

Guide to the Papers of Faye Gibbons



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Collection Summary

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information: These papers were donated by the author,
Faye Gibbons, in 1994 to Auburn University at
Montgomery

Processing By: Michael S. McCreedy, Graduate Student
2003, Samantha McNeilly,
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Assistant (2005).

Processing Note: The papers were received for processing in
the original folders. The processor decided to
consolidate all the Folders of each different
book by chapter, as the prior processor had
mixed chapters and books in the boxes. There
are some drafts that do not contain all
chapters, only chapters that were rewritten.
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Faye Gibbons, in 1994 to Auburn University at
Montgomery.

While processing this collection, acid-free
folders were used to replace original folders.

Folders were labeled and Numbered, with a system that incorporates the letters of the book title in the numbering process. Example: KS1 (a) is King Shoes and Clown Pockets, version 1 (a).

Copyright Information: Copyright not assigned to the AUM Library.

Restrictions

Restrictions on access: There are no restrictions on access to these papers.

Restrictions on usage: Researchers are responsible for addressing copyright issues on materials not in the public domain.

Biographical Information

Faye Gibbons was born on January 31, 1938 in Carter's Quarter, Georgia. The daughter of George Manley Gibbons and Alice Lenell (Searcy) Junkins, Ms. Gibbons attended Oglethorpe University (1960), Emory University (1961), Berry College (B.A., 1961), and Auburn University (1965) for Graduate study. She taught in the public school systems of both Georgia and Alabama, teaching at North Whitfield High School in Dalton, GA (1961-63) and Waterman State Elementary School in Marietta (1963-64). She married Benjamin Turner Gibbons III, a mathematician and computer analyst, on August 29, 1964, and had two children, Benjamin Turner IV and David. Moving to Alabama, she taught at Beauregard High School in Lee County (1964-66) and at Lincoln Elementary School in Huntsville (1966-69). She is also a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, the Alabama Library Association, and the Montgomery Creative Writers. In 1983, Faye Gibbons was nominated for the Mark Twain Award and the Alabama Children's Book Award, and she was awarded the Children's Book of the Year award, from the Dixie Council of Authors and Journalists. In 1984, her book *Some Glad Morning* (Morrow, 1982), was awarded the Georgia Children's Book Award and two consecutive selections to the Alabama Emphasis on Reading Program. Gibbons' next book, *Mighty Close to Heaven* (Morrow,

1985), was nominated for a Alabama Children’s Book Award, an outstanding children’s book citation from the American Library Association, and a Georgia Children’s Book Award in 1987. *USA Today* named *King Shoes and Clown Pockets* as an outstanding children’s book in 1989.

Faye Gibbons currently lives in Deatsville, AL. She frequently visits schools to read stories to elementary students, and also give lectures to adults on writing from experience.

Scope and Contents

The papers of Faye Gibbons include miscellaneous papers, drafts of chapters for *King Shoes and Clown Pockets*, *Mighty Close to Heaven*, and *Some Glad Morning*. Also included is one folder of miscellaneous papers not specifically related to any one title (FG1)

Arrangement

The papers are arranged into three series:

- Series I: King Shoes and Clown Pockets
 - Series II: Mighty Close to Heaven
 - Series III: Some Glad Morning
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Inventory

Series I: *King Shoes and Clown Pockets*. Series contains complete drafts: KS1 (a), KS2 (b) (KS2 (c), and (KS3 (a). All the rest of the drafts are of selected chapters and miscellaneous folders.

Box	Folder Number	Description of Folder
1	KSM1	King Shoes Miscellaneous Papers
1	KS1 (a)	Chapter 1
1	KS1 (a)	Chapter 2
1	KS1 (a)	Chapter 3
1	KS1 (a)	Chapter 4
1	KS1 (a)	Chapter 5
1	KS1 (a)	Chapter 6
1	KS1 (a)	Chapter 7
1	KS1 (a)	Chapter 8

1	KS1 (a)	Chapter 9
1	KS1 (a)	Chapter 10
1	KS1 (a)	Chapter 11
1	KS1 (a)	Chapter 12
1	KS1 (a)	Chapter 13
1	KS1 (a)	Chapter 14
1	KS1 (a)	Chapter 15
1	KS1 (a)	Chapter 16
1	KS1 (a)	Chapter 17
1	KS1 (a)	Chapter 18
1	KS1 (a)	Chapter 19
1	KS1 (a)	Chapter 20
1	KS1 (a)	Chapters 1-6
1	KS1 (a)	Chapters 7-12
1	KS1 (a)	Chapters 13-18
1	KS1 (b)	Chapter 1
1	KS1 (b)	Chapter 2
1	KS1 (b)	Chapter 3
1	KS1 (b)	Chapter 4
1	KS1 (b)	Chapter 5
1	KS1 (b)	Chapter 6
1	KS1 (b)	Chapter 7
1	KS1 (b)	Chapter 19
1	KS1 (c)	Chapter 1
1	KS2 (a)	Chapter 1
1	KSM2 (a)	King Shoes Misc.
1	KS2 (b)	Chapters 1-3
1	KS2 (b)	Chapters 4-6
1	KS2 (b)	Chapters 7-9
1	KS2 (b)	Chapters 10-12
1	KS2 (b)	Chapters 13-15

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Box	Folder Number	Description of Folder
1	KS2 (b)	Chapters 16-18
1	KS2 (b)	Chapter 19
1	KSM2 (b)	King Shoes Misc.
1	KS2 (c)	Chapters 1-3
1	KS2 (c)	Chapters 4-6

1	KS2 (c)	Chapters 7-9
1	KS2 (c)	Chapters 10-12
1	KS2 (c)	Chapters 13-15
1	KS2 (c)	Chapters 16-19
1	KSM2 (c)	King Shoes Misc.
1	KS2 (d)	Chapters 1-3
1	KS2 (d)	Chapters 4-6
1	KS2 (d)	Chapters 7-9
1	KS2 (d)	Chapters 10-12
1	KS2 (d)	Chapters 13-16
1	KS2 (d)	Chapters 17-19
1	KSM2 (d)	King Shoes Misc.
1	KS2 (e)	Chapters 1-2
1	KS2 (e)	Chapters 3-5
1	KS2 (e)	Chapters 6-8
1	KS2 (e)	Chapters 9-11
1	KS2 (e)	Chapters 12-14
1	KS2 (e)	Chapters 15-17
1	KS2 (e)	Chapter 18
1	KS2 (e)	Chapter 21
1	KS2 (f)	Chapter 1
1	KS2 (f)	Chapters 4-5
2	KS3 (a)	Chapters 1-3
2	KS3 (a)	Chapters 4-6
2	KS3 (a)	Chapters 7-10
2	KS3 (a)	Chapters 11-13
2	KS3 (a)	Chapters 14-16
2	KS3 (a)	Chapters 17-19
2	KS3 (a)	Chapter 20
2	KSM3 (a)	King Shoes Misc.
2	KS5 (a)	Chapter 2
2	KSM5 (a)	King Shoes Misc.
2	KS5 (b)	Chapter 1
2	KS5 (b)	Chapters 2-3
2	KSM5 (b)	King Shoes Misc.
2	KS5 (c)	Chapter 10

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Box	Folder Number	Description of Folder
2	KS5 (c)	Chapters 11-13

2	KSM5 (c)	King Shoes Misc.
2	KS5 (d)	Chapter 10
2	KS5 (d)	Chapter 14
2	KS5 (d)	Chapter 16
2	KS5 (e)	Chapter 2
2	KS5 (e)	Chapter 3
2	KS5 (f)	Chapter 2
2	KS5 (f)	Chapter 3
2	KS5 (f)	Chapter 5
2	KS5 (g)	Chapter 1
2	KS5 (g)	Chapter 2
2	KS5 (g)	Chapter 4
2	KS5 (g)	Chapter 6
2	KS5 (h)	Chapters 2-3
2	KS5 (h)	Chapters 8-9
2	KS5 (i)	Chapter 3
2	KS5 (j)	Chapter 1
2	KS5 (k)	Chapter 1
2	KS5 (l)	Chapters 1-3
2	KS5 (m)	Chapters 1-2
2	KS5 (m)	Chapter 3
2	KS5 (m)	Chapters 6-7
2	KS5 (n)	Chapter 1
2	KS5 (n)	Chapter 8
2	KS5 (n)	Chapter 9
2	KS5 (o)	Chapters 3-6
2	KS5 (p)	Chapters 1-2
2	KS5 (q)	Chapter 1
2	KS5 (q)	Chapter 6
2	FG1	Faye Gibbons miscellaneous
2	KSM5 (b)	King Shoes Misc.
2	KSM5 (c)	King Shoes Misc.

Series II: *Mighty Close to Heaven*. Series contains complete drafts: MC1. All the rest of the drafts are of selected chapters and miscellaneous folders.

Box	Folder Number	Description of Folder
2	MC1	Chapters 1-4
2	MC1	Chapters 5-8
2	MC1	Chapters 9-12
2	MC1	Chapters 13-16
2	MC1	Chapters 17-20
2	MC1	Chapters 21-24

2	MC2 (a)	Chapters 8-12
2	MC2 (b)	Chapters 11-12
2	MC2 (b)	Chapters 13-15
2	MC2 (b)	Chapters 16-21
2	MC2 (b)	Chapters 22-26
2	MC2 (b)	Mighty Close Miscellaneous
2	MC2 (c)	Chapter 1
2	MC2 (d)	Chapters 23-24
2	MC2 (d)	Chapter 26
2	MC2 (e)	Chapters 14-15
2	MC2 (f)	Chapters 1-3
2	MC2 (f)	Chapters 4-5
2	MC2 (f)	Chapters 17-22

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Series III: *Some Glad Morning*. Series contains complete drafts: SG1, SG2, SG3, and SG5 (e). All the rest of the drafts are of selected chapters and miscellaneous folders.

Box	Folder Number	Description of Folder
2	SG1	Chapters 1-3
2	SG1	Chapters 6-8
2	SG1	Chapters 9-12
2	SG1	Chapters 13-15
2	SG1	Chapters 16-18
2	SG1	Chapters 19-21
2	SG1	Chapters 22-25
3	SG2	Chapters 1-2
3	SG2	Chapters 5-7
3	SG2	Chapters 9-10
3	SG2	Chapters 14-17
3	SG2	Chapters 18-20
3	SG2	Chapters 21-24
3	SG3	Chapters 1-2
3	SG3	Chapters 3-5
3	SG3	Chapters 6-8
3	SG3	Chapters 9-11

3	SG3	Chapters 12-14
3	SG3	Chapters 15-17
3	SG3	Chapters 18-20
3	SG3	Chapters 21-22
3	SG3	Chapters 23-24
3	SG4	Some Glad Miscellaneous
3	SG5 (a)	Chapters 1-6
3	SG5 (a)	Chapters 7-10
3	SG5 (a)	Chapters 10-13
3	SG5 (b)	Chapters 6-9
3	SG5 (c)	Chapters 1-5
3	SG5 (d)	Some Glad Miscellaneous
4	SG5 (e)	Chapters 1-4
4	SG5 (e)	Chapters 5-8
4	SG5 (e)	Chapters 9-12
4	SG5 (e)	Chapters 13-16
4	SG5 (e)	Chapters 17-18
4	SG5 (e)	Chapters 21-24
4	SG5 (f)	Chapters 11-14
4	SG5 (f)	Chapters 14-16
4	SG5 (f)	Chapters 18-24
4	SG5 (g)	Chapters 15-18
4	SG5 (g)	Chapters 19-22
4	SG5 (h)	Chapters 1-4
4	SG5 (h)	Chapters 5-8
4	SG5 (h)	Chapters 9-12
4	SG5 (h)	Chapters 13-18

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