

# Preliminary Guide to the George Pierce Baker Pageant Collection

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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library Special Collections  
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**CALL NUMBER:** DRA 16

**CREATOR:** Baker, George Pierce, 1866-1935

**TITLE:** George Pierce Baker Pageant Collection

**DATES:** 1899-1939

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 5 linear feet (4 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of programs, scripts, and memorabilia relating to folk, theatrical, and historical pageants collected by George Pierce Baker in the early part of the twentieth century. The collection includes a copy of the pageant George Pierce Baker authored for the American Society of Engineers.

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## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.dra.0016>.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

The George Pierce Baker Pageant Collection was housed in the former Drama Library until its transfer to the Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library in 2008.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## **Conditions Governing Use**

Copyright has not been transferred to Yale University.

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## **Preferred Citation**

George Pierce Baker Pageant Collection, Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library, Yale University.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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## **Arrangement**

Items are in chronological order.

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## Collection Contents

### Box Listing

b. 1, f. 1	Beauty's Awakening: A Masque of Winter and of Spring	1899
b. 1, f. 2	A Masque of Beauty & the Beast	1904
b. 1, f. 3	The Sherborne Pageant	1905
b. 1, f. 4	Souvenir of the Oxford Historical Pageant	1907
b. 1, f. 5-6	The Bury St. Edmund's Pageant	1907
b. 1, f. 7	The Oxford Historical Pageant Book of Words	1907
b. 1, f. 8	Romsey Millenary Celebration	1907
b. 1, f. 9	Souvenir of the Oxford Historical Pageant	1907
b. 1, f. 10	St. Edmundsbury Pageant	1907
b. 1, f. 11	The Bury St. Edmund's Pageant, The Book of the Music	1907
b. 1, f. 12	Bury St. Edmund's Great Historical Pageant	1907
b. 1, f. 13	The Oxford Historical Pageant Book of Words	1907
b. 1, f. 14	The St. Albans Pageant	1907
b. 1, f. 15	The Chelsea Historical Pageant	1908
b. 1, f. 16	The Dover Pageant Book of Words	1908
b. 1, f. 17	Historic Quebec	1908
b. 1, f. 18	The Dover Pageant	1908
b. 1, f. 19	Winchester National Pageant	1908
b. 1, f. 20	The Chelsea Historical Pageant Book of Words	1908
b. 1, f. 21	An Historical Pageant of Illinois, Book of Words	1909
b. 1, f. 22	English Church Pageant Handbook	1909
b. 1, f. 23-24	Colchester Pageant	1909
b. 2, f. 25	The Colchester Pageant: The Book of the Music	1909
b. 2, f. 26	The York Pageant, Book of the words	1909
b. 2, f. 27	A Pageant of the Italian Renaissance	1909
b. 2, f. 28	Pageant of Peterborough	1910
b. 2, f. 29	The Glorious Gateway of the West, Indiana's Centennial Celebration	1910
b. 2, f. 30	Pageant of Peterborough	1910

b. 2, f. 31-32	The Pageant of Thetford	1911
b. 2, f. 33	Peterborough Music Festival	1911
b. 2, f. 34	The Pageant of Thetford	1911
b. 2, f. 35	Pageant of Patriotism	1911
b. 2, f. 36	Peterborough Musical and Dramatic Festival	1912
b. 2, f. 37	The Parthenia, a Masque	1912
b. 2, f. 38	The Celebration of the 4th of July by Means of Pageantry	1912
b. 2, f. 39	Fire=Water: An Abnaki Indian Allegory	1913
b. 2, f. 40	The Pageant of Darien, Connecticut	1913
b. 2, f. 41	The Civic Pageant of Arlington, Massachusetts	1913
b. 2, f. 42-43	A Pageant of Hollis Hall	1913
b. 2, f. 44	A Masque of Ancient Learning and its Many Meanings	1913
b. 2, f. 45	The Masque of Medieval and Modern Learning	1913
b. 2, f. 46	150th Anniversary Celebration, the Pageantry of Machias Valley	1913
b. 2, f. 47	Pomona College Pageant	1913
b. 2, f. 48	Pageant of Salem	1913
b. 2, f. 49	Episodes from the Irish Pageant Series: "An Dhord Fhiann"	1913
b. 2, f. 50	The Pageant of Meriden: Education in the New Country Life	1913
b. 2, f. 51	Programme for the Bird Masque Sanctuary	1913
b. 2, f. 52	The Crimson Flower, representing General Sullivan's Raid upon the Lake Region of Central New York	1914
b. 2, f. 53	The Ballad of Sherwood Forest	1914
b. 2, f. 54	A Celebration of the 120th Anniversary of Fort Wayne	1914
b. 2, f. 55	The Pageant and Masque of St. Louis	1914
b. 2, f. 56	Peterborough Musical and Dramatic Festival	1914
b. 2, f. 57	The Outlook	1914
b. 2, f. 58-59	A Pageant of the Northwest	1914
b. 2, f. 60	A Pageant of the Thirteenth Century for the 700th Anniversary of Roger Bacon	1914
b. 2, f. 61	The Pageant and Masque of St. Louis	1914
b. 2, f. 62	Centenary Pageant of Allegheny College	1915
b. 2, f. 63	Centenary Pageant of Allegheny College	1915

b. 2, f. 64	The Pageant of Old Detroit	1915
b. 2, f. 65	Caliban: Shakespeare Tercentenary Celebration	1916
b. 2, f. 66	A Pageant: Heroines of Literature	1916
b. 2, f. 67	The Pageant of Newark	1916
b. 3, f. 68	Indiana Montgomery County Centennial	1916
b. 3, f. 69	King Shakespeare: A Masque of Praise	1916
b. 3, f. 70	The Pageant of Yankton	1916
b. 3, f. 71	King Shakespeare: A Masque of Praise	1916
b. 3, f. 72	Shakespeare the Playmaker	1916
b. 3, f. 73	Caliban by the Yellow Sands: Shakespeare Tercentenary Masque	1916
b. 3, f. 74	The Sword of America: A Masque of the War	1917
b. 3, f. 75	Daughters of Wisdom, A Pageant of Famous Women	1917
b. 3, f. 76	Caliban by the Yellow Sands	1917
b. 3, f. 77	Pageant Scenes For the Observance of the 400th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation	1917
b. 3, f. 78	The Roll Call: A Masque of the Red Cross	1918
b. 3, f. 79	Eleventh Biennial Convention, National Federation of Music Clubs	1919
b. 3, f. 80	An Historical Pageant written for the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the founding of Morningside College	1919
b. 3, f. 81	250th Anniversary of the Founding of Westerly	1919
b. 3, f. 82	Victory Pageant, The Pageant of Light	1919
b. 3, f. 83	A Pageant of the League of Free Nations	1919
b. 3, f. 84	Victory Through Conflict, 50th Anniversary Pageant, Pennsylvania College for Women	1920
b. 3, f. 85	The Pilgrim and the Book	1920
b. 3, f. 86	Pageantry and the Pilgrim Tercentenary Celebration	1920-1921
b. 3, f. 87	The Red Cross of Peace: A Pageant of the American Red Cross	1921
b. 3, f. 88	The Story of the Pilgrim Tercentenary Celebration	1921
b. 3, f. 89	Plymouth Tercentenary, Illustrated, with a brief history of the life and struggles of the pilgrim fathers	1921
b. 3, f. 90	The Book of America's Making Exposition	1921
b. 3, f. 91	Erasmus Hall High School 25th Anniversary Pageant, "The Tradition"	1921

b. 3, f. 92	Anaman Rock Tercentenary Pageant	1921
b. 3, f. 93	The Pilgrim Spirit, as Portrayed in the Plymouth Pageant	1921
b. 3, f. 94	The Centennial Drama: Missouri One Hundred Years Ago	1921
b. 3, f. 95	The Land of the Aiuwas, a Masque	1922
b. 3, f. 96	Florida Historical Pageant	1922
b. 3, f. 97	The Pageant of Virginia Book of Words	1922
b. 3, f. 98	Ye Book of ye Wells Pageant and ye Old Wells Fair	1923
b. 3, f. 99	Pageant of Portsmouth	1923
b. 3, f. 100	How the West was Won, The Words of the Pageant	1923
b. 3, f. 101	Adventure, A Pageant-Drama of Life and Chance	1923
b. 3, f. 102	Bohemian Club Ritual of the Cremation of Care	1924
b. 3, f. 103	Albany's Tercentenary: America's Oldest City	1924
b. 3, f. 104	Campion's Maske	1924
b. 3, f. 105	How the West was Won, Program and Story, The Pioneer Pageant	1924
b. 3, f. 106-107	Pageant of Quincy	1925
b. 4, f. 108	The Winged Soul: A Festival for the 50th Anniversary of the Founding of Wellesley College	1925
b. 4, f. 109	The Call to Citizenship	1925
b. 4, f. 110	Some Teachers of Life and Literature	1925
b. 4, f. 111	A Pageant of the Merrimack, celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Town of Methuen	1926
b. 4, f. 112	Pageant of Liberty: Commemorating Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in the American Revolution	1926
b. 4, f. 113	The Story of the Pageant of Colorado	1927
b. 4, f. 114	A Pageant at Bennington, Vermont	1927
b. 4, f. 115	The York Pageant	1927
b. 4, f. 116	The 150th Anniversary: Battle of Saratoga and Surrender of Burgoyne	1927
b. 4, f. 117	State of Maine Pageant	1928
b. 4, f. 118	The Sesqui-Centennial of the Battle of Wyoming	1928
b. 4, f. 119	America's Unfinished Battles: A Pageant for Use in Schools and Churches	1928
b. 4, f. 120	150th Anniversary of the Sullivan-Clinton Campaign	1929
b. 4, f. 121	Sullivan-Clinton Sesqui-Centennial	1929



b. 4, f. 122	The Pageant of Gratitude	1929
b. 4, f. 123	Lancaster County 200th Anniversary Pageant of Gratitude	1929
b. 4, f. 124	Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers	1930
b. 4, f. 125	The Pageant of Time: an Adventure of Education in the Realm of Leisure	1930
b. 4, f. 126	The Lafayette College Centennial	1932
b. 4, f. 127	Wakefield: A Folk-Masque of the Birth of Washington	1932
b. 4, f. 128	The Lafayette: Pictorial Section for Centennial Celebration of Lafayette College	1932
b. 4, f. 129	The Lafayette College Centennial	1932
b. 4, f. 130	Laurel Hill Pageant	1939
b. 4, f. 131	Urania: A Pageant of Noble Ladies	undated
b. 4, f. 132	Peterborough Memorial Pageant, a tribute to Edward MacDowell	undated
b. 4, f. 133	The Peterborough Pageant, clippings	undated

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Historical drama  
Masques  
Pageants

### **Corporate Bodies**

American Society of Mechanical Engineers  
Yale School of Drama  
Yale University -- Faculty