

Royal and Other Weddings in the Newberry Collection

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Applausi poetici per le felicissime nozze dell' illustrissimo signore Gio. Filippo Buonaparte coll' illustrissima signora Anna Morali. Pisa: Nella Stamperia di Gio. Domenico Carotti Stamp. Arciv, 1748. Festival book commemorating the wedding of Giovanni Filippo Buonaparte, relative of Carlo Buonaparte and Napoleon I, and Anna Morali, daughter of the wealthy Morali family of Pisa. Original paper wrappers. **Call #: Wing ZP 735 .C281**

Menestrier, Claude-François. *Description de l'arc dressé par les soins du souverain Senat de Savoie, pour l'entrée de Leurs Altesses Royales à Chambéry.* Describes an arch constructed for the marriage celebration of Charles Emmanuel II, Duke of Savoy, and Françoise Madeleine d'Orléans in Chambéry in 1663. Contemporary sheep binding, with covers ruled in gilt. **Call #: Case DG 618 .46 .M46 1663**

Peri, Jacopo. *Le musiche di Jacopo Peri, nobil fiorentino, sopra L'Euridice del Sig. Ottavio Rinuccini, rappresentate nello*

sponsalizio della cristianissima Maria Medici, regina di Francia e di Navarra [manuscript]. 1966. Translation: "The music of Jacopo Peri, noble Florentine, for L'Euridice of Sig. Ottavio Rinuccini, performed at the wedding of the most Christian Maria Medici, Queen of France and Navarre." Italian and English libretto for the first American performance of Jacopo Peri's *Euridice*, performed at the University of Chicago in 1967 and translated by Howard Mayer Brown, who donated his library and papers to the Newberry. **Call #: VAULT folio Wing MS 225**

Scarselli, Flaminio. *Componimento drammatico per le felicissime nozze di Luigi Delfino di Francia con la principessa Maria Giuseppa di Sassonia.* Roma: Nella stamperia di Antonio de' Rossi, 1747. Libretto for a musical drama to be performed in Rome in celebration of the marriage of Louis, Dauphin of France, to Marie-Josèphe de Saxe. Eighteenth-century marbled paper wrappers. **Call #: Case PQ 4732 .S43 C76 1747**

Sampling of Marriage Advice

Amboise, François d'. *Dialogues et devis des damoiselles: pour les rendre vertueuses & bienheureuses en la vraye & parfaite amitie ...* Paris: Pour Robert le Mangnier ..., 1583. Advice to women regarding deceiving their husbands and orchestrating affairs with handsome young men. **Call #: Case miniature B 68 .691**

Coleridge, Samuel Taylor. *Marriage.* London: Printed for Private Circulation, 1919. Printed for Thomas J. Wise (1859-1937), famous forger of a series of pamphlets. **Call #: Case B 68 .184**

Dove, John. *Miscellaneous Dissertations on Marriage, Celibacy, Covetousness, Virtue, the Modern System of Education, &c.* London: J. Millan, 1769. An essay mainly on the virtues of marriage and the evils of bachelorhood. **Call #: C 525 .21887**

Defoe, Daniel. *Religious Courtship: Being Historical Discourses on the Necessity of Marrying Religious Husbands and Wives Only...* London: Printed for E. Matthews ... and A. Bettesworth ... J. Brotherton, and W. Meadows ..., 1722. First edition. **Call #: Case K 74 .22**

Letters on Love, Marriage, and Adultery. London: Printed for J. Ridgway, 1789. In response to the elopement in 1789 of the wife of the nephew and heir of Brownlow

Cecil, Earl of Exeter, with another man. **Call #: K 73 .5**

Mello, Francisco Manuel de. *The Government of a Wife; or, Wholsom and Pleasant Advice for Married Men.* London: Printed for Jacob Tonson ... and R. Knaplock ..., 1697. Previously owned by Harry McCalmont (1861-1902), wealthy British army officer and race-horse owner, as well as Conservative member of Parliament. English translation from Portuguese. **Call #: Case B 681 .564**

A Treatise on Marriage. Park Hill, Ind. Ter., 1843? In Cherokee. **Call #: Graff 1278 no. 6**

Marriage in Fiction and Poetry

Clercq, P. le (Pieter). *Humlyks mintafereel.* Te Amsteldam: David Klippink en Hendrick Gartman, 1771. In Dutch. Poems on love and marriage, based loosely on a translation from Latin of Claudius Quillet's *Callipaedia* (of which the Newberry has multiple editions in English). **Call #: Y 972 .C5**

Doyle, Arthur Conan. *A Duet, with an Occasional Chorus.* London: John Murray, 1903. Author's inscription; first American edition, English issue. Conan Doyle, most known for creating the detective Sherlock Holmes, writes about a happily married couple threatened by a previous lover of the husband. Part of the Newberry's Frederick Kittle Collection of Doyleana. **Call #: Case PR 4622 .D84 1903**

Some Wedding Memorabilia from the Archives

Jacque B. Jacobsen Papers, ca. 1900s-1980s. Jacobsen was a Chicago painter and photographer active from the late 1930s to early 1950s. Vintage wedding photos and portraits seem to have been collected and are included in the papers. **Call #: Midwest.MS.Jacobsen**

Platt R. Spencer Papers, 1827-1951. Spencer was particularly known for developing the Spencerian system of penmanship. His papers include family

wedding announcements from around the turn of the 20th century. **Call #: Midwest.MS.Spencer**

Wacker Family Papers, 1812-2002. Papers of Chicago Plan Commission head, Charles H. Wacker, his immediate family, and the family of his daughter, Rosalie Wacker Zimmerman. Includes 1918 scrapbook of wedding of Rosalie Wacker and Earle Zimmerman. **Call #: Midwest.MS.Wacker**

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