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**EDMUND E. SIMPSON PAPERS
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Guide

Biographical information (courtesy of the Special Collections Dept., University of California, Davis Library.)

Dr. Edmund Simpson was born in San Francisco in 1912 and raised in Burlingame, CA. After attending San Mateo Junior College and earning an AB in zoology from the University of California at Berkeley, he received an MD from McGill University in Montreal, where he studied internal medicine. Simpson practiced medicine in Sacramento from 1943-1969, then joined the staff at the University of California, Davis, Student Health Center in 1970. He retired in 1977, moving first to Pollack Pines, CA, then to Placerville, CA. At the time these papers were donated, he resided in Beaverton, OR. Simpson died October 6, 1990.

In 1956 Simpson bought a 6 x 10 handpress and began fine printing. He owned and operated the Blackwood Press in Placerville, CA, and was a member of the Book Club of California and the Roxburghe Club of San Francisco.

Scope, content, and arrangement

The Simpson Papers contain two types of material—pamphlets, broadsides, and miscellany printed by Blackwood Press, and original wood block prints (ca. 13.5 x 10”) by Dr. Simpson. The material is arranged by type, then chronologically.

Provenance

Donated April 1989 by Dr. Simpson.

INVENTORY

Box/Folder		Dates
Publications (all by Blackwood Press)		
1/1	<i>Portfolio One: A Blackwood Press Miscellanea.</i> Collection of mostly broadsides.	198-?
1/2	A Wildflower Calendar, 1990. Features wood block prints, presumably by Simpson (2 copies)	1990

1/3	Pamphlets printed for joint meetings of the Zamorano Club of Los Angeles and the Roxburghe Club of San Francisco (4 items)	1980-1988
1/4	Miscellaneous pamphlets (7 items)	1979-1989
1/5	Miscellaneous broadsides, consisting of poems and short quotations, many by J.B. Priestley (10 items)	ca. 1980's
Prints		
1/6	Wood block prints of plants and flowers. Most identified by Latin and/or common name. Signed by Simpson, dated, and numbered (22 items).	1973-1988
Miscellany		
1/7	6 p. (pp. 315-316, 321-324), apparently removed from book, possibly Browne, John. <i>A compleat discourse of wounds, both in general and particular.</i> 1678.	ca. 1600-1750?