

DeKalb History Center

Beverly Gail Fink Collection

Scope and content: The Beverly Gail Fink collection is paper dolls from the mid-1900s. They were found in last 2011 with very little information about the Fink family, so currently, DeKalb relationships are unknown, but the collection was donated by Fink's daughter Beverly Lynn Fink. There are also two children's books included.

Provenance: Gift of Beverly Lynn Fink. (Accession #2011.27)

Access: Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Permission to publish materials from this collection must be requested from the archivist, DeKalb History Center. Citation should be as follows:

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Size: 2 document boxes. Ephemera in museum storage.

Description: The Fink Collection is primarily paper dolls from the mid-1900s. They are organized into folders of dolls' names, but there are also some that are unknown. There is a set of Gone with the Wind dolls, and a small set of for film star Lana Turner. Folders are organized the way they arrived, by doll name, even if it is not definitely known by the person who originally organized the collection, probably Beverly Lynn Fink. There are 10 folders of dolls that were separated out and grouped together, and they have been labeled unidentified set to retain original order. A straight razor was also found in the box, which is stored in museum storage.

Subject Headings: Where possible, Library of Congress Subject Headings have been used.

Main Entry: Paper dolls

Subject/Added Entries: Paper dolls--1910-1960.
Paper dolls--Collectors and collecting.
Paper dolls--United States--Collectors and collecting.
Paper dolls--United States--History--19th century.

Folder List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)
1	1	Adele	
	2	Barbara	
	3	<i>The Bears of Stone Mountain</i>	1986
	4	Betsy	
	5	Betty?	
	6	Cathie	

Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)	
1	7	Carol		
	8	Dianne		
	9	Dottie		
	10	Doll # 1		
	11	Doll # 3		
	12	Gloria		
	13	Gone with the Wind		
	14	Indians		
	15	Infant		
	16	Jeanie		
	17	Judy		
	18	Julie		
	19	Lana Turner		
	20	Loose paper dolls 1 of 2		
	21	Loose paper dolls 2 of 2		
	22	Lynne		
	23	Marsha		
	24	Miscellaneous 1 of 2		
	25	Miscellaneous 2 of 2		
	26	Miscellaneous documents		
	2	1	One set (original title) 1 of 2	
		2	One set (original title) 2 of 2	
		3	Patty	
		4	Peg	
		5	Pretty Dolls	
		6	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>	
7		Unidentified set 1 of 10		
8		Unidentified set 2 of 10		
9		Unidentified set 3 of 10		
10		Unidentified set 4 of 10		
11		Unidentified set 5 of 10		
12		Unidentified set 6 of 10		
13		Unidentified set 7 of 10		
14		Unidentified set 8 of 10		
15		Unidentified set 9 of 10		
16		Unidentified set 10 of 10		
17		Velvet dolls		
18		Walter		