Little Journeys: Sheet Collection, circa 1900-1903

Administration Information
Creator
Hubbard, Elbert, 1856-1915

Call Number
Roycroft 1900 .H8 L5 S4

Extent
1 oversize box, (1.25 linear feet)

Abstract
Consists of unbound, unfolded sheets for Little Journeys to the Homes of English Authors, Eminent Orators, and Eminent Artists.

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Acquisition
Little Journeys: Sheet Collection was acquisitioned by the Rare Book Room of the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library, date and donor undetermined.

Historical Note
Little Journeys is a series of books written by Elbert Hubbard. Each title focuses on the biography of famous men and women in their home settings. The publication of Little Journeys marks the beginning of the Roycroft Press. In researching this series, Hubbard traveled to Europe in the early 1890s. While there, he became influenced by artist William Morris. After returning to the States, Hubbard was unable to find a publisher for his books; like Morris, he decided to set up his own private press.

Scope and Content
The collection consists of sheets for Little Journeys to the Homes of English Authors; Little Journeys to the Homes of Eminent Orators (vol. XII); and Little Journeys to the Homes of Eminent Artists (vols. X, XI). Sheets are pages for a book that have been printed but not folded, sewn, or gathered together for binding.
Container List
Arrangement: Alphabetic by title.

1.1-1.2+ Little Journeys to the Homes of Eminent Artists (vols. X), 1902; includes Raphael, Leonardo, Botticelli, Thorwaldsen, Gainsborough, Velasquez.

1.3+ Little Journeys to the Homes of Eminent Artists (vols. XI), 1902; includes Corot, Correggio, Bellini, Cellini, Abbey, Whistler.

1.4+ Little Journeys to the Homes of Eminent Orators (vol. XII), 1903; includes Pericles, Mark Antony, Savonarola, Martin Luther, Edmund Burke, William Pitt.

1.5-1.6+ Little Journeys to the Homes of English Authors, 1900; includes William Morris, Robert Browning, Alfred Tennyson, Robert Burns, John Milton, Samuel Johnson.

Related Materials
The Ernest E. Simmons Papers contain clippings regarding Little Journeys, as well as research material considered for the publication:

Ernest E. Simmons Papers, circa 1894-1966, undated
RBR Roycroft 1894 .S56
Abstract: The papers of Ernest E. Simmons, employee of the Roycroft organization. Collection consists mainly of correspondence, advertisements, newspaper clippings and photographs.

Search Terms
Authors
600 Hubbard, Elbert, 1856-1915
710 Roycroft Shop

Subject terms
600 Hubbard, Elbert, 1856-1915—Little journeys
650 Bookbinding—1880-1920

Genre terms [655]
655 sheets (information artifacts)