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Collection Summary

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Summary: Child psychologist and educator. Personal and professional correspondence, diaries, manuscripts of articles and books, lectures and speeches, subject files, bibliography, photographs, newspaper clippings, biographical material on the Bates family, and other papers chiefly documenting Ames's career as a child psychologist.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Ames, Louise Bates.

Bates family.

Bates, Annie E.--Correspondence.

Chase, Joan Ames--Correspondence.

Culbertson, James T. (James Thomas), 1911- --Correspondence.

Dodson, Fitzhugh, 1923- --Correspondence.

Elicker, Paul H.--Correspondence.

Gesell, Arnold, 1880-1961--Correspondence.

Gesell, Gerhard Alden, 1910-1993--Correspondence.

Ilg, Frances L. (Frances Lillian), 1902-1981. Frances Lillian Ilg papers.

Johnson, Eric W.--Correspondence.

Lye, Len, 1901-1980--Correspondence.

Mead, Margaret, 1901-1978--Correspondence.

Moynihan, Daniel P. (Daniel Patrick), 1927-2003--Correspondence.

Métraux, Guy S. (Guy Serge)--Correspondence.

Métraux, Ruth W.--Correspondence.

Packard, Vance, 1914-1996--Correspondence.

Pitcher, Evelyn Goodenough--Correspondence.

Slosson, Richard L.--Correspondence.

Spock, Benjamin, 1903-1998--Correspondence.

Zingg, Robert M. (Robert Mowry), 1900-1957. Robert M. Zingg research files.

Organizations

Gesell Institute of Child Development.

United States. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

White House Conference on Children (1970 : Washington, D.C.)

Yale University. Child Study Center.

Yale University. Clinic of Child Development.

Subjects

Advice columns.

Child development.

Child psychology.
Feral children.
Mental health facilities--Connecticut--New Haven.

Occupations

Child psychologists.
Educators.

Acquisition Information

The papers of Louise Bates Ames, child psychologist and educator, were given to the Library of Congress by Ames and Frances Lillian Ilg in 1964. Ames made subsequent gifts between 1966 and 1996.

Processing History

The Ames Papers were processed by David Mathisen in 1996. The finding aid was revised and expanded by Margaret McAleer with the assistance of John Monagle in 2010. The finding aid was updated in 2023 by Maria Farmer as part of a division-wide remediation project by the Inclusive Description Working Group.

Transfers

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Some photographs were transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. Sound and video recordings were transferred to the Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the Louise Bates Ames Papers.

Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of Louise Bates Ames in these papers and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress has been dedicated to the public.

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Louise Bates Ames are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Louis Bates Ames Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Date	Event
1908, Oct. 29	Born, Portland, Maine
1930	Married Smith Whittier Ames (divorced 1937) B.A., University of Maine, Orono, Maine
1933	M.A., University of Maine, Orono, Maine

1933-1936	Research secretary and personal assistant to Arnold Gesell, Clinic of Child Development, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
1936	Ph.D., Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
1938	Produced first film, "How Behavior Grows: The Sequential Patterning of Prone Progression"
1940-1944	Instructor, Clinic of Child Development, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
1943	Published with Arnold Gesell, Frances Lillian Ilg, and Janet Learned <i>Infant and Child in the Culture of Today: The Guidance of Development in Home and Nursery School</i> (New York: Harper & Brothers. 405 pp.)
1944-1950	Assistant Professor and curator of the Yale Films of Child Development, Clinic of Child Development, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
1946	Published with Arnold Gesell, Frances Lillian Ilg, and Glenna E. Bullis <i>Child from Five to Ten</i> (New York: Harper & Brothers. 458 pp.)
1950	Founded with Frances Lillian Ilg the Gesell Institute of Child Development, New Haven, Conn.
1950-1968	Director of research and secretary-treasurer, Gesell Institute of Child Development, New Haven, Conn.
1951-1973	Coauthor of syndicated newspaper column Child Behavior (after 1962 called Parents Ask)
1952-1955	Weekly television series, Child Behavior
1960-1961	Weekly television series, The Gesell Institute Reports: Your Child and You
1965	Published with Frances Lillian Ilg <i>School Readiness: Behavior Tests Used at the Gesell Institute</i> (New York: Harper & Row. 396 pp.)
1968	Associate director and chief psychologist, Gesell Institute of Child Development, New Haven, Conn.
1970	Published <i>Child Care and Development</i> (Philadelphia: Lippincott Co. 426 pp.)
1971-1977	Codirector, Gesell Institute of Child Development, New Haven, Conn.
1973	Published <i>Rorschach Responses in Old Age</i> (New York: Brunner/Mazel. 219 pp.)
1974	Published with Joan Ames Chase <i>Don't Push Your Pre-schooler</i> (New York: Harper & Row. 212 pp.)
1976	Published series on child development with Frances Lillian Ilg, beginning with <i>Your Two-Year-Old: Terrible or Tender</i> (New York: Delacorte Press. 149 pp.)
1978	Gesell Institute of Child Development, New Haven, Conn., renamed Gesell Institute of Human Development, New Haven, Conn.
1989	Published <i>Arnold Gesell: Themes of His Work</i> (New York: Human Sciences Press. 334 pp.)
1990	Reaffiliation of the Gesell Institute of Human Development with Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
1991	Lecturer, Child Study Center, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
1996, Oct. 31	Died, Cincinnati, Ohio

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Louise Bates Ames (1908-1996) span the period 1915-1989, with the bulk of the material dating from 1950 to 1975. The collection consists primarily of correspondence and manuscript material relating to Ames's career as a child psychologist, cofounder and codirector of the Gesell Institute of Child Development, and author of numerous books and articles on child behavior and child development. Included in the collection are family correspondence, correspondence with friends and professional associates, a sampling of letters related to the syndicated newspaper column Parents Ask, and manuscripts and related correspondence for several of Ames's books and articles. The collection is organized in six original series and five additions. The original series include [Family Correspondence](#), [Special Correspondence](#), [General Correspondence](#), ["Parents Ask" Newspaper Column](#), [Writings](#), and [Miscellany](#). The additions are dated according to the year of their arrangement and contain material organized in the same schema as the original part.

Ames's career as a child psychologist began in 1933 when she joined the staff of the Yale Clinic of Child Development as research secretary and personal assistant to the director, Arnold Gesell, with whom she worked until 1948. She received her doctorate in psychology from Yale University in 1936; was curator of the Yale Films of Child Development, 1944-1950;

and participated in the development of articles, books, and research projects in the field of child psychology. Material in the collection which relates to this period may be found in the following series: [Family Correspondence](#), especially letters to Annie E. Bates; [Special Correspondence](#), in particular correspondence with James T. Culbertson, Paul H. Elicker, Guy S. Métraux, and Ruth W. Métraux; [Writings File](#), "Guide to the Yale Films of Child Development" by Louise Bates Ames; and [Miscellany](#) containing a diary, 1928-1937, and annual reports, 1939-1949.

After Gesell's retirement, the clinic separated from Yale University, and in 1950, Ames and her associate, Frances Lillian Ilg, founded the Gesell Institute of Child Development. The institute's name changed to the Gesell Institute of Human Development in 1978. The Gesell Institute is a private, nonprofit corporation for clinical research in the field of child psychology. Ames was Director of Research at the Institute until 1968 when she became codirector. In conjunction with her study of children's behavior at successive age intervals, Ames became one of the pioneers of rorschach psychological testing. References to this and other aspects of her work may be found in the [Family](#) and [Special Correspondence](#) series, in particular, the letters of Annie E. Bates, Joan Ames Chase, Len Lye, Guy S. Métraux, Ruth W. Métraux, and Evelyn Goodenough Pitcher. More detailed information about rorschach testing may be found in Ames's numerous books and articles, bibliographies of which are in [Miscellany](#).

As the work of the Gesell Institute became increasingly recognized, requests for lectures, television appearances, and articles began to increase as well. This aspect of Ames's career is well documented in her papers. In the [Special Correspondence](#) series are files relating to her two television series, *Child Behavior* and *The Gesell Institute Reports: Your Child and You*. In 1951, Ames and Ilg began their syndicated newspaper column, *Child Behavior*, which in 1962 became known as *Parents Ask*. A sampling of unedited letters from the column for the period 1954-1964 is included in the collection as well as two sets of the edited and published columns covering the years 1967-1968. Research files of Robert M. Zingg on "wolf-children" are included in the [1977 addition](#).

Ames corresponded with numerous friends, colleagues, and associates, many of whom were prominent in their fields. Among those whose letters are contained in the [Special Correspondence](#) series are Fitzhugh Dodson, Arnold Gesell, Gerhard Alden Gesell, Len Lye, Margaret Mead, Daniel P. Moynihan, Vance Packard, and Benjamin Spock. Also in the [Special Correspondence](#) series are files concerning Ames's work with the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and the White House Conference on Children and Youth in 1970-1971.

Among the papers are drafts, readers' proofs, and publishers' correspondence for seven of Ames's books: *Child Care and Development* (1970), *Don't Push Your Pre-Schooler* (1973), *Infant and Child in the Culture of Today* (revised edition 1974), *Is Your Child in the Wrong Grade?* (1967), *Mosaic Patterns of American Children* (1962), *School Readiness* (1964), and *Stop School Failure* (1972). In addition, there is correspondence relating to several book reviews and a draft essay for inclusion in the book *Summerhill: For and Against*, published in 1970 by Hart Publishing Company.

Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is arranged in eleven series:

- [Family Correspondence, 1915-1975](#)
- [Special Correspondence, 1935-1975](#)
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- ["Parents Ask" Newspaper Column, 1954-1968](#)
- [Writings, 1947-1974](#)
- [Miscellany, 1922-1975](#)
- [1977 Addition, 1937-1977](#)
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- [1988 Addition, 1941-1988](#)
- [1996 Addition, circa 1945-1996](#)

Description of Series

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White House Conference on Children and Youth, and Ames's radio and television programs.

Arranged by special correspondence, condolences, general correspondence, diary excerpts, subject file, speeches and lectures file, writings file, and miscellany and alphabetically thereunder by name of person, subject, title, or type of material.

BOX 41-42

1987 Addition, 1941-1986

Correspondence with family, friends, colleagues, publishers, and the public; dream diaries; articles; lecture schedule; and biographical and genealogical information.

Arranged by subject file, correspondence, writings file, and miscellany and alphabetically thereunder by name of person, subject, title, or type of material.

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1988 Addition, 1941-1988

Correspondence with family, friends, colleagues, and publishers.

Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent. Also includes Ames's Parents Ask newspaper column, 1986-1988.

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1996 Addition, circa 1945-1996

Correspondence, biographical information, dream diaries, family history, fan letters, interviews, photographs, reminiscences, and writings.

Arranged by family correspondence, general correspondence, subject file, and writings and alphabetically thereunder by name of person, subject, title, or type of material.

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1977 Addition, 1937-1977

Correspondence with family, friends, colleagues, publishers, and the public; a subject file concerning the television program *Playmates/Schoolmates*; a writings file largely concerning *Don't Push Your Pre-schooler*; and miscellany. Also included are research files of Robert M. Zingg on "wolf-children."
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Métraux, Ruth W., 1966-1967
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Robert M. Zingg papers

Correspondence, 1937-1945

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(2 folders)

Allen & Unwin Ltd.

American Journal of Psychology

The American Weekly

Davis, Kingsley

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Gates, R. R.

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Vanguard Press

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"Baboon" boy of South Africa

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Miscellany

Singh, J. A. L., "Diary of the wolf-children of Midnapore"

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Curnow, Wistan, regarding Len Lye, 1982
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