

A CATALOG OF DIARIES AND JOURNALS: NINE ORIGINAL HANDWRITTEN DIARIES AND A SELECTION OF SIX IN PRINT JULY 2019

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ORIGINAL HANDWRITTEN DIARIES

1. [Fate, Samuel A.] **The Excelsior Diary 1905**. S.l.: s.n., 1904. [Approx. 300] p.: illustrations; 15 cm. Black diced leather; red-and-white paper label on back cover with "1905" written on it. Bookseller's stamp on front fixed endpaper for the Brooks Co., Cleveland. Former owner's inscription on front free endpaper: "S. A. Fate, Edison, Ohio." The first 32 pages contain the usual printed almanac information, including: interest tables; a weekly table of wages for up to 8 hours a day; "Valuable information for business men"; and income on stocks at various interest rates. The remainder contains lined pages for a daily diary and monthly financial records. Samuel A. Fate was a farmer near Edison, Ohio, with 104 acres in Canaan Township, Morrow County. He filled in every day of 1905 in this diary and recorded his monthly cash accounts. A wonderfully detailed snapshot of life in central Ohio at the beginning of the 20th century. Samuel A. Fate (1856-1930) was born in Maryland; his family moved to Pennsylvania and then Ohio. After high school, he obtained a teacher's certificate and taught in the local Ohio schools for 11 years. In 1878 he married Emily E. Worden (1859-1921), known as Nettie; they had two children, Oscar (1878-1962) and Maud. In 1905 Oscar was working a nearby farm; by 1911 Maud had married H. S. Gruber, another local farmer. In this diary, Samuel records daily temperature, weather, and the times he got up in the morning and "retired" in the evening. During the winter he and his neighbors butchered hogs; he enjoyed sledding; and he attended the farmers' institute in Cardington. In the spring he assessed his neighbors' property as tax assessor; planted fruit trees; sheared the sheep; and painted the house and outbuildings. On May 30, he and a friend went to Mt. Gilead for Decoration Day celebrations and a ball game. The summer was busy with haying, an ice cream party, and "a ball game with Indians." In August he attended a caucus and a convention, noting "Quite a contest for representative." In Sept., he and a friend went to the Ohio State Fair; the Epworth League held a "Mellon Social"; and he went to the local fair in Marion with a group several times. In Oct. his leg and foot were injured in an agricultural accident, so his son and neighbors took over his harvesting and regular chores for the two weeks until he could walk again. He spent most of the fall husking corn, but took a break on Nov. 7 when he and his son voted in the election. On Nov. 14 he, his wife, and two others took the train to Pennsylvania to visit relatives, not returning until Dec. 8. He enjoyed reading regularly in the evening, on Sundays, and on inclement days, and going to the see the theater in Mt. Gilead with his brother-in-law or wife. In Very Good- Condition: lacking some leather from spine; leather has separated from card back cover; lacking lower corner of back cover; pages are clean and tight. (#006927) \$165.00

2. [Hemig, John W.] *Four advertising notebooks and diaries used by a Philadelphia waiter, 1916-1920*. John W. Hemig (1891-1978) was born in Reading, Pa.; by 1916 he had moved to Philadelphia where he worked as a waiter and assistant manager at Schwoerer's cafe on Market St. through 1930 or later. His wife was Elsie and, though he could read and write, he had not attended college. He used these four advertising notebooks and diaries to records information about his life from 1916 to

1920. **(1)** Central Trust Co. diary. [approx. 80] p.: illustrations, tables; 10 cm. Calf with Central Trust Company emblem gilt-stamped on front cover. All page edges gilt. Endpapers are light green printed in blue. Front free endpaper has illustration of the Central Trust Company, Camden, N.J., and list of officers and directors. On Dec. 31, 1915, Hemig noted that he played his last game of pool per his New Year's resolution. However, this is crossed out and on Jan. 7 he notes that he played pool. In June 1916 he notes the Admen's Parade, and in Nov. he notes the election of Woodrow Wilson. For most of the year, he records his work hours. In Very Good Condition: edges rubbed; first leaf has closed tear; solid. **(2)** W.J. McCahan Sugar Refining Co. advertising notebook. (Philadelphia: W.J. McCahan Sugar Refining Co., 1915). 6, [101], 7-13 p.; 11 cm. Full calf with name of company embossed on front cover. Calendars attached to inside of cover. W.M. McCahan, a grocer, established a molasses house in 1873, which he converted into a sugar refinery in 1892. In 1920 it was sold to a Cuban sugar refiner, Czarnikow-Rionda Co., and became W.J. McCahan Sugar Refining and Molasses Co. The unpaginated pages are graph paper, where Hemig recorded the sale of pies throughout Philadelphia. In Good Condition: leather is heavily rubbed, with minor loss at head of spine; occasional staining and soiling. **(3)** Diary 1917 Atlas & Manual. [128] p.: tables, color maps; 14 cm. Light green cloth over light card cover with black stamped cover title. No publication information. All pages red. Corners rounded. The diary portion of this small book contains ruled pages with one week per page, as well as some memoranda pages. Hemig wrote his draft number on the front free endpaper verso. He recorded his hours of work; visiting his family in Reading; the death of Buffalo Bill; the death of his father; and the declaration of war against Germany. In Jan. "the Boss forbid us to take tips." On June 5 Hemig placed a patriotic sticker and wrote "Must Redgister for War" but on July 4, "Examined for Army I did not Pass." In Good+ Condition: cover is soiled; starting to split over back joint. **(4)** The Excelsior Diary 1913. [approx. 200] p.: tables; 13 cm. Leather flap binding with "Excelsior Diary" gilt-stamped on the flap. All page edges marbled. The first 28 pages contain one month per page and then the usual useful information, including interest tables, and a weekly table of wages. The remainder of the book contains lined paper arranged as a diary with two days per page. On the first few pages Hemig recorded candy recipes; his diary entries start on the Jan. 20 page with an entry for May 10, 1920, indicating that he had started a new job and the circus was in town. Entries continue for a month or so, then nothing until pages printed for Nov. and Dec. Final pages contain pages lined for accounting, with some used. In Good Condition: flap is detached but present; spine is rubbed with loss of leather; pages are clean and tight. (#006880) \$125.00

3. [Kirkpatrick, Richard B.] **Boy Scout Diary For All Boys 1937: Useful Information for Boys.** New York: Boy Scouts of America, 1936. 256 p.: illustrations; 13 cm. Paperback printed in red, white, and blue. Former owner's name written on back cover: Richard B. Kirkpatrick. Used fairly regularly to record his daily activities, this diary provides a look at the life of a 24-year-old reporter assigned to the City Hall beat by the Cincinnati Enquirer. In addition to references to work assignments and pay, he notes on Jan. 9 "Social Security in effect" and subsequently notes how much of each paycheck goes to Social Security. He also

recorded flooding in Jan. and Feb.; the explosion of the Hindenburg; a trip to Mexico for most of the month of June; playing tennis with the husband of Dr. Esther Bogen Tietz; setting up an enlarger for his darkroom; and attending football games, concerts, and movies. Richard B. Kirkpatrick (1912-1987) later married Carolyn Ann Hawkins (1920-1960). Although on his birthday, Dec. 16 1937, he notes: "25 years old -- and what! Still at City Hall" he later represented the newspaper in Columbus, Ohio, and after that became Washington Bureau Chief for the Cincinnati Enquirer. In Very Good+ Condition: clean and tight; entries in ink on more than half the dates. (#004764) \$24.50

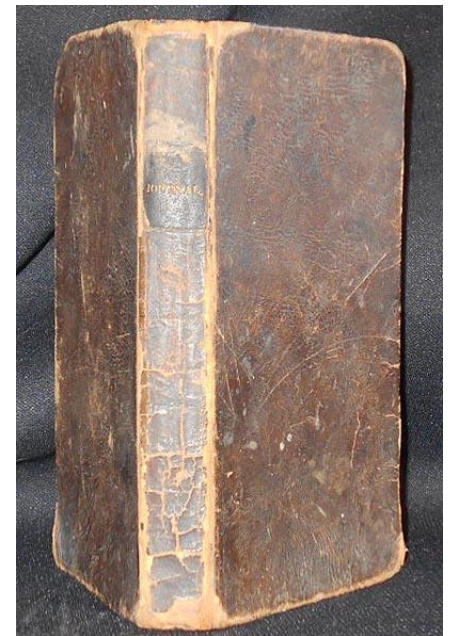
4. [Kirkpatrick, Richard B.] Boy Scout Diary For All Boys 1938 [and 1939]: Useful Information for Boys. New York: Boy Scouts of America, 1937. 2 volumes: 256, 256 p.: illustrations; 13 cm. Paperback with red background and color illustration. Former owner's name written faintly on front cover of 1938 diary: Richard B. Kirkpatrick. At the time, Richard B. Kirkpatrick (1912-1987) was a reporter for the Cincinnati Enquirer covering City Hall. In addition to work, in the 1938 diary he notes learning to fly in the spring of that year; attending the Cleveland Air Races; and flying to Florida with a friend in Dec. In Miami they visited Minsky's Burlesque and he travelled alone to Key West, where he spent New Year's Eve. In the 1939 diary he notes watching the Orange Bowl game between Oklahoma and Tennessee (which he misnames the Rose Bowl), where he saw Fred Snite in the iron lung, and then his return to Ohio by train. In Feb. 1939 he (literally) bumped into Nelson Eddy at a dance. In April he went to Washington, D.C., to attend a journalism conference; while there he met White House Press Secretary Stephen Early, superindendant of the White House press gallery Bill Donaldson, and President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. After his return to Cincinnati on April 22, Kirkpatrick did not continue using the diary, perhaps indicating that his journalism career began to gain steam at that time. He later married Carolyn Ann Hawkins (1920-1960); by the 1950s, he represented the Cincinnati Enquirer in Columbus, Ohio, and after that became Washington Bureau Chief for the newspaper. In Very Good Condition: corners rubbed; covers are lightly soiled; entries in ink on more than half the dates in the 1938 diary and fewer in the 1939 diary. (#004765) \$28.00

5. Memoranda [*diary and farm accounts from 1885-1895, Pennsylvania*]. Leather stationary binding with "Memoranda" blind-stamped on the flap, containing ruled paper. Partially filled in with farm accounts refering to clover, hay, chickens, and butter and eggs. The text mentions going to Germantown; the Carrell family; and various people who worked for the diarist: James M. Knight; Jacob Dexheimer; Thomas Mayberry; and Alfred Yerkes and Stephen Yerkes, among others. The owner probably lived in Bucks County, Pa. In Good Condition: front cover is almost detached; appears to lack at least one page at the beginning; leather is slightly rubbed. (#006862) \$25.00

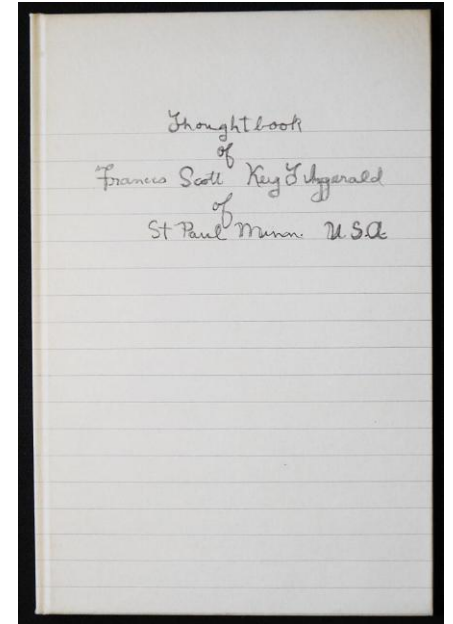
6. The Standard Diary 1920 [*used by an unidentified woman in western Philadelphia suburbs*]. Cambridge, Mass.: The Standard Diary Co., 1919. [approx. 100] p.: illustrations; 10 cm. Brown-red cloth with gilt-stamped emblem with "Standard Diary No. 512" on front. All page edges gilt. Illustrated title page. First pages contain miscellaneous information (tides, interest, holidays, astrology, etc.) The remainder are ruled calendar pages for 1920, with three days per page. Filled in by a young woman who, unfortunately, did not fill in the identification page. Her birthday was June 21 and she probably lived in the western Philadelphia suburbs. She went out with Edwin Sweeten frequently; in Jan. 1920 she began giving music lessons; and her friend Anna Boyd died on May 16, 1920. She saw a Dr. Ring? regularly for several months; was training to be a kindergarten teacher (lectures and observation noted); frequently went to Cynwyd to dance (presumably Bala Cynwyd); and attended Chautauqua the last week in July 1920. In Very Good Condition: cover is rubbed; "1920" written on front cover; used but intact. (#005492) \$35.00

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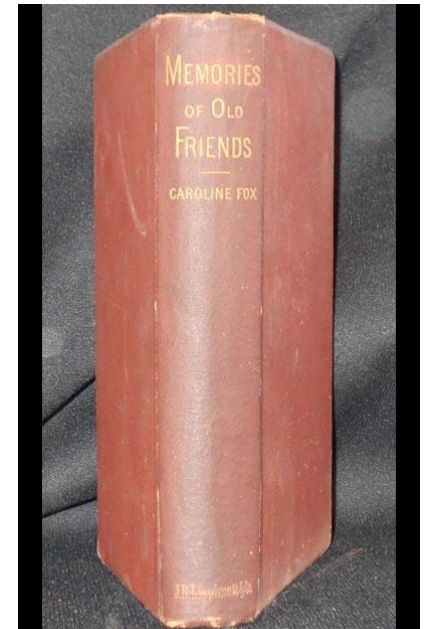
7. Babcock, Amos G.; Waterhouse, Benjamin, editor. A Journal, of a Young Man of Massachusetts, Late a Surgeon on Board an American Privateer who was captured at sea by the British, in May, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and was confined first, at Melville island, Halifax, then at Chatham, in England, and last, at Dartmoor Prison. Interspersed with observations, anecdotes and remarks, tending to illustrate the moral and political characters of three nations. Boston: Rowe and Hooper, 1816. 228 p.; 18 cm. Contemporary full calf; black leather spine label with gilt-tooled title "Journal." First Edition. Wright, U.S.iana, W155. Stamped on both fixed endpapers and several other pages: "Donated to Historical Society of Montgomery County, Penna. by Dr. W. H. Reed." The former owner, Willoughby H. Reed (1856-1939), was a doctor, pharmacist, and local historian who lived in Norristown, Pa. In Poor Condition: lacking front free endpaper, frontispiece, and pp. 9-12; tear from fore-edge of pp. 59-60 with minor loss of text from p. 60; numerous small closed tears, most from lower edge near gutter; old dampstaining and soiling. (#006213) \$75.00



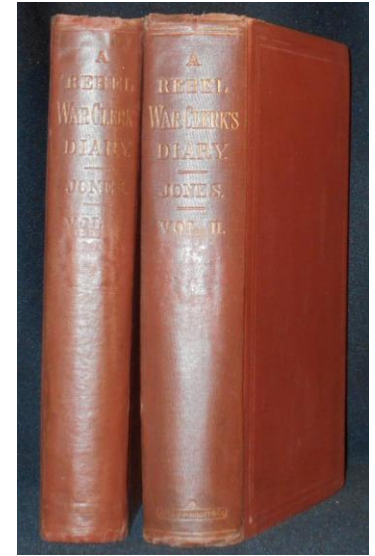
8. Fitzgerald, F. Scott. **Thoughtbook of Francis Scott Key Fitzgerald; with an Introduction by John R. Kuehl.** Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Library, 1965. [42] p.: facsimiles; 24 cm. Hardback with facsimile of original notebook on cover. Original glassine dust jacket. One of a limited edition of 300 copies. Illustrated title page. The diary reproduced here is from 1910-1911, when its author, later known as F. Scott Fitzgerald, was 13 and 14. In Near Fine Condition: slight discoloration on endpapers; otherwise, clean and bright. Glassine dust jacket is in Very Good Condition: closed tears from upper edge of back section; spine slightly sunned. (#006905) \$125.00



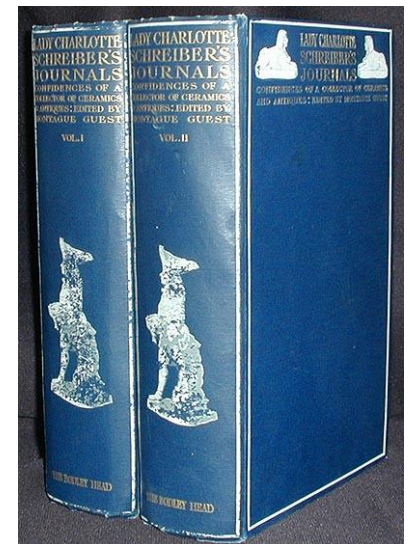
9. Fox, Caroline. **Memories of Old Friends: being Extracts from the Journals and Letters of Caroline Fox, of Penjerrick, Cornwall, from 1835 to 1871; edited by Horace N. Pym.** Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1882. xxviii, 378 p.; 20 cm. Publisher's dark red-brown cloth with gilt-stamped spine title; boards have bevelled edges. Black endpapers. Includes index. First American edition. Former owner's inscription on front free endpaper: "S. S. Stafford Feb. 1882." Former owner's bookplate on front fixed endpaper of Jack Fox with illustration of a fox with a book. Caroline Fox (1819-1871), a member of an English Quaker family, recorded her observations of prominent scientists and intellectuals of her time, including John Stuart Mill and Thomas Carlyle. Her father, Robert Were Fox (1789-1877), was a geologist and inventor. In Very Good+ Condition: edges lightly rubbed; slightly cocked; minor loss at head of spine; clean and tight. (#006205) \$65.00



10. Jones, J. B. A Rebel War Clerk's Diary at the Confederate States Capital. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1866. 2 volumes: 392 p.; 480 p.; 21 cm. Publisher's red cloth with gilt-stamped spine titles and double-blind-ruled border on boards. In clear plastic covers, which have protected the volumes without damage. Stamp of Ida Public Library, Belvidere, Ill., on p. 2 of vol. 1. Ex-library, with call number written on front fixed endpapers and on title page verso of each. Embossed stamp of former owner Robert W. Waitt (1920-1998) on each title page. John Beauchamp Jones (1810-1866), a journalist and novelist, kept a diary while serving as a clerk in the Confederate War Department during the American Civil War. It is a detailed record both of the functioning of the Confederate War Department and of life in Richmond, Virginia, during the war. Howes, J-220. In Very Good- Condition: ends of spine lightly rubbed; front endpapers scraped; a few pencilled marginal notations; occasional soiling; solid. (#007094) \$285.00



11. Schreiber, Charlotte [Lady Charlotte Guest]. Lady Charlotte Schreiber's Journals: Confidences of a Collector of Ceramics & Antiques Throughout Britain, France, Holland, Belgium, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Austria & Germany from the Year 1869 to 1885; edited by her son Montague J. Guest with annotations by Egan Mew. London: John Lane, 1911. 2 volumes (xl, [2], 502, [2] p.; xiii, [3], 541, [1] p.): frontispieces in each volume, 113 additional plates (a few in color); 26 cm. Publisher's dark blue cloth with gilt-stamped spine titles and cover titles; white decoration. Top page edges gilt. Vol. 1 frontispiece is a tissue-guarded collotype portrait of Lady Charlotte Schreiber in her drawing room. Vol. 2 frontispiece is a color illustration of antique Persian glass. Title pages in red and black. A number of pages unopened. Lady Charlotte Elizabeth Bertie Guest (1812-1895), later Lady Charlotte Schreiber, while married to her first husband played an significant role in the study of Welsh literature and language, making an important English translation of the medieval work the Mabinogion. With her second husband, she travelled throughout Europe collecting ceramics, much of which she later gave to the Victoria and Albert Museum in her husband's memory. In Very Good Condition: edges are lightly rubbed; loss of some of the white illustration, particularly on the spines; front cover of vol. 1 slightly soiled; foxing throughout on pages of text, primarily along upper edges and fore-edges, but only very lightly on margins of a few plates; otherwise clean and tight. (#002381) \$175.00



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