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MARY BLOUNT CHRISTIAN PAPERS, 1970-1978 (#1990-0008)**

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Descriptive Summary

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Title Mary Blount Christian Papers

Creator Mary Blount Christian

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Biographical/Historical Note (545): Mary Blount Christian was born on February 20, 1933 in Houston. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Houston in 1954 and worked at the *Houston Post* as a reporter and a columnist from 1953 to 1957. From 1959, Christian taught writing to children and adults at Houston Community College, Rice University, and the Institute of Children's Literature. She created and moderated "Children's Bookshelf" on PBS-TV and is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers, the Mystery Writers of America, the Authors Guild, and the Authors League of

America. Christian is married to George L. Christian, Jr., a book review editor, and the couple has three children.

Scope and Content (520): Background information, correspondence, research material, writings, corrected copies, proofs, mockups, presentation copies, drafts, and illustrations for *Hats Are for Watering Horses*, *J.J. Leggett*, *Secret Agent*, *The Sand Lot*, and *Scarabee, the Witch's Cat*.

Index Terms (6xx):

Personal Names: Christian, Mary Blount

Corporate Names: Scholastic Magazines, Addisonian Press Books, Steck-Vaughan Company, Addison-Wesley, Clarion Books, Abingdon Press, Prentice-Hall, Rand McNally & Company, Theta Sigma Phi, Levi Strauss and Company, Crown Publishers, Follett Publishing Company, Henry Regnery Company, Walker and Company, Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co.

Subjects: *Hats Are For Watering Horses*; *J.J. Leggett*, *Secret Agent*, *The Sand Lot*, *Scarabee, the Witch's Cat*

Places: Houston, Texas

Document Types: Correspondence, research material, notes, drafts, corrected copies, galley proofs, mockups of books, publishers' acceptances and rejections

Inventory

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