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## **Marguerite Page Botto collection**

**Title:** Marguerite Page Botto collection  
**Collection No:** MSS.171  
**Extent:** 2.5 cubic feet  
**Inclusive Dates:** 1840-1949

**Abstract:** The collection comprises books collected by Marguerite Page Botto (1892-1984) of Memphis, Tennessee.

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**Language:** English  
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## Biographical information

Marguerite Page was born on January 14, 1892, the daughter of Warren Neville Page (1867-1945) and Louise E. Massa Page (1870-1953). Her father was born in Calhoun County, Mississippi, and moved to Memphis, Tennessee, as a boy. He became a linotype operator and worked for several Memphis newspapers. He married Louise in 1889 and moved to Lenox, Tennessee, and served as mayor from 1905 to 1908. Warren Page was a state senator between 1910 and 1912, the first union member elected to the Tennessee Senate. Marguerite married Antony Lucas Botto (1876-1943) in 1921. She died on January 30, 1984.

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## Scope and contents

The collection comprises books collected by Marguerite Page Botto and her family, mostly published in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, including text books.

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## Subject terms

Botto, Marguerite Page, 1892-1984.

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## Inventory

### Box 1

Folder

Unfolded Book:

- Andrews, E. Benjamin, *History of the United States from the Earliest Discovery of America to the End of 1902*, 5 vols., New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1904.
- Barclay, Florence L., *The Upas Tree*, New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1912.
- Blanding, Don, *Today is Here*, New York: Dodd, Mead and Company, 1946.
- Borzilleri, E.J., *The Royal Road*, New York: Tyrrell Hygienic Institute, 1944.
- Carhart, Henry S. and Chute, Horatio N., *Physics for High School Students*, Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 1907.

### Box 2

- Brigham, Albert Perry and McFarlane, Charles T., *Essentials of Geography, Second Book*, Tennessee ed., New York: American Book Company, 1916.
- City Art Museum, St. Louis, *Handbook of the Collections*, 1937.
- Cooper, Mabel Lee, *Favorite Stories*, Nashville, 1915.
- Crane, Frank, *Four Minute Essays*, Vol.1-10, New York: Wm. H. Wise, 1919.

- Cross, J.G., *Eclectic Shorthand for General Use and Verbatim Reporting*, Chicago: Scott, Foresman and Company, 1903.
- Cunningham, A.B., *One Man Must Die*, New York: E.P. Dutton, 1946.
- Davis, Richard Harding, New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1904:  
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*The Lion and the Unicorn.*  
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*Soldiers of Fortune.*
- Hamilton, Samuel, *Complete Arithmetic*, New York: American Book Company, 1909.
- Holt, Lucius Hudson, *An Introduction to the Study of Government*, New York: Macmillan, 1919.
- Kane, Harnett T., *Bride of Fortune: A Novel Based on the Life of Mrs. Jefferson Davis*, Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday, 1948.
- Kirkpatrick, Edwin A., *Fundamentals of Child Study: A Discussion of Instincts and Other Factors in Human Development with Practical Applications*, New York: Macmillan, 1914.
- Klein, Charles, *The Lion and the Mouse*, New York: Grosset and Dunlap, 1906.
- Koues, Helen, *How to Beautify Your Home and Be Your Own Decorator*, New York: Good Housekeeping, 1930.
- Lee, Captain Robert E., *Recollections and Letters of General Robert E. Lee*, Garden City, N.Y.: Garden City Publishing, 1924.
- MacKellar, Thomas, *The American Printer: A Manual of Typography containing Complete Instructions for Beginners*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., Philadelphia: MacKellar, Smiths and Jordan, 1867.
- Peterman, Alex L., *Elements of Civil Government: A Text-Book for Use in Public Schools, High Schools and Normal Schools*, New York: American Book Company, 1903.
- Potter, Milton C., Jeschke, H., and Gillet, Harry O., *Oral and Written English, Book Two*, Boston: Ginn, 1917.
- Robert, Henry M., *Robert's Rules of Order Revised for Deliberative Assemblies*, Chicago: Scott, Foresman and Company, 1943.
- Sargent, Epes, *A School Manual of English Etymology and Text-Book of Derivatives, Prefixes and Suffixes. With Numerous Exercises for the Use of Schools*, New York: American Book Company, 1873.
- Sharpsteen, Harold, *Key to Contract (Culbertson)*, 9<sup>th</sup> ed., Nashville: Baird-Ward, 1937.
- Box 3**
- Sherman, Mary Belle King, *Parliamentary Law and Rules of Procedure*, 7<sup>th</sup> ed., 1916.
- Smith, Hannah Whitall, *The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life*, Nashville: M.E. Church, South, 1888.
- Strabel, Thelma, *Reap the Wild Wind*, Philadelphia: Blakiston, 1944.
- Thorndike, Edward, L., *The Elements of Psychology*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., New York: A.G. Seiler, 1914.

- Wentworth, George and Smith, David Eugene, *Complete Arithmetic*, Boston: Ginn and Company, 1909.
- Wilcox, Ella Wheeler, *Maurine*, Chicago: W.B. Conkey, 1901.
- Walton, George Lincoln, *Why Worry?*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott, 1919.
- Faithful, But Not Famous: An Historical Tale*, Philadelphia: American Sunday-School Union, n.d.
- Fun Fare: A Treasury of Reader's Digest Wit and Humor*, Pleasantville, N.Y.: Reader's Digest, 1949.
- Public School Methods*, 5 vols., Chicago: School Methods Company, 1912.
- The Art of Dressmaking*, New York: Butterick, 1927.
- The Red Book of Views of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition*, San Francisco: Robert A. Reid, 1915.
- French-English dictionary without covers. Possibly Gabriel Surene's *The Standard Pronouncing Dictionary of the French and English Languages, According to the French Academy...*, 1840?
- 1 Pamphlet: M.E. Church, South, "Illustrated Lesson Paper", Vol. 21, No. 30-35, 1901 August 11-September 15; Vol. 22, No. 30, 1902 August 10.
  - 2 Program: Union Avenue Methodist Church, Memphis, 1922 April 9.  
Blank form: Petition to censor movies in Memphis, undated.  
Clipping: "The American Bookmaker", 1888 May, pages 117-118.  
Clipping: "The Inland Printer", undated, pages 17-18.

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## Separated materials

The following material has been separated from the collection and disposed of as follows:  
Book: Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Grand Lodge, *The Elks National Memorial*, 1931

Transferred to Special Collections book collection.