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**Lois Lenski Collection  
Manuscript Group 16**

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**Lois Lenski Collection, Manuscript Group 16**  
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**11 boxes; 11 linear feet**

**Biographical Note**

Lois Lenski (October 14, 1893-September 11, 1974) was an author and illustrator of children's literature. Lenski was born in Springfield, Ohio, and she completed her BS in Education and received a teaching certificate from Ohio State University in 1915. She attended Westminster School of Art in London, England. In the following years, she moved to New York City, and later to London and Italy to study art and work as an assistant to artist [Arthur Covey](#) (June 13, 1877 – February 5, 1960), whom she married in 1921. After becoming a successful illustrator, publishers encouraged Lenski to write about her drawings. Lenski began to write and illustrate children's books, starting with *Skipping Village* (1927).

A noted author and artist of children's books, Lois Lenski received numerous literary awards for her work, including the John Newberry Medal for *Strawberry Girl* (1946). She illustrated all of her own works, and she illustrated 57 children's books by other authors. Due to declining health in the 1940s, Lenski and her family left Connecticut and moved to Louisiana and later Florida. Her experiences there would serve as the basis for her "regional" books, describing children's lives in the American South. Lenski's final publication was her autobiography in 1972.

**Scope and Content**

The Lois Lenski Collection is housed in 11 archival boxes. This collection includes books and articles by/about Lois Lenski, biographies, awards, personal letters and postcards, mostly dating from the 1940s, 1950, and 1960s.

**Provenance**

Unknown.

**Restrictions**

None.

**Processor**

Spring 2008; records rearranged and inventory rewritten by Special Collections Staff.

**Container List**

**Box 1 (8 folders)**

1. Beck, Margaret V. and Vera M. Pace. "Lois Lenski Regional Books."
  - a. *Library Skills: Using the Dewey Decimal System*. T.S. Denison and Co., Inc., Minneapolis, 1965, pp. 30-31  
"College Library Selected for Author's Home" *Indiana Evening Gazette*, October 25, 1956.
  - Hollabaugh, Elaine. "Children's Books are Lois Lenski's Labor of Love." *Lutheran Libraries*, Winter 1969 pp. 5-7.

- Hollabaugh, Elaine. "Lois Lenski... the Rarest Kind of Best" *This Day*, January 1970. pp. 22-25.
- Hollabaugh, Elaine. "To Children, with Love." *The Lutheran Standard*. September 15, 1970, p. 10.
- Lind, Miriam Sieber. "Friend of the Family." Reprinted from *Christian Living*, n.d.
- "Our Brotherhood Author Lois Lenski." *Juvenile Book Fair*. February, 1966, p. 10.
- Ram, Marie L. "An Analysis of the Lois Lenski Literature from a Sociological Point of View" (parts 1 and 2)  
Reprinted from *Dissertation Abstracts*, 1959 c.1, c.2.
- Ram, Dr. Marie L. "Cultural Aspects of the Lois Lenski Literature."  
University of Buffalo (mimeograph)
- Ram, Marie L. "Mr. Small—Ambassador." *New York State Education*, October 1962, pp. 28-30.
- Rigney, Eugene D. ed., "Is She at Work of Play?" *Ohioana*, Winter 1961-62, p. 103.
2. Ross, Alice Marie. "Lois Lenski—Real Live Author." Jonesboro, AR, 1970 (speech)
- Wagner, Ruth H. "Corn Farm Boy." Reprinted from *Midland Schools*, October 1954, c.1, c.2.
- Wilson, George P. "Lois Lenski's Use of Regional Speech." *North Carolina Folklore*, December 1961, pp. 1-3.
- Yngve, Victor H. "Computer Programs for Translation." *Scientific* (Using poem "the Little Train" for Electronic computing)
3. Articles by Lois Lenski:
- "Beyond the Rim of Our Own World." 1950, c.1, c.2
- "Can a Child Think?" reprinted from *Education*, November 1954
- "Helping Children to Create." Reprinted from *Childhood Education*, Nov. 1949. c.1, c.2
- "Let Them Create." *The Horn Book Magazine*, February 1952, pp. 9-20.
- "Let us Give Them Books." Reprinted from *Childhood Education*, October 1948, c.1, c.2.
- "My Ohio Beginnings." *Ohioana Quarterly*, Spring 1970, pp. 25-30, c.1, c.2.
- "Out of a Paper Sack." *The Horn Book Magazine*, July/August, 1949, p. 299.
- "Places and People." *Illinois State University Journal*, February 1966, p. 21-32.
- "A Scoop Full of Berries." *National Cranberry Association News*, April 1956, p. 3.
4. Lovelace, Maud Hart. "Lois Lenski." *Horn Book*. July/August, 1946, pp. 276-282.
- "Seeing Others as Ourselves." *The Horn Book Magazine*, July/August 1946, pp. 283-293 (Children behind regionals)
- "Understanding People." *Women's Missionary Outlook*. September 1957, pp.

10-11 and Oct. 1957, pp. 12-13.

“A Journey in Understanding People.” *Women’s Missionary Outlook*.  
November 1957. pp. 14-15.

“Living with Others.” *Thoughts of God for Boys and Girls*, 1952

5. Advertising Materials:

“All About Mr. Small”

“An Invitation to Boys and Girls.” C.1, c.2. (Roundabout America books)

“Boom Town Boy.” c.1, c.2.

“Coal Camp Girl.” c.1, c.2.

“Corn Farm Boy.” c.1, c.2.

“Cotton in My Sack.” c.1, c.2.

“The Davy Books by Lois Lenski.”

“Frank Luther Sings Lois Lenski Songs.” (Mr. Small)

“Easter Rabbit’s Parade.” Easter Card

“Houseboat Girl.” c.1, c.2.

“Judy’s Journey.” c.1, c.2.

“Lois Lenski: American Author/artist for Young Americans.” c.1, c.2.

“Lois Lenski, Author and Artist.” (for Strawberry Girl)

“Adventure in Understanding.”

“Lois Lenski; Paintings and Watercolors.” For Weyhe Gallery exhibit.

“Roundabout America Stories.” c.1- c.4.

“San Francisco Boy.” c.1, c.2.

“Shoo-fly Girl”

“Skipping Village”

“A Small Book about Mr. Small.”

“Songs of the City”

“Songs of Mr. Small”

“Strawberry Girl.” c.1, c.2.

“Texas Tomboy.” c.1, c.2.

Three short plays for children about migrants

“We are Thy Children.” Hymnbook c.1, c.2.

“What is a Read-and-Sing Book?” c.1, c.2.

6. Awards:

Lois Lenski: Recipient of 1969 Regina Medal (bookmark)

Sister Mary Immacula, ed. “Regina Medal Goes to Lois Lenski.” *ABC Bulletin* (March 1969) pp. 1-2.

Sister Mary Immacula, ed. “Regina Medal Luncheon.” *ABC Bulletin* (May 1969) p. 1.

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Medallion (booklet)

7. Biography:

Album of Biographical photos- Lois Lenski

“Lippincott Authors Biographical Notes for Library Files”

“Lois Lenski.” n.d.

“Lois Lenski: Friend of Children.” 1958, c.1, c.2, c.3.

“Lois Lenski: An Appreciation.” 1963

“Lenski Memorial.” (for RCH Lenski- Lois’ father) The Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbus, Ohio.

8. Book Jackets:

- a. *Adventure in Understanding*
- b. *A-going to the Westward*
- c. *Berries in the Scoop*
- d. *Blueberry Corners*
- e. *Boom Town Boy*
- f. *Bound Girl of Cobble Hill*
- g. *Corn Farm Boy*
- h. *Cotton in My Sack*
- i. *Cowboy Small* (2 copies)
- j. *A Dog Came to School*
- k. *Flood Friday* (2 copies)
- l. *I Went for a Walk*
- m. *Indian Captive: The Story of Mary Jemison*
- n. *Judy’s Journey*
- o. *A Little Girl of Nineteen Hundred* (2 copies)
- p. *The Little Auto*
- q. *Ocean-born Mary*
- r. *Peanuts for Billy Ben*
- s. *Phebe Fairchild: Her Book*
- t. *Prairie School* (2 copies)
- u. *Project Boy*
- v. *Puritan Adventure*
- w. *San Francisco Boy* (2 copies)
- x. *Strawberry Girl*
- y. *Surprise for Mother*
- z. *Texas Tomboy*
- aa. *We Live by the River*
- bb. *We Live in the City*
- cc. *We Live in the South*

Box 2 (7 folders)

1. Booklists:

- “Are Lois Lenski’s Regional Stories too Realistic?”  
 “Books for Boys and Girls.” Spring 1960, p.3.  
 Book lists designed by Lois Lenski for local library, 1965.  
 “Books for Young People and Gift-giving recommended by Christian Herald’s Family Bookshelf.” 1962.  
 Lippincott Books for Children and Young People 1962-63.  
 Lippincott Books for Young Readers 1962.  
 “Lois Lenski: Author and Artist”  
 A recommended List of Books for Young People ... and for Gift giving by Christian Herald’s Family Bookshelf. (2 copies)

2. Bookmarks:
  - a. *Bayou Suzette* (2 copies)
  - b. *Bayou Suzette*, etc.
  - c. *Blue Ridge Billy*
  - d. *Boom Town Boy* (4 copies)
  - e. *Corn Farm Boy*
  - f. *Cotton in My Sack* (6 copies)
  - g. *Cowboy Small*
  - h. *Davy and His Dog*
  - i. *A Dog Came to School*
  - j. *Houseboat Girl*
  - k. *Judy's Journey* (6 copies)
  - l. *Mama Hattie's Girl* (6 copies)
  - m. *Prairie School*
  - n. *Mr. Small* (2 copies)
  - o. *Roundabout America*, etc. (4 copies)
  - p. *San Francisco Boy* (8 copies)
  - q. *Strawberry Girl* (2 copies)
  - r. *Texas Tomboy* (5 copies)
  - s. With Comments from Lois Lenski (3 copies)
3. Christmas Cards:
  - 1 envelope
  - 1959 card to William LaFranchi (Director of Library and Media Services at IUP)
  - 1962 card to William LaFranchi
  - 1963 card to William LaFranchi
  - 1966 card to William LaFranchi
  - 1967 card to William LaFranchi
4. Collections of Lois Lenski:
  - a. "A Display of the Lois Lenski Collection at Menlar Library," Illinois State University, Normal Illinois. July 1965, (2 copies)
  - b. Lois Lenski Children's Collection at Edward H. Butler Library, State University College for Teachers, Buffalo, New York (2 copies)
  - c. The Lois Lenski Collection in the Florida State University Library, Tallahassee, Florida May 1966 (2 copies)
  - d. The Roundabout America Collection. Richard B. Harrison Library, Raleigh, North Carolina 1956.
  - e. "The Lois Lenski Collection at Florida State University Library." in Ad Lib, Florida State University's Library and Staff Association, April 6, 1966.
  - f. The Lois Lenski Collection—William Jewell College Library, 1970.
  - g. Lois Lenski item List for collection at IUP, n.d. (3 copies)
  - h. Collections of Lois Lenski (bound)
  - i. The Lois Lenski Collection in the Florida State University Library. Nancy Bird. Tallahassee, Florida: The Friends of the Florida State University Library, 1966, (2 copies)
5. Correspondence

- a. September 20, 1956 card: Ms. Lenski to Mr. LaFranchi
  - b. September 24, 1956 letter: Mr. LaFranchi to Ms. Lenski
  - c. October 8, 1958 letter: Lenski to LaFranchi
  - d. October 10, 1958 letter: LaFranchi to Lenski
  - e. October 13, 1958 letter: Lenski to LaFranchi
  - f. October 2, 1959 letter: Ms. Parnell to Ms. Lenski
  - g. October 20, 1959 letter: Mr. C. Adams to Mr. LaFranchi
  - h. October 26, 1959 letter: Parnell to C. Adams
  - i. October 6, 1960 letter: Parnell to Lenski
  - j. August 1, 1962 letter: Lenski to LaFranchi
  - k. August 6, 1962 letter: LaFranchi to Lenski
  - l. August 12, 1962 letter: Lenski to LaFranchi
  - m. August 15, 1962 letter: LaFranchi to Lenski
  - n. November 19, 1965 letter: Lenski to LaFranchi
  - o. April 1, 1966 letter: LaFranchi to Lenski
  - p. August 29, 1967 letter: Lenski to LaFranchi
  - q. November 15, 1967 letter: Parnell to Lenski\
  - r. November 18, 1967 letter: Lenski to LaFranchi
  - s. February 12, 1968 letter: Lenski to LaFranchi
  - t. February 19, 1968 letter: LaFranchi to Lenski
  - u. August 3, 1968 letter: Lenski to LaFranchi
  - v. August 27, 1968 letter: LaFranchi to Lenski
  - w. October 1, 1968 letter: Lenski to LaFranchi
  - x. February 10, 1969 letter: Lenski to LaFranchi
  - y. July 10, 1969 letter: Lenski to LaFranchi
  - z. November 2, 1970 letter: Lenski to LaFranchi
  - aa. February 24, 1971 letter: Parnell to Lenski
  - bb. n.d. letter: LaFranchi to Lenski
  - cc. November 5, 1971 letter: Lenski to Parnell
  - dd. February 3, 1972 letter: Parnell to Lenski
  - ee. 1963-1968 memos: from Parnell concerning Lenski Collection
  - ff. 1966 letters: Parnell's attempt to locate Lenski biographical material
  - gg. August 26, 1957 letter: to Ruth Saunders (with Houseboat Girl forum)
  - hh. January 4, 1958 letter: to Ruth Saunders (with bookmarks)
  - ii. January 4, 1958 letter: to children
  - jj. March 3, 1958 letter: to Ruth Saunders
  - kk. March 3, 1958 letter: to children
  - ll. April 8, 1958 letter: to Ruth Saunders (with photo of Lenski)
  - mm. April 8, 1958 letter: to children
6. Manuscripts:
- a. Adventure in Understanding (3 copies)
  - b. My Story: Indian Captive
  - c. "Play-Acting Real"
  - d. White Girl Captive (play)
7. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Exhibit:
- a. Bookmarks for Mr. and Mrs. Noah (8)

- b. Cover overlay from original illustration #8 from Mr. and Mrs. Noah
  - c. Photograph: Models for Mr. and Mrs. Noah figures
  - d. Photograph: Models of Noah's Ark set
  - e. Photograph: homemade Noah's Ark set
  - f. Three black and white overlays
8. Poems:
- a. "Christ Child Small." *Learn-A Weekly Activity Paper for Kindergarten Children*. Year 1, Unit 4, Session 18. Faith and Life Press and Herald Press, 1970, p.1.
  - b. "City Street." *Plan 70-Jingles and Rhymes*. Westinghouse learning corp. 1970.
  - c. "The Door of my Heart." *Hearts and Hands for Jesus*. Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1952.
  - d. "Evening Prayer." *Hearts and Hands for Jesus*. Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1952.
  - e. "Forgetful Tommy." Verse and Pictures by Lois Lenski.
  - f. "Hot Dog Hot." *Plan 70-Jingles and Rhymes*. Westinghouse learning corp. 1970.
  - g. "I Like to Live on a Farm." *Song Time and Music and Things*. 1965, p.3.
  - h. "Morning Prayer." *Hearts and Hands for Jesus*. Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1952.
  - i. "The Sidewalk is My Yard." *Scholastic Teacher*. March 23, 1970.
  - j. "Sing a Song of People." *Scholastic Teacher*. March 23, 1970, p. 5.
  - k. "This is My Prayer." *Thoughts of God*. E.F. Welker. Hartford, Connecticut. The Connecticut Council of Churches, Inc., 1959. p. 32.
  - l. "Three Circles." *Thoughts of God*. E.F. Welker. Hartford, Connecticut. The Connecticut Council of Churches, Inc., 1959. p. 24.
  - m. "Who is My Brother?" *Outreach Unlimited*. 1962-63, p. 87 and *Thoughts of God*. E.F. Welker. Hartford, Connecticut. The Connecticut Council of Churches, Inc., 1959. p. 57.
  - n. "Who is My Neighbor?" *Outreach Unlimited*. 1962-63. p. 88.
9. Poems in Books:
- a. "City, City, City" *Poems and Verses about the City*. Donald J. Bissett, ed., San Francisco: Chandler Publishing Co., 1968, p. 24. *Town Family* R.H. Thompson, A.S. Hallatt and C. Wigglesworth, Edinburgh: Banks and Co., Ltd., 1972, p. 52. *An Invitation to Poetry*. Marjory Lawrence, ed., Reading, Massachusetts: Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., 1967, p. 30.
  - b. "City Child." *Doorways*. Ira E. Aaron, A. Sterl Artly and 10 others.
  - c. Glenview, Illinois: Scott, Foresman, and Co., 1972, p. 103. *Keep a Poem in Your Pocket*. Charlotte S. Huck, William A. Jenkins and others. Glenview, Illinois: Scott, Foresman, and Co., 1971, p. 78. *Neighborhoods*. Lawrence Senesh, Chicago: Science Research Associates, Inc. 1973. p. 41.
  - d. "City Street." *A Beginning Book of Poems*. Marjory Lawrence. Reading Massachusetts: Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., 1967, p. 22. *Poems and*



*Verses about the City.* Donald J. Bissett, ed., San Francisco: Chandler Publishing Co., 1968, p. 33.

- e. "The Cows." *Poems About Fur and Feather Friends.* Leland B. Jacobs. Champaign, Illinois: Garrard Publishing Co., 1971, p. 37, (2 copies)
- f. "Down in the Subway." *Poems and Verses about the City.* Donald J. Bissett, ed., San Francisco: Chandler Publishing Co., 1968 p. 52.
- g. "Each in His Own Way." *With Skies and Wings.* Theodore Clymer and Gretchen Wulfing. Boston: Ginn and Co., 1969 p. 51.
- h. "Great Big Tree." *God is in Many Places.* New York: The Seabury Press, 1967. p.23.
- i. "Here Comes the Mailman." *Moving Ahead.* Helen M. Robinson, Marion Monroe and others. Glenview, Illinois: Scott, Foresman and Co., 1968, p.144.
- j. "Here I Go Up, Up, Up." *Poems and Verses About the City.* Donald J. Bissett, ed., San Francisco: The Chandler Publishing Co., 1968, p.60.
- k. "Hot Dog Hot." *Poems and Verses about the City.* Donald J. Bissett ed., San Francisco: The Chandler Publishing Co., 1968, p. 74.
- l. "How Friendly is Our Town." *Something to Tell.* Eric P. Hamp, M. Jean Greenlaw and others. New York: Harper and Row, Publishers, 1972, p.T219.

10. Hymns:

- a. "I sing the Home I Love." p.112. "In all Our Daily Duties." p.97. and "We are Thy Children." P.25. *Sing of Life and Faith*, Philadelphia: Pilgrim Press, 1969.
- b. "I Fight with My Brother." *God is in Many Places.* New York: The Seabury Press, 1967, p.39. *Rolling Alone.* Helen M. Robinson Marion Monroe and others. Glenview, Illinois: Scott Foresman and Co., 1967, p.185.
- c. "I Like to go to School." *Families, Teacher's Guide.* Ruth E. Fideler. Grand Rapids: The Fideler Co., 1970, p.85.
- d. "I Live Upstairs." *Poems and Verses about the City.* Donald J. Bissett, ed., San Francisco: The Chandler Publishing Co., 1968, p.63.
- e. "I Went for a Walk." *Happiness Hill.* Leland B. Jacobs and Jo Jasper Turner. Columbus: Charles E. Merrill Books, Inc. 1960, p. 52.
- f. "In the City." *Let's Take a Trip.* Dolores M. Baugh and Marjorie P. Pulsifer. New York: Noble and Noble, Inc., 1970, p. 85. *Ready to roll.* Helen M. Robinson, Marion Monroe and others. Glenview, Illinois: Scott Foresman and co., 1967 p. 115.
- g. *Poems and Verses About the City.* Donald J. Bissett, ed., San Francisco: Chandler Publishing Co., 1968, p.15.
- h. "In the Rain." *Something to Tell.* Eric P. Hamp, M. Jean Greenlaw and others. New York: Harper and Row Publishers, 1972, p. T224.
- i. "Jackrabbit." *Moving Ahead.* Helen M. Robinson, Marion Monroe and others. Glenview, Illinois: Scott, Foresman and Co., 1968 p. 72.
- j. "Let's Play House." *God is in Many Places.* New York: The Seabury Press, 1967, p.39.

- k. "Let's Ride the Bus." *A Beginning Book of Poems*. Marjory Lawrence. Reading, Mass: Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., 1967, p.12. *Poems and Verses About the City*. Donald J. Bissett, ed., San Francisco: Chandler Publishing Co., 1968, p.12.
- l. "Like Me." *A Beginning Book of Poems*. Marjory Lawrence. Reading, Mass: Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., 1967, p. 31. *Families, Teacher's Guide*. Ruth E. Fideler. Grand Rapids: The Fideler Co., 1970, p. 90.
- m. "A Man." *A Beginning Book of Poems*. Marjory Lawrence. Reading, Mass: Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., 1967, p. 93. *Meet Some New Friends*. Penny Platt. Reading, Mass: Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., 1971., pp. 98-99.
- n. *Something to Tell*. Eric P. Hamp, M. Jean Greenlaw and others. New York: Harper and Row Publishers, 1972, p. T111.
- o. "My Mother Tells Me." *Rolling Along*. Helen M. Robinson and Marion Monroe. Glenview, Illinois: Scott, Foresman, and Co., 1967. P.133.
- p. "My Raincoat." *All About Me*. Leland Jacobs. Canada: Thomas Nelson and Sons. Ltd., 1972, p.22. *Rolling Along*. Helen M. Robinson, Marion Monroe and others. Glenview, Illinois: Scott Foresman and Co., 1967, p. 86.
- q. "No Daddy." *God is in Many Places*. New York: The Seabury Press, 1967, p. 39.
- r. "Our Flat is Hot." *A Beginning Book of Poems*. Marjory Lawrence. Reading, Mass: Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., 1967, p.72.
- s. "The Park." *Poems and Verses About the City*. Donald J. Bissett, ed., San Francisco: Chandler Publishing Co., 1968, p. 45.
- t. "People." *Arts and Skills of English*. Natalie Stroh and Owen Thomas. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., p. 27. *Out and Away*. Elizabeth A. Thompson, Anne P. McCreary and others. Toronto: WJ Gage Limited, 1965. p. 212. *Tomorrow and Back*. Albert J. Harris and Mae Knight Clark. New York: MacMillan Co, 1972, p. 143. *World of Language, Book E* Muriel Crosby, ed., Chicago: Follett Publishing Co., 1972 p. T25.
- u. "Prayer." *To Light Candles in the Dark*. Mary E. McWhirter, Caroline C. Pineo and others. Alburts, PA: The Hemlock Press, 1968, p. 103.
- v. "Riding on my Bike." *A Beginning Book of Poems*. Marjory Lawrence. Reading, Mass: Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., 1967 p. 10. *Meet Some New Friends*. Penny Platt. Reading Mass: Addison-Wesley Publ. Co., 1967, p. 72-73. *World of Language, Book E* Muriel Crosby, ed., Chicago: Follett Publ. Co., 1972, p. T20.
- w. "Shoeshine Song." *With Skies and Wings*. Theodore Clymer and Gretchen Wulfing. Boston; Ginn and Co., 1969, p. 51.
- x. "The Sidewalk is My Yard." *An Invitation to Poetry*. Marjory Lawrence, ed., Reading, Mass: Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., 1967, p. 32. *God is in Many Places*. New York: The Seabury Press, 1967, p. 36. *Poems and Verses About the City*. Donald J. Bissett, ed., San Francisco: Chandler Publishing Co., 1968, p. 65. *Ready to Roll*. Helen M. Robinson and

- Marion Monroe and others. Glenview, Illinois: Scott, Foresman and Co., 1967, p. 78. *With Skies and Wings*. Theodore Clymer and Gretchen Wulfing. Boston: Ginn and Co., 1969, p. 39.
- y. "Sing a Song of People." *A Beginning Book of Poems*. Marjory Lawrence. Reading, Mass: Addison-Wesley Publishing co., 1967, 26-27. *Poems and Verses About the City*. Donald J. Bissett ed., San Francisco: Chandler Publishing Co., 1968, p. 16.
  - z. "Sky Scraper." *A Beginning Book of Poems*. Marjory Lawrence. Reading, Mass: Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., 1967, p.23. *Poems and Verses About the City*. Donald J. Bissett, ed., San Francisco: Chandler Publishing Co., 1968, p. 26.
  - aa. "A Walk in the City." *Poems and Verses About the City*. Donald J. Bissett, ed., San Francisco: Chandler Publishing Co., 1968, p. 20.
  - bb. "What Daddies Do." *Families, Teacher's Guide*. Ruth E. Fideler Grand Rapids: The Fideler Co., 1970, p. 79.
  - cc. "What! No Ideas?" *All About Me*. Leland Jacobs. Canada: Thomas Nelson and Sons, Ltd, 1972, p. 17.

### Box 3 Oversize Illustrations

1. Early illustrations from nursery rhymes and fairy tales (17)
2. From *Arabella and Her Aunts* (p.55)
3. From *Bayou Suzette* (p.64)
4. From *Betsy-Tracy* by Maude Hart Lovelace. (26 printer's proofs and 8 originals)

### Box 4 Oversize Illustrations

1. From *Blueberry Corners* (pp. 16-17)
2. From *The Book Dial* (cover, 4 water colors and spots through the booklet)
3. From *Coal Camp Girl* p. 67
4. From *Cotton in My Sack* p. 86
5. From *Davy's Day* #10
6. From *Grandmother Tippytoe* p. 57
7. From *Houseboat Girl* p. 88
8. From *I Like Winter* #20
9. From *Let's Play House* #9
10. From *Phebe Fairchild: Her Book* (p.159)
11. From *San Francisco Boy* p. 61
12. From *Strawberry Girl* p. 57
13. From *Surprise for Davy* #6
14. From *This Singing World* by Louis Untermeyer. #14
15. From *We Live in the Southwest* p. 122
16. From *Read-to-Me Storybook 2* originals

### Box 5 Linoleum Block Prints

1. The Crooked Street
2. On the Rocks
3. Saturday Lane

4. Lithographs
  - a. Backyard Pines
  - b. Bridge in the Woods
  - c. Down to the Sea
  - d. Farm by the Road
  - e. Girl at the Pump
  - f. Hill Road
  - g. Old Harwinter Road
  - h. The Pasture Child
5. Proofs of Early Illustrations (11)
6. Wood Cuts
  - a. The Glorious Fourth
  - b. Hot Summer Day
  - c. Orchard Beach
7. Illustrations in Books
8. Endpaper from "When I Grow Up" in *World Topics Year Book 1961*.
9. Everette E. Sentman, Faith Maris eds. Lake Bluff, IL: United Educators, Inc. 1961, pp. 66-67

#### **Box 6 Miscellaneous**

1. Paperweight to commemorate Mr. Small's 25<sup>th</sup> birthday (1934-1959)
2. "The Little Auto" published 9-6-1934
3. Photographs: Lenski at typewriter, c.1, c.2
4. Program: in honor of Lois Lenski, from Center School Grades 1-6. Rocky Hill Connecticut.
5. Reading stimulants for Tarpon Springs public library, (2 copies)
6. Records: "Seasons" Dr. Walter Loban and Lillian M. Watkins, eds.
  - a. Bowman Records, Inc. (contains four selections by Lois Lenski.) "A Message from Lois Lenski: The Making of Picture Book" Henry Z. Walck, Inc. (6 copies)
7. Signs for display: letters, four signs, small cards
8. Speaking Engagements: International Reading Association, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Official Program. P.4. from Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida.
9. Tapes: *Lois Lenski and Her Books*. A talk with Lois Lenski on a long playing audio cassette tape.

#### **Box 7 Books by Lois Lenski**

1. *Little Sioux Girl* (1958)
2. *Indianernas fange* (1941)
3. *Judy's Journey* (1947)
4. *Prairie School* (1967)
5. *My Friend the Cow* (1946)
6. *The Little Farm* (1942)
7. *The Little Autoe* (1943)
8. *Das Kleine Auto* (1962)

9. *We Live in the Country* (1961)
10. *White Girl Captive*
11. *Songs of the City* (1955) 2 copies
12. *Strangers in a Strange Land* (1952)
13. *Up to Six* (1956)
14. *We are the Children* (1950) 2 copies

#### **Box 8 Books by Lois Lenski**

1. *The Lois Lenski Collection in the Florida State University Library* (1966) 2 copies
2. *Blue Ridge Billy* (1946)
3. *A Change of Heart* (1952)
4. *Cotton in My Sack* (1949)
5. *Burmese Papa Small* (1951)
6. *Burmese Cowboy Small* (1949)
7. *Charlie en flicka i Texas* (1958)
8. *La Granja Pequena* (1968)
9. *Couboi smaull* (1949) 2 copies
10. *Cowboy Klein* (1949)
11. *El auto Pequeno* (1968)
12. *Benny and His Penny* (1931)
13. *Indian Capitive: The Story of Mary Jemison* (1961)
14. *Flood at River Bend* (1956)
15. *The Bean-Pickers* (1952)
16. *Phebe Fairchild Her Book* (1936)

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1. Beck, Margaret V. and Vera M. Pace. "Lois Lenski's Regional Books." *Guidebook for Teaching library Skills Book II*. T.S. Denison and Co., Inc., Minneapolis, 1965, pp. 90-93
2. Commire, Anne. "Lois Lenski." *Something About the Author*. Detroit: Gale Research Co., 1971, p. 142.
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8. H. Werneche, ed., Philadelphia: Westminster Press, 1963. pp. 175-185.
9. "Shoo-Fly Girl." Excerpts from *The Study of Anthropology*. Pertti J. Pelto. Columbus: Charles E. Merrill Book Co., Inc., 1965 p. 98.
10. "Regional Children's Literature." *Reading About Children's Literature*. Evelyn R. Robinson, ed. New York: David McKay co., Inc., 1966 p. 328-334

11. "Strawberry Girl." Excerpt in *The World of Language-Activities and Evaluation-Book 3*. Muriel Crosby and Ruthellen Crews. Chicago: Follett Educational Corp., 1970 p. 85.

### **Box 10 Books with Poems by Lois Lenski**

1. *Out and Away*
2. *All About Me*
3. *Something To Tell*
4. *Sing of Life & Faith*
5. *Rolling Along Manuel*
6. *Ready To Roll Manuel*
7. *The World of Language Book E*
8. *Our Working World Neighborhoods Teacher's Resource Guide*
9. *Moving Ahead Manuel*
10. *Keep a Poem in Your Pocket*
11. *The Arts and Skills of English*
12. *An Invitation to Poetry*
13. *Happiness Hill*
14. *God is in Many Places*
15. *Families*
16. *Doorways*
17. *A Beginning Book of Poems*
18. *With Skies and Wings*
19. *Town Family*
20. *Tomorrow and Back*
21. *To Light Candles in the Dark, A Study Guide*
22. *Let's Take a Trip*
23. *Meet Some New Friends*
24. *Poems and Verses about the City*
25. *Poems about Fur and Feather Friends (2 Copies)*
26. *World Topics Year Book, 1961*

### **Box 11 Books by Lois Lenski**

1. *I Like Winter* (1950)
2. *Davy and His Dog* (1957) 2 copies
3. *Shoo-Fly Girl* (1963)
4. *A Dog Came to School* (1955)
5. *Flood Friday* (1956)
6. *Texas Tomboy* (1950)
7. *We Live by the River* (1956)
8. *Mr. and Mrs. Noah* (1948)
9. *Berries in the Scoop* (1956)
10. *Puritan Adventure* (1944)
11. *The Little Fire Engine* (1946)
12. *Cowboy Small* (1949)

### **Books Illustrated by Lois Lenski**

1. *Once on Christmas* (1938) 2 copies
2. *Chimney Corner Stories: Tales for Little Children* (1925)

**Box 12 Books by Lois Lenski**

1. *A-Going to the Westward* (1937)
2. *Blueberry Corners* (1940)
3. *Project Boy* (1954)
4. *Phebe Fairchild* (1936)
5. *We Live in the Southwest* (1962)
6. *We Live in the City* (1954)
7. *On a Summer Day* (1953)
8. *Now It's Fall* (1956)
9. *Spring is Here* (1945)

**Box 13 Books by Lois Lenski and Beatrix Potter**

1. *The Little Fire Engine* (1946) by Lois Lenski
2. *Let's Play House* (1944) by Lois Lenski
3. *Policeman Small* (1962) by Lois Lenski
4. *The Little Airplane* (1946) by Lois Lenski
5. *Papa Small* (1951) by Lois Lenski (2 copies)
6. *Mama Hattie's Girl* (1953) by Lois Lenski
7. *The Little Train* (1940) by Lois Lenski
8. *The Little Family* (1932) by Lois Lenski (2 copies)
9. *Davy Goes Places* (1961) by Lois Lenski
10. *Animals for Me* (no date) by Lois Lenski
11. *Wag-by-Wall* (1944) by Beatrix Potter
12. *The Fairy Caravan* (1929) by Beatrix Potter