

A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF PRIVATELY PRINTED MOUNTAINEERING BOOKS¹

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AUTHOR'S NOTE—This bibliography has been compiled from the *ALPINE JOURNAL*, *APPALACHIA*, the catalogues of the libraries of the Alpine Club and the Swiss Alpine Club, and various booksellers' catalogues. The list includes privately printed books that relate to mountains, mountaineering exploits, and the men who took part in these exploits; and it includes all English books and those foreign books listed in the sources consulted. The privately printed works of Henri Beraldi have been purposely omitted until complete bibliographical details are secured. The author would be grateful to receive any corrections, additions or notes to this list.

Aitken, Samuel. Among the Alps. A narrative of personal experiences. Pp. xii, 119. 73 plates from V. Sella's photographs.

Privately published, n.d.

Anon. Journal of a short excursion among the Swiss landscapes. Made in the summer of the year ninety-four. 12mo. Pp. 132.

Privately printed, Dublin, Barlow. 1803

——. Cursory notes of a nine weeks' tour. Pp. 140.

Privately printed, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Hernaman. 1834

——. Letters from Switzerland 1833. Pp. 170. Unpublished.

Carlsruhe, printed by W. Hasper. 1834

——. Autumn Rambles; or, fireside recollections of Belgium, . . . Switzerland, the Italian Lakes, Mont Blanc, and Paris. Written by a Lady, for private circulation in aid of the Rochdale relief fund. Pp. vii, 217.

Rochdale, printed by Wrigley. 1864

Atkins, Henry Martin. Ascent to the Summit of Mont Blanc, on the 22nd and 23rd of August, 1837. Edited by J. G. C. 8vo. Pp. 49.

Not published. London. 1838

Atkinson, Edwin Felix Thos. Notes on the history of the Himalaya of the N.-W. P., India. 2 vols. 8vo.

Privately printed, St. Leonards-on-Sea. 1883

Barry, Dr. Martin. Ascent to the Summit of Mont Blanc, 16th-18th of 9th month (Sept.), 1834. 8vo. Pp. 40. 2 plates.

Privately printed, London. 1835

Beetham, George, of Wellington. First Ascent of Mount Ruapehu, New Zealand, and a Holiday Jaunt to Mounts Ruapehu, Tongariro, and Ngauruhoe, 1878. Introduction by T. E. Doane. Sq. 8vo. Pp. 40. 2 plates.

Privately printed, London, Harrison. 1926

Beaufoy, Col. Mark. The following is taken from the *Alpine Journal*, v. 40, p. 265. ' . . . My Father (Beaufoy) being the first Englishman who ever made the ascent of the Mountain, an account of which was published (privately printed) some years ago in a little volume of letters. . . . ' Gertrude Beaufoy, 26 February, 1858.

¹ This list has been compiled by a young American. It is not of course exhaustive, and, for instance, it omits some privately reprinted accounts of the early ascents of Mont Blanc, which had been published in magazines and were reproduced with new title pages; but it is a valuable beginning in an interesting field.—EDITOR.

Note : This privately printed volume is not mentioned in the bibliographies on Mont Blanc by Mathews, Ferrand, or Montagnier. Not in Martin's 'Bibliography of Privately Printed Books,' or the Library of Congress Catalog. J. M. Thorington.

Bicknell, C. The Prehistoric rock engravings in the Italian Maritime Alps. 4to. 24 plates. Privately printed, Gibelli. 1902

Blakeney, Edward H. Footsteps of autumn and other poems. Pp. v, 57. Printed by the author at his private press in the year 1912 at the Kings' School, Ely.

——. Alpine Poems. Pp. 39.

Winchester, printed at the author's private press. 60 copies. 1929

Bonney, T. G. Memories of a Long Life. 8vo. 350 copies.

Privately printed, Cambridge. 1921

Botfield, Beriah. Journal of a Tour through the Highlands of Scotland, during the Summer of 1829. Pp. xvi, 376. 8vo. Five hundred copies printed for private circulation.

Edinburgh : Printed by James Johnstone. 1830

Bree, Rev. Wm. Thos. *Nugae helveticae*. Scraps gathered during a tour in Switzerland in the summer of 1855. 8vo. Pp. 21.

Printed for private distribution, London, Newman. 1856

Brigg, W. A. *Iter Helveticum*. 8vo. Pp. 88.

Privately printed, Keighley. 1887

Bulwer, J. R. Extracts from my Journal M.DCCC.LII. 8vo. Pp. 56. Illustrations. Privately printed, Norwich. 1853

Butler, Arthur Gray. Zermatt Churchyard.

Privately printed, Cambridge. 1909

Carr, Alfred. Adventures with my alpenstock and knapsack ; or, a Five Weeks' Tour in Switzerland. 12mo. Pp. 76.

Privately printed, York. 1875

Chevassus, E. Notice sur Lons-le-Saunier-les-Bains . . . notamment : les Roches et Grottes de Baume . . . 8vo. Pp. 53 ; map, ill.

Privately printed. 1900

Clarke, W. B. Recollections. 1828. Being lines written in recollection of a journey up the Rhine and of travels in Switzerland. 8vo, boards.

Privately printed, Manningtree. 1828

Clowes, G., junior. Forty-six Days in Switzerland and the North of Italy. 8vo. Pp. xii, 102. Illustrations. Privately printed, London. 1856

Coolidge, Rev. W. A. B. Climbs in the Alps made in the years 1865 to 1900 by. 8vo. Pp. 23.

100 copies privately printed, J. E. Francis, London. 1900

——. A List of the Writings (not being Reviews of Books) dating from 1868 to 1912 and relating to the Alps or Switzerland of W. A. B. Coolidge. Pp. 37. Privately printed, Grindelwald, Jakober-Peter. 1912

Cordier, S. F. Excursion en Suisse. Pp. 76.

Privately printed, Ste.-Meneshould, Poignee, Darnauld. 1846

Cuchet, Charles. Souvenirs d'une promenade en Suisse pendant l'annee 1827 ; Recueillis pour ses amis. 8vo. Pp. 247.

30 copies printed, Paris, Duverger. 1828

Devonshire, Georgiana, Duchess of. Memorandums of the Face of the Country in Switzerland. 12mo. Pp. 103.

London : Printed by Cooper and Graham, MDCC.XCIX

——. The Passage of the Saint Gothard. With an Italian translation, by G. Polidori. Folio. Pp. 41. 50 copies.

London ; Printed by W. Bulmer and Co., Cleveland-row, St. James's, for Gameau and Co. 1803

Elliott, Rev. J. M. Ascent of the Matterhorn, July 24, 1868. Reprinted from Once a Term ; or, the Brighton Coll. Chronicle, July 1869. Folio. Pp. 3. Privately printed, London. 1109

Fellows, Sir Charles. A narrative of an Ascent to the Summit of Mont Blanc. 4to. Pp. vii, 35. 12 plates. 50 copies of this book were printed, at least 5 of which had coloured plates.

Privately printed by Thomas Davison, London. 1827

Fisher, Joel E. Problems in the Geology of Mountains: five theses. 8vo. illustrations, diagrams.

Collected, re-edited and privately published, May 1944

Forbes, Murray. The Diary of a Traveller over Alps and Appennines; or, Daily Minutes of a Circuitous Excursion. 4to. Pp. viii, 170.

Privately printed, London. 1824

Fox, Joseph H. Holiday Memories. Pp. vi, 47.

Privately printed, Toya, Wellington, Som. 1908

Freshfield, D. W. Catalogue of a collection of photographs by Signor V. Sella and Mr. E. Garwood, taken during the tour of Kanchinjunga, made in 1899 by Mr. Douglas W. Freshfield. With a preface. 8vo. Pp. 24.

Privately printed, London, Spottiswoode. 1900

Gaillard, E. and Montagnier, H. F. Lettres de H. B. Saussure a sa Femme. Edited by E. G. and H. F. M. Privately printed, Chambéry. 1937

Gardiner, Frederick. The Alpine Career (1868-1914) of Frederick Gardiner. Described by his Friend, W. A. B. Coolidge. Pp. 75. Portrait.

Printed for private circulation, 50 copies only. 1920

Gardner, J. D. Ascent and Tour of Mont Blanc, and passage of the Col du Geant, between September 2nd and 7th, 1850. 32mo. Pp. 60.

Privately printed, Chiswick. 1851

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Harrison, F. Among the Mountains. Pp. 55, iv.

Privately printed. 1892

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Privately printed, London. 1834

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London: Printed by James Moyes, Took's-court, Chancery-lane,

M.DCCC.XXXI

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Richardson, Glasgow. 1837

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Journal. Printed for private circulation, London. 1940
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