item], David Kuhner papers on Tom Mix Bookplate. Special Collections, Honnold/Mudd Library, Claremont University Consortium.

Acquisition Information
Acquired in 2002.

Processing Information

Biography
David Kuhner received a BS from Ohio State University, an MEd from the University of Miami, and an MLS from the University of California at Berkeley. He was serving as Head of Readers' Services and Reference at the Jackson Library of Business, at Stanford University, when in 1967 he became Chief Science Librarian at the John Crear Library, in Chicago. In 1970, he was appointed Assistant Librarian for Science at Honnold Library, and in 1972 became first Librarian at the Norman F. Sprague Memorial Library. He retired in 1985.

Kuhner was particularly interested in the history of science. His principal published work on the subject was a collaboration with Tania Rizzo, The Herbert Clark Hoover Collection of Mining & Metallurgy - Bibliotheca de re metallica (Claremont, Calif.)
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Scope and Content of Collection
The collection consists of text, correspondence, and photographs produced and acquired by David Kuhner, Librarian at Norman F. Sprague Memorial Library, during the course of his research for an article on a bookplate of cowboy and motion picture star Tom Mix that appears in a copy of C. Alma Baker, ed., 94 Gift Battleplanes Which Fought in the Great War, August 4th, 1914 to November 11th, 1918, Presented to His Majesty's Imperial Government ... (London, 1921). The book, which was inscribed to Major Tom Mix by the editor, is now in the James Carruthers Memorial Collection of the Institute of Aviation History, Special Collections Department, Honnold/Mudd Library, Aviation Folio UG635.G7 B2. The article was published in The Branding Iron (the publication of the Los Angeles Corral of the Westerners), No. 136 (September 1979).

The papers comprise a single series, and are arranged by function, as follows: (1) printed matter; (2) correspondence; and (3) photographs. The printed matter consists of four copies of issue 136 of The Branding Iron, as well as a typescript of the article and research photocopies, with one exception of the front matter of Baker’s book. The correspondence primarily concerns various photographs of Tom Mix, only one of which was included in the published article. The majority of the photographs were obtained from the Circus World Museum, Baraboo, Wisconsin.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Aeronautics
Bookplates
Cowboys
Kuhner, David
Mix, Tom, 1880-1940

Container List
Folder 1-2
Fold1
Printed Matter

Folder 2 (item 1)

Folder 2
Article text and research photocopies 1979

Article Text April 17, 1979

Physical Description: Typescript : carbon copy.

Folder 2 (item 2)

Photocopies 1979

Folder 3
Correspondence 1979-1980

Folder 4
Photographs circa 1910-1935 1979

Tom Mix bookplate 1979

Physical Description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 8 x 10 in.

Folder 4 (item 2)

Tom Mix bookplate, printer’s pasteup 1979

Physical Description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 8 x 10 in.

Folder 4 (item 3)

Portrait of Tom Mix in cowboy hat circa 1910-1935

Physical Description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 7 x 5 in.

Note
Original: Circus World Museum, Baraboo, Wisconsin.

Folder 4 (item 4)

Tom Mix and horse circa 1910-1935

Physical Description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 5 x 7 in.

Note
Original: Circus World Museum, Baraboo, Wisconsin.
| Folder 4 (item 5) | **Tom Mix on horse circa 1910-1935**  
|                  | Physical Description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 8 x 10 in.  
|                  | Note  
|                  | Original: Circus World Museum, Baraboo, Wisconsin. |
| Folder 4 (item 6) | **Tom Mix residence, Beverly Hills, California circa 1910-1935**  
|                  | Physical Description: 1 postcard : tinted ; 3.5 x 5.5 in. |