Finding Aid for the Collection of books illustrated by E.W. Kemble, ca. 1881-1933

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Collection of books illustrated by E.W. Kemble

Date (inclusive): ca. 1881-1933

Collection number: 916

Extent: 1 box (0.5 linear ft.)

Abstract: E.W. Kemble (1861-1933) contributed illustrations and cartoons to magazines and weekly periodicals. He also illustrated published works by authors such as Mark Twain, and authored books himself. His works include Kemble's Coons (1896), Comical Coons (1898), and A Pickaninny Calendar (1900). The collection consists of 11 books illustrated by Kemble.

Language: Finding aid is written in English.

Language of the Material: Materials are in English.

Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.

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Physical location: Stored off-site at SRLF. Advance notice is required for access to the collection. Please contact UCLA Library Special Collections for paging information.

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Provenance/Source of Acquisition

Two of the books (Folks from Dixie and On the Plantation) were purchased by UCLA at Needham Book Finders in Los Angeles around March 25, 1961.

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Biography/History

Edward Windsor Kemble was an illustrator and writer born on January 18, 1861 in Sacramento, California. He grew up and attended public school in New York City, and began contributing illustrations and cartoons to magazines and weekly periodicals in 1881. His work was published in Collier's, Harper's Weekly, Life, Scribner's, Century and Leslie's Weekly. In 1883 Kemble illustrated the original edition of Mark Twain's Huckleberry Finn. He illustrated a number of works including Uncle Tom's Cabin, Pudd'nhead Wilson, and Colonel Carter of Cartersville. Among the books he authored are Kemble's Coons (1896), Comical Coons (1898), and A Pickaninny Calendar (1900). He died on September 19, 1933.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of 11 books illustrated by E.W. Kemble.

Indexing Terms

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

Subjects

Illustrators--United States--Archival resources.
Authors, American.

Other Index Terms Related to this Collection

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   Physical Description: (missing cover) |
   Physical Description: (Pages are detached from binding.) |
| Box 1 | *Stories of the South*. New York: Scribner and Sons, 1894. |