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Descriptive Summary

Title: d'Alté A. Welch papers,
Date (inclusive): 1925-1969
Collection number: 1407
Creator: Welch, d'Alté A. (d'Alté Aldrich), 1907-1970
Extent: 19 boxes (9.5 linear ft.) 29 cartons (29 linear ft.) 15 oversize boxes
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Abstract: d'Alté A. Welch (1907-1970) was a biologist and collector of children's books. His publications include A bibliography of American children's books printed prior to 1821 (1972) and A bibliography of American children's books printed prior to 1831 (1973?). The collection consists of research material compiled by d'Alté Welch on children's book collections, including microfilm, photographic negatives, card files, photocopies, correspondence, book dealers catalogs, offprints and selected issues from library journals and bibliographic societies, and notebooks.

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**Biography**

Welch was born on April 9, 1907 in New York City, New York; MA (1931) and Ph.D (1937), Johns Hopkins University; taught biology at John Carroll University beginning in 1942; became a collector of children's books; publications include a bibliography of American children's books printed prior to 1821 (1972) and a bibliography of American children's books printed prior to 1831 (1973?); he died on January 4, 1970.

**Scope and Content**

Collection consists of research material compiled by d'Alté Welch on children's book collections, including microfilm, photographic negatives, card files, photocopies, correspondence, book dealers catalogs, offprints and selected issues from library journals and bibliographic societies, and notebooks. Includes photocopies of early children's books, primarily English and American.

**Indexing Terms**

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

**Subjects**

Welch, d'Alté A. (d'Alté Aldrich), 1907-1970--Archives.
Biology teachers--United States.
Book collectors--United States--Archival resources.
Children's literature--Research.

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- Box 62, Folder 1
- Box 62, Folder 2
- Box 62, Folder 3
- Box 62, Folder 4
- Box 62, Folders 5-6
- Box 62, Folder 7
  - 1966.
- Box 63, Folder 1
  - Children's books, 1966.
- Box 63, Folder 2
- Box 63, Folders 3-4
  - 1967.
- Box 63, Folder 5
  - English books, 1968.
- Box 63, Folder 6