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LILLIAN MARION BARKER, 1888-1968  
PAPERS, 1906-1968

Papers of Lillian Marion Barker, writer and biographer. Miss Barker was born in Atlanta, Ga. She was a reporter and feature writer for the New York Post. She was also a Washington and Foreign correspondent and obtained an interview with Benito Mussolini. During and after World War II she was publicity director for the Southeastern District of the USO. After that time she remained in Atlanta until her death.

Miss Barker wrote many articles and features. Her non-fiction works include The Dionne Legend, The Quints Have A Family and articles on Vocational Rehabilitation plus over 50 articles on the Dionne Quintuplets. Her Fiction works include Cabaret Love, Trilby of the Tenements, Spanish Blonde, The Sprite Wife plus many shorter articles.

This collection is divided into the following series. (1) Biographical and Personal Information. (2) Correspondence. (3) General Manuscripts (4) Newspaper Clippings (5) Scrapbooks (6) Subject Files. (7) Published Works. (8) Photographs (9) Writing as a Career (10) Miscellaneous Papers. Each series has been described in detail on the attached sheets.

LILLIAN MARION BARKER, 1888-1968  
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SERIES NO. AND TITLE: 1

Biographical and Personal

Description of Series:

This series includes general biographical information of Lillian Marion Barker, writer. There are resumes of her work, awards she received, information concerning property she owned. Also information concerning settlement of the estates of Susie B. Arnon, Frances Barker Shipp, and Mrs. Elizabeth Everett, all relatives.

3 folders. approximately 50 items.

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SERIES NO. AND TITLE: 2

Correspondence, 1934-1968

Description of Series:

This series is divided into the following parts:

- A. Correspondence to/from/concerning the Dionnes, the quints and their family. 1934-1965 arranged chronologically. Some of this correspondence is in regard to the litigation suit the Dionne Family brought against Dr. Dafoe, the Quints personal physician.
- B. General correspondence with friends, agents, Publishing firms, etc. 1935-1968. Arranged alphabetically by correspondent then chronologically by alphabet letter. Most of these letters concern articles Lillian Barker wrote. Whether or not a certain publisher would publish her article or not.

36 folders, approximately items.

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SERIES NO. AND TITLE: 3

Manuscripts

Description of Series:

This series is divided into two parts:

A. Manuscripts concerning the Dionne Quintuplets.

1. The Quints were my Beat
2. The Sun Rose over Callender (partial)
3. Papa's and Mama Dionne's Answer to the Quintuplets
4. Big Business Babies
5. Rich Quints Marry for Love
6. When Five are Fourteen
7. Dionne Tells All - Will Quint Riches Bring Happiness
8. All Mothers of Quints are Catholic
9. A letter to the Queen from one Mother to Another
10. We loved our Quints and tried to make them happy say Dionne Parents
11. Quint Riches haven't brought happiness
12. Quints go all out for Victory
13. A Quint becomes a Nun
14. What will the Neighbors Say? (outline)
15. When Five are Sixteen
16. Twenty Years with the Dionne Quints (outline)
17. Well Digger Prophesied Quint Miracle
18. The Truth about the Dionnes and their Fabulous Five
19. How Smart are the Quints
20. Story behind the Story of the Quints
21. The Dionne Legend: Quintuplets in Captivity
22. Callender Miracle
23. My thirteenth Baby or God's Greatest Gift by Elzire Dionne transcribed by L.B.

B. General Manuscripts by Lillian

1. Alias Janet Gaye
2. Amnesia
3. Atlanta's Parliamentary Law
4. Blindness Never Stopped Arthur Gray
5. The Broken Comb
6. Cabaret Love
7. An Old Cajun Custom
8. Charity of Charities in Atlanta
9. Chincoteague
10. Courtesy can Change your Life
11. The Crooked Nail
12. Crusader for Courtesy
13. Cypress Knees
14. Juvenile Delinquency
15. Doll House
16. Donaldson Murder
17. Robert Emmett
18. Franklin D. Roosevelt Articles
19. Grace Murder
20. Gunsmoke (2 scripts)
21. Gypsy Gentlemen
22. Initials Can be Dangerous
23. Little People with Big Ideas
24. Live Jesus
25. In the Land of Plenty
26. Love at First Sight
27. Merely A Woman
28. Lady Mounties
29. Mooncussers (N.C. Outer Banks)
30. Murder by Flashlight
31. Good Angel of the Mountains
32. Miss Pearl Henry
33. Scrap Iron is her Business
34. Only Heel Bar in the U.S. operated by Women
35. Object Not Matrimony
36. Emeralds for the Bride
37. Vulgar Millions
38. Benjamen Franklin
39. Music (Parts of several articles)
40. Nagging Woman
41. Nurse Capping
42. Once in a Lifetime
43. Pachi
44. Pen Pals Plot
45. Run Girl Run

46. Shoplifting
47. Siren's Tears
48. Smuggling
49. Old Man of Stone Mountain
50. She Beats the Men selling Hardware
51. Success in Failure
52. Whistlin Girl
53. Women can Shoot as well as Men
54. Writin
55. Wuthering Heights (Play based on the book)

Approximately 75 items.

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SERIES NO. AND TITLE: 4

Newsclippings

Description of Series:

Series No. 4 is divided into the following categories:

1. Articles concerning the Dionne family by Lillian Barker
2. General clippings concerning the Dionne family
3. General newsclippings by Lillian Barker
4. Newsclippings about Lillian Barker

8 folders; approximately 400 items.



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Scrapbooks

Description of Series:

This series includes 4 scrapbooks kept by Lillian Barker about the Dionne Family. There are many newsclippings of the different phases of the lives of the Quints and their family. Miss Barker took a great interest in the Dionne family and these scrapbooks document the many facets of the public life.

4 scrapbooks

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SERIES NO. AND TITLE: 6

Subject Heading Files

Description of Series:

This Series includes two files in which Miss Barker kept newsclippings, pamphlets, notes, etc. to get background and ideas for articles she might write in the future. The two files overlap somewhat but one is more general than the other. File A contains all newsclippings of a general nature while File B has more specific items within a general heading category.

File A Subject Headings include:

Accidents	Dual Personality	Mystery
Adventure	Evidence	Opportunity
Aphasia	Flirt	Personal Characteristics
Betrayal	Floods	Reformation
Capture	Florida	Revenge
Carreer	Fraud	Sacrifice
Cats	Ghost	Vanity
Change of Fortune	Girl Reporter <sup>H</sup>	Sea Disasters
Clues	Heredity	Self Defense
Crimes	Horse Racing	Self Sacrifice
Crooks	Italy	Smuggling
Cruelty	Jealousy	South Carolina
Curse	Jewels	Spiritualism
Death	Kindness	Superstition
Description	Liquors	Teen-ager
Dialect	Loyalty	Temptation
Dogs	Matrimonial	Theft
Domestic	Mistaken Identity	Tobacco
Drugs	Murder	Underground

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File B Subject Headings include:

Alchol	Handicapped	People
Animals	Hats	Pirate
Ann Drews	Hospital	Psychiatry
Articles	Howard	Presidents
Cajuns	Ideas	Quints
Characters	Land of Plenty	Quotations
Chincoteague	Little People	Rome
Confessions	Magna Charta	Sacrifice
Creative Writing	Moocussers	Short Story
Crime	Mountain Story	Stone Mountain
Descriptions	Music	Superstition
Disasters	Murder	Shells
Epilepsy	Names	Titles
Features	Narcotics	Twins
Faker	Novel	Televisions
Features	Parliamentary Law	Violins
Ghost Writing	Plot Club Story	Western Story
Handwriting	Places	Woman

110 Folders Approximately 550 items.

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SERIES NO AND TITLE: 7

Published Works

Description of Series:

This series is divided into three categories:

A. Works by Miss Barker concerning the Dionne Quintuplets.

- ✓ 1. The Quints have a Family 1941.
- ✓ 2. The Truth about the Dionne Quins. 1951.
- ✓ 3. The Dionne Legend 1951.

B. General Works by Miss Barker

- ✓ 1. Cabaret Love 1933 (2)
- ✓ 2. The Wheel of Love 1933 (2)
- ✓ 3. Brave Paradise
- ✓ 4. "The Magic of Dr. Rufus" Guideposts, May 1955.
- ✓ 5. "What to do until the Negligence Lawyer Comes" Fact March-April, 1967
- ✓ 6. "Georgia Rehabilitates the Handicapped" Georgia Magazine August-Sept., 1959.
- ✓ 7. "The Spur of Poverty- A Profile of Alfred Weinstein" Georgia Magazine Feb.-Mar. 1964.

C. General Works not by Miss Barker but part of her library

- ✓ 1. Florisoone, Michel, Renoir
- ✓ 2. Marion, Francis, The Powder Keg 1953.
- ✓ 3. Lucas, E.V. A Wanderer in Florence 1925
- ✓ 4. Vidoco, The French Police Spy
- ✓ 5. Brown, Marel Fence Corners 1952
- ✓ 6. Tuohy, Ferdinand This is Spying 1913
- ✓ 7. Hicky, Daniel Whitehead, Wild Heron 1940
- ✓ 8. Helianthus Yearbook of Randolph Macon College 1915
- ✓ 9. Perkson, Medora Field White Columns in Georgia 1952
- ✓ 10. A Pocket Guide to Japan, 1929 Japanese Government Railways.

For other works of Miss Barker see Series No. 4.

19 items.

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8

Photographs

Description of Series:

This series includes personal photographs of Miss Barker. There are pictures of herself, her personal possessions and her animals. Also included are publicity pictures advertising her books, pictures of famous friends and of the Dionnes.

Approximately 50 items.

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SERIES NO. AND TITLE: 9

Writing as a Career

Description of Series:

This Series includes Rosters, Yearbooks and by-laws of the National League of Pen Women, a professional organization for writers. Also included are books on how to improve your writing ability in many different phases such as Fiction Writing, Novels, etc.

The following is a list of books included:

27th Annual Breakfast of the Macon Writers Club May 5, 1951

National League of American Pen Women, Roster 1964-66; 1966-68

Atlanta Branch, National League of American Pen Women, Yearbook; 1964-44; 1966-68

By-Laws National League of American Pen Women

Assignments for Course in Short Fiction; Writers Digest (Partial)

Writing Popular Non-Fiction The Non-Fiction Press, Beaurepaire, Que. Canada

Writing News and Fillers " " " " " "

Plotting and Writing Pocket Novels " " " " " "

Practical Fiction Writing Simplified Training Course 1st, 2nd, and 3rd lesson group

Practical Guide to Successful Writing ed. by Jack Lait, Knickbocker Pub. Co New York.

The Art of Writing Made Simple Irving Rosenthal and Martin Yarmon Garden City Books  
Garden City N.Y.

How to Make a Speech and enjoy it Helen Partridge National Publicity Council, N.Y. 1944.

Writers Yearbook 1965

Elements of Creative Writing Palmer Photoplay Corp. Hollywood, Calif. 1923.

14 items.

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SERIES NO. AND TITLE: 10

Miscellaneous Papers

Description of Series:

Series No. 10 consists of two categories. The first deals with the press releases given the books of Miss Barker. These releases were written for newspaper publication to give publicity to her writings. The second category deals with papers concerning the litigation suit against Dr. Dafoe by the parents of the Dionne Quintuplets. There are legal papers, correspondence with their lawyer, etc.

2 folders; Approximately 50 items.