The Schultz Collection of Juvenile Literature

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Biographical Note:
William Eben Schultz, A.B., A.M., PhD (Yale), was Professor of English at Illinois Wesleyan University from 1934 until his death in 1964. He was also the author of the “Alma Wesleyana,” written in 1935. June E. Schultz, IWU Class of 1944 and Alpha Gamma Delta member, is a retired teacher in Bloomington, Illinois.

Scope & Content Note:
Professor Schultz and his daughter June E. Schultz collected this material and Ms. Schultz gave it to the university library in 1995. The collection consists of magazines, textbooks, fiction, and non-fiction works published from the late-19th to the early-20th Centuries. It is arranged in the following series:

I. Magazines
II. Children’s Readers and Textbooks
III. Youth Fiction/Non-Fiction
I. Magazines


sub-box II. Norris, Stanley.
Do and Dare magazine series. Nos. 37, 38, 42, 47 (10/27/1900 – 1/5/1901).

Steel, Robert.


Box 2

Duplicate copies: 76, 79, 81.

Duplicate copies: 94, 99.

Duplicate copies: 157, 164.

Box 3


Box 4


I. Magazines (cont’d)

Box 5


Box 6


Box 7


Box 8

II. Children’s Readers and Textbooks


Adventures in English; Experiences in Language. 1972.

Building Citizenship. 1933, 1934.


[Curriculum Foundation Series]. Someday Soon; A Study of a Community and Its Workers. 1948.


[Easy Growth in Reading]; Primer 1, First Reader 1, Second Reader 1 (4 each). 1940.


Box 9

II. Children’s Readers and Textbooks (cont’d)

Exploring World Communities. 1969.


[Heath-Chicago German Series]. A Brief Course in German. 1937.


Lessons in Grammar. 1897.


Modular Activities Program in Science. 1974.


New Handbook of All Denominations, Seventh Revision. 1933.

New Latin Grammar. 1918.

New Music Horizons 2. ca. 1940.

Box 10

People and Places (3 each). 1940.

[Reading Foundation Series], the Wonder-Story Books; I Know a Story (2 each). 1938.


[Scientific Living Series]. Winter Comes and Goes. 1938.

Scott Foresman Reading Systems; Level 10-12. 1971.


Box 10 (cont’d) II. Children’s Readers and Textbooks (cont’d)

Today’s Basic Science 1. 1963.

Using Words We Write. 1950.


The Young America Basic Reading Program; Level 10, 11. ca. 1970.

Box 11 III. Youth Fiction/Non-Fiction


The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. 1941.

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer. Ca. 1876.

Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass. © ??


The Book of the Yale Pageant 1716-1916. 1916.


Box 12

The Complete Sherlock Holmes. 2 volumes. Ca. 1930.

The Death of a President. 1967.

Except for Me and Thee. 1969.

First Ladies From Martha Washington to Mamie Eisenhower. 1953.

Flight From Natchez. 1955.

Glass Mountain. 1942.

Grandmother Brown’s Hundred Years 1827-1927. 1929.

Great Smith. 1943.

He Began With Eve. 1983.

High Water. 1954.

The Lincoln Lords. 1960.

A May-Day Outing. 1896.

Mississippi. 1929.

Moby-Dick or The Whale. 1947.

Nurses Are People. 1941.

Old Father of Waters. 1928.

Pollyanna, the Glad Book. 1912, 1913.


Show Boat. 1926.


The Taverns of Old England. 1927.

The Tenth Month. 1970.

The Three Daughters of Madame Liang. 1969.

To Brooklyn With Love. 1967.

The Tontine. 1955.

[The Umbrella Books]. 6 volumes. 1962.

A Tribute of Flowers to the Memory of Mother. Ca. 1890.


Wonder Stories; The Best Myths for Boys and Girls. 1920.
Box 14

Finley, Martha. Elsie Books; 27 volumes.
Elsie's Holidays at Roselands. 1868.
Elsie's Girlhood. 1872.
Elsie's Womanhood. 1875.
Elsie's Motherhood. 2 volumes. 1876.
Elsie's Widowhood. 1880.
Grandmother Elsie. 1882.
Elise's New Relations: What they did and how they fared at Ion. 1883.
Elsie at Nantucket. 1884.
The Two Elsies. 1885.
Elsie's Kith and Kin. 1886.
Elsie's Friends at Woodburn. 1887.
Christmas With Grandma Elsie. 1888.
Elsie and the Raymonds. 1889.
Elsie Yachting With the Raymonds. 1890.
Elsie's Vacation and After Events. 1891.
Elsie at Viamede. 1892.
Elsie at Ion. 1893.
Elsie at the World’s Fair. 1894.
Elsie’s Journey on Inland Waters. 1895.
Elsie at Home. 1897.
Elsie on the Hudson and Elsewhere. 1898.
Elsie in the South. 1899.
Elsie’s Young Folks in Peace and War. 1900.
Elsie’s Winter Trip. 1902.
Elsie and Her Loved Ones. 1903.
Elsie and Her Namesakes. 1905.

Mildred Series. 2 volumes.
Mildred at Roselands. 1880.
Mildred's boys and girls. 1886.

Box 15

Hope, Laura Lee. Bobbsey Twins Series; 6 volumes.
The Bobbsey Twins in the Great West. 1920.
The Bobbsey Twins at Cherry Corners. 1927.
The Bobbsey Twins Treasure Hunting. 1929.
The Bobbsey Twins at Spruce Lake. 1930.
The Bobbsey Twins Wonderful Secret. 1931.
The Bobbsey Twins Solve a Mystery. 1934.

Standish, Burt L. Merriwell Series.
Nos. 150: Frank Merriwell’s School Days. 1901.
167: Frank Merriwell’s Chums. 1902.
178: Frank Merriwell’s Foes. 1902.
184: Frank Merriwell’s Trip West. 1902.
Box 15 (cont’d) III. Youth Fiction/Non-Fiction (cont’d)
189: Frank Merriwell Down South. 1903.
193: Frank Merriwell’s Bravery. 1903.
197: Frank Merriwell’s Hunting Tour. 1903.
201: Frank Merriwell in Europe. 1903.
205: Frank Merriwell at Yale. 1903.
209: Frank Merriwell’s Sports Afield. 1903.
213: Frank Merriwell’s Races. 1903.
217: Frank Merriwell’s Bicycle Tour. 1903.
225: Frank Merriwell’s Courage. 1903.
229: Frank Merriwell’s Daring. 1903.
233: Frank Merriwell’s Athletes. 1903.
237: Frank Merriwell’s Skill. 1903.
240: Frank Merriwell’s Champions. 1904.
244: Frank Merriwell’s Return to Yale. 1904.
247: Frank Merriwell’s Secret. 1904.
251: Frank Merriwell’s Danger. 1904.
254: Frank Merriwell’s Loyalty. 1904.
258: Frank Merriwell in Camp. 1904.
262: Frank Merriwell’s Vacation. 1898.
267: Frank Merriwell’s Cruise. 1898.
271: Frank Merriwell’s Chase. 1898.
276: Frank Merriwell in Maine. 1898.
280: Frank Merriwell’s Struggle. 1898.
284: Frank Merriwell’s First Job. 1898.
288: Frank Merriwell’s Opportunity. 1898.
292: Frank Merriwell’s Hard Luck. 1898.
296: Frank Merriwell’s Protegé. 1898.
300: Frank Merriwell on the Road. 1898.
304: Frank Merriwell’s Own Company. 1898.
308: Frank Merriwell’s Fame. 1898.
312: Frank Merriwell’s College Chums. 1898.
316: Frank Merriwell’s Problem. 1898.
320: Frank Merriwell’s Fortune. 1899.

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Standish, Burt L. Merriwell Series cont.
328: Frank Merriwell’s Prosperity. 1899.
332: Frank Merriwell’s Stage Hit. 1899.
336: Frank Merriwell’s Great Scheme. 1899.
344: Frank Merriwell on the Boulevards. 1899.
348: Frank Merriwell’s Duel. 1899.
352: Frank Merriwell’s Double Shoot. 1899.
359: Frank Merriwell’s Confidence. 1899.
362: Frank Merriwell’s Auto. 1899.
368: Frank Merriwell’s Generosity. 1899.
371: Frank Merriwell’s Tricks. 1900.
374: Frank Merriwell’s Temptation. 1900.
377: Frank Merriwell on Top. 1900.
380: Frank Merriwell’s Luck. 1900.
383: Frank Merriwell’s Mascot. 1900.
386: Frank Merriwell’s Reward. 1900.
389: Frank Merriwell’s Phantom. 1900.
392: Frank Merriwell’s Faith. 1900.
395: Frank Merriwell’s Victories. 1900.
401: Frank Merriwell in Kentucky. 1900.
404: Frank Merriwell’s Power. 1900.
407: Frank Merriwell’s Shrewdness. 1900.
410: Frank Merriwell’s Set-Back. 1901.
413: Frank Merriwell’s Search. 1901.
416: Frank Merriwell’s Club. 1901.
419: Frank Merriwell’s Trust. 1901.
422: Frank Merriwell’s False Friend. 1901.
425: Frank Merriwell’s Strong Arm. 1901.
428: Frank Merriwell as Coach. 1901.