

## **Finding Aid for the Battledore Press Collection 1961-1983**

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## **Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Battledore Press Collection,

**Date (inclusive):** 1961-1983

**Collection number:** Press Coll. Archives Battledore

**Creator:** Battledore Press

**Extent:** 7 boxes (2.5 linear feet)

**Repository:** William Andrews Clark Memorial Library  
Los Angeles, California 90018

**Abstract:** The collection includes printed ephemera created primarily by the Battledore Press, run by Mary and Andrew Horn. Items are mainly paper examples of printing, with a few pieces on wood. Many of the pieces of ephemera relate to the UCLA libraries.

**Physical location:** Clark Library

**Language of materials:** Collection materials in English

### **Access**

Collection is open for research.

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### **Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item], Battledore Press Collection, Press Coll. Archives Battledore, William Andrews Clark Memorial Library, University of California, Los Angeles.

### **Processing History**

This collection was processed and described by Jamie Henricks in July, 2009.

### **Biography**

The Battledore Press was the personal press of Mary and Andrew (Andy) Horn. Mary and Andrew printed their first piece on September 8, 1961 (see box 6, folder 3 for the handwritten note about this item). Andrew oversaw the creation of the library school at UCLA in 1959/1960 in addition to being a professor and dean of the school; he also supervised the Horn Press to allow library students the opportunity to print. He was a friend and colleague of Lawrence Clark Powell, the well known University Librarian of UCLA. Further biographical information may be found in the [1986 "University of California: In Memoriam" publication](#).

### **Scope and Content**

This collection contains material created by and for the Battledore Press which was run by Mary and Andrew (Andy) Horn. Items are mostly printed ephemera including invitations, announcements, cards, bookplates, and certificates for various events. They include UCLA library-related gatherings, advertisements for businesses, Christmas and other holiday cards, prints of quotations and other short pieces of literature.

### **Arrangement**

The boxes of material are divided by general subject area as follows:

Box 1 -- General Ephemera printed by the Horn Press

Box 2 -- Items printed for individuals and non-UCLA institutions

Box 3 -- Items printed for the UCLA School of Library Service (after 1974 the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, and later the Department of Information Studies in the Graduate School of Education and Information Studies)

Box 4 -- UCLA related material, other than the library school, including Friends of UCLA Libraries, Clark Library, Campbell Book Collection Competition, etc.

Box 5 -- Miscellaneous and Oversized (type specimens)

Box 6 -- Items printed for printing and bibliophilic associations (including the Benign Order of Adana Pressmen, Companions of the Moxon Chappell, the Rounce and Coffin Club, and the M-W-F Society)

Box 7 -- Greeting cards and ephemera printed for Andrew Horn and his family's use

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A portion of the collection was originally arranged in folders and inventoried by Richard Buchen from the "original 29 folders" on June 1, 1984. The order from this period was maintained by leaving the materials divided into the seven categories (one for each box). Various acronyms are used for the library school at UCLA depending on the time period: SLS (School of Library Service) or GSLIS (Graduate School of Library and Information Science). However, the name of the school is currently the Department of Information Studies in the Graduate School of Education and Information Studies. Some folders have suggested dates written on them, but it is unclear how the processor decided on the dates for any given undated piece of ephemera.

#### **Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

#### **Subjects**

Horn, Andrew Harlis, 1914-1983

Horn, Mary Baier

Horn Press

Librarians--California--20th century

Printers--California--20th century

Private presses--California--20th century

#### **Genres and Forms**

Ephemera--California--20th century

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Box 1, Folder 1	<b>Alphabet</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 4 items <b>Note</b> Some on pieces of wood.
Box 1, Folder 2	<b>Announcement of Publication of Eleven Poems 1978</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 item
Box 1, Folder 3	<b>"Avoid Fried Meats..." quotation from Satchel Paige</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 item
Box 1, Folder 4	<b>Birthday Card, from Mary and Andy Horn to Louise 1962</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 item
Box 1, Folder 5	<b>Book Auction Catalog, Medical Library Scholarship Foundation 1977</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 item
Box 1, Folder 6	<b>"Booked for Murder," Betty Rosenberg 1979</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 item
Box 1, Folder 7	<b>Bookmarks</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 3 items
Box 1, Folder 8	<b>Bookplate, Baker Library, Harvard University</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 item
Box 1, Folder 9	<b>Business Cards</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 4 items

Box 1, Folder 10	<p><b>Cards</b></p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 2 items</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>UCLA GSLIS I.D. card and IBM call card.</p>
Box 1, Folder 11	<p><b>Christmas Cards, Mary and Andy Horn 1978-?</b></p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 15 items</p>
Box 1, Folder 12	<p><b>"Deceptions," poems by Claudia Reed 1979</b></p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 item</p>
Box 1, Folder 13	<p><b>"The Enchanted Couple," by Lawrence Clark Powell 1979</b></p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 item</p>
Box 1, Folder 14	<p><b>Evelyn Huston bookplate and folder, UC Irvine</b></p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 2 items</p>
Box 1, Folder 15	<p><b>"A Festprint, Inspired by Andrew Horn" 1966</b></p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 item</p>
Box 1, Folder 16	<p><b>Final Examination, GSLIS 429</b></p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 item</p>
Box 1, Folder 17	<p><b>First Haircut certificates, Chuck's Barber Salon, Montrose, California</b></p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 2 items</p>
Box 1, Folder 18	<p><b>Fourth of July greeting cards, Mary and Andy Horn 1962</b></p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 2 items</p>
Box 1, Folder 19	<p><b>Invitations (various events) 1962-?</b></p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 7 items</p>
Box 1, Folder 20	<p><b>Invitations to events honoring Ward Ritchie 1980</b></p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 3 items</p>
Box 1, Folder 21	<p><b>Memorial Tributes to Andrew Horn June 23, 1983</b></p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 2 items</p>
Box 1, Folder 22	<p><b>Menus 1979-1980</b></p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 2 items</p> <p><b>Note</b></p> <p>Possibly for Literary Society dinners.</p>
Box 1, Folder 23-28	<p><b>Miscellaneous Ephemera</b></p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>Includes greeting cards, broadsides, poems, advertisements, stationery, quotations, certificates, bookplates, announcements, invitations, and other items.</p>
Box 1, Folder 29	<p><b>Napkins, The Village Pub</b></p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 5 items</p>
Box 1, Folder 30	<p><b>Stationery and Notecards</b></p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 10 items</p>

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- Box 1, Folder 31      **Tribute to Edna C. Davis on retiring from the Clark Library 1974**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 4 items
- Box 1, Folder 32      **"Precepts", with Satchel Paige quotation 1962**  
 Box 2, Folder 1      **Business Cards for the Battledore Press**  
 Box 2, Folder 2      **"Free Access to Ideas and Information" tickets, 66th Annual CLA Conference**  
 Box 2, Folder 3      **Proofs for a line of print in Hebrew**  
 Box 2, Folder 4      **Bookplates for Occidental College Library and Guyman Collection of Detective and  
 Mystery Fiction**  
 Box 2, Folder 5      **Machiavelli Quotations**  
                                  **Scope and Content Note**  
                                  Multiple versions of two Machiavelli quotes: "I hope, and hope increases my torment..." and  
                                  "There is nothing more difficult..."
- Box 2, Folder 6      **"The Moment"**  
 Box 2, Folder 7      **"A person with an hour to kill..." quotation**  
 Box 2, Folder 8      **Ralph Estrada's Tavern, signs for beer and eggs**  
 Box 2, Folder 9      **"A Touchstone from Australia"**  
 Box 2, Folder 10     **Donation cards for the Women's History Library in Berkeley, California**  
 Box 2, Folder 11     **Miscellaneous Bookplates 1961-1971**  
                                  **Scope and Content Note**  
                                  Includes Francis Clark Sayers Collection bookplates.
- Box 2, Folder 12     **"Bibliography" 1961**  
                                  **Scope and Content Note**  
                                  With 1814 Thomas Hartwell Horne quotation.
- Box 2, Folder 13     **John Fitzgerald Kennedy Inaugural Address [1962?]**  
 Box 2, Folder 14     **"Cadet Chapel" 1962**  
 Box 2, Folder 15     **"Christmastime at Fiona's" advertisement 1962**  
 Box 2, Folder 16     **"O'Casey on Shaw" 1962**  
 Box 2, Folder 17     **Business cards for Robert S. Berns, M.D.**  
 Box 2, Folder 18     **"The Changing Face of Salt Lake City," by Dale L. Morgan 1963**  
 Box 2, Folder 19     **Christmas card for Mr. and Mrs. David Esplin**  
 Box 2, Folder 20     **"A Toast to Sir Frank" 1963**  
                                  **Scope and Content Note**  
                                  A toast to Sir Frank Chalton Francis, director and librarian of the British Museum, at a dinner  
                                  in Los Angeles, by Jake Zeitlin.
- Box 2, Folder 21     **Dinner Invitation 1963**  
                                  **Note**  
                                  A dinner invitation sent by Mr. and Mrs. David Esplin for invitees to meet Donald McKenzie.
- Box 2, Folder 22     **"Pearls and Gems," by J.W. Watson**  
 Box 2, Folder 23     **Cover for "The Reminiscences of James Holt: A Narrative of the Emmett Company,"  
 edited by Dale L. Morgan**  
 Box 2, Folder 24     **"A Measure of Success," by Andrew H. Dowdy 1964**  
                                  **Scope and Content Note**  
                                  Commencement address for Central College, given June 2, 1957 and reprinted by the  
                                  Battledore Press in 1964.
- Box 2, Folder 25     **Bar Mitzvah Invitation for Ezra Dan Rappaport 1964**  
 Box 2, Folder 26     **Inserts for copies of the "Checklist of the Published Writings of Lawrence Clark Powell".  
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Box 2, Folder 27	<b>"Two Letters by Sean O'Casey Referring to the Assassination of President Kennedy" 1963</b>
Box 2, Folder 27	<b>"Two Letters by Sean O'Casey Referring to the Assassination of President Kennedy" 1966</b>
	<b>Note</b> From the correspondence of Sean O'Casey and Franklin D. Murphy, 1963, but reprinted in 1966.
Box 2, Folder 28	<b>Bookplates for Charles Schwab and Carol Joiner</b>
Box 2, Folder 29	<b>Certificate of thanks to Frederick H. Burkhardt from the Association of Research Libraries 1969</b>
Box 2, Folder 30	<b>Business cards for William F. Roos, Jr.</b>
Box 2, Folder 31	<b>Stationery for the Occidental Bibliogram</b>
Box 2, Folder 32	<b>Invitation to Michael Frederick O'Grady Bon Voyage party 1971</b>
Box 2, Folder 33	<b>Renaissance Conference of Southern California checklist 1971</b>
Box 2, Folder 34	<b>"Some haystacks don't even have any needle!" print</b>
Box 2, Folder 35	<b>"Agitation," by Frederick Douglass, reprinted</b>
Box 2, Folder 36	<b>Memorial for Saul Marks 1974</b>
Box 2, Folder 37	<b>Bookplate in honor of Evelyn Huston, UC Irvine</b>
Box 2, Folder 38	<b>Medical Library Scholarship Foundation pamphlet and Book Auction Catalog cover 1975</b>
Box 3, Folder 1	<b>The Calibrarian masthead, UCLA Issue No. 1 1972</b>
Box 3, Folder 2	<b>Certificates of Appreciation for instructors in GSLIS 110 1976-1976</b>
	<b>Scope and Content Note</b> Includes handwritten layout.
Box 3, Folder 3	<b>Specialization Certificates 1962-1972</b>
	<b>Note</b> Certificates for various specializations in the library program, including medical librarianship.
Box 3, Folder 4	<b>Charging Procedure, possibly for the SLS lab collection</b>
Box 3, Folder 5	<b>Clark Library Open House invitation for the UCLA School of Library Service 1963</b>
Box 3, Folder 6	<b>Invitation to Colloquium on Intellectual Freedom honoring Everett T. Moore 1976</b>
Box 3, Folder 7	<b>Acknowledgment of contribution to Florence G. Williams Memorial Fund</b>
Box 3, Folder 8	<b>Memo letterhead for GSLIS</b>
Box 3, Folder 9	<b>In Memoriam of Florence G. Williams 1977</b>
Box 3, Folder 10	<b>Announcement for book binding and book repair lecture by Margaret Lecky [1975?]</b>
Box 3, Folder 11	<b>Invitation to Cataloging and Classification Lecture Series 1969</b>
Box 3, Folder 12	<b>Invitation for library staff party hosted by Mary and Andy Horn 1962</b>
Box 3, Folder 13	<b>SLS Stipend Announcements 1968</b>
Box 3, Folder 14	<b>Invitation to SLS Beer Blast 1962</b>
	<b>Note</b> Also includes handwritten layout.
Box 3, Folder 15	<b>Announcements for Traineeships in Biomedical Librarianship 1968</b>
Box 3, Folder 16	<b>Signs for SLS staff members</b>
Box 3, Folder 17	<b>SLS Happy Holidays Bulletin</b>
Box 3, Folder 18	<b>Certificates of Appreciation 1966-1973</b>
Box 3, Folder 19	<b>SLS Class Bulletin 1963</b>
Box 3, Folder 20	<b>Miscellaneous SLS Letterheads</b>
Box 3, Folder 21	<b>SLS Memo Paper</b>
Box 3, Folder 22	<b>SLS Memo Paper, Various Staff</b>
Box 3, Folder 23	<b>SLS Signs</b>
Box 3, Folder 24	<b>SLS Students' Association Envelope</b>
Box 3, Folder 25	<b>SLS Spring Party Invitation [1964]</b>
Box 3, Folder 26	<b>Invitations and handbills for Taste in Typography lecture series 1965-1976</b>
Box 3, Folder 27	<b>Tuesday Topics announcement 1972</b>

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Box 3, Folder 28	<b>Letterhead for UCLA Advisory Council on Education for Library and Information Science</b>
Box 3, Folder 29	<b>UCLA Library School Chappell announcements and prints 1962</b>
Box 3, Folder 30	<b>Invitation to Pre-Christmas party from "ucla1ssapcp!" (UCLA Library School Students' Association Pre-Christmas Party) [1963]</b>
Box 3, Folder 31	<b>Advertisement to recruit Mexican-American graduate students to the UCLA SLS program</b>
Box 3, Folder 32	<b>25th Anniversary Announcement 1963</b>
	<b>Note</b>
	Presented to Lawrence Clark Powell for his 25th anniversary at UCLA by the third class of the SLS program at UCLA.
Box 3, Folder 33	<b>Advertisement for the GSLIS course 110 1976</b>
Box 3, Folder 34	<b>Invitations to the Zeitlin &amp; Ver Brugge Lecture on Bibliography 1966-1970</b>
Box 3, Folder 35	<b>Fellowship Announcements for Title II-B of the 1965 Higher Education Act 1968,1969</b>
Box 4, Folder 1	<b>Membership Card for American Association of University Professors</b>
Box 4, Folder 2	<b>Memorial Bookplate for Everett T. Moore [1976?]</b>
Box 4, Folder 3	<b>Campbell Book Collection Competition certificates 1970-1973</b>
	<b>Scope and Content Note</b>
	Includes Kenneth Karmiole's second place certificate in 1971.
Box 4, Folder 4	<b>"CLUC: Gill Proofs, Examples for Gifts, Set #5"</b>
Box 4, Folder 5	<b>Guest parking pass for Convocation honoring Lawrence Clark Powell 1966</b>
Box 4, Folder 6	<b>Dedication of the Hazel and Ross Golden Book Room, Department of Radiology, UCLA 1963</b>
Box 4, Folder 7	<b>"Envoi," printed by Andrew Horn and Saul Marks for friends of Frances Clark Sayers 1965</b>
	<b>Note</b>
	Also includes handwritten layout.
Box 4, Folder 8	<b>Announcement for Eric Gill lecture by John Dreyfus at the Clark Library 1971</b>
Box 4, Folder 9	<b>Announcement for Friends of the UCLA Library lecture, "Discovery in Israel: The Story of UCLA's Acquisition of a Great Library" [1968]</b>
Box 4, Folder 10	<b>Invitation to the Friends of the UCLA Library Spring Dinner Meeting 1967</b>
Box 4, Folder 11	<b>Program for the Spring Banquet Meeting of the Friends of the UCLA Library, titled "The Genius of the Commonplace: A Chat on Samuel Pepys" 1964</b>
Box 4, Folder 12	<b>Invitation to a reception honoring Everett T. Moore 1975</b>
Box 4, Folder 13	<b>Bookplate for Marion K. Cobb with Clark Library owl</b>
Box 4, Folder 14	<b>New IBM Call Card</b>
Box 4, Folder 15	<b>Small plate reading "Printed by Mary and Andy Horn at the Battledore Press for the Clark Library June 29, 1962" 1962</b>
Box 4, Folder 16	<b>Cards for Robert S. Kinsman</b>
Box 4, Folder 17	<b>Thanks for service to the Clark Library for Edna C. Davis 1974</b>
Box 4, Folder 18	<b>Invitation to 25th anniversary event for the UCLA Biomedical Library 1972</b>
Box 4, Folder 19	<b>Announcement for lecture by Donald F. McKenzie 1963</b>
Box 4, Folder 20	<b>Certificates of Appreciation 1967</b>
Box 4, Folder 21	<b>Announcement for "'Usila,' a tapestry by James Bassler, presented in honor of Page Ackerman"</b>
Box 4, Folder 22	<b>Announcement for a symposium on the history of botany held at the Clark Library 1963</b>
Box 5, Folder 1	<b>Partial Inventory of Original Folders 1984</b>
	<b>Note</b>
	Some processing was done by Richard Buchen, who made a partial inventory of items contained in the "original 29 folders" on June 1, 1984.

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Box 5, Folder 2	<p><b>Type Specimens Folder bulk 1963-1966</b>  <b>Scope and Content Note</b>                  Contains examples of printed items by the Battledore Press including book plates, announcements, invitations, and other materials.</p>
Box 5, Folder 3	<p><b>Battledore mounted on veneered wood</b>  <b>Scope and Content Note</b>                  This item is a small wooden "hornbook" with a piece of paper overlaid with the alphabet printed on it.</p>
Box 5, Folder 4	<p><b>Battledore mounted on veneered wood with plastic covers 1962</b>  <b>Scope and Content Note</b>                  This item is a small wooden "hornbook" with a piece of paper overlaid with the alphabet printed on it, with plastic covering the paper. The back has two cards designating the names of people the item was printed for: Beatrice Ward and Roy Stokes.</p>
Box 5, Folder 5 Box 5, Folder 6 Box 5, Folder 7 Box 5, Folder 8 Box 5, Folder 9	<p><b>Battledore Press Type Specimens</b>  <b>Border on plain bookplate-sized paper</b>  <b>Christmas card from the Erewhon Press 1963</b>  <b>Christmas cards to the Horns from Harriet Eddy and the Harmsen family 1962</b>  <b>"Oversize" Items 1977</b>  <b>Scope and Content Note</b>                  Includes a desk plate reading "A clean desk is the sign of a sick mind" and a sample of a certificate of attendance for the International Institute on General Systems and Information Networks, held at UCLA June 27-September 15, 1966.</p>
Box 5, Folder 10 Box 5, Folder 11 Box 5, Folder 12	<p><b>Type Ornaments</b>  <b>Type Ornaments and Department of Radiology Archive logo</b>  <b>Type Ornaments and Specimens</b>  <b>Scope and Content Note</b>                  Also includes handwritten pages of notes.</p>
Box 6, Folder 1 Box 6, Folder 2 Box 6, Folder 3	<p><b>Items printed for the Benign Order of Adana Pressmen [1962]</b>  <b>An item printed for the members of the Rounce and Coffin Club 1974</b>  <b>"A Librarian", printed for the M-W-F Society 1961</b>  <b>Note</b>                  Includes one copy with a handwritten note "First effort of Mary and Andy Horn 9-8-61, Copy 1 of five, for Bob [Trogman?] who donated the paper, gave advice, and gave us the use of his saw etc."</p>
Box 6, Folder 4	<p><b>"Offset IBM typewriter is not the dress in which I would prefer to appear before my friends of the Roxburghe and Zamorano Clubs, but since this bears on printing you might like to have it. -- Ed Carpenter" 1964</b></p>
Box 6, Folder 5	<p><b>"Precepts" (Satchel Paige quotation) 1962</b>  <b>Note</b>                  Printed for various occasions, including St. Patrick's Day for the M-W-F Society, a wedding anniversary for Claire and Nonnie Rappaport, and other events.</p>
Box 6, Folder 6	<p><b>Announcement for a Rounce and Coffin Club talk on Printing at the Bodleian by Herbert J. Davis 1964</b></p>
Box 6, Folder 7	<p><b>Award of Merit printed for the Rounce and Coffin Club for the Western Books Exhibition 1976</b></p>
Box 6, Folder 8 Box 6, Folder 9 Box 6, Folder 10	<p><b>Invitation to a Rounce and Coffin Club dinner honoring David Kindersley 1976</b>  <b>Rounce and Coffin Club logo</b>  <b>Keepsake for members of the Moxon Chappel 1976</b></p>

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- Box 7, Folder 1      **Bon Voyage Card to Bernice and Sam 1962**  
Box 7, Folder 2      **Christmas cards printed for Michael O'Grady**  
Box 7, Folder 3      **Christmas card of the Horn family 1974**  
Box 7, Folder 4      **Christmas card for the Horn family 1975**  
Box 7, Folder 5      **Happy Birthday cards to five friends 1962**  
Box 7, Folder 6      **Happy Birthday print**  
Box 7, Folder 7      **Fourth of July card 1962**  
Box 7, Folder 8      **Midsummer Greetings card 1963**  
                         **Scope and Content Note**  
                         Includes elephant warning quotation and a handwritten note about the quotation.
- Box 7, Folder 9      **"Peace on Earth Including Asia!" signs**  
Box 7, Folder 10      **Postcards with Floral Borders 1963**  
Box 7, Folder 11      **"Precepts" (Satchel Paige quotation), 2nd setting 1962**  
Box 7, Folder 12      **Three "printed for..." items 1962**  
                         **Scope and Content Note**  
                         Includes printing cards for Roy Stokes, Beatrice Ward, and the Clark Library.
- Box 7, Folder 13      **"Susy and Guard announce an invasion, ten puppies, May 23, 1963" 1963**  
                         **Note**  
                         Suzy and Guard (at least Guard), appear to be the dog(s) of the Horn family.
- Box 7, Folder 14      **Christmas cards and alphabet printings 1963**