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Guide to the Dorothy Edith Bradbury Papers ca. 1947



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Descriptive Summary

Identifier	ICU.SPCL.BRADBURY
Title	Bradbury, Dorothy Edith. Papers
Date	ca. 1947
Size	0.5 linear feet (1 box)
Repository	Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library 1100 East 57th Street Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.
Abstract	The Dorothy Bradbury Papers contain a manuscript copy of Bradbury's unpublished book, <i>The Children's Advocate</i> , which tells the story of the establishment and operation of the United States Children's Bureau from 1905-1946.

Acknowledgments

Information on Use

Access

No restrictions.

Citation

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Biographical Note

Dorothy Bradbury became Director of the Division of Reports of the Children's Bureau in the 1940's under its second chief, Grace Abbott. Prior to that she had worked for the Iowa Child Welfare Research Station and the Extended School Services Division of the U.S. Department of Education. Bradbury published several books and articles in the field of child welfare, the best-known being *Learning to Care for Children* (1943, 1946), which was co-authored by Edna P. Amidon.

Scope Note

The *Children's Advocate* by Dorothy Bradbury is the story of the establishment and operation of the United States Children's Bureau from 1905-1946. Although the original manuscript was never published, an abstract entitled *Four Decades of Action for Children: A History of the Children's Bureau* was published by that agency in 1956. This version, as well as the second edition of 1962, included final chapters entitled "To the Future" written by Bureau Chiefs Martha M. Eliot and Katharine B. Oettinger respectively. Omitted in these brief histories were

the detailed descriptions of Bureau personnel, projects, and problems as related in Bradbury's manuscript.

Related Resources

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html>

Subject Headings

- Abbott, Grace, 1878-1939
- Bradbury, Dorothy Edith
- United States. Children's Bureau

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Early draft of chapter 5.

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Correspondence

- Rejection letter to Dorothy E. Bradbury from the University of Chicago Press, February 27, 1947 with two critical reviews by readers for the Press.
- Dorothy E. Bradbury, Washington, D.C., to Grace Abbott, March 28, no year.