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Guide to the

Bayberry Hill Press Collection

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August 12, 1968

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THE BAYBERRY HILL PRESS COLLECTION

RECEIPT for gift received of Foster & Ruth Johnson:

do box 1
ANNOUNCEMENTS - For New Publications:

"And For Another Matter," by John T.D. Franzen.

"The King, The Pirate and The Maid," by Foster Macy Johnson.

"Muss's Little Tours, or London on a Quid," by Captain M.E. Musson.

"Mystery at Massy," by Foster Macy Johnson.

"Portraits & Vignettes (Of Women)," by Lydia B. Atkinson.

"The Royal Little Lincoln Theatre," by Foster Macy Johnson.

do box 1
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS from Bayberry Hill Press:

"Christmas Greetings, 1966 from Ruth & Foster Johnson...."

"Wishing You The Merriest Christmas ever.....New Years in 1968."

(Signed) _____

Gene M. Gressley
DIRECTOR

GMG:ba



Dec 10, 1968

THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING
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August 19, 1968

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THE BAYBERRY HILL PRESS COLLECTION

RECEIPT for gift received of Foster and Ruth Johnson:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: For New Publications *Box #1*

"Amy A Tale of the Berkshire Hills" by Foster Macy Johnson.

"I Followed the Sea" by Josiah Macy, the story of a young Nantucket Shipmaster.

"Jennifer" by Foster Macy Johnson, 2 leaflets.

"Jonathan, The Seagull Who Learned to Talk" by Foster Macy Johnson, 2 leaflets.

"The Pest, the Pooch, & the Porpoise" by Ruth & Foster Johnson, 2 leaflets.

"Reunion in Barbados" by Ruth & Foster Johnson, 2 leaflets.

"Schatzi is a Lady" by Foster Macy Johnson.

BOOKS: Alphabetically by title *enc. Like Shogun*

Amy, A Tale of the Berkshire Hills, by Foster Macy Johnson, Bayberry Hill Press, Meriden, Connecticut, 1963.

And for Another Matter, by John T.D. Franzen, Bayberry Hill Press, Meriden, Connecticut, 1968.

Crime Among My Friends, by Foster Macy Johnson, Bayberry Hill Press, Meriden, Connecticut, 1968.

Kelmscott Revisited, by Ruth and Foster Johnson, Bayberry Hill Press, Meriden, Connecticut, 1966.

The King, The Pirate and the Maid, by Foster Macy Johnson, Bayberry Hill Press, Meriden, Connecticut, 1964.

Muss's Little Tours (Or London on a Quid), by Captain M.E. Musson, Bayberry Hill Press, Meriden, Connecticut, 1965.

Mystery at Massy, by Foster Macy Johnson, Bayberry Hill Press, Meriden, Connecticut, 1967.

Of Kids and Pets, by Ruth and Foster Johnson, Bayberry Hill Press, Meriden, Connecticut, 1965.

Over The Years, by Alfred V. Marx, Bayberry Hill Press, Meriden, Connecticut, 1966.

The Poetry of William Savage Johnson, Bayberry Hill Press, Meriden, Connecticut, 1964.

"Poor Lucile" Foster Macy Johnson, author, Bayberry Hill Press, Meriden, Connecticut, 1965.

"Portraits & Vignettes, (Of Women), by Lydia B. Atkinson, Bayberry Hill Press, Meriden, Connecticut, 1967.

The Royal Little Lincoln Theatre, by Foster Macy Johnson, The Bayberry Hill Press, Meriden, Connecticut, 1962.

Secret Agent 0070, by Charles (Chuck) King, Bayberry Hill Press, Meriden, Connecticut, 1966.

Thomas Short and The First Book Printed in Connecticut, Bayberry Hill Press, Meriden, Connecticut, 1958.

The Typographical Resources of a Country Printer, by Foster Macy Johnson, Bayberry Hill Press, Meriden, Connecticut, 1958.

Verse and Worse, by Foster Macy Johnson, Bayberry Hill Press, Meriden, Connecticut, 1962.

When I Daydream, by Charles (Chucky) King, Bayberry Hill Press, Meriden, Connecticut, 1963.

Wings of Memory, By Anthony Hugh Spencer Russell, The Print Shop, Hamilton, Bermuda, 1966.

EPHEMERA: from Bayberry Hill Press *Box #1*

"The Meriden Hospital Women's Auxiliary - Third Annual Dinner Dance" Program at the Waverly Inn, May 8, 1968.

Meriden -- Wallingford Branch American Cancer Society-Gourmet Dinner, April 13, 1966.

"Bayberry Hill Press bids welcome to Columbiads, one and all on this night of December 8, 1964."

"Mr. and Mrs. Foster M. Johnson accept with great pleasure the kind invitation to join in a salute to Mr. Carl Purington Rollins, on August 22, 1959, at High Noon."

"The Columbiad Club" Next meeting of the club will be held on April 8th, 1958."

Birth Announcement: "Wanted William Johnson King-April 20, 1958, Jean and Brud King, Sheriffs."

Cards: "The Columbiad Club" The Press Speaks, 3 copies.

Class Reunion, Poster, Program, Class of 1917, Meriden High School.

Class Reunion, Poster, Class of 1951, Westminster School,

Certificate of Achievement, this is to certify that I Wallace Prann, have this day printed with my own hand this certificate on Ruthie, the new printing press on the occasion of her Christening.

Itinerary: "The Foster Jonsons in Jolly Old England, June 9-30"

Cutting: sample of wallpaper design and printed by William Morris in His "Fruit Pattern"

"Spring Has Sprung" Columbiad Club conclave June 13, 1959.

Letter: Announcement of further publication of "I Followed The Sea".

Stationary Sample: "Friends of the Curtis Memorial Library, Meriden, Connecticut, News Letter."

Publication: "Thursday Morning Club" Meriden, Connecticut, 1959.

Publication: "Verse and Worse" sheets with poems, by Foster Macy Johnson, 1962.

RECEIPT: Continued

EPHEMERA: Continued

"Denmark - Bermuda, 1964" by Captain M.E. Musson, Bayberry Hill Press,

"Sunday September 4, 1960, Haycock Point Picnic, Invitation.

(Signed) _____
Gene M. Gressley
Director

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100-110-875-4
October 7, 1968

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THE BAYBERRY HILL PRESS COLLECTION

RECEIPT for the gift received of Foster and Ruth Johnson:

Loc. Box #1

ANATOMY OF A BOOK, "Little Shoes and Big Shoes" by Lydia B. Atkinson:

THE DUMMY COVER

Paste-up for OK by the author and line-up sheet used in printing the cover.

THE ILLUSTRATIONS

One of Mrs. Atkinson's original drawings for the book is attached, although the others have been returned to her at her request. Also attached are the tissues used in determining the size for the engravings and the engraver's proofs of the plates.

THE MANUSCRIPT

Contents, page copy and Foreword supplied by the publisher.

PAGE LAYOUT

Used to determine type style, size and measure as well as page margins. Includes "line-up" sheet before press run.

THE PAGE PROOFS

With the author's corrections noted thereon.

THE PROMOTION BROCHURE

Dummy, copy and finished brochure are attached.

TRIAL PAGES

Set in 12-point "Uncilia" type. The plan of setting the book in this rather unusual face was abandoned because it was felt that this face might be too difficult for a child to read. 14-point "Janson" was finally chosen.

(Signed) _____
Gene M. Gressley
Director

Copy

November 21, 1968

THE BAYBERRY HILL PRESS COLLECTION

RECEIPT for gift received of Foster & Ruth Johnson:

BOOKS:

Cat. Rare Book Room The Adventures of Boo and Sam, by Ruth & Foster Johnson,
Bayberry Hill Press, Meriden, Connecticut, 1968

Cat. Rare Book Room Reunion in Barbados, by Ruth & Foster Johnson, Bayberry
Hill Press, Meriden, Connecticut, 1967

ILLUSTRATIONS:

Original drawing used in the book, The Adventures of
Boo and Sam:

"Boo and Sam were loveable Greentail Monkeys" (frontpiece)
"Sam tried to give Helen's friend a vicious little nip"
"The stranger was John Ringling South, of the Circus"
"Boo and Sam's new home was a gay painted cage"
"Doubt, childlike May Worth, a great equestrienne"
"Antoinette Concello, the only woman to turn three
somersaults in the air"
"Boo and Sam doing a ballet on the elephants' backs"
"On the very tips of their toes they whirled about"
"All looked forward to performing under the Big Top"
"The ballerina elephants led the huge street parade"
"The elephants placed the animal cages in position"
"With a satanic grin, the boy threw the giant cracker"
"Ruthie led the whole herd back to the freight yard"

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(Signed)

Gene M. Gressley
Director

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December 12, 1968

THE BAYBERRY HILL PRESS COLLECTION

RECEIPT for the gift of Foster and Ruth Johnson:

BOOK: *Cart like Fitzhugh*

Johnson, Ruth and Foster. A SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY
TO THE BODLEIAN LIBRARY AND KELMSCOTT
MANOR. Meriden, Connecticut: Bayberry
Hill Press, 1968.

(Signed) _____

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Director

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June 2, 1969

THE BAYBERRY HILL PRESS COLLECTION

RECEIPT for the gift of received of
Foster and Ruth Johnson:

BOOK:

Johnson, Curtiss Sherman. DEADLINE.
Bayberry Hill Press, 1969.

*cat like
Fitzhugh*

(Signed)

Gene M. Gressley
Director

GMG:sp

August 5, 1969

Copy

THE BAYBERRY HILL PRESS COLLECTION

RECEIPT for the gift received of Foster and Ruth Johnson:

MANUSCRIPTS:

THE ADVENTURES OF BOO AND SAM. By Ruth and Foster Johnson.

CRIME AMONG FRIENDS.

KELMSCOTT REVISITED. By Ruth and Foster Johnson.

KIDS AND PETS. By Ruth and Foster Johnson.

THE MASSY MYSTERY.

THE PEST, THE POOCH, AND THE PORPOISE. By Ruth and Foster Johnson.

POOR LUCILE. By Foster Macy Johnson. A collection of poems.

REUNION IN BARBADOS. By Ruth and Foster Johnson. Sequel to
THE PEST, THE POOCH, AND THE PORPOISE.

A SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY TO THE BODLEIAN LIBRARY AND KELMSCOTT MANOR,
JUNE 18, 19, 1968. By Ruth and Foster Johnson.

TEN HAPPY YEARS: 1958-1968. A brief history of the Bayberry Press
in these years and the books which have been printed. By
Foster Macy Johnson.

(Signed)

Gene M. Gressley
Director

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copy

August 12, 1969

THE BAYBERRY HILL PRESS COLLECTION

RECEIPT for the gift received of
Foster and Ruth Johnson:

BOOK:

Catalog
like
Fitzhugh

A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE BOOKS PRINTED
AT BAYBERRY HILL PRESS,
1958--1968. Bayberry Hill
Press, Meriden, Connecticut.
1969. Number 54 of 60 copies
printed.

(Signed)

Gene M. Bressley
Director

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Copy

October 22, 1969

THE BAYBERRY HILL PRESS COLLECTION

RECEIPT for the gift received of
Foster and Ruth Johnson:

BOOK:

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Fitzhugh

THE RETURN OF BOO AND SAM. Written
and illustrated by Ruth &
Foster Johnson. Bayberry
Hill Press, Meriden, Connecticut.
1969. Number 120 of 150 copies.

(Signed)

Gene M. Gressley
Director

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Copy

October 23, 1969

THE BAYBERRY HILL PRESS COLLECTION

RECEIPT for the gift received of
Foster and Ruth Johnson:

MANUSCRIPT:

Manuscript for The Return of Boo
and Sam. Original drawings
for the cartoon illustrations.
Two layout sheets for format.

Box 1

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Gene M. Gressley
Director

GMG:lrc

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copy

July 16, 1970

THE BAYBERRY HILL PRESS COLLECTION

RECEIPT for gift of Foster and Ruth Johnson:

BOOK:

ASHENDENE PRESS. A PAPER READ TO THE DOUBLE
CROWN CLUB. By Charles Harry St. John
Hornby. Published by Ruth and Foster
Johnson, Bayberry Hill Press, Meriden,
Connecticut, 1970. Copy number 70.

Catalog
Fitzhugh

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September 17, 1970

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THE BAYBERRY HILL PRESS COLLECTION

RECEIPT For the Gift of Foster and Ruth
Johnson:

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BOOK:

VIGNETTES, by Ruth and Foster Johnson,
Bayberry Hill Press, Meriden, Connecticut
1970. Copy No. 40

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Director

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Acc# 2776

Copy

November 20, 1970

THE BAYBERRY HILL PRESS COLLECTION

RECEIPT for the gift of Foster & Ruth
Johnson:

BOOK:

STOWAWAY SAM, by Foster and Ruth Johnson,
Bayberry Hill Press, Meriden, Connecticut.
1970.

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Director

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Catalog Fitzhugh

Box #376

Copy

March 22, 1971

THE BAYBERRY HILL PRESS COLLECTION

Box #1
RECEIPT for the gift received of Foster
and Ruth Johnson:

BOOKLET:

Johnson, Deborah, "A Christmas Prayer",
Bayberry Hill Press, 1970

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June 9, 1971

THE BAYBERRY HILL PRESS COLLECTION

RECEIPT for the gift received of Foster &
Ruth Johnson.

*Catalog
Fitzhugh*
529K:

Johnson, Ruth & Foster, Bookman's Holiday.
(Connecticut: Bayberry Hill Press,
1971).

(Signed) _____

Gene H. Gressley
Director

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September 7, 1971

THE BAYBERRY HILL PRESS COLLECTION

RECEIPT for the gift received of Foster &
Ruth Johnson:

BOOK:

Franzen, John T. D., POTENTIALS==UNLIMITED,
Bayberry Hill Press, 1971 This edition is
limited to about 100 numbered copies. This
is No. 27. autographed by author.

(Signed)

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Director

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COPY

October 20, 1971

THE BAYBERRY HILL PRESS COLLECTION

RECEIPT for the gift received of Foster
and Ruth Johnson:

BOOK:

Johnson, Ruth & Foster, Singing Sam.
(Connecticut: Bayberry Hill Press, 1971).

(Signed)

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Director

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Copy

June 30, 1972

THE BAYBERRY HILL PRESS COLLECTION

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RECEIPT for the gift received of
Foster and Ruth Johnson:

BOOK:

"An Account of A Summer's Pilgrimage,
Being the Journal of William Savage
Johnson", (on a trip to England,
Wales and Ireland in 1925) printed
1972, Bayberry Hill Press, Meriden,
Connecticut.

(Signed)

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Director

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Copy

September 12, 1972

THE BAYBERRY HILL PRESS COLLECTION

RECEIPT for the gift received of
Foster and Ruth Johnson:

BOOK:

"Johnson, Ruth R., "Sam, M.B.E.",
Bayberry Hill Press, Meriden, Conn.,
1972.

(Signed)

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Director

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RB

Copy

September 30, 1975

THE BAYBERRY HILL PRESS COLLECTION

RECEIPT for the gift received of Foster
and Ruth Johnson:

BOOK:

Fitzhugh

{ Johnson, Foster Macy. SIMIAN COLONEL SAM
OF THE BERMUDA REGIMENT. Bayberry
Hill Press, Meriden, Connecticut,
1975. Autographed by author.

Gene M. Gressley
Director

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November 5, 1975

THE BAYBERRY HILL PRESS COLLECTION

RECEIPT for the gift received of Foster and
Ruth Johnson:

BOOK:

{ Johnson, Foster Macy. TO REMEMBER CUMMINGTON.
Bayberry Hill Press, Meriden, Connecticut,
1974. Autographed by author.

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Director

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August 20, 1976

THE BAYBERRY HILL PRESS COLLECTION

RECEIPT for the gift received of Foster and
Ruth Johnson:

PAMPHLET:

Fitzhugh {

CHECK LIST OF THE BOOKS PRINTED AT BAYBERRY
HILL PRESS 1958-1976; Bayberry Hill Press,
Meriden, Connecticut, 1976.

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Director

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February 8, 1977

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THE BAYBERRY HILL PRESS COLLECTION

RECEIPT for the gift received of Foster M. Johnson.

BOOK

"The Romantic Legend of JULES BOURGLAY The Old
Leather Man", by Foster Macy Johnson, Bayberry
Hill Press, Meriden, Conn., 1977.

Gene M. Gressley, Director

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