Finding Aid to the Coleman Family Papers, 1867-2022

Summary Information

Title: Coleman family papers

Creator: Elizabeth Ann Coleman, Dorothy Coleman, Evelyn Jane Coleman (primary) **ID:** 2023.coleman

Date: 1867-2022 (inclusive); 1963-1996 (bulk)

Extent: 20 linear feet (physical); 168 GB (digital)

Language: The majority of this collection is in English, with some instances of German and French throughout.

Abstract: The Coleman family papers are a comprehensive compilation of materials from the professional careers of Dorothy, Evelyn ("Jane"), and Elizabeth ("Ann") Coleman related to dolls and doll history. (Some personal papers are included in this collection as well.) The bulk of the papers are dated between 1963 and 1996.

Repository:

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Administrative Information

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Custodial History: The Coleman family papers were donated to The Strong in January 2015 and April 2022 as a gift from Elizabeth Ann Coleman. The papers were accessioned by The Strong under Object IDs 115.89 (January 2015) and 122.1567 (April 2022). The papers were received from Ann Coleman in 14 boxes, along with several boxes of 19th-20th century children's books, books on dolls, and other playthings.

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Controlled Access Terms

Personal Names

- Coleman family
- Coleman, Dorothy Elizabeth (Smith), 1909-2000
- Coleman, Elizabeth Ann, 1941-
- Coleman, Evelyn Jane, 1945-1996

Corporate Names

- Concept Associates (Firm)
- Crown Publishers
- Sirocco Productions

Subjects

- Doll clothes--Collectors and collecting
- Doll history
- Dollmakers
- Dolls--Collectibles
- Dolls--Collectors and collecting
- Dolls--Dictionaries
- Dolls--History
- Dolls--Trademarks

Biographical Note

Dorothy E. (Smith) Coleman and her two daughters, Elizabeth ("Ann") and Evelyn ("Jane"), were self-educated authorities in the world of dolls and doll collecting. Beginning in the 1960s, the trio worked together to research, write, photograph, and publish some of the most respected volumes on antique dolls and doll clothing. Their book credits include *Dolls: Makers and Marks* (1963), *The Age of Dolls* (1965), *The Collector's Encyclopedia of Dolls, Volume 1* (1968), *The Collector's Book of Doll Clothes* (1975), and *The Collector's Encyclopedia of Dolls, Volume 2* (1986). For more than three decades, the Colemans amassed examples, gave lectures, consulted with doll groups, and led international tours to teach participants about dolls and doll history. Artifacts from the legendary "Coleman Collection" of dolls have been used in publications, conference talks, and educational videos.

Ann Coleman is retired from her distinguished career in the museum world (working in the curatorial departments of the Newark Museum, Brooklyn Museum, Museum of Fine Arts in Houston, and the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston). She founded the Costume Society of America in 1974 and has been a long-time member of the United Federation of Doll Clubs (UFDC), the International Council Museum, and the Textile Society of America, among other groups. As of 2023, she continues to serve as a consultant for various organizations and travels around the world.

Collection Scope and Content Note

The Coleman family papers contain draft manuscripts, correspondence, reference materials, notes, photographs, and other materials created or used by Dorothy, Evelyn, and Elizabeth (Ann) Coleman in preparation of their well-known books. These materials include complete copies of draft manuscripts with annotations for *Dolls: Makers and Marks* (1963), *The Age of Dolls* (1965), *The Collector's Encyclopedia of Dolls, Volume 1* (1968), *The Collector's Book of Doll Clothes* (1975), and *The Collector's Encyclopedia of Dolls, Volume 2* (1986). The Colemans' reference files for doll clothes, dollhouses, mechanical toys, and other toys are also contained in this collection. Additionally, there are planning materials for the Colemans' doll videos, doll tours, and consultations. More information can be found in the Contents List section of this finding aid.

The Coleman family papers have been arranged into two series, one of which has been further divided into subseries. The physical materials are housed in 31 archival document boxes, two flat file boxes, and one audiovisual materials box (34 boxes in total). Digital materials are accessible on-site at The Strong.

Related Materials

Elizabeth Ann Coleman has participated in two oral history interviews for The Strong; the video recordings and transcripts can be accessed via Preservica <u>here</u>. Ann Coleman has also donated many books and reference materials to the Brian Sutton-Smith Library and Archives of Play.

System of Arrangement

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| | dolls and doll history. Within this series is original information on their books, |
| | doll tours, videos, consultant work, as well as reference files on paper dolls, doll |
| | houses, toys, and more. |
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| | Subseries A: Books, 1962-1997 and n.d. |
| | Scope and Content Note: This subseries holds handwritten manuscripts, notes, |
| | typescripts, memos, contracts, correspondence, and much more related to books |
| | written by the Colemans. |
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| | have added contextual information about the specific book title pertaining to the folder. |
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| D 21 | | Subseries B: Doll tours and travels, 1968-2005 and n.d. Scope and Content Note: This subseries contains information related to doll tours across the world, including ones led by Dorothy Coleman. Materials include brochures, schedules, planning documentation, letters, memos, programs, photographs, reference information, and much more. (There are some instances of German and French within these papers.) |
| Box 21 | | |
| Folder | 1 | Antique Dolls Tours of Europe with Dorothy Coleman, May 7, 1970 and Sept. 3, 1970 – planning materials, correspondence, brochures, and notes; 1969-1970 and n.d. [Part 1 of 2] |
| Folder | 2 | Antique Dolls Tours of Europe with Dorothy Coleman, May 7, 1970 and Sept. 3, 1970 – notes, postcards, negatives, clippings, and ephemera; 1970 and n.d. [Part 2 of 2] |
| Folder | 3 | Mrs. Dorothy S. Coleman's Doll Tour of Great Britain, May 16, 1977- final itinerary, mailing list, and notes; 1977 [Part 1 of 2] |
| Folder | 4 | Mrs. Dorothy S. Coleman's Doll Tour of Great Britain, May 16, 1977- planning materials, correspondence, notes; 1976-1978 and n.d. [Part 2 of 2] |
| Folder | 5 | Mrs. Dorothy S. Coleman's Doll Tour of Great Britain, May 16, 1977- "Day-by- Day Diary," Sybill McFadden, August 30, 1977 |

| Folder 6 | "England through the Eyes of a Doll Collector's Husband, May 4 thru June 1, 1978," Herbert O. Willborn, August 21, 1978 |
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| Folder 7 | Dollcruise '87, SS Norway, April 25-May 2, 1987 – memos, program, and reference; 1987 [Caribbean] |
| Folder 8 | Doll Cruise '90, SS Rotterdam, July 1-8, 1990 – memos, program, and reference; 1990 [Alaska] |
| Folder 9 | Coleman travel plans – notes, correspondence, and reference; 1968-1979 and n.d. |
| Folder 10 | Coleman travel plans – notes, correspondence, and reference; 1981-2005 |
| Folder 11 | Misc. doll tours information, n.d. [c. 1960s-1980s?] |
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| Box 22 | |
| Box 22 Object 1 | Photo album (green): Assembled by Joyce of the Doll Collector's Club of NSW Australia, to Dorothy and Jane Coleman, August 1992 [photographs, ephemera, and annotations] |
| | Australia, to Dorothy and Jane Coleman, August 1992 [photographs, ephemera, |

Subseries C: Videos, 1987-2022

Scope and Content Note: Within this subseries are planning information, correspondence, scripts, sell sheets, and published videos.

Original folder titles as provided by the Colemans are indicated in quotation marks within the contents list of this subseries. When possible, staff at The Strong have added contextual information about the specific video title referenced within each folder.

[Note: The VHS tapes in AV Box 1 have been digitized (Digital I-C) and are accessible onsite at The Strong.]

Box 23

- Folder 1 *The Colemans on Doll Collecting* "Concept Videos Collecting Dolls" notes, annotated scripts, and sell sheets; 1987-1988 and n.d.
- Folder 2 "Concept correspondence" letters, notes, contracts, and royalty statements; 1988-1997
- Folder 3 "Concept Collecting press praise" letters, notes, and clippings; 1988-1989 and n.d.
- Folder 4 "Concept video survey" memos, surveys, and notes; 1990
- Folder 5 *Dolls of the Golden Age, 1880-1915* "Video 2 manuscript" notes, scripts, and memos; 1988-1990 and n.d.
- Folder 6 "Sirocco correspondence" letters, notes, and contracts; 1991-1999
- Folder 7 Dolls of the Golden Age, 1880-1915 "Sirocco Golden Age" scripts, text drafts, and notes; 1990-1993 and n.d. [Part 1 of 2]

| Folder 8 | <i>Dolls of the Golden Age, 1880-1915</i> – "Sirocco Golden Age" - scripts, text drafts, and notes; 1990-1993 and n.d. [Part 2 of 2] |
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| Box 24 | |
| Folder 1 | <i>Dolls of the Golden Age, 1880-1915</i> – "Coleman Video Sirocco Golden Age visuals" – list of images, items needed, script, credits, and letter; 1990, 1994 |
| Folder 2 | "Sirocco Video Press" – sell sheets, fliers, order forms, press releases, and infomercial scripts; 1993-1997 and n.d. |
| Folder 3 | <i>The Doll Makers</i> – "Sirocco American dolls" – script, notes, and clipping; 1995 and n.d. |
| AV Box 1 | |
| Object 1 | VHS tape (PAL): <i>The Colemans on Doll Collecting, I. Introduction and Doll Identification</i> , Concept Associates, 1989 (1:12:03) [corresponds to Digital I-C files 01. and 02.] |
| Object 2 | VHS tape: United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc., PROFILES Dorothy Coleman, 1992 – San Francisco, California, UFDC, 1992 (00:54:43) [corresponds to Digital I-C files 03. and 04.] |
| Object 3 | VHS tape: <i>Dolls of the Golden Age 1880-1915</i> , Sirocco, Historical Dolls Series, 1993 (1:00:11) [corresponds to Digital I-C files 05. and 06.] |
| Object 4 | VHS tape: <i>The Coronation Story</i> , Sirocco, Historical Dolls Series, 1993 (1:30:25) [corresponds to Digital I-C files 07. and 08.] |
| Object 5 | VHS tape: "Reports on Silver Spring WW One Bombs, Washington DC, News 4, WRC TV, Jan. 6, 1993, 11:00pm; NBC Nightly News, WRC TV/NBC 7:00pm," Radio TV Reports National Market Coverage, 1993 (00:08:47) [Note: Dorothy Coleman is interviewed in a segment about Silver Spring, MD.] [corresponds to Digital I-C files 09. and 10.] |
| Object 6 | VHS tape: Evelyn Jane Coleman, Authority on Antique Dolls, A Biographical Sketch & Conversations with a Doll Scholar, Sirocco, 1997 (00:20:36) [corresponds to Digital I-C files 11. and 12.] |
| Digital I-C | |
| Folder 1 | Digital I-C_Videos [12 files] |
| | • "01. Coleman_01a_Colemans on Doll Collecting_Case-label.jpg" |

- [scanned case images of AV Box 1, Object 1], 2022
 - "02. Coleman_01b_the_colemans_on_doll_collecting (Original).mp4" [digitized video of AV Box 1, Object 1], 2022 (1:12:03)
 - "03. Coleman_02a_Dorothy UFDC_Tape-label.jpg" [scanned case images of AV Box 1, Object 2], 2022
 - "04. Coleman_02b_Dorothy_UFDC profile_July 1992.mp4" [digitized video of AV Box 1, Object 2], 2022 (00:54:43)
 - "05. Coleman_03a_Dolls of the Golden Age_Case-label.jpg" [scanned case images of AV Box 1, Object 3], 2022
 - "06. Coleman 03b Dolls of the Golden Age 1880-1915 1993.mp4" [digitized video of AV Box 1, Object 3], 2022 (1:30:25)

- "07. Coleman_04a_The Coronation Story_Case-label.jpg" [scanned case images of AV Box 1, Object 4], 2022
- "08. Coleman_04b_The Coronation Story_1993.mp4" [digitized video of AV Box 1, Object 4], 2022 (1:30:25)
- "09. Coleman_05a_Silver-Spring_Case-label.jpg" [scanned case images of AV Box 1, Object 5], 2022
- "10. Coleman_05b_Silver Spring WWI Bombs_Jan 1993.mp4" [digitized video of AV Box 1, Object 5], 2022 (00:08:47)
- "11. Coleman_06a_Evelyn Jane Coleman_Case-label.jpg" [scanned case images of AV Box 1, Object 6], 2022
- "12. Coleman_06b_Evelyn Jane Coleman_1997.mp4" [digitized video of AV Box 1, Object 6], 2022 (00:20:36)

Subseries D: Consultations and appraisals, 1967-2005 and n.d.

Scope and Content Note: This subseries houses draft text, manuscripts, letters, and other papers related to consulting work done by the Colemans in the doll world. These include book reviews, prefaces, and book introductions, as well as an appraisal of a doll collection.

Original folder titles as provided by the Colemans are indicated in quotation marks within the contents list of this subseries.

| Box 25 | |
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| Folder 1 | "Book reviews" – draft reviews and associated correspondence, 1967-1986 and |
| | n.d. [reviews written by Dorothy or Jane Coleman] |
| Folder 2 | "Introduction to Noble" – intro text for John Noble book by Dorothy Coleman, |
| | 1971; printed email by Elizabeth Ann Coleman, 1999 |
| Folder 3 | "Maree's Book Fashion Dolls" – text drafts and correspondence ["Fashion Dolls," |
| | Maree Tarnowska], 1984-1986 |
| Folder 4 | "Mathes book" – manuscript draft by Ruth Mathes, intro typed by Dorothy |
| | Coleman ["Dolls, Toys and Childhood: Evolution of the Mathes Collection"], |
| | 1985 and n.d. |
| Folder 5 | "Nisbet preface" – drafted preface by Dorothy Coleman and letter from Peggy |
| | Nisbet, 1986 |
| Folder 6 | "Doring Kindersley/Goodfellow book" - correspondence, notes, reference, page |
| | proofs, layout copies [The Ultimate Doll Book, Caroline Goodfellow]; 1992-1994 |
| | and n.d. |
| Folder 7 | "Coleman book intro Marshall Field cat. reprint" – text draft, notes, and |
| | reference; n.d. |
| Folder 8 | "Labels for UFDC Special Exh., Philadelphia, PA" – captions/labels for exhibit, |
| | Elizabeth Ann Coleman, n.d. [c. 2004-2005] |
| Folder 9 | "Appraisal: Rusk Institute" – Rusk Institute of Rehabilitative Medicine Doll |
| | Collection appraisal, reference, notes, and invoice; 1969-1988 and n.d. |

| | Subseries E: Reference files, 1867-2007 and n.d. Scope and Content Note: This subseries holds reference materials collected and maintained by the Colemans during the course of their doll studies and projects. Materials include doll lists and correspondence from sellers, photographs, postcards, article clippings, notes, doll and toy data sheets, newsletters, paper doll patterns, and much more. |
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| D A | Original folder or binder titles as provided by the Colemans are indicated in quotation marks within the contents list of this subseries. |
| Box 26 | |
| Folder 1 | Sellers – "Angell" – Angell Doll Shop [Natalie Kolliner Kutz], Judson, Minnesota – doll lists, 1961-1964 |
| Folder 2 | Sellers – "Basse's" – Basse's Treasure Trove [Mrs. E. Basse], Los Angeles, California – doll list, 1961 |
| Folder 3 | Sellers – "Brewer" – Helen Brewer, Pelham, New York – doll lists, 1962-1965 |
| Folder 4 | Sellers – "Cinderella" – Cinderella Doll Hospital, San Jose, California – letters and doll lists; 1961, 1966 |
| Folder 5 | Sellers – "Coblentz" – Madalaine Coblentz, Oceanside, California – doll lists, 1961-1962 and n.d. |
| Folder 6 | Sellers – "Doll Repair Parts" – Doll Repair Parts, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio – doll lists, 1966-1970 |
| Folder 7 | Sellers – "Garcia's" – The Garcias' Old Toy Museum, Carmel, California – doll lists, 1961 and n.d. |
| Folder 8 | Sellers – "Glover" – Ruth Glover, Cleveland, Ohio – doll list, n.d. |
| Folder 9 | Sellers – "Gracella" – Gracella's Antiques [Ella M. McClafin (?)], Battle Creek, Michigan – doll list, 1961 |
| Folder 10 | Sellers – "Harrison" – Gwen Harrison, Cushing, Oklahoma – doll lists, n.d. |
| Folder 11 | Sellers – "Leffingwell" – B.H. Leffingwell, Rochester, New York – letters and product lists, 1961 and n.d. |
| Folder 12 | Sellers – "Little Corner" – The Little Corner, Arlington Heights, Illinois – doll lists, nos. 5-6, n.d. |
| Folder 13 | Sellers – "McCully's" – McCully House & Doll Museum, Jacksonville, Oregon – doll lists, n.d. |
| Folder 14 | Sellers – "Melton lists" – Melton's Antiques, Chesapeake, Virginia – unnumbered issues, lists 42-47, 49-60; n.d. |
| Folder 15 | Sellers – "Merritt" – Mary Merritt Doll Museum, Douglasville, Pennsylvania – doll lists, 1965-1968 and n.d. |
| Folder 16 | Sellers – "Nelson" – Ruth E. Nelson, Sandwich, Massachusetts – doll list, 1961 |
| Folder 17 | Sellers – "Reynolds" – Mrs. W.H. Reynolds, Jackson, Kentucky – doll lists, 1961- 1963 |
| Folder 18 | Sellers – "Schneider" – Goldie Schneider, Galesburg, Illinois – doll lists, 1961 and n.d. |
| Folder 19 | Sellers – "Selfridge" – Madalaine's Dolls [Madalaine Selfridge], Vista, California – doll lists, 1963-1969 and n.d. |
| Folder 20 | Sellers – "Shon" – Once Upon a Time Antique Dolls [Sheila E. Shon], Los Gatos, California – doll list, 1975 |

| Folder | 21 | Sellers – "Weicksel" – Betty Lou's Dolls [Mrs. Robert E. Weicksel], Oxford, Pennsylvania – doll lists, 1966-1968 and n.d. |
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| Folder | 22 | Sellers – "Wheeler" – Rosella Wheeler, Vista, California – doll lists, 1965-1967 and n.d. |
| Folder | 23 | Sellers – "White Barn" – The White Barn, Mason City, Illinois – doll list, 1961 |
| Folder | | Sellers – "Whitton" – Margaret Whitton, Brookfield Center, Connecticut and Wilton, Connecticut – doll lists, 1961-1974 |
| Folder | 25 | Sellers – "Young" – Margaret Hartshorn Young, Houston, Texas – doll list, 1968- 1969 |
| Folder | 26 | Sellers – "Zenorini" – Elizabeth Zenorini, West Englewood, New Jersey – doll lists, 1951 and n.d. |
| Box 27 | , | |
| Folder | 1 | Sellers – "Anderton" – Johana's Dolls & Things [Johana Anderton], Kansas City, Missouri – doll lists, 1976 and n.d. |
| Folder | 2 | Sellers – "Bailey's" – Bailey's Antiques [Kathryn Bailey], Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania – doll lists, 1960 and n.d. |
| Folder | 3 | Sellers – "Doll Palace" – Doll Palace, Oakland, California – doll lists, 1961-1967 and n.d. |
| Folder | 4 | Sellers – "Dorothy's" – Dorothy's Dolls [Dorothy Winchell], Evansville, Indiana – doll lists, 1961-1970 |
| Folder | 5 | Sellers – "Enderlein" – Betty Enderlein Dolls, Greensboro, North Carolina – doll lists, 1969-1971 and n.d. |
| Folder | 6 | Sellers – "Ericksen" – Marjorie Lou Ericksen, Renton, Wisconsin – doll list, 1971 and n.d. |
| Folder | 7 | Sellers – "Foulke" – H. & J. Foulke, Inc., Beltsville, Maryland and Carlisle, Pennsylvania – doll lists, nos. 6-11, 78-83; 1981-1986 |
| Folder | 8 | Sellers – "Hollister" – Mrs. G.L. Hollister, North Little Rock, Arkansas – doll lists, 1961 and n.d. |
| Folder | 9 | Sellers – "Jo & Elsie" – Joe and Elsie's Antiques and Gifts, Omaha, Nebraska – doll lists, 1961-1965 |
| Folder | 10 | Sellers – "Lanette" – Lanette G. Haynes, New Bern, North Carolina – doll lists, 1964-1965 |
| Folder | 11 | Sellers – "Ledyard" – Rena N. Ledyard, Cleveland, Ohio – letters and doll lists, 1960 |
| Folder | 12 | Sellers – "New York Doll Hospital" – New York Doll Hospital, New York, New York – doll list and letter, 1967 |
| Folder | 13 | Sellers – "Thompson" – Ellamae Thompson, Hayward, California – doll lists and letters, 1961-1962 |
| Folder | 14 | Sellers – "Toy Shop" – Toy Shop, Fishkill, New York – toys and doll lists, 1968 and n.d. |
| Folder | 15 | Sellers – "Yesteryears" – Yesteryears Doll Museum, Sandwich, Massachusetts – doll lists, 1961, 1969 |
| Folder | 16 | Sellers – Misc. dealers [Alma D. Becker, Audrey Lovell Beeman, The Doll Questers, Exeter, Herman C. Fenn, Green Gables Shop, J. Polley, unidentified seller] – doll lists, 1956-1985 and n.d. |

Sellers – Misc. dealers [A-Z] – doll lists and letters, 1941-1970 and n.d. Folder 17

Box 28

| Envelope 1 | Postcards and images – "Doll's houses – shops," n.d. [c. 1960s-1980s] |
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| Envelope 2 | Postcards and images – "Doll's houses – exterior views," n.d. [c. 1960s-1970s] |
| Envelope 3 | Postcards and images – "Doll's houses – kitchens," n.d. [c. 1960s-1970s] |
| Envelope 4 | Postcards and images – "Doll's house rooms – other than kitchen," n.d. [c. 1960s- |
| | 1970s] |
| Envelope 5 | Postcards and images – "Doll's houses – single rooms excluding kitchens," n.d. |
| | [c. 1960s-1970s] |
| Envelope 6 | Postcards and images – "Doll's houses – Queen Mary's," n.d. [c. 1960s?] |
| Envelope 7 | Postcards and images – "Doll's houses – Museum of the City of New York," n.d. |
| Envelope 8 | Postcards and images – "Toys – American tin," 1970-1988 and n.d. |
| Envelope 9 | Postcards and images – "Toys – Boats," 1983 and n.d. |
| Envelope 10 | Postcards and images – "Toys – ERZGEBIRGE," 1974-1975 |
| Envelope 11 | Postcards and images – "Toys – Games and paper toys," n.d. [c. 1970s-1980s] |
| Envelope 12 | Postcards and images – "Toys – Hobby houses," n.d. [c. 1970s-1980s] |
| Envelope 13 | Postcards and images – "Toys – Noah's Ark," n.d. |
| Envelope 14 | Postcards and images – "Toys – Schoenhut," n.d. [c. 1970s?] |
| Envelope 15 | Postcards and images – "Toys – Steiff," n.d. [c. 1970s-1980s] |
| Envelope 16 | Postcards and images – "Toys – Trains," n.d. [c. 1960s-1970s] |
| Envelope 17 | Postcards and images – "Toys – Wheeled vehicles," n.d. [c. 1950s-1970s] |
| Envelope 18 | Postcards and images – "Toys – and Christmas Trees," n.d. [c. 1960s-1980s] |
| Envelope 19 | Postcards and images – "Toys – Misc.," n.d. [c. 1960s-1980s] |
| Envelope 20 | Postcards and images – "Figureheads," n.d. |
| Envelope 21 | Postcards and images – "Mechanicals – Nodders," n.d. [c. 1950s-1970s] |
| Envelope 22 | Postcards and images – "Teddy bears," 1922-1989 and n.d. |
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Box 29

| Folder | 1 | "Dollhouses" binder – clippings, photographs, photocopied reference, and notes; |
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| | | 1882-1996 and n.d. [Part 1 of 5] |
| Folder | 2 | "Dollhouses" binder – clippings, photographs, photocopied reference, and notes; |
| | | 1882-1996 and n.d. [Part 2 of 5] |
| Folder | 3 | "Dollhouses" binder – clippings, photographs, photocopied reference, and notes; |
| | | 1882-1996 and n.d. [Part 3 of 5] |
| Folder | 4 | "Dollhouses" binder – clippings, photographs, photocopied reference, and notes; |
| | | 1882-1996 and n.d. [Part 4 of 5] |
| Folder | 5 | "Dollhouses" binder – clippings, photographs, photocopied reference, and notes; |
| | | 1882-1996 and n.d. [Part 5 of 5] |
| Box 30 | | |
| Folder | 1 | "Mechanicals" hinder - clippings photographs photocopied reference and notes: |

"Mechanicals" binder – clippings, photographs, photocopied reference, and notes; Folder 1 1882-1992 and n.d. [Part 1 of 3]

"Mechanicals" binder - clippings, photographs, photocopied reference, and notes; Folder 2 1882-1992 and n.d. [Part 2 of 3]

| Folder 3 | "Mechanicals" binder – clippings, photographs, photocopied reference, and notes; 1882-1992 and n.d. [Part 3 of 3] |
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| Box 31 | |
| Folder 1 | "Toys" binder – clippings, photographs, data sheets, photocopied reference, and notes; 1886-1990 and n.d. [Part 1 of 5] |
| Folder 2 | "Toys" binder – clippings, photographs, data sheets, photocopied reference, and notes; 1886-1990 and n.d. [Part 2 of 5] |
| Folder 3 | "Toys" binder – clippings, photographs, data sheets, photocopied reference, and notes; 1886-1990 and n.d. [Part 3 of 5] |
| Folder 4 | "Toys" binder – clippings, photographs, data sheets, photocopied reference, and notes; 1886-1990 and n.d. [Part 4 of 5] |
| Folder 5 | "Toys" binder – clippings, photographs, data sheets, photocopied reference, and notes; 1886-1990 and n.d. [Part 5 of 5] |
| Folder 6 | Toys – Noah's Ark toys – photographs and clippings, 1992, 1994 |
| Folder 7 | Toys – Teddy bears and toys – photographs, clippings, and notes; 1940-2006 and n.d. |
| Box 32 | |
| Folder 1 | Marionettes – "Doors of Hope" – clippings and notes, 1867-2007 and n.d. [some in German] |
| Folder 2 | Paper dolls – clippings, notes, newsletters, photographs, and reference; 1887-2008 and n.d. [Part 1 of 2] [some in German] |
| Folder 3 | Paper dolls – clippings, notes, newsletters, photographs, and reference; 1887-2008 and n.d. [Part 2 of 2] [some in German] |
| Folder 4 | Paper dolls – "French Paper Dolls," Marian B. Howard, "Addenda to Those Fascinating Paper Dolls," n.d. |
| Folder 5 | Paper dolls – "Lettie Lane I.D. Book," unidentified author, photocopied reference, 1972 |
| Folder 6 | Paper dolls – "Betty Bonnet I.D. Book," unidentified author, photocopied reference, 1972 |
| Box 33 | |
| Folder 1 | Dolls – "Some Original Illustrations from <i>Dolls – A Guide for Collectors</i> by Clara Hallard Fawcett" – doll patterns and illustrations, n.d. [c. 1947?] |
| Folder 2 | Paper dolls – Various paper doll pattern sheets and reference [various artists |

Folder 2Paper dolls – Various paper doll pattern sheets and reference [various artists,
including Patricia A. Stall, Johana Gast Anderton, Susan B. Sirkis, and Doris R.
Gotilly], 1910-1985 and n.d.

Series II: Personal papers, 1909-1973

Scope and Content Note: This series holds family and genealogical materials for the Colemans. Of interest is Dorothy Coleman's "baby book," which includes some charming annotations, photographs, and other ephemera collected as she grew from infancy up through adolescence.

Box 32

- Folder 7 Dorothy C. Smith (Coleman) "The New Baby's Biography" baby book with annotations, photographs, milestone notes, and inclusions; 1909-1921
- Folder 8 Photograph of Evelyn Jane, Dorothy, and Elizabeth Ann Coleman, April 28, 1973