Collection Summary

Title: Louise Bates Ames Papers

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Creator: Ames, Louise Bates

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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.


Organizations

Gesell Institute of Child Development.


Yale University. Child Study Center.

Yale University. Clinic of Child Development.

Subjects

Advice columns.

Child development.
Provenance


Processing History

The Ames Papers were processed in 1996. The finding aid was revised in 2010.

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.

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

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<td>1908, Oct. 29</td>
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<td>1930</td>
<td>Married Smith Whittier Ames (divorced 1937)</td>
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<td>B.A., University of Maine, Orono, Maine</td>
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<td>1933</td>
<td>M.A., University of Maine, Orono, Maine</td>
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<td>1933-1936</td>
<td>Research secretary and personal assistant to Arnold Gesell, Clinic of Child Development, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.</td>
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<td>1936</td>
<td>Ph.D., Yale University, New Haven, Conn.</td>
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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.
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 *Child from Five to Ten* (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*
1965  Published with Frances Lillian Ilg *School Readiness: Behavior Tests Used at the Gesell Institute* (New York: Harper & Row. 396 pp.)
1968  Associate director and chief psychologist, Gesell Institute of Child Development, New Haven, Conn.
1970  Published *Child Care and Development* (Philadelphia: Lippincott Co. 426 pp.)
1973  Published *Rorschach Responses in Old Age* (New York: Brunner/Mazel. 219 pp.)
1974  Published with Joan Ames Chase *Don't Push Your Pre-schooler* (New York: Harper & Row. 212 pp.)
1976  Published series on child development with Frances Lillian Ilg, beginning with *Your Two-Year-Old: Terrible or Tender* (New York: Delacorte Press. 149 pp.)
1989  Published *Arnold Gesell: Themes of His Work* (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.

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.


Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is arranged in eleven series:

- Family Correspondence, 1915-1975
- Special Correspondence, 1935-1975
- General Correspondence, 1941-1974
- "Parents Ask" Newspaper Column, 1954-1968
- Writings, 1947-1974
- Miscellany, 1922-1975
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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.

**BOX 43-44**

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.

**BOX 45-52**

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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Packard, Vance, 1965-1969  
Perris, Donald L., 1960-1969  
Pitcher, Evelyn Goodenough, 1959-1964  
Sands, Alan, 1955-1958  
See, Harold P., 1961-1964  
Silberberg, Norman E., 1969-1974  
Silverthorne, Henry, 1954-1963  
Slosson, Richard L., 1961-1967  
Spock, Benjamin, 1961-1962  
Taylor, John I., 1952-1957  
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1964-1974, undated  
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Correspondence, Harper & Row, Publishers, 1966  
Outlines  
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Correspondence, 1950-1964  
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| BOX 26    | *Stop School Failure*  
Correspondence  
Manuscript No. 1  
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| BOX 26    | *Guide to the Yale Films of Child Development,* 1947  
Blanchard, Irene  
"A Study of Articulation Tests Suitable for Use with Institutionalized Mentally Retarded Children" |
| BOX 26    | "Diagnostic Patterns of Articulation"  
Cohen, Wilbur J., and Wallace K. Babington, "Implications of 1965 Federal Legislation for Mental Retardation"  
Crouch, Zilpha B., "Various Aspects of Teaching the Mentally Retarded Child with Emphasis on Information Value to the Speech Therapist"  
Waldon, Edgar F.  
"The Baby Cry Test: A Meaningful Acoustic Signal for Testing Subnormal Children"  
"The Baby Cry Test (BCT): A New Audiometric Technique for Testing Very Young Children"  
"Testing Hearing of Subnormal Children" |
"Testing of Infants: Implications for Audio-Reflexometry"

**BOX 26**

**Miscellany, 1922-1975**
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**BOX 26**
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Awards, bibliographies, and biographies, 1957-1974
Bibliography, 1933-1965
Certification, American Psychological Association, 1943
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Family correspondence, Ames, Smith Whittier (former husband), 1937-1977
Special correspondence
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Dickinson, Alice, 1974-1977
Hobson, Dick, 1948-1957
Lowenfeld, Margaret, 1966-1970
Lye, Ann and Len, 1962-1975
Métraux, Ruth W., 1966-1967
Ostler, Renée, 1967
Perris, Donald L. and Barbara, 1964-1977
Rodell, Fred and Janet, 1953-1976
Von Hilsheimer, George, 1967-1977
Wunderlich, Ray C., 1965-1975

**BOX 28**
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Correspondence with publisher regarding books reviewed by Ames, 1962-1974
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Subject file, *Playmates/Schoolmates*, television program, 1975-1976
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           | *Don't Push Your Preschooler*, by Ames and Joan Ames Chase, correspondence, 1972-1975  
           | Miscellany  
           | Letter from Arnold Gesell to Joan Ames Chase, 1952  
           | Schedule of lecture and television appearances, 1976-1977  
           | Robert M. Zingg papers  
           | Correspondence, 1937-1945  
           | "A-Z" miscellaneous  
           | (2 folders)  
           | Allen & Unwin Ltd.  
           | *American Journal of Psychology*  
           | *The American Weekly*  
           | Davis, Kingsley  
           | Dennis, Wayne  
           | Eckels, Richard P.  
           | Gates, R. R.  
           | Gesell, Arnold |
| BOX 30    | Harper & Brothers  
           | Hollander, Sidney  
           | Houghton Mifflin Co.  
           | Hutton, J. H.  
           | *Life* magazine  
           | Literary Services-Mondiale Ltd.  
           | Maxfield, Francis  
           | Pakenham, Walsh H.  
           | Redfield, Robert  
           | Singh, J. A. L.  
           | Singh, Mrs. J. A. L.  
           | Vanguard Press  
           | Wirth, Louis  
           | Subject file  
           | "Baboon" boy of South Africa  
           | The "Tarzancito" case |
| BOX 31    | Writings file  
           | Gesell, Arnold, chronology of the wolf-children  
           | Miscellany  
           | Singh, J. A. L., diary of the wolf-children of Midnapore  
           | Zingg, Robert M.  
           | Miscellany  
           | Newspaper clippings regarding wolf-children  
           | Photographs of wolf-children  
           | Printed matter and bibliographic notes |
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Special correspondence

- Balkany, Robert de, 1951-1968
- Brilliant, Ira, 1959-1961
- Bull, Nina, 1942-1947
- Cox, Don and Jo, 1974-1977
- Culbertson, James T., 1941-1976
- Curnow, Wystan, regarding Len Lye, 1982
- Ertel, Paul Y. and Inta, 1974-1978
- Gesell, Arnold, 1955-1960
- Homberger, Gin and Freddy, 1943-1981
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- Ilg, Frances Lillian
  With Ames, 1965-1978
  With Margaret Mead, 1946-1966

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Métraux, Ruth W. and Guy S., 1943-1982
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- Scharbert, Beatrice, 1970-1976
- Sheldon, William H., 1950-1978
- Silverthorne, Pen, 1958-1964
- Taylor, John I., circa 1951-1975
- Webb, Rachel, 1973-1979
- Wunderlich, Ray C., 1964-1965

**BOX 34**

Condolences on death of daughter, son-in-law, and grandson, 1974
  (2 folders)
General correspondence

- Of Ames, 1944-1983, undated
  (6 folders)
- Of Frances Lillian Ilg
  1944-1951
  (2 folders)

**BOX 35**

1952-1970
  (9 folders)
Undated and Ilg miscellany

**BOX 36**

Diary excerpts, 1945-1982

Subject file

- Adolescent rorschach responses, 1950-1959
- Books received for review, 1951-1978
- *Child from Five to Ten*, by Frances Lillian Ilg, undated
Controversies with Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; Bernard B. Shapiro; Life magazine; and others, 1957-1980
First Five Years of Life, 1978-1979
Gesell, Arnold
Genius, Giftedness and Intelligence, undated
Sigma Xi lectures, 1947-1949 See also Container 38, Lectures by Arnold Gesell
Translations of books by, 1956-1958

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Screen gems, 1970-1972
Society of Protective Techniques, 1968-1972
White House Conference on Children and Youth, 1970

BOX 38
Speeches and lectures file
Lectures by Arnold Gesell, 1948-1949 See also Container 36, Sigma Xi lectures
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Writings file
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(2 folders)

BOX 39
Infant and Child in the Culture of Today
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Your Three Year Old
Your Four Year Old
Your Six Year Old

Miscellany
Photographs
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BOX 40
General
Printed matter
Biographical file
Clippings and general printed matter
Infancy and Human Growth, by Arnold Gesell

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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            "A Day with Margaret Mead"  
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Perris, Donald L., 1960-1995
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