

## A Guide to Archives and Manuscript Collections of the Founders of Boy Scouting

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The following is a list of archives – along with a description of the scope and content of the collection – which contain material related to the founders of the Boy Scouting movement (Baden-Powell, Beard and Seton). Because of the amount of primary documents related to these men in collections around the world, this listing is not to be regarded as complete. Additions to this listing will be made upon receipt of additional information. If you're aware of a collection not listed, please send the following information to [david.peavy@paxtu.org](mailto:david.peavy@paxtu.org): Creator of collection, title of collection, name of the repository, location of the repository, a brief description of the scope and content of the collection, and, if available, a URL of the collection/finding aid.

### **Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell (1857 - 1941)**

Baden-Powell, Arthur Robert Peter. *Mercers' Company Archives*. Mercers' Hall. Ironmonger Lane, London. Contents: Correspondence and papers from between Robert Baden-Powell and his son, 1921-31.

Baden-Powell, Olave. *Mercers' Company Archives*. Maercer's Hall. Ironmonger Lane, London. Contents: Correspondence and papers from Lady Baden-Powell with Lord Baden-Powell, 1912-37.

Baden-Powell, Robert. *13/18th Royal Hussars Regiment*. s.n. York (3 Tower Street, Tel: 01904 642037). Contents: Regimental Scrapbooks, letters, sketches, press cuttings. This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.

———. *Anthony Gaddum Collection*. Private Collection. Manchester, UK. Contents: Correspondence of Arthur Gaddum (a very influential early Scout Commissioner); letters from BP, and most leaders of the Boy Scout Movement, 1910-1928. This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.

———. *Baden-Powell Correspondence*. Scout Association of Scotland. Scottish Scout Headquarters, Fordell Firs, Hillend, near Dunfermline, Fife. Contents: BP's correspondence with Major K. McLaren during Siege of Mafeking. This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.

———. *Baden-Powell Papers*. Scout Association Archives. Gilwell Park, Chingford, England. Contents: Virtually all BP's Scouting papers, including diaries kept on tour, thousands of carbon duplicates of letters on every imaginable subject; fragments of a diary kept in Malta 1891; his Territorial Diaries 1908-09; correspondence with colonial and foreign movements; correspondence with Sir F. Vane; Lord Somers, Sir Percy Everett (the Everett Papers include an unbroken sequence of

BP's letters from 1908-1940). Numerous scrapbooks, both Scouting and personal, incl. BP's finest Mafeking Album; Committee Minutes etc. This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.

- . *Baden-Powell Papers [1878-1936] - Ref. 6411/1, 6810/42*. National Army Museum. Chelsea, London. Contents: BP's diaries and official correspondence as Inspector General (IG) of the South African Constabulary, 1900-03; and I.G. of Cavalry for Great Britain, South Africa and Egypt 1903-07; 13th Hussars Scrapbook, 1878-91; South African Scrapbook late 1880s; Malta Scrapbook; Ashanti Scrapbook (cuttings, drawings); microfilm of illustrated Ashanti Diary in Kumasi, Ghana. Roberts Papers, includes many letters and telegrams from Lord Roberts to Baden-Powell, 1900-07. This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.
- . *Charles G.H. Bell Collection*. Rhodes University Library. Grahamstown, South Africa. Contents: Charles G. H. Bell's Mafeking Diary; letters to C. G. H. Bell in Siege, including many from BP, Vyvyan, Gould-Adams etc. This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.
- . *Charterhouse School Archives*. Charterhouse. Godalming, Surrey. Contents: Dr. Haig Brown's Scrapbook, Edward F. Brown's Album containing sketches and a poem by BP, miscellaneous letters from BP, an manuscript description of Siege of Mafeking, theatrical programs, volumes of Carthusian, Greyfriar, press cuttings and ephemera relevant to BP's schooldays. ([www.charterhouse.org.uk/Other/archive.asp](http://www.charterhouse.org.uk/Other/archive.asp)) This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.
- . *Collection of Papers and Diaries*. Mafikeng Museum. Mafikeng, Bophuthatswana, South Africa. Contents: Material connected with Siege, photographs, letters, sketches, and excellent unpublished diaries of J. R. Algic (Town Clerk), Mrs. Ina Cowan, Serg. R. V. Hoslcings (Protectorate Regt.), Mr. H. Martin, Mother Mary Stanislaus (Mother Superior of Convent), Mr. R. Urry (bank clerk); minutes of Town Council, press cuttings, ephemera. This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.
- . *Milner Papers*. Department of Special Collections & Western Manuscripts, Bodleian Library, Oxford University. Oxford, UK. Contents: Important correspondence between Sir Alfred Milner (Lord Milner) and BP 1899-1903, in connection with Mafeking and the South African Constabulary; letters from Milner to Chamberlain, Hely-Hutchinson, Bell, Nicholson, Lawley, containing opinions on BP. This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.
- . *Miss Pamela Dugdale Collection*. Private Collection. Fairford, England. Contents: A small but significant collection of letters from Baden-Powell to Miss Ellen Turner, 1897-1940; photographs, theatre programs and reviews relevant to BP's tour in India, 1897-99. This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.
- . *Mrs. Antoinette Lunn*. Private Collection. Ringwood, UK. Contents: Letters from BP to Dulce and Musgrave Wroughton. This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.
- . *Multiple Collections*. National Archives. Kew, Richmond, Surrey. Contents: Colonial Office and War Office communications concerning the campaigns in Zululand, 1888; Ashanti 1895-1896; and Matabeleland, 1896. Also BP's dealings with the Colonial Office and War Office in 1899,

and from 1900-03 as I.G. of the S.A.C. and 1903-07 as I.G. of Cavalry.  
([www.nationalarchives.gov.uk](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk)) This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.

- . *Papers*. National Archives of Zimbabwe. Harare, Zimbabwe. Contents: BP's Matabeleland Album, containing letters, orders, official documents, sketches, and cuttings from the 1896 Matabele Campaign. This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.
- . *Papers of Albert Henry George, 4th Earl Grey (1851-1917)*. Archives and Special Collections, Library, University of Durham. Durham, NC. Contents: BP's letters to the 4th Earl Grey. ([www.dur.ac.uk/library](http://www.dur.ac.uk/library)) This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.
- . *R.S.S. Baden-Powell Collection*. National Library of South Africa. Cape Town, South Africa. Contents: BP's Album relating to Swaziland Mission 1888, includes letters, sketches, cuttings; BP's Zululand Campaign Album, 1888, letters, sketches, official communications, photographs. ([www.nlsa.ac.za/NLSA/databases](http://www.nlsa.ac.za/NLSA/databases)) This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.
- . *Richard H. Nicholson Collection*. Private Collection. Hants, UK. Contents: Papers of Major the Hon A. Hanbury-Tracy (BP's Intelligence Officer at Mafeking and in Western Transvaal), including the Mafeking Day Book (an outstanding historical document in which is recorded every message sent or received during the Siege); an unbiased t/s account of the Siege by Hanbury-Tracy; letters from BP, Roberts, Hanbury-Williams, Plumer, Bell, and a complete sequence of intelligence reports smuggled into the town by African spies. This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.
- . *Rodney Warington-Smyth Collection*. Private Collection. Flushing, Cornwall. Contents: Papers relating to Admiral Smyth's ancestry and the Baden-Powell family's efforts to prove his legitimacy. This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.
- . *Sir John Vyvyan, Bt. Collection*. Private Collection. Trelowarren, Cornwall. Contents: Colonel Sir C. B. Vyvyan Bt's Papers. Matabeleland, 1896, includes several letters from BP; Mafeking papers: Vyvyan was BP's Base Commandant, and as Chief Engineer was in charge of laying out the town's defenses. Many notes and letters from BP in connection with defenses; plans of the town's trenches and gun emplacements. Before the Siege, Vyvyan was BP's Intelligence Officer and kept a detailed diary. This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.
- . *Viscount Haldane Collection*. National Library of Scotland. Edinburgh, Scotland. Contents: Letters from BP to Viscount Haldane and his family 1907-29. This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.
- . *Robert Baden-Powell Collection, 1896-1973*. Howard Gotlieb Archival Research Center, Boston University. Boston, MA. Contents: British military officer, administrator, author, and founder of the Boy Scouts. Manuscripts, correspondence, photographs, and printed materials. Gift; Estate of Paul C. Richards; 1993.

- Baden-Powell, Robert, and Sir Charles Wakefield. *Sir Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell Manuscript Material*. Carl H. Pforzheimer Collection of Shelley and His Circle, New York Public Library. New York, NY. Contents: Autograph letter signed: "To Sir Charles Wakefield : 1 ALS ; 7 Aug. 1911" (MISC 1368), offering to send him a copy of his Sketches in Mafeking and East Africa.
- Baden-Powell, Robert Stephenson Smyth. *Boy Scouts of America*. National Scouting Museum, Boy Scouts of America. Irving, TX. Contents: This collection (available on 15 reels of microfilm) is only equaled in size and quality by the British Scout Association's collection. It contains BP's daily diaries, 1902-1940; most of his illustrated travel and campaign diaries, 1887-1937; top copy of Mafeking Staff Diary, 25 July 1899-13 Aug. 1900; sketches, watercolors, photographs; huge assortment of first draft articles and personal notes and jottings preserved by Major A. G. and Mrs. E. K. Wade in 1938, when BP left England for the last time; approx 2,000 letters written by BP to his mother 1877-1914; hundreds of miscellaneous letters from and to BP, including correspondence with Mrs. Wade, Thompson Seton, Mrs. E. K. Wade, Arthur Pearson; books, pamphlets, ephemera. This collection is subject to severe restrictions from the BSA's legal department.
- . *Dame Katharine Furse's Papers*. . Special Collections, Arts and Social Sciences Library, University of Bristol. Bristol. Contents: A large collection of letters from BP and Lady BP to Dame Katharine Curse 1909-38, and copies of her replies.  
([www.bristol.ac.uk/is/library/collections/specialcollections/](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/is/library/collections/specialcollections/)) This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.
- . *Francis Baden-Powell Collection*. Private Collection. Fulham, London. Contents: The finest and largest private collection in existence. Virtually all Henrietta Grace BP's surviving letters, diaries and other writings: of particular relevance to BP's boyhood; papers of Prof. Powell, Sir George Baden-Powell, Lady (Frances) Baden-Powell, Donald Baden-Powell and many letters from BP to his favorite brother, his sister-in-law and his oldest nephew; also letters to Henrietta Grace from Jowett, Ruskin, Dodgson etc. This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.
- . *Kent County Archives*. Kent Libraries and Archives HQ. Maidstone, Kent. Contents: Powell Manuscript. Deeds and legal documents of the Powell family, relevant to the finances of Prof Powell, 11, Mrs. Baden-Powell and her family (deposited by Mr. S. K. M. Powell 1963).  
([www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/libraries](http://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/libraries)) This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.
- . *Mercers' Company Archives*. Mercers' Hall Ironmonger Lane, London. Contents: Correspondence and papers for the period, 1876-1937. Contact information: Jane Ruddell (JaneR@mercercs.co.uk).
- . *Miss J. Moore Collection*. Private Collection. Harpenden, UK. Contents: All the surviving papers of Agnes, Frank and Augustus Baden-Powell; a number of BP's boyhood letters, and some of his mother's papers. This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.
- . *Mrs. Antonia Eastman Collection*. Private Collection. North Wales. Contents: Very large number of letters from Lady (Olave) Baden-Powell to her niece Christian Davidson (Rawson-Shaw), 1925-77; also letters from Katharine Soames (Lady BP's mother) to her children, and

from Heather Baden-Powell to Christian. This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.

———. *Mrs. Honor Hurly Collection*. Private Collection. Auckland, New Zealand. Contents: The papers of Eric G. S. Walker (BP's private secretary 1908-1974), including his diaries from 1900-1911, correspondence with BP and Lady Baden-Powell, 1908-1974, code letters sent to BP in Great War. This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.

———. *Paul C. Richards Collection*. Private Collection. Templeton, MA. Contents: Very large collection of letters from BP and Lady BP to Mrs. E. K. Wade; other letters to Mrs. Eggar, Lord Edward Cecil, Arthur Poyser etc.; Scouting memorabilia. This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.

Beard, Daniel Carter (1850-1941). *Papers of Daniel Carter Beard, 1798-1941*. Library of Congress Manuscript Division Washington, DC Contents: Correspondence, diaries, speeches, articles, collected source material for further articles and speeches, school composition books, address books, sketch books, illustrations, photos, memorabilia, and other printed matter relating to Beard's activities at the Culver Military Academy, at the Dan Beard Outdoor School, and with the Boy Scouts. Includes family papers dating from 1798 which contain writings and illustrations by other members of the family, and reports, minutes, circulars and publications, letters to and from Boy's Life magazine, and other correspondence relating to the Boy Scouts. Correspondents include Robert Baden-Powell, Belmore Browne, Samuel L. Clemens, Hamlin Garland, Charles Dana Gibson, Gifford Pinchot, Frederic Remington, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Theodore Roosevelt, Ernest T. Seton, and Andrew J. Stone. LCCN Permalink: <http://lccn.loc.gov/mm78012161>

Boy Scouts of America. *The Archive of the Boy Scouts of America*. National Scouting Museum. Irving, TX. Contents: The archive covers the founding of the BSA to the recent past. The BSA retains recent documents in its national offices and regularly forwards documents to the museum for retention, through its document management department. While the scope of the institutional records of the BSA is impressive, access is severely restricted by the BSA's legal department. In addition, papers of the founders of the BSA (Baden-Powell, Beard, Seton and West) are similarly restricted. No finding aid, or description of the scope and content of this collection is available on-line. [www.bsamuseum.org](http://www.bsamuseum.org).

Burnham, Frederick Russell. *Papers, 1879-1979*. Hoover Institution Archives. Stanford, CA. Contents: Correspondence, speeches and writings, clippings, other printed matter, photographs, and memorabilia, relating to the Matabele Wars of 1893 and 1896 in Rhodesia, the Boer War, exploration expeditions in Africa, and gold mining in Alaska during the Klondike gold rush. Burnham was the chief scout of the British forces engaged in the Boer War. In 1901, having been wounded, he left South Africa for London. The papers of Frederick Burnham are not all in one place. One stray item is in the National Archives of Zimbabwe. The remainder are split between Yale University Library and the Hoover Institution's Archives. The papers at Yale University were gifted by Major Burnham's widow in 1951. Those at the Hoover Institution she gifted in 1978 and contain a substantial number of transcripts, that is to say copies laboriously made by hand from diaries, letters, etc. the originals of which are (in most cases, at least) now at Yale. One file of correspondence at the Hoover Institution Archives contains both transcripts and the originals from which they were copied: the transcripts are highly accurate. That the same is true of the other transcripts at the Hoover Institution can not, however, be guaranteed. Whilst some papers are in both repositories (the originals at Yale and the transcripts at the Hoover Institution) this is by no means the whole picture. Some papers at Yale (on mines in Chile and China, for instance) are not duplicated in the papers at the Hoover Institution. Vice versa, some materials at

the Hoover Institution are not duplicates of papers at Yale. Correspondence regarding Boy Scouting, as well as with both Lord and Lady Baden-Powell on such subjects as: Boer War; Boy Scouts; British army training; Yacqui Valley, Mexico; are included.  
[http://content.cdlib.org/view?docId=tf6n39n86s&doc.view=entire\\_text&brand=oac](http://content.cdlib.org/view?docId=tf6n39n86s&doc.view=entire_text&brand=oac).

Friedman, Norman H. *Norman Friedman Boy Scouts Collection*. Rare Books and Special Collections Division, McLennan Library, McGill University. Montréal, Quebec. Contents: The Norman Friedman Boy Scout Collection was given to the library by its creator in 1946. Norman H. Friedman was not only a Montreal book collector but also was very active as an adult leader in the scouting movement. The collection contains some 341 titles in 830 volumes including short runs of serials. The material is almost exclusively British and Canadian and dates before 1950. Many of the items are of an ephemeral or pamphlet nature, but there is a copy of the first edition, in parts, of *Scouting for Boys* (1908) as well as later editions. The collection also includes autograph letters from Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell. .

Girl Scouts of the United States of America. National Council. *General Files (ca. 1902-1985)*. National Historic Preservation Center, Girl Scouts of the United States of America. New York, NY. Contents: Files contain correspondence, memos, clippings, printed material, miscellaneous reports, certificates, statistics, information sheets, and histories documenting the history of the Girl Scouts. Subjects covered include the founding of the Girl Scouts, American Indian Girl Scouts, anniversaries, badges and awards, Brownie Girl Scouts, camping, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, conferences, fund raising, Girl Guides of America, Girl Pioneers of America, international projects and activities, uniforms, war and post-war activities, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts; various personalities including volunteers such as board members, presidents, First Ladies of the U.S. (who are always honorary presidents of the Girl Scouts), presidents, and staff; and other topics. Of note are files containing biographical data, clippings, correspondence, speeches, and writings of Lord Robert Baden-Powell, 1902-1938; Lady Olave Baden-Powell, 1919-1970s; and Juliette Gordon Low, 1913-1927.

———. *Photograph Collection (ca. 1866-1986)*. National Historic Preservation Center, Girl Scouts of the United States of America. New York, NY. Contents: The bulk of the photographs depict Girl Scout presidents, founder Juliette Gordon Low (including pictures of her as a child, starting in 1866), Honorary Presidents of the Girl Scouts, particularly Lou Henry Hoover, Lord Robert Baden-Powell, and Lady Olave Baden-Powell, and other affiliated with the Girl Scouts. The rest of the photographs show Girl Scouts taking part in ceremonies, camping, celebrations, selling cookies, conferences, and other events and activities, ca. 1920s-1980s.

Girlguiding UK. *Audio Visual Collection*. Girlguiding UK. 17–19 Buckingham Palace Road, London. Contents: 10,000+ photographs from 1908 to present, including negatives and glass plates. Portraits and paintings including those of Olave and Robert Baden-Powell, Royalty and a special collection of paintings by Agnes Baden-Powell. An assortment of audio and video tapes, including messages from Olave Baden-Powell to members of the movement and oral history tapes of some prominent people, as well as sheet music and vinyl records.

———. *Book, Cartographic and Diary Collection*. Girlguiding UK. 17–19 Buckingham Palace Road, London. Contents: Book collection of some 6,000 volumes, including the Baden-Powell collection from Pax Hill. A collection of map, plans, drawings, sketches, and artwork of Baden-Powell. The diary collection includes 285 log books, journals and appointment books.

———. *Private Papers*. Girlguiding UK. 17–19 Buckingham Palace Road, London. Contents: Correspondence of Agnes, Olave and Robert Baden-Powell, as well as many other prominent people in the movement.

Gordon Family. *Gordon Family Papers, 1810-1968*. Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina. Chapel Hill, NC. Contents: Many items relate to W.W. Gordon's family life, Confederate Army service, cotton trade activities, and military and diplomatic service during the Spanish American War. Correspondence and account books relate to W.W. Gordon & Company and its predecessor firms. Family materials include much correspondence between Nelly and her mother in Chicago. During the Civil War, these letters show the fear of family members separated by the struggle. Also included are several letters documenting the great Chicago fire of 1871 and its aftermath and letters relating to Nelly's difficult relationship with Daisy, who struggled with deafness as a child. G. Arthur Gordon papers reflect his cotton merchant activities; interests in politics, including correspondence with brother-in-law, Richard Wayne Parker, lawyer and long-time New Jersey congressman; Gordon's civic and the Georgia State Troops involvement. And his position as chief family confidant. While there are some Juliette Gordon Low papers relating to the Girl Scouts, among them correspondence with Robert Baden-Powell, most items relating to Daisy document her life in England, her unhappy marriage to William Mackay Low (Willie), and the economic consequences of his death as the couple contemplated divorce. Mabel Gordon Leigh papers relate chiefly to family affairs and to her World War I relief activities. Margaret Gordon Seiler (Peggy), daughter of George Arthur Gordon, and her husband, the Reverend Robert S. Seiler, are represented by letters relating to their posting to Manila, Philippines, with Church World Service, 1963-1968. <http://www.lib.unc.edu/mss/inv/g/Gordon%5FFamily.html>.

GSUSA Council of Savannah. *Girl Scout Council of Savannah (GA) Papers, 1921-1969 (MS 2000)*. Georgia Historical Society. Savannah, GA. Contents: This collection consists of the papers of the Girl Scout Council of Savannah. They provide insight into the broad range of local, regional, and national programs in which this Council has been involved. The records range from administrative - annual reports, minutes, financial reports, membership, correspondence - to the Girl Scout Troop files. Some of the local and national programs include the Children's Council of Chatham County, Family Service of Savannah, Juliette Low World Friendship Program, and the National Association of Girl Scout Executives. This collection also contains information on the Girl Scout day camps administered by the Council: Camp India, Skidaway Point, Isle of Hope, and Camp Walleila.

Marts, Arnaud C., and Marts & Lundy. *Marts & Lundy Records, 1943-1964*. Wisconsin Historical Society Archives. Madison, WI. Contents: Miscellaneous records of a firm which specializes in fund-raising and public relations for philanthropic organizations and institutions. Indexed transcripts of staff conferences, 1945-1964, comprise the bulk of the collection and contain information on international philanthropy and the history and development of Marts and Lundy. They also include seminar materials, statistical reports, and speeches by the firm's executives. Also present are two folders of articles, pamphlets, newsletters concerning fund-raising for colleges and universities, and one box of papers of Arnaud C. Marts, founder and chairman of the board, 1935-1952. These papers consist of a small amount of correspondence and notes on the history of philanthropy, a booklet on Marts' experiences with religious fundraising, and a paper on the history of Boy Scouting. Photographs relate to the first Boy Scouts of America camp held at Woodcraft Camp in Silver Bay, near Lake George, in upstate New York. Images include groups of scouts and adult leaders at the camp and portraits of Robert Baden-Powell and Ernest Thompson Seton. <http://digital.library.wisc.edu/1711.dl/whsead.uw-whs-us0018af>.

Myers, John. *Order of Woodcraft Chivalry Fonds, 1917-1979 (89-012)*. University Archives, Thomas J. Bata Library, Trent University. Peterborough, Ontario. Contents: The Order of Woodcraft Chivalry was established in 1916 by Ernest Westlake, a British naturalist and research scientist, with the assistance of Ernest Thompson Seton, American naturalist and author, who helped Lord Baden-Powell establish the Boy Scout movement. The Order of Woodcraft Chivalry was built around a dissatisfaction with the Scouting Movement. It was felt that the Scouting Movement lacked imagination and inspiration that pacifist individuals and groups were looking for. With the encouragement and advice of Seton an international group was formed. The first group of members of the Woodcraft Chivalry started at Sidcot Lodge in England. In 1919 the Order purchased Sandy Balls Estate and started to pursue in earnest its educational ideals. In 1920 the first International Folkmoot was held at Shearn's Restaurant in London, England. The Order has continued to grow and expand throughout the years. This fonds was in the custody of John Myers before it was donated to the Trent University Archives. This fonds consists of a number of pamphlets and handbooks of the Order of Woodcraft Chivalry which describe the aims, goals and activities of the boys' club. For related records see: 81-014 and 83-020. . <http://www.trentu.ca/admin/library/archives/89-012.htm>.

Pantuhoff Sr., Col. Oleg. *Russian Boy & Girl Scout Archive (1890-1980s)*. Private Collection: Alexey Zacharin. Contents: Russian scouting was founded in 1909 by Colonel Oleg Pantuhoff, Sr. (1882-1973), who, in 1919, became Chief Scout. Colonel Pantuhoff continued Russian scouting after 1920 from abroad in exile. Russian scouting is little known to non-Russians but it was an important factor in the pre-revolutionary social and educational fabric of Russia. After 1920, and then again after World War II, Russian scouting became a strong link among Russian emigre groups and displaced persons in some fourteen countries of their exile and continues today. Scouting was prohibited in the Soviet Union after 1923. The collection is essentially the accumulation of some seventy years of correspondence and Russian scout material by Colonel Pantuhoff and occupies 25 feet of shelf space. There are thousands of letters addressed to the founder from scoutmasters and leading Russians, including a number from the late Lord Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of world scouting in 1908; photographs of Russian scouting, some as early as 1911; and pamphlets, books, manuals, newspapers, scout magazines and many clippings, all pertaining to Russian scouting and all in Russian. There is a small collection of Pantuhoff family letters, ca. 1890-1905, photographs and manuscripts relating to Colonel Pantuhoff book *O dniakh bylykh*. There is also a small collection of Colonel Pantuhoff's library: rare, old books on Russian history, Russian arts and crafts, and old engravings-10 engravings by Mikheev (1753) and old maps of St. Petersburg (1750-1820). There are also two separate collections: One consists of paintings and photographs of portraits done by Colonel Pantuhoff's Russian-born younger son, Igor Pantuhoff. A graduate of the National Academy in New York, he painted such personalities as Princess Grace of Monaco, Secretary and Mrs. James V. Forrestal, Laurence Rockefeller, Benson Ford, Madame T.V. Soong and others; The other contains the biographical notes of Colonel John L. Bates, who was U.S. Liaison Officer with the Soviets in the U.S. Army Persian Gulf Command (1943-45), and at the sites of all three Big Three conferences-Teheran, Yalta, and Potsdam--and was liaison officer and interpreter for Generals Eisenhower and Clay in Berlin (1945-1947).

Robinson, Edgar M. *Edgar M. Robinson Papers, 1893-1965 [MS 505]*. Archives and Special Collections, Babson Library, Springfield College. Springfield, MA. Contents: This collection focuses on the professional life of Edgar Munroe Robinson (1867-1951). A 1901 graduate of Springfield College, Robinson was active in the establishment and development of the Boy Scouts of America, the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), and the High School YMCA (HI-Y) during the early twentieth century. Robinson also served as the Honorary Director of Boys Work Courses and the Advisor in Methods and Principles in Work with Boys at Springfield College



from 1927-1937. The materials within this collection pertain largely to Robinson's work with and research of these organizations and institutions. Contents include Robinson's research notes and manuscripts, pamphlets, YMCA questionnaire responses, blueprints and sketches—many by Ernest Thompson Seton—of the Pueblo of the Seven Fires at Springfield College's East Campus, information about Native American artist Wo Peen (Louis Gonzales), planning notes and records for Springfield College's Freshman Camp, photographs, newspaper articles, and correspondence with Robert Baden-Powell, Ernest T. Seton, Daniel C. Beard, Charles B. Horton, and Gordon L. Foster. A Finding aid is available at:  
[http://www.springfieldcollege.edu/homepage/library.nsf/69B9176B3C0D7827852575E5005A6EA2/\\$File/MS-505-Edgar-M-Robinson-Finding-Aid.pdf](http://www.springfieldcollege.edu/homepage/library.nsf/69B9176B3C0D7827852575E5005A6EA2/$File/MS-505-Edgar-M-Robinson-Finding-Aid.pdf).

Seton, Ernest Thompson. *Correspondence, 1870-1960 (Bulk 1890-1946)*. Department of Library Services, American Museum of Natural History. New York, NY. Contents: Photocopies of Seton's correspondence, many typed from the handwritten original, are primarily letters addressed to him. Correspondence with scientific institutions concerning his publications, bird life, and observations of wildlife, especially of Manitoba, Canada. Much correspondence devoted to his position as one of the founders of the Boy Scouts of America and correspondence with Robert Baden-Powell, Daniel Carter Beard, and other officials reflects plans, activities and other matters of this organization. Other papers pertain to his involvement with the Woodcraft League. Reference is also made to Girl Scouts of America and Camp Fire Girls of America. Seton corresponded with many prominent individuals such as William T. Hornaday of the New York Zoological Society, C. Hart Merriam, and John Burroughs, in addition to many natural history clubs and scientific societies. Also included in collection are letters Seton wrote from Paris and New York City, many referring to personal and family business and finances, and other matters, 1890s; manuscripts of articles he wrote about the American West and articles of animal fiction stories. A few letters written about Seton after his death complete the collection.

Wolseley, Garnet Joseph. *Wolseley Papers*. Hove Library. Hove, UK. Contents: Include BP's letters to Field-Marshal Viscount Wolseley 1896-1903. ([www.citylibraries.info/libraries/hove.asp](http://www.citylibraries.info/libraries/hove.asp)) This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.

### **Daniel Carter Beard (1850 – 1941)**

*Beard Family*. Lake County Historical Society. Kirtland Hills, OH. Contents: Residents of Lake County, Ohio. Reference files on Beard genealogy; photographs; original sketches of American illustrator Frank Beard, including 100 illustrations used in Jesse Bowman Young's book *What a Boy Saw in the Army*; animal and nature illustrations; account book; correspondence; patents; and other papers. Other family members represented include Dan Beard, a technical illustrator for the Boy Scouts and portrait painter James Carter Beard. LC control no.99157157.

Beard, Daniel Carter (1850-1941). *Papers of Daniel Carter Beard, 1798-1941*. Library of Congress Manuscript Division Washington, DC. See above citation for details.

Beard, Daniel Carter. *Papers, 1906-1943*. Flushing Historical Society. Flushing, NY. Contents: Series contains a letter from Beard offering oil sketches to Flushing Historical Society; an invitation to him for the opening of the Flushing Bridge, 1906; a program of the dedication of the Daniel Carter Beard Memorial Square, 1943; a draft of the publication written by Lawrence B. Halleran for the FAMOUS MEN OF FLUSHING series; and some miscellaneous related items.

Boy Scouts of America. *The Archive of the Boy Scouts of America*. National Scouting Museum. Irving, TX. See above citation for details.

Community Motion Picture Service Inc. *Daniel C. Beard and Ernest T. Seton Picture*. Theodore Roosevelt Association Collection. Oyster Bay, NY. Contents: Close shot of the two principal founders of the Boy Scouts of America standing outdoors in front of a tent: Daniel C. Beard, wildlife illustrator, magazine editor, and a national scout commissioner until his death; and Ernest T. Seton, naturalist, artist, and author of the first Boy Scouts of America handbook for boys.

Drew, James M. *James Meddick Drew and Family Papers, 1848-1948*. Minnesota Historical Society. St. Paul, MN. Contents: Correspondence, diaries (1855-1893), articles, clippings, genealogies, accounts, reminiscences, and memorabilia relating chiefly to James Drew, a faculty member in the University of Minnesota School of Agriculture and Agricultural Extension Division (1893-1933), and to his father, Edward Bolivar Drew, a Winona County (Minn.) farmer and Minnesota legislator (1875-1876, 1879). There is information on Edward's involvement with the Western Farm and Village Association, New York, which established a settlement in Winona County in 1852; his pioneering experiences in Winona County and in Wabash County, Indiana (especially 1849-1854); and his legislative service. Some of the information on farm and pioneer life is quite detailed. A record book for schools he taught in Hammondsport (N.Y.) and Wabash County is also present. Documented too are James's association with Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., as a student and faculty member (1887-1889); his career at the University of Minnesota; his articles for the Rural New Yorker (1887-1910s); and his books on blacksmithing and rope work (1934-1948). Also included are data on the Boy Scout and 4-H Club movements (ca. 1918-1940s); Winona County history; St. Peter, Nicollet County (1850s); Fatherless Children of France (1918-1921); and family history and affairs. Correspondents include Clifford W. Ashley, Daniel C. Beard, Joseph Hilaire Belloc, Herbert W. Collingwood, Manfred J. Holmes, Charles H. Steffens, Paul Thompson, William Windom, J. S. Woodward, and several family members.

Hornaday, William Temple. *Papers of William Temple Hornaday, 1866-1975 (MSS 52126)*. Library of Congress Manuscript Division. Washington, DC. Contents: Correspondence, diaries and journals, mss. and production materials for articles and books, notebooks, financial papers, clippings, scrapbooks, memorabilia, and other papers reflecting Hornaday's career, particularly as director of New York Zoological Park (1896-1926). Subjects include protection of birds, natural history, taxidermy, wildlife conservation, and zoological expeditions. Correspondents include Carl Akeley, Roy Chapman Andrews, Newton D. Baker, Daniel C. Beard, William Beebe, Charles E. Bessey, Frank Buck, John Burroughs, Andrew Carnegie, Elliot Coues, Raymond L. Ditmars, Theodore Dreiser, Edith Franz, G. Brown Goode, Madison Grant, Zane Grey, Carl Hagenbeck, William J. Holland, Charles Evans Hughes, Martin Johnson, Samuel P. Langley, C. Hart Merriam, Jack Miner, Henry Fairfield Osborn, Maxwell Perkins, John Phillips, Gifford Pinchot, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Kermit Roosevelt, Theodore Roosevelt, Ernest Thompson Seton, George Shiras III, John Wanamaker, Henry Ward, and Woodrow Wilson. Notes: Photographs transferred to Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division.  
<http://lccn.loc.gov/mm78052126>.

Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund. *Archives, 1918-1930*. Rockefeller Archive Center. North Tarrytown, NY. Contents: The Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial was formed in 1918 by John D. Rockefeller and was named by his late wife. Intended to contribute realistically to improvements in public welfare, the LSRM operated from the office of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. with a fluid program until 1922, when Beardsley Ruml was named director and developed a long range program. In 1929, the LSRM was consolidated with the Rockefeller Foundation and made a final grant of \$10 million to the Spelman Fund of New York to continue still active LSRM grants

that the RF could not programatically administer. Organization: Arranged in four series: 1. Minutes and Dockets, 1918-1928 (1 cubic ft.), 2. Administration, arranged alphabetically, 1918-1933 (1 cubic ft.), 3. Appropriations, 1917-1945 (45 cubic ft.), 4. Finances, 1918-1929 (9 cubic ft.)./ Series 3 is arranged in ten subject series: 3.1 Public Health, 1918-1934, 3.2 Religious, 1919-1929, 3.3 Emergency Relief, 1917-1919, 3.4 Leisure, 1918-1943, 3.5 Child Study and Parent Education 1923-1944, 3.6 Social Studies, 1922-1942, 3.7 Social Welfare, 1917-1931, 3.8 Interracial Relations, 1918-1945, 3.9 General Education, 1920-1937, 3.10 Miscellaneous, 1919-1929./ Associated materials: The main Advisory Committee file is in the Rockefeller Family archives, Office of the Messrs Rockefeller, Boards series.

Robinson, Edgar M. *Edgar M. Robinson Papers, 1893-1965 [MS 505]*. Archives and Special Collections, Babson Library, Springfield College. Springfield, MA. . See above citation for details.

Seton, Ernest Thompson. *Correspondence, 1870-1960 (Bulk 1890-1946)*. Department of Library Services, American Museum of Natural History. New York, NY. See above citation for details.

### **Ernest Thompson Seton (1860 – 1946)**

*Manuscript Collections*. Ernest Thompson Seton Memorial Library, Philmont Scout Ranch. Cimarron, NM. Contents: In addition to the archive related to Ernest Thompson Seton, the library has an extensive collection of Scouting literature both fiction and non-fiction, as well as an extensive collection of Philmont-related material. The photographic archive contains historic Philmont photographs, as well as those related to Seton.

Baden-Powell, Robert Stephenson Smyth. *Boy Scouts of America*. National Scouting Museum, Boy Scouts of America. Irving, TX. See above citation for details.

Barber, Dee Seton (donor). *Ernest Thompson Seton Collection*. Academy for the Love of Learning. Santa Fe, NM. Contents: The collection owned by the Academy is limited to books owned by Seton, works of art created by Seton, and a few personal artifacts, but no original paper documents. For the bulk of the material previously in the possession of Dee Seton Barber, please see the entry: *Ernest Thompson Seton Fonds*. Library and Archives Canada. Several photographs related to Seton remained in the possession of Dee Seton Barber's husband, Dale Barber.

Beard, Daniel Carter (1850-1941). *Papers of Daniel Carter Beard, 1798-1941*. Library of Congress Manuscript Division Washington, DC. See above citation for details.

Boy Scouts of America. *The Archive of the Boy Scouts of America*. National Scouting Museum. Irving, TX. See above citation for details.

Clark, Leonard S. *Seton's Indians: Oral History Interview with Leonard S. Clark*. Oral history project, Greenwich Library. Greenwich, CT.

Community Motion Picture Service Inc. *Daniel C. Beard and Ernest T. Seton Picture*. Theodore Roosevelt Association Collection. Oyster Bay, NY. See above citation for details.

D. Appleton-Century Company. *Appleton-Century MSS., 1846-1962 (Collection No: LMC 1023)*. Lilly Library, Indiana University. Bloomington, IN. Contents: Consists of the office files of the publishing company, its two predecessors, D. Appleton & Co., and the Century Co., and to a small extent its successor, Appleton-Century Crofts, Inc. The papers in the collection consist of

contracts with authors for the publication of their works, and for dramatizations, motion picture rights, foreign editions, and translations of books published by the firm; business correspondence with authors, executors of their estates, publishers and others; royalty statements; copies of the wills of some of the authors; and other business papers. In box 18 of the collection is found: Seton, Ernest Thompson. Letters and papers, 1888-1953 (3 folders). [http://webapp1.dlib.indiana.edu/findingaids/lilly/view?brand=ead&docId=InU-Li-VAA1233&doc.view=entire\\_text](http://webapp1.dlib.indiana.edu/findingaids/lilly/view?brand=ead&docId=InU-Li-VAA1233&doc.view=entire_text).

Forbush, William V. *Letters, 1907-1914 (M-4843-192)*. Riveredge Foundation Collection, Glenbow Museum. Calgary, Alberta. Contents: Correspondence between Forbush and E.T. Seton concerning the Birch Bark Roll, an annual publication of the Woodcraft Indians, a youth organization. <http://www.glenbow.org/collections/search/findingAids/archhtm/riveredge.cfm#3>.

Hornaday, William Temple. *Papers of William Temple Hornaday, 1866-1975 (MSS 52126)*. Library of Congress Manuscript Division. Washington, DC. See above citation for details.

Lummis, Charles Fletcher. *Charles Fletcher Lummis Manuscript Collection*. Braun Research Library, Atry National Center. Los Angeles. Contents: The Charles Fletcher Lummis Manuscript Collection is composed of his personal correspondence with over 5,000 individuals, diaries and journals. Scrapbooks of newspaper and magazine articles either by or about him. The Land of Sunshine and Out West Series contain copies of articles and artwork which appeared in the magazines. The Los Angeles Public Library Series relates to when Lummis was City Librarian and includes reports to the Board of Commissioners and memos to the Library Staff. The Spanish Songs series includes the musical transcriptions by Arthur Farwell of many of the wax cylinder recordings, and documentation about Lummis "Old Spanish Songs of California" musical edition. The Sequoia League Series includes documentation for the Cupeno removal from Warner's Ranch in 1903 to their current home on the Pala Reservation. Of interest to Scouting historians are the following persons Lummis corresponded with: W. Gibbs McAdoo and E.T. Seton.

Marts, Arnaud C., and Marts & Lundy. *Marts & Lundy Records, 1943-1964*. Wisconsin Historical Society Archives. Madison, WI. See above citation for details.

Myers, John. *Order of Woodcraft Chivalry Fonds, 1917-1979 (89-012)*. University Archives, Thomas J. Bata Library, Trent University. Peterborough, Ontario See above citation for details.

Robinson, Edgar M. *Edgar M. Robinson Papers, 1893-1965 [MS 505]*. Archives and Special Collections, Babson Library, Springfield College. Springfield, MA See above citation for details.

Seton, Anya. *Papers, 1860-1990 (1898-1970 Bulk)* William E. Finch, Jr. Archives, The Historical Society of the Town of Greenwich. Greenwich, CT. Contents: Correspondence, drafts, financial records, photographs, and memorabilia document the life and work of historical novelist Anya Seton. Seton is best known for her books *The Winthrop Woman* and *Katherine*. The bulk of this collection concerns her publications and includes manuscripts, correspondence with publishers, research materials, drafts, reviews, publicity, and royalty statements. Other material relates to her parents, Ernest Thompson and Grace Gallatin Seton, and her children. The bulk of the papers were donated to The Historical Society of the Town of Greenwich in 1990 and 1991 by the daughters of Anya Seton, Clemency Chase Coggins and Pamela Cottier Forcey. Additional donations of material were made in 1995, 1996, and 1999 by Anya Seton's daughters. <http://www.hstgams.org/hstgWeb/hstgAMS/hstg.asp?ead=MS2&page=ead>.

Seton, Ernest Thompson. *Correspondence, 1870-1960 (Bulk 1890-1946)*. Department of Library Services, American Museum of Natural History. New York, NY See above citation for details.

———. *Ernest Thompson Seton Collection, 1886-1984 (85-005)*. University Archives, Thomas J. Bata Library, Trent University. Peterborough, Ontario. Contents: Ernest Thompson Seton was born August 14, 1860 and changed his name from Ernest Evan Thompson in 1898. He was born in England and came to the United States in 1898. He died October 23, 1946 in Santa Fe, New Mexico is buried at Seton Village, Santa Fe. He is best known as the founder of the Boy Scouts of America. He studied art in Toronto, New York, London and Paris. He worked as an illustrator for several publishers and as a naturalist for the Government of Manitoba. He published his first children's book "Wild Animals I have Known" in 1898. He published a large number of children's and nature books as well as numerous articles. (Taken from: "Contemporary Authors." Hal May, ed. 1983.)

This collection was created by and in the custody of Professor John Wadland before being donated to Trent University. This collection consists of memorabilia, magazine articles, correspondence and newspaper clippings relating to Ernest Thompson Seton. For related records see: 81-014 and 83-020. <http://www.trentu.ca/admin/library/archives/85-005.htm>.

———. *Ernest Thompson Seton Fonds*. Library and Archives Canada. Ottawa, Ontario. Contents: Fonds consists of the following series: biographical and autobiographical material; various writings by Seton; correspondence; material concerning the Woodcraft League of America; Boy Scouts of America ; North American Indians; Seton Village; Julia Moss Seton; and other material. Also included are photographs of groundbreaking ceremonies at the E.T. Seton Memorial Library and Museum; his various activities including the Boy Scouts of America and Woodcrafters League of America; family and friends; animals in their natural habitats; and Indian bands. Fonds also consists of 113 sketches by Seton for his publication "The Arctic Prairies: A Canoe Journey of 2000 Miles in Search of Caribou"; 2 portraits of Seton by unknown artists; and 2 miscellaneous drawings. Fonds also consists of miscellaneous Canadian, American and British postal covers. Fonds also consists of a sound recording of a lecture by Seton broadcast by Radio Prague during a lecture tour of European countries in 1936. Received in 1986 from Dee Seton-Barber of Santa Fe, N.M., and in 1991 from the Woodcraft League of Czechoslovakia. (REf No.: R7616-0-7-E).

———. *Library and Papers*. Ernest Thompson Seton Memorial Library, Philmont Scout Ranch. Cimarron, NM. Contents: The work and personal collections of Ernest Thompson Seton, author, artist, and co-founder of the Boy Scouts of America, are housed at the Philmont Museum. The Seton Library includes 6,000 volumes of natural history and the history of the Southwest. The Museum also includes art and items related to the history of northeastern New Mexico. A finding aid is not available on-line, nor is a description of the scope and content of the collection.

———. *Papers, 1860-1946*. Department of Library Services, American Museum of Natural History. New York, NY. Contents: Papers; Photographs and sheet music. 7 lin. ft. Collection includes 35 volumes (1882-1946) of Seton's sketch books, journals, and notes. (MSS S41; MSS S42).

Wadland, John Henry. *Professor John Wadland Fonds, 1880-1976 (81-014)*. University Archives, Thomas J. Bata Library, Trent University. Peterborough, Ontario. Contents: John Wadland was born in 1943. He was educated at the University of Waterloo where he received his M.A. in history, and at York University where he received his Ph.D in the same subject in 1976. He joined the staff of the Canadian Studies Department of Trent University when it was created in the 1972-73 academic year. As of the 1995-96 academic year, Professor John Wadland was still teaching in the Canadian Studies Department at Trent.

This fonds was created by and in the custody of Professor John Wadland before it was donated to the Trent University Archives. This fonds consists of photocopies of the Ernest Thompson Seton papers from the American Museum of Natural History, New York, and the Seton Museum, New Mexico. Also included are photocopies of articles about Seton and research notes for Professor John Wadland's thesis "Ernest Thompson Seton: Man in Nature and the Progressive Era, 1880-1915." Also contained within the fonds are original records and brochures and photographs. Accruals to the fonds: 83-020. For related records see: 85-005.  
<http://www.trentu.ca/admin/library/archives/83-020.htm>.

- . *Professor John Wadland Fonds. Additions, 1890-1976 (83-020)*. University Archives, Thomas J. Bata Library, Trent University. Peterborough, Ontario. Contents: John Wadland was born in 1943. He was educated at the University of Waterloo where he received his M.A. in history, and at York University where he received his Ph.D in the same subject in 1976. He joined the staff of the Canadian Studies Department of Trent University when it was created in the 1972-73 academic year. As of the 1995-96 academic year, Professor John Wadland was still teaching in the Canadian Studies Department at Trent. This fonds was collected and created by John Wadland, Professor of history before it was donated to the Trent University Archives. This addition to the fonds consists of photocopies of correspondence of Anya Seton; a play called the "Rufus letters" 1890; a manuscript of a play; and an unpublished autobiography. The fonds also contains original manuscript and typescript articles by Elise Thompson including an interview, biographical notes and photocopies of articles on Seton. There are also photocopies of letters and documents pertaining to Seton's relationship with Grace Seton. As well in 1992 an inventory list was added of all Seton paintings in Philmont Ranch, Cimarron, New Mexico, including an inventory of Seton paintings in the Smithsonian as well as correspondence regarding a Seton painting. The originals (of the photocopied Seton materials) are located at the American Museum of Natural History, New York, the Seton Museum, Mexico, National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C. and the Philmont Ranch, Cimarron, New Mexico. This fonds is an additions to 81-014. For related records see: 85-005 and 89-012.  
<http://www.trentu.ca/admin/library/archives/83-020.htm>.

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