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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: YCAL MSS 39

CREATOR: Sterne, Maurice, 1878-1957

TITLE: Maurice Sterne papers

DATES: 1903-1963

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 17.38 linear feet (33 boxes + 1 art)

LANGUAGE: Chiefly in English; some materials in German and Italian.

SUMMARY: The collection consists of correspondence, manuscripts, sketches,

photographs, and papers relating to the life and career of painter-sculptor

Maurice Sterne.

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f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of the estate of Vera Segal Sterne, 1965, and Robert Meredith, 2000.

Conditions Governing Access

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Processing Information

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MAURICE STERNE (1877-1957)

One of nine children of Gregor and Naomi Sterne, painter-sculptor Maurice Sterne was born in the German-speaking city of Libau in the province of Latvia, Russia, in 1877 or 1878. (Sterne himself was apparently never certain of the date of his birth). In 1884, after his father's death, Sterne's family moved to Moscow, where Maurice attended a Jewish trade school with the anticipation of becoming a locksmith. He soon left the trade school and found encouragement in his artistic endeavors at a polytechnic school. In August 1889, Maurice, his mother, and younger sister Lena joined older brother Max in New York City.

In his first few years in his new country, Sterne worked part-time in, among other places, a flag factory, a cigar store, a bronze factory, a mirror factory, and a saloon. One of his jobs, an apprenticeship in a mapengraver's shop, refocused his attention on art; he subsequently undertook first a class in mechanical drawing at Cooper Union, then a course of study at the National Academy of Design, while continuing to work in the evenings. Though Sterne chafed at the rigid requirements of formulaic academic study, he had the opportunity to study anatomical drawing under the renowned Thomas Eakins. After four years he finished his art education at the National Academy in 1899 with high honors, winning several major competitive awards during his final year. Unable to find a paying outlet for his talent immediately after graduating, he joined William James Glackens, George "Pop" Hart, and others in forming an artistic group called the Country Sketch Club. In 1903 he became a teaching assistant to James D. Smillie at the National Academy.

Awarded a scholarship by the Academy to study abroad, Sterne went to Europe in 1904 for what would be a ten-year period of artistic experimentation. Going first to Paris where he met Leo and Gertrude Stein and Picasso among others, he later went to Germany, then to Italy to paint at Rome and at Anticoli Corrado, with briefer sojourns in Florence and in Greece. Having declined to study at formal academies in Paris, Sterne had come under the influence of Impressionist painters such as Degas, Renoir, and especially Cézanne, and likewise was drawn to the classical style of Mantegna, Pollauiola, and Piero della Francesca. During his stay in Europe he attempted to merge these influences and formulate his own style. In Germany in 1910 he enjoyed the patronage of Alard Dubois-Reymond, who commissioned several paintings from him. With this money he travelled in 1911 with his friend Karli Sohn first to Egypt, then to India, Burma, Java, and finally Bali. Entranced by the peaceful, primitive lifestyle in Bali, Sterne remained there from the fall of 1912 until May, 1914, capturing the native life on canvas. His early reputation in art would come from his work in Bali.

In 1914, Sterne returned to New York City. Resuming briefly his instructorship at the National Academy, he became acquainted with the art patron Mabel Dodge, who set up a studio for him at Provincetown, Massachusetts and invited him to join her artistic circle of friends. Sterne and Mabel Dodge were married

in 1917 and after a brief, tumultuous life together in New York and Taos, New Mexico, they separated and were finally divorced in 1921.

In 1920 Sterne returned to Europe. There he renewed his relationship with young Vera Segal, whom he had known as a student at the Duncan School of Dance in New York. They married in Vienna in 1923 and went to live in Anticoli Corrado, where Sterne set up a studio with Edward Bruce. Between 1923 and 1932, the Sternes split their time between Europe and the U.S. For six years in the mid-1930s Sterne taught art at the California School of Fine Arts in San Francisco and in 1939 went to Hawaii to execute his first and only commercial art project--a series of paintings for the Hawaiian Pineapple Company. Returning to New York, the Sternes settled at Mt. Kisco, while maintaining a home in Provincetown. In the early 1940s he suffered his first bout with cancer. By the end of the decade, finding painting all but impossible, he gave full attention to writing his memoirs, a project on which he worked for over seven years and which still was not completed at his death in 1957.

During his life Sterne received a number of awards and honors for his work. In 1925 he became the first American artist to be given an one-man show to represent the United States at the International Exhibition in Rome. In 1928 he was the first living American to be invited to paint his self-portrait for the Uffizzi Gallery in Florence, and the same year he was awarded the Logan Medal for his exhibited work at the Chicago Art Institute. In 1926 he was selected to execute the sculpture for the Rogers-Kennedy Memorial in Worcester, Massachusetts, a task that he completed in 1929. Generally regarded as his major artistic triumph, the sculpture was called by Henry Francis Taylor, director of the Metropolitan Museum, "the finest piece of outdoor sculpture in America," an opinion echoed by several art critics. In 1929 Sterne was elected president of the Society of American Painters, Sculptors, and Gravers.

Throughout his life Sterne was honored with one-man shows at major galleries in the U.S. and abroad. Among the more noteworthy of these exhibitions were those at the Berlin Photographic Gallery in 1912 and 1917, the Bourgeoise Gallery in 1917 and 1922, the Scott-Fowles Gallery in 1925, Rheinhart Gallery in 1930, the Art Institute of Chicago in 1933, and the Honolulu Museum of Art in 1939. His painting *After Lunch* was awarded the first William Clark prize for painting at the Corcoran Gallery in 1930. In 1933 Sterne became the first American artist to have a one-man retrospective exhibition at the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

Near the end of the 1930s Sterne completed his two major commissions of the decade: a series of twenty large murals on the theme *The Struggle for Justice* for the Justice Department Building in Washington, D. C., and a large outdoor sculpture group for Fairmount Park in Philadelphia. Both works received much acclaim, but Sterne became involved in a brief controversy when the Catholic Church protested his depiction of an Inquisition in one of the Justice panels. In 1936 Sterne also received some notoriety when as a judge he became involved in a controversy over selection of a memorial to Robert W. Speer in Denver.

In 1945 Sterne was selected by President Truman to serve on the National Commission of Fine Arts, a post which he held for six years. The purchase of his painting *Mexican Church Interior* by the Tate Gallery in 1946 made him the first living American to have a work of art in that renowned gallery. In 1956 President Eisenhower honored another of Sterne's paintings, *After the Rain*, by borrowing it from the Museum of Modern Art to hang in his White House office. Perhaps Sterne's greatest tribute came after his death when the city of Anticoli Corrado named a street in his honor in 1959. Maurice Sterne died on July 23, 1957, after a long second battle with cancer.

Sterne's paintings and sculptures are represented in the permanent collections of major museums throughout the world, but his reputation rests mainly on his Worcester sculpture, his Department of Justice murals, his collection of Bali sketches, and a series of marine paintings he completed in the early 1940s.

In 1965, Sterne's autobiography, *Shadow and Light*, on which he had worked for over seven years, finally appeared in print, edited by Charlotte Mayerson and much reduced from Sterne's original manuscript.

Scope and Contents

The Maurice Sterne Papers consist of the correspondence, manuscripts, sketches, photographs, and miscellaneous papers of Russian-born painter-sculptor Maurice Sterne. The papers span the years 1915 to 1963, with the bulk of Sterne's writings and correspondence coming in the last decade of his life. The collection was presented to The Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library in 1965 by the estate of Sterne's wife, Vera Segal Sterne.

The collection consists of seven series: I. Correspondence (Boxes 1-4), II. Writings (Boxes 5-16), III. Family Papers (Boxes 17-21), IV. Photographs (Boxes 22-24), V. Printed Material (Boxes 25-27), VI. Other Papers (Box 28), and VII. 2000 Addition (Boxes 32-34). Oversize material is housed in Boxes 29-31.

<u>Series I., Correspondence</u>, contains the alphabetically arranged correspondence of Maurice and Vera Sterne between 1915 and 1964. Although the majority of the letters are written to the Sternes, there is a small accumulation of letters from both Maurice and Vera Sterne, with some of Maurice Stern's letters existing only in draft form.

Although the collection contains only a few of Sterne's letters in which he discusses his art at any length, many letters to Sterne reveal much about his work and life. Since Sterne counted as personal friends many museum and gallery directors, government officials, and other artists, their letters often contain a mixture of business and personal material. Artists whose letters discuss Sterne's work or art include Albert Bender, George Biddle, Edward Bruce, Leon Krull, and Jules Pascin. While revealing the bureaucratic problems that artists of Sterne's generation confronted, the letters of Biddle, Bruce, and Edward Rowan discuss Sterne's major artistic triumph: the set of large murals he created for the Justice Department Building in Washington, D. C., in 1939. A letter from Biddle (Box 1, folder 15) comments on government support for artists and cultural affairs. Letters from officials of many museums, art galleries, and art schools also reveal much about Sterne's career as both painter and sculptor. Art patrons Albert Bender and Samuel Lewisohn were both close friends of Sterne. Their letters attest to Sterne's ability and comment on the art scene of the 1930s and 1940s. Several of Bender's letters discuss the political situation in Europe in the late 1930s and the early years of World War II and evaluate the plight of the Jews in Germany. A group of letters from Ansel Adams discusses the technicalities of photographing Sterne's Justice Department murals while displaying Adam's sense of humor. Included with a Christmas card for 1943 is an original Adams photograph.

Others from the world of arts and letters represented in the collection are Hutchins Hapgood, Hiram Haydn, Mabel Dodge Luhan, Carleton Noyes, Leo Stein, Stark Young, and Franz Werfel (Box 4, folder 122). Haydn's letters pertain primarily to the editing of Sterne's autobiographical manuscript, while Mabel Dodge Luhan's letters discuss her involvement in the world of artists and her relationship with Sterne before, during, and after their brief marriage. Stark Young's letters reveal his keen appreciation of art and discuss his readings and influences. In a letter of January 2, 1954, he names those who in his opinion have achieved greatness in literature, music, and art.

Other prominent correspondents include Felix Frankfurter and Harlan Fiske Stone, both of whom write on the controversy between Sterne and the Catholic Church over his Justice Department murals. A series of mimeograph letters from Eric Wolman (Box 4, folder 126) details his travels around the world on the *Yankee* in 1948.

The letters and drafts of letters from Sterne himself are scattered throughout the collection, but a number can be found in the correspondence of Vera Sterne, Sam Lewisohn, and Margaret Lewisohn. Twenty-three letters to Vera, written while she was hospitalized in 1954, poignantly discuss Sterne's illness, Vera's nervous breakdown, and Sterne's devotion to his wife. The letters to the Lewisohns are a blend of personal commentary and discussions of his art. A significant letter to Monseignor Ready of the Catholic Church (Box 3, folder 88) contains an impassioned defense of the subject matter of Sterne's Justice Department murals.

In 1936 Sterne found himself involved in a dispute between the estate of Vaso L. Chucovich and an art advisory committee for the city of Denver, Colorado over acceptance of a design for a memorial statue

to Robert W. Speer. Copies of correspondence between Sterne, who served as a judge for the design competition, and various officials connected with the Speer Memorial controversy have been placed in the Speer Memorial file under *Family Papers* (Box 21, folder 358).

Series II, Writings, contains five boxes of holograph and typescript notes for Sterne's posthumously published autobiography. These notes, often recopied several times with variations, chronicle in great detail Sterne's boyhood in Russia and the personalities of his parents, his arrival in America in 1889, his early jobs in New York City and his early training and work in art (especially at the National Academy of Design), his life and work in Europe and the East from 1904 to 1914, his early love affairs, his return to America at the outbreak of World War I, his early relationship and subsequent marriage to Mabel Dodge, his painful divorce, his return to Europe in 1919 and his marriage to Vera Segal, and his later work in the United States from the early 1930s to his death in 1957.

Sterne began writing his memoirs in the late 1940s, when he was already suffering from cancer. Although there are notes for his entire life, the coverage is much more thorough for his early life and career. His autobiography was still not complete at his death, and his illness in his last years prevented him from giving adequate treatment to his later life. Thus autobiographical notes for his life and career from 1930 to 1967 are relatively sparse, and one must look in the correspondence and newspaper clippings in the collection for detailed accounts of his work on the Justice Department murals, his involvement in the Speer Memorial controversy, and his teaching and work in commercial art.

The various drafts of specific episodes of Sterne's life are not always consistent, suggesting a faulty memory. Sterne's handwriting is often illegible and only a small number of pages were transcribed by the several editors who worked on the drafts before and after Sterne's death. The editors' summaries of many of the episodes Sterne describes have been left with the notes. Sterne's memoirs are also contained in a series of notebooks (Boxes 10 and 11), which at times include financial accounts, addresses, memos, and sketches.

Sterne's comments on art; the lives and works of prominent artists such as Picasso, Cézanne, Matisse, and Van Gogh; and numerous other topics have been singled out and placed in Subject Files (Boxes 12-15) under broad headings such as Psychology, Individualism, Judaism, and Religion. More extensive subjects such as Art, Artists, and National Characteristics have been subdivided into more specific categories.

A separate section, *Essays* (Box 10), has been established for Sterne's writings on art or on his life which are complete in themselves and were either separately published or intended for separate publication.

<u>Series III, Family Papers</u>, contains among its subdivisions Biographical Material, Drawings and Paintings, Financial Records, Reports of Professional Organizations, Speer Memorial Controversy material, and Reminiscences of Vera Sterne. Biographical Material contains information provided by Sterne himself or given in published accounts. The section Drawings and Paintings contains numerous sketchbooks and loose sketches of Sterne's and two small unsigned gouaches presumably by Sterne. Several of the sketchbooks also contain brief autobiographical notes and memos.

Material on the Speer Memorial in Denver (for which Sterne was a judge) consists of copies of letters to and from Sterne on this debate and reports from a number of newspapers covering several months.

Vera Sterne's reminiscences, though focusing only on certain early periods of her life with Sterne, clarify some of the events in his life and provide a different perspective of Sterne.

Series IV, Photographs, has been divided into Individuals, Places, Nature, Art, Negatives, and Miscellaneous. The subseries Individuals contains both professional and home photographs of Sterne, his mother Naomi and sister Rosa, Vera Segal Sterne and her family, and numerous friends. Two noteworthy inclusions are a series of photographs of Sterne by Carl Van Vechten and photographs of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., with accompanying news releases. Unidentified photos have been collected at the end of the subseries.

The subseries *Places* contains numerous photos taken by Sterne on his travels, especially in India and Bali. This section also contains postcards and slides. The subseries *Nature* includes an original photo by Ansel Adams, "Sierra Foothills," as part of a greeting card in 1948.

The subseries *Art* contains numerous professional photographs of Sterne's work, especially his Justice Department murals, the Rogers-Kennedy Memorial, and the Fairmont Park monument. Many of the photos of the Justice Department building murals were taken by Ansel Adams and are preserved in a separate portfolio (Box 31). Photos of other noteworthy paintings and sculpture are also included.

Negatives for photos in all of the subseries have been placed together (Box 24, folders 425-26), and miscellaneous photos are collected at the end.

Series V, Printed Material, contains among its divisions Articles, Books, Exhibition Catalogs, and Newspaper Clippings, all of which relate to Sterne's career. The published articles contain commentaries and evaluations of various aspects of Sterne's art by such authors as Joyce Kilmer, Duncan Phillips, Stark Young, and Martin Birnbaum. An issue of American Artist of December 1941 contains an interview with Sterne on his career and his thoughts on art. Under Books is included a proof copy of Maurice Sterne: The Maestro in Art, art critic Harry Salpeter's unpublished collection of reproductions of Sterne's art. The items in Exhibition Catalogs all contain references to or reproductions of Sterne's contributions to numerous art exhibitions, including the catalog for his one-man show at the Museum of Modern Art in 1933.

Newspaper Clippings contains an extensive assemblage of newspaper articles (and some excerpts of magazine articles) on Sterne's career and his exhibitions, including obituaries and reproductions of his art. Many of these deal with Sterne's life in Bali in 1913 and his artistic rendering of the island. One group of articles discusses Vera Sterne's occasional professional dance appearances. Miscellaneous news clippings collected by Sterne or Vera but not relating to their lives or careers have been placed at the end of the series.

<u>Series VI, Other Papers</u>, contains apparently unpublished material by others, including an article by an unknown author entitled "Maurice Sterne and His Time."

<u>Series VII, 2000 Addition</u> (Boxes 32-34), contains correspondence, financial records, and other material, including an untitled oil painting, by or relating to Maurice Sterne. The correspondence includes letters from galleries, publishers, and art patrons.

Oversize material (Boxes 29-31) houses papers from the Correspondence, Family Papers, and Photographs series.

Collection Contents

Series I: Correspondence, 1915-1962

1.75 linear feet (4 boxes)

Series I, *Correspondence*, is arranged alphabetically by surname. Correspondence of fewer than three letters has been placed in "Letter" general files. Unidentified correspondence is located at the end of the series

b. 1, f. 1	"A" general	1940-1962
b. 1, f. 2	Adams, Ansel	1939-1946
b. 1, f. 3	Alfred A. Knopf, Inc. (William A. Koshland)	1951-1955
b. 1, f. 4	Alva Museum Replicas, Inc.	1960-1963
b. 1, f. 5	American Academy of Arts and Letters	1950-1951
b. 1, f. 6	American Art Research Council	1943
b. 1, f. 7	American Scholar	1952, 1960
b. 1, f. 8	Apstein, Theodore (MCA Corporation)	1956
b. 1, f. 9	Art Digest	1945-1948, undated
b. 1, f. 10	Associated American Artists	1938-1939
b. 1, f. 11	Atheneum (Hiram Haydn)	1959-1962
b. 1, f. 12	"B" general	1916-1959, undated
	Baker, Ross See: Bobbs-Merrill Company, Inc., Box 1, folder 17	
b. 1, f. 13	Ball, Osborn S.	1946-1947
b. 1, f. 14	Bender, Albert M.	1937-1941, undated
b. 1, f. 15	Biddle, George	1940-1964, undated
b. 1, f. 16	Birnbaum, Martin	1941-1953, undated
b. 1, f. 17	Bobbs-Merrill Company, Inc.	1950-1955
	Boyce, Neith See: Hutchins Hapgood, Box 2, folder 20	
b. 1, f. 18	Boyesen, Bayard	1920, undated

b. 1, f. 19	Bruce, Edward See also: United States Treasury Department, Box 4, folder 114	1935-1940, undated
b. 1, f. 20	Bruce, Peggy See also: Howard S. Gans, Box 2, folder 34	1935-1963
b. 1, f. 21	Bruin, Louise	undated
b. 1, f. 22	Bullock, Alexander H.	1929-1931
b. 1, f. 23	"C" general	1934-1961, undated
b. 1, f. 24	Carnegie Institute	1940-1947
b. 1, f. 25	Commission of Fine Arts	1945, 1957
b. 1, f. 26	"D" general	1930-1957, undated
b. 1, f. 27	Dempsey, David	1954-1957, undated
b. 1, f. 28	"E" general	1943-1957, undated
b. 1, f. 29	Erickson, Gertrude	1957, undated
b. 2, f. 30	"F" general	1916-1960, undated
b. 2, f. 31	Fairmont Park Art Association	1936-1939
b. 2, f. 32	Frankfurter, Felix	1940-1941
b. 2, f. 33	"G" general	1931-1958, undated
b. 2, f. 34	Gans, Howard S.	1920-1941
b. 2, f. 35	Grand Central Art Galleries	1950-1957
b. 2, f. 36	Grand Central Moderns	1950-1954
b. 2, f. 37	Greenhill, J. P.	1950-1953
b. 2, f. 38	"H" general	1934-1957, undated
b. 2, f. 39	Hall Brothers (Hallmark Cards)	1949-1956
b. 2, f. 40	Hapgood, Hutchins	1917-1942
b. 2, f. 41	Hawaiian Pineapple Company	1939-1940

Haydn, Hiram

See: American Scholar, Box 1, folder 7

See: Atheneum, Box 1, folder 11

See: Bobbs-Merrill Company, Box 1, folder 17

See: Random House, Box 3, folder 89

b. 2, f. 42	Heyman, David	1955-1962
b. 2, f. 43	Hirschl and Adler Galleries	1961-1962
b. 2, f. 44	Hochschild, Mary	1955-1959, undated
b. 2, f. 45	Hollis, Howard C.	1959-1961
b. 2, f. 46	Horwitz, Lea	1947-1948
b. 2, f. 47	"J" general	1939-1960
b. 2, f. 48	Jacques Seligmann and Co., Inc.	1955
b. 2, f. 49	"K" general	1940-1941
b. 2, f. 50	Kahn, Virginia	1955-1957
b. 2, f. 51	Kallen, Homer M.	1939-1957
b. 2, f. 52	Knoedler and Company	1949-1951
b. 2, f. 53	Kroll, Leon	1936-1960
b. 2, f. 54	"L" general	1937-1958
b. 2, f. 55	Lewisohn, Margaret	1950-1954, undated
b. 2, f. 56	Lewisohn, Marjorie	1954-1962, undated
b. 2, f. 57	Lewisohn, Samuel	1927-1950
b. 2, f. 58	Liebes, Dorothy W.	1942-1957
b. 3, f. 59-65	Luhan, Mabel Dodge	1916-1917, undated
b. 3, f. 66	"M" general	1917-1960, undated
b. 3, f. 67	Marie Harriman Gallery	1941
b. 3, f. 68	Mayerson, Charlotte	1963
b. 3, f. 69	Metropolitan Museum of Art	1950-1952
b. 3, f. 70	Milch Galleries	1936-1963

b. 3, f. 71	Museum of Fine Arts	1938-1953
b. 3, f. 72	Museum of Modern Art	1933-1958
b. 3, f. 73	"N" general	1919-1957
b. 3, f. 74	N. W. Ayer and Son	1939-1940
b. 3, f. 75	National Academy of Design	1936-1957
b. 3, f. 76	National Institute of Arts and Letters	1946-1957
b. 3, f. 77	New Haven Jewish Community Center	1957, 1959
b. 3, f. 78	New School for Social Research	1940
b. 3, f. 79	The New Yorker	1955
b. 3, f. 80	Noyes, Carleton	undated
b. 3, f. 81	"O" general	1957-1959, undated
b. 3, f. 82	"P" general	1933-1957, undated
b. 3, f. 83	Paci, Anthony	1959-1962
b. 3, f. 84	Paintings of the Year (Pepsi-Cola)	1946-1949
b. 3, f. 85	Pascin, Jules	undated
b. 3, f. 85 b. 3, f. 86	Pascin, Jules Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts	undated 1939-1955
b. 3, f. 86	Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts	1939-1955
b. 3, f. 86	Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Phillips Memorial Gallery (Duncan Phillips) Public Buildings Administration	1939-1955
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b. 3, f. 86 b. 3, f. 87 b. 3, f. 88	Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Phillips Memorial Gallery (Duncan Phillips) Public Buildings Administration See: United States Treasury Department, Box 4, folder 114 "R" general	1939-1955 1940-1957 1916-1957, undated
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b. 3, f. 95	San Francisco Art Association	1935-1936
b. 3, f. 96	San Francisco Museum of Art	1935, 1940
b. 3, f. 97	Schmid, Ella	1954-1957, undated
b. 3, f. 98	Seligman, Eustace	1951-1957
b. 3, f. 99	Shore Studio Galleries	1948-1963
b. 4, f. 100	Sohn, Karli	1947-1948, undated
b. 4, f. 101	Sopher, Beruch	1938-1941
b. 4, f. 102	Stein, Fred	1938-1948
b. 4, f. 103	Stein, Leo See also: Howard S. Gans, Box 2, folder 34	1930-1945
	Stewart, Louis	
	See: Box 29, folder 503	
b. 4, f. 104	Stone, Harlan Fiske	1939-1940, undated
b. 4, f. 105-06	Sterne, Vera	1915-1954, undated
b. 4, f. 107	Sulzberger, Marion	1947-1957
b. 4, f. 108	Syracuse Museum of Fine Arts	1953-1954
b. 4, f. 109	Szold and Brandwen	1955-1962, undated
b. 4, f. 110	"T" general	1936-1957, undated
b. 4, f. 111	Thannhauser, Justin Thannhauser, Kate	1946-1961, undated
b. 4, f. 112	Train, Helen	1954-1957
b. 4, f. 113	Ulman, Elinor	undated
b. 4, f. 114-20	United States Treasury Department	1933-1941
b. 4, f. 121	"V" general	1933-1957
b. 4, f. 122	"W" general	1931-1960, undated
	Wallace, Bob See: Box 29, folder 503	
b. 4, f. 123	Watson, Forbes	1935-1957

b. 4, f. 124	Whitney Museum of American Art	1940-1956
b. 4, f. 125	Wildenstein and Company	1946-1947
b. 4, f. 126	Wolman, Samuel Wolman, Adele	1948-1957, undated
b. 4, f. 127	"Y" general	1945-1955
b. 4, f. 128	YKUF Art Section	1944
b. 4, f. 129	Young, Stark	1947-1954, undated
b. 4, f. 130	"Z" general	1930-1947, undated
b. 4, f. 131	Ziegner, Herman P.	1959-1961
b. 4, f. 132-35	Unidentified	undated

Series II: Writings, 1919-1957

5 linear feet (11 boxes)

The material in Series II, Writings, is arranged alphabetically under the headings Autobiography, Essays, Notebooks, and Subject Files. Arrangement within the subseries Autobiography is chronological; arrangement within the subseries Essays and Subject Files is alphabetical by title or subject.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

b. 5, f. 136-37	Outline	undated
b. 5, f. 138-42	Introduction	undated
b. 5, f. 143-47	1878: Childhood in Libau	undated
b. 6, f. 148-51	1878: Childhood in Libau	undated
b. 6, f. 152	1885: Visit to Vilna	undated
b. 6, f. 153-54	1885-89: Childhood in Moscow	undated
b. 6, f. 155	1889: Journey to America	undated
b. 6, f. 156-58	1889-94: Early Years in New York	undated
b. 6, f. 159	1894: Map engraving job	undated
b. 6, f. 160-62	1894-1904: National Academy of Design	undated
b. 6, f. 163-64	1899: Work in a Saloon	undated
b. 6, f. 165	1900-04: Later Years in New York	undated
b. 7 , f. 166-68	1904-07: Gertrude and Leo Stein in Paris	undated
b. 7 , f. 170	1904-07: Italy, Germany (General)	undated
b. 7, f. 171	1907: Florence	undated
b. 7, f. 172-75	1907-08: Greece	1957, undated
b. 7 , f. 176-77	1908-14: Anticoli	undated
b. 7, f. 178-79	1908-10: Rome	undated
b. 7, f. 180-81	1909: Trip to Moscow	undated
b. 8, f. 182-83	1910: Germany	undated
b. 8, f. 184	1911: Egypt	undated
b. 8, f. 185-86	1911-12: India	undated
b. 8, f. 187	1912: Burma, Java, etc.	undated
b. 8, f. 188-90	1912-13: Bali	1957, undated
b. 8, f. 191-92	1914: Return to Rome	undated

AUTOBIOGRAPHY (continued)

b. 8, f. 193	1914: Return to U.S.	undated
b. 8, f. 194-98	1914-19: Mabel Dodge Luhan	undated
b. 9, f. 199	1918-20: U.S.A.	undated
b. 9, f. 201	1920?-25: [Back to Europe]	undated
b. 9, f. 202	1920-25: Mussolini	undated
b. 9, f. 203	1923-25: New York	undated
b. 9, f. 204	1928: Spain	undated
b. 9, f. 205	1930-39: U.S.A., Mexico, Hawaii	undated
b. 9, f. 206-09	1940-57: U.S.A.	undated
b. 9, f. 210	Epilogue	undated
b. 9, f. 211-12	Miscellaneous	undated
ESS	AYS	
b. 10, f. 213	"American Scholar"	undated
b. 10, f. 214	"The Artist Speaks on War Memorials"	1946
b. 10, f. 215	"The Basis of American Art" (radio address)	1933
b. 10, f. 216	Creative Arts	undated
b. 10, f. 216 b. 10, f. 217	Creative Arts "I Become a Member of the Brass-Railed Bar"	undated
b. 10, f. 217	"I Become a Member of the Brass-Railed Bar"	undated
b. 10, f. 217 b. 10, f. 218	"I Become a Member of the Brass-Railed Bar" "The Interrelation of the Artist to Life" (incomplete)	undated
b. 10, f. 217 b. 10, f. 218 b. 10, f. 219	"I Become a Member of the Brass-Railed Bar" "The Interrelation of the Artist to Life" (incomplete) Lectures on Art	undated 1919 1937-1938
b. 10, f. 217 b. 10, f. 218 b. 10, f. 219 b. 10, f. 220	"I Become a Member of the Brass-Railed Bar" "The Interrelation of the Artist to Life" (incomplete) Lectures on Art "Me Imperturbe in Wanamaker's"	undated 1919 1937-1938 1955
b. 10, f. 217 b. 10, f. 218 b. 10, f. 219 b. 10, f. 220 b. 10, f. 221	"I Become a Member of the Brass-Railed Bar" "The Interrelation of the Artist to Life" (incomplete) Lectures on Art "Me Imperturbe in Wanamaker's" "My First Christmas Present" (draft)	undated 1919 1937-1938 1955 undated
b. 10, f. 217 b. 10, f. 218 b. 10, f. 219 b. 10, f. 220 b. 10, f. 221 b. 10, f. 222	"I Become a Member of the Brass-Railed Bar" "The Interrelation of the Artist to Life" (incomplete) Lectures on Art "Me Imperturbe in Wanamaker's" "My First Christmas Present" (draft) "My First Christmas Present"	undated 1919 1937-1938 1955 undated undated
b. 10, f. 217 b. 10, f. 218 b. 10, f. 219 b. 10, f. 220 b. 10, f. 221 b. 10, f. 222 b. 10, f. 223	"I Become a Member of the Brass-Railed Bar" "The Interrelation of the Artist to Life" (incomplete) Lectures on Art "Me Imperturbe in Wanamaker's" "My First Christmas Present" (draft) "My First Christmas Present" "Nationalism in Art"	undated 1919 1937-1938 1955 undated undated 1932
b. 10, f. 217 b. 10, f. 218 b. 10, f. 219 b. 10, f. 220 b. 10, f. 221 b. 10, f. 222 b. 10, f. 223 b. 10, f. 224	"I Become a Member of the Brass-Railed Bar" "The Interrelation of the Artist to Life" (incomplete) Lectures on Art "Me Imperturbe in Wanamaker's" "My First Christmas Present" (draft) "My First Christmas Present" "Nationalism in Art" "Speech on 'Nationalism in Art'"	undated 1919 1937-1938 1955 undated undated 1932 1937
b. 10, f. 217 b. 10, f. 218 b. 10, f. 219 b. 10, f. 220 b. 10, f. 221 b. 10, f. 222 b. 10, f. 223 b. 10, f. 224 b. 10, f. 225	"I Become a Member of the Brass-Railed Bar" "The Interrelation of the Artist to Life" (incomplete) Lectures on Art "Me Imperturbe in Wanamaker's" "My First Christmas Present" (draft) "My First Christmas Present" "Nationalism in Art" "Speech on 'Nationalism in Art" "New Light on Art" (radio address)	undated 1919 1937-1938 1955 undated undated 1932 1937
b. 10, f. 217 b. 10, f. 218 b. 10, f. 219 b. 10, f. 220 b. 10, f. 221 b. 10, f. 222 b. 10, f. 223 b. 10, f. 224 b. 10, f. 225 b. 10, f. 226	"I Become a Member of the Brass-Railed Bar" "The Interrelation of the Artist to Life" (incomplete) Lectures on Art "Me Imperturbe in Wanamaker's" "My First Christmas Present" (draft) "My First Christmas Present" "Nationalism in Art" "Speech on 'Nationalism in Art'" "New Light on Art" (radio address) "The New Society"	undated 1919 1937-1938 1955 undated undated 1932 1937 1931 undated
b. 10, f. 217 b. 10, f. 218 b. 10, f. 219 b. 10, f. 220 b. 10, f. 221 b. 10, f. 222 b. 10, f. 223 b. 10, f. 224 b. 10, f. 225 b. 10, f. 226 b. 10, f. 227	"I Become a Member of the Brass-Railed Bar" "The Interrelation of the Artist to Life" (incomplete) Lectures on Art "Me Imperturbe in Wanamaker's" "My First Christmas Present" (draft) "My First Christmas Present" "Nationalism in Art" "Speech on 'Nationalism in Art"' "New Light on Art" (radio address) "The New Society" Trial by Ordeal	undated 1919 1937-1938 1955 undated undated 1932 1937 1931 undated undated

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b. 11, f. 233-41 Notebooks SUBJECT FILES	undated
SUBJECT FILES	
Art	
b. 12, f. 242 Abstract art	undated
b. 12, f. 243 Aesthetics	undated
b. 12, f. 244-45 Contemporary art	undated
b. 12, f. 246 Criticism and critics	undated
b. 12, f. 247 Cubism	undated
b. 12, f. 248 Definition	undated
b. 12, f. 249 Expressionism	undated
b. 12, f. 250 Form and pattern	undated
b. 12, f. 251 History	undated
b. 12, f. 252 Impressionism	undated
b. 12, f. 253 Nature and art	undated
b. 12, f. 254 Non-objective art	undated
b. 12, f. 255 Science and art	undated
b. 12, f. 256-58 Spatial form	undated
b. 12, f. 259 Tactile form	undated
b. 12, f. 260 Techniques	undated
b. 12, f. 261 Training, academics	undated
b. 12, f. 262 Visual and aural art	undated
b. 13, f. 263-68 Miscellaneous	undated
b. 13, f. 269 Art critics	undated
Artists	
b. 13, f. 270 Cézanne	undated
b. 13, f. 271 Matisse	undated
b. 13, f. 272-73 Picasso	undated

SUBJECT FILES > Artists (continued)

b. 13, f. 275-76	Miscellaneous	undated
b. 13, f. 277-78	Creators and discoverers	undated
b. 13, f. 279	Democracy and freedom	undated
b. 14, f. 280	Friends and acquaintances	undated
b. 14, f. 281	Genius	undated
b. 14, f. 282	Indian rituals	undated
b. 14, f. 283	Individualism	undated
b. 14, f. 284	Instinct	undated
b. 14, f. 285-87	Judaism	1957, undated
b. 14, f. 288	Music	
	National characteristics	
b. 14, f. 289	America	undated
b. 14, f. 290	England	undated
b. 14, f. 291	France	undated
b. 14, f. 292	Germany	undated
b. 14, f. 293	India	undated
b. 14, f. 294	Italy	undated
b. 14, f. 295-99	Russia	undated
b. 14, f. 300	Perfectionism	undated
b. 14, f. 301	Poetry	undated
b. 15, f. 302-03	Psychology	undated
b. 15, f. 304-06	Religion	undated
b. 15, f. 307	Sex	
b. 15, f. 308	Tradition	1957, undated
b. 15, f. 309	Truth	undated
b. 15, f. 310	Zeitgeist	undated
b. 15, f. 311-15	Miscellaneous	undated

Series III: Family Papers, 1898-1962

2.5 linear feet (6 boxes)

Series III, Family Papers, is alphabetically arranged by type of material.

b. 16, f. 317-18 Appointment books undated b. 16, f. 319-20 Biographical information 1934-1950, undated Drawings and paintings Paintings See: Oversize, Box 29, folder 504 b. 16, f. 321-22 Sketchbooks See also: Oversize, Box 29, folder 505 b. 17, f. 323-26 Sketchbooks undated b. 17, f. 327-31 Loose sketches See also: Box 29, folder 506 and various pages of Corcoran Exhibition
Drawings and paintings Paintings See: Oversize, Box 29, folder 504 b. 16, f. 321-22 Sketchbooks See also: Oversize, Box 29, folder 505 b. 17, f. 323-26 Sketchbooks undated b. 17, f. 327-31 Loose sketches See also: Box 29, folder 506 and various pages of Corcoran Exhibition
Paintings See: Oversize, Box 29, folder 504 b. 16, f. 321-22 Sketchbooks See also: Oversize, Box 29, folder 505 b. 17, f. 323-26 Sketchbooks undated b. 17, f. 327-31 Loose sketches See also: Box 29, folder 506 and various pages of Corcoran Exhibition
See: Oversize, Box 29, folder 504 b. 16, f. 321-22 Sketchbooks undated See also: Oversize, Box 29, folder 505 b. 17, f. 323-26 Sketchbooks undated b. 17, f. 327-31 Loose sketches undated See also: Box 29, folder 506 and various pages of Corcoran Exhibition
See also: Oversize, Box 29, folder 505 b. 17, f. 323-26 Sketchbooks undated b. 17, f. 327-31 Loose sketches undated See also: Box 29, folder 506 and various pages of Corcoran Exhibition
b. 17, f. 327-31 Loose sketches undated See also: Box 29, folder 506 and various pages of Corcoran Exhibition
See also: Box 29, folder 506 and various pages of Corcoran Exhibition
Catalogue, Box 25, folder 447
Financial records
b. 18, f. 332 Checks 1939-1947
b. 19, f. 333 Checks 1948-1960
b. 20, f. 334-35 Income tax returns 1940-1952
b. 20, f. 336 Inventory: furniture undated
b. 20, f. 337 Inventory: paintings 1953, undated
b. 20, f. 338 Last wills and testaments (Maurice and Vera Sterne) 1946-1957, undated
b. 20, f. 339 Leases 1947-1957
b. 20, f. 340 Legal agreements, contracts 1935-1946
b. 20, f. 341 Shipping receipts 1954-1962
b. 20, f. 342 Miscellaneous 1930-1959, undated
Professional organizations: Reports and Minutes
b. 20, f. 343 American Memorial Foundation ("Plan to Establish a Living Memorial in the 1949 City of Washington, D.C.")
b. 20, f. 344 Briarcliff Junior College (Board of Trustees) 1952 May 7
b. 20, f. 345-48 Commission of Fine Arts 1946-1947

Professional organizations: Reports and Minutes (continued)

b. 21, f. 349-54	Commission of Fine Arts	1948-1950
b. 21, f. 355	Committee on Government and Art	1950-1953
b. 21, f. 356	National Institute of Arts and Letters ("Report on a National Arts Commission")	1953
b. 21, f. 357	Reminiscences of Vera Sterne	undated
b. 21, f. 358	Speer Memorial Controversy	1936
b. 21, f. 359	"Struggle for Justice" (Justice Department Murals)	1935-1938, undated
b. 21, f. 360	Miscellaneous	1898-1937, undated

Series IV: Photographs, 1933-1948

1.25 linear feet (3 boxes)

Series IV, Photographs, is divided into six subseries: Individuals, Places, Nature, Art, Negatives, and Miscellaneous. Arrangement within each subseries is alphabetical by name or title. Unidentified photographs are placed at the end of each section.

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See: Oversize, Box 29, folder 507

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b. 22, f. 361	Deuga, Draja	undated
b. 22, f. 362	Holmes, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.	undated
b. 22, f. 363	Liebes, Dorothy [?]	undated
b. 22, f. 364	Segal, Louise	undated
b. 22, f. 365-66	Segal, Paula [?]	undated
b. 22, f. 367	Sterne, Maurice	undated
b. 22, f. 368	Sterne, Maurice. By Carl Van Vechten	1933
b. 22, f. 369	Sterne, Naomi See also: Oversize, Box 29, folder 508	undated
b. 22, f. 370	Sterne, Rosa [?]	undated
b. 22, f. 371	Sterne, Vera	undated
b. 22, f. 372-73	Unidentified See also: Oversize, Box 29, folders 509-11	undated
PI	LACES	
b. 22, f. 374	Bali [?]	undated
b. 22, f. 375	Hawaii (postcards)	undated
b. 22, f. 376-78	India See also: Oversize, Box 30, folder 517	undated
b. 22, f. 379	India (postcards)	undated
b. 22, f. 380	Italy	undated
b. 22, f. 381	Provincetown, Massachusetts [?]	undated
b. 22, f. 382	Provincetown, Massachusetts (postcards)	undated
b. 22, f. 383	Provincetown, Massachusetts (color slides)	undated
b. 22, f. 384	Surabaya (postcards)	undated
b. 22, f. 385	U.S.A. (general)	undated

PLACES (continued)

b. 22, f. 386-87	Unidentified	undated
NA	TURE	
b. 23, f. 388	Adams, Ansel. "Sierra Foothills"	1948
	See also: Box 1, folder 2	
b. 23, f. 389	Williams, D. [?] "Night Blooming Cereus"	undated
b. 23, f. 390-92	Miscellaneous	undated
ART	Г	
b. 23, f. 393	Bali sketches	undated
b. 23, f. 394-95	Carnegie Institute Exhibitions	1943-1950, undated
b. 23, f. 396	Character sketches	undated
b. 23, f. 397	Eastern sketches	undated
b. 23, f. 398-99	Fairmont Park Monument	undated
	See also: Oversize, Box 29, folder 512	
	Justice Department murals	
b. 23, f. 400-02	Ansel Adams photos	undated
	See also: Oversize, Box 31, folder 522	
b. 23, f. 403	Marshall Moxom photos	undated
b. 23, f. 404	Unknown photographer See also: Oversize, Box 30, folder 521	undated
b 23 f 405		undated
b. 23, f. 405	Mabel Dodge Luhan sketches	undated
b. 23, f. 406	Mabel Dodge Luhan sketches Marine paintings	undated
	Mabel Dodge Luhan sketches	
b. 23, f. 406	Mabel Dodge Luhan sketches Marine paintings Rogers-Kennedy Memorial	undated
b. 23, f. 406 b. 24, f. 407-18	Mabel Dodge Luhan sketches Marine paintings Rogers-Kennedy Memorial See also: Box 30, folders 517-19	undated
b. 23, f. 406 b. 24, f. 407-18 b. 24, f. 419	Mabel Dodge Luhan sketches Marine paintings Rogers-Kennedy Memorial See also: Box 30, folders 517-19 Still life	undated undated undated
b. 23, f. 406 b. 24, f. 407-18 b. 24, f. 419	Mabel Dodge Luhan sketches Marine paintings Rogers-Kennedy Memorial See also: Box 30, folders 517-19 Still life Vera Sterne sketches Work by others Dixon, C. Untitled	undated undated undated
b. 23, f. 406 b. 24, f. 407-18 b. 24, f. 419	Mabel Dodge Luhan sketches Marine paintings Rogers-Kennedy Memorial See also: Box 30, folders 517-19 Still life Vera Sterne sketches Work by others	undated undated undated
b. 23, f. 406 b. 24, f. 407-18 b. 24, f. 419	Mabel Dodge Luhan sketches Marine paintings Rogers-Kennedy Memorial See also: Box 30, folders 517-19 Still life Vera Sterne sketches Work by others Dixon, C. Untitled See: Box 29, folder 513 Van Dyke, Willard	undated undated undated
b. 23, f. 406 b. 24, f. 407-18 b. 24, f. 419 b. 24, f. 420	Mabel Dodge Luhan sketches Marine paintings Rogers-Kennedy Memorial See also: Box 30, folders 517-19 Still life Vera Sterne sketches Work by others Dixon, C. Untitled See: Box 29, folder 513 Van Dyke, Willard See: Box 29, folder 514	undated undated undated undated
b. 23, f. 406 b. 24, f. 407-18 b. 24, f. 419	Mabel Dodge Luhan sketches Marine paintings Rogers-Kennedy Memorial See also: Box 30, folders 517-19 Still life Vera Sterne sketches Work by others Dixon, C. Untitled See: Box 29, folder 513 Van Dyke, Willard	undated undated undated

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b. 24, f. 423-24	Miscellaneous See also: Box 29, folder 515	undated
NE	GATIVES	
b. 24, f. 425-26	Negatives	undated
b. 24, f. 427-28	Miscellaneous See also: Box 29, folder 516	undated

Series V: Printed Material, 1912-1957

1.25 linear feet (3 boxes)

Series V, *Printed Material*, is divided into Ads for Art Classes, Articles, Books, Exhibition Catalogs, Museum Bulletins, Newspaper Clippings, and Miscellaneous, arranged alphabetically by title or subject within each category.

b. 25, f. 429	Ads for Sterne's Art Classes	1931, undated
	Articles	
b. 25, f. 430	"The Artistic Pilgrimage of Maurice Sterne." The Literary Digest	1933 March 18
b. 25, f. 431	Birnbaum, Martin, "Maurice Sterne," The International Studio	1912 March
b. 25, f. 432	"Current Carnegie International Exhibition," The Mirror	1930 October 18
b. 25, f. 433	"Current Exhibition Notes," Arts Weekly	1932 March 11
b. 25, f. 434	Hopper, Inslee A. "Instinct, Environment, Tradition - Maurice Sterne," <i>The American Magazine of Art</i>	1936 December
b. 25, f. 435	"An Hour in the Studio of Maurice Sterne," American Artist	1941 December
b. 25, f. 436	Kilmer, Joyce. "Develops His Art in Savage Bali," New York Times Magazine	1915 March 21
b. 25, f. 437	Lane, James H. "Sterne's Allegories of Justice," The Art News	1939 December 30
b. 25, f. 438	Morgan, Alma Deb. "Progress in Art: Maurice Sterne," <i>The Junior League Magazine</i>	1930 January
b. 25, f. 439	Neumeyer, Alfred. "Hans von Merées and the Classical Doctrine in the Nineteenth Century," <i>The Art Bulletin</i>	1938
b. 25, f. 440	Phillips, Duncan. "The Place of the Arts in the World Today," A Bulletin of the Phillips Memorial Gallery	1941 January
b. 25, f. 441	"Second Portrait of America," Limited Edition	1945
b. 25, f. 442	"A Survey of American Painting," special issue of <i>The Art News</i>	undated
b. 25, f. 443	Werner, Alfred. "Art and Artists," Congress Weekly	1957 March 25
b. 25, f. 444	Young, Stark. "Retrospective Exhibition: Maurice Sterne," The New Republic	1933 March 1
	Books	
b. 25 , f. 445	Salpeter, Harry. Maurice Sterne: The Maestro in Art (proof copy)	undated
	Exhibition Catalogs and Announcements (with works of Sterne)	
b. 25 , f. 446	Bourgeois Galleries	1922, undated
b. 25 , f. 447	City Art Museum of St. Louis	1917
b. 25, f. 448	Corcoran Gallery of Art	1947
b. 25, f. 449	Hirschl and Adler Galleries	1962

Exhibition Catalogs and Announcements (with works of Sterne) (continued)

b. 25, f. 450	Junior League of Mt. Kisco, New York	undated
b. 25, f. 451	Milch Galleries (Exhibition announcements)	1934
b. 25, f. 452	Montross Gallery	1915-1916
b. 25, f. 453	Museum of Modern Art	1933
b. 25, f. 454	Phillips Memorial Gallery	1948, undated
b. 25, f. 455	Reinhardt Galleries	undated
b. 25, f. 456	Riverside Museum (1947 La Tausca Art Competition)	1947
b. 25, f. 457	San Francisco Museum of Art	1935
b. 25, f. 458	Wildenstein and Co.	1947
b. 25, f. 459	Museum bulletins	1933-1956
Ne	wspaper Clippings	
b. 26, f. 460	American Hebrew Who's Who	1929-1930, undated
b. 26, f. 461	Art awards	1930-1931, undated
b. 26, f. 462-65	Art of Maurice Sterne	1916-1951, undated
b. 26, f. 466-67	Bali art	1912-1962, undated
b. 26, f. 468	Carnegie Institute Competition	1929
b. 26, f. 469	Hawaiian Pineapple Company	1939
b. 26, f. 470	Honolulu Academy of Arts	1939
b. 26, f. 471-73	Justice Department murals	1935-1941
b. 26, f. 474	Luhan, Mabel Dodge	1917, undated
b. 26, f. 475	Museum of Modern Art retrospective	1933
b. 26, f. 476	The New Society	1930, undated
b. 26, f. 477	Obituaries (Sterne)	1957
b. 26, f. 478	Reproductions of Sterne's Art	1929-1954, undated
b. 26, f. 479-80	Rogers-Kennedy Memorial	1929-1955, undated
b. 27, f. 481	Sculpture of Maurice Sterne	1922-1957, undated

Newspaper Clippings (continued)

b. 27, f. 482-89	Sterne exhibitions	1915-1962
b. 27, f. 490	Vera Sterne	1929-1931
b. 27, f. 491-94	Miscellaneous	1915-1962
b. 27, f. 495	Miscellaneous	1934-1960, undated

Series VI: Other Papers, 1933-1963

0.25 linear feet (1 box)

Series VI, Other Papers, is arranged alphabetically by author or title.

b. 28, f. 496	Auslander, Joseph and Audry. "Article of Faith"	1939
b. 28, f. 497	Hare, E. S. [?] untitled manuscript ("Cats")	undated
b. 28, f. 498	Lewisohn, Samuel. "A Note on Roualt"	1933 July 5
b. 28, f. 499	"Maurice Sterne and His Time"	undated
b. 28, f. 500	Moore, Irene. Dramatized translation of Anna Karenina	undated
b. 28, f. 501	Unidentified application for art scholarship	undated
b. 28, f. 502	Miscellaneous	1954-1963, undated

Series VII: 2000 Addition, 1903-1940

0.63 linear feet (2 boxes + 1 art)

Series VII 200 Addition includes correspondence, financial records, and other material, including an untitled oil painting, by or relating to Maurice Sterne. Correspondence includes letters from galleries, publishers, and art patrons.

Former call number: Uncat MSS 66.

Gift of Robert Meredith, 2000.

Organized into three subdivisions: Financial Papers, Correspondence, and Other Material.

Fin	ancial Papers	
b. 32, f. 523	Bank statements	1933
b. 32, f. 524	Checkbook registers	1933
b. 32, f. 525	Receipts	1930-1934, undated
b. 32, f. 526	Stocks	1926-1933
b. 32, f. 527-528	Stock statements	1932-1933
Cor	rrespondence	
b. 32, f. 529	[Beaton,] Cecil	undated
b. 32, f. 530	Bentley, H. C.	1934
b. 32, f. 531	Bois-Reymond, Lola du	1931, 1934
b. 32, f. 532	Boyesen, Bayard	1932 Febuary 17
b. 32, f. 533	Briarcliffe Jr. College	1932, 1934
b. 32, f. 534	Bruce, Edward	1930-1934
b. 32, f. 535	Carnegie Institute	1930 January
b. 32, f. 536	Coates, Albert	undated
b. 32, f. 537	[Hapgood], Neith	n.y. May 25
b. 32, f. 538	Lewisohn, Adolph; Lewisohn, Margaret	1932, undated
b. 32, f. 539	Liveright Publishers	1932 May 24
b. 32, f. 540	[Luhan], Mabel Dodge	undated
b. 32, f. 541	Martin, Margaret	undated
b. 32, f. 542	Martini, Arturo	undated
b. 32, f. 543	Milch Galleries	undated
b. 32, f. 544	Museum of Modern Art	1932, 1934

Correspondence (continued)

b. 33, f. 545	Neumann, J. B.	1932, undated
b. 33, f. 546	New Art Circle	1933
b. 33, f. 547	New Republic	undated
b. 33, f. 548	New School	1932 August 5
b. 33, f. 549	Stein, Leo	1929-1933, undated
b. 33, f. 550	Telegrams	1932
b. 33, f. 551	Viking Press	1932 June 2
b. 33, f. 552	Others	1929-1934, undated
0	ther Material	
b. 33, f. 553	Legal records	1920, 1923
b. 33, f. 554	Manuscript fragments and drawings	undated
b. 33, f. 555	Medical records	1903-1934, undated
b. 33, f. 556	Printed ephemera	undated
b. 33, f. 557	Writings	undated
b. 34 (Art), f. 558	Untitled oil painting on canvas, signed	undated

Oversize

5 linear feet (3 boxes)

b. 29 , f. 503	Letter to Sterne from Bob Wallace and Louis Stewart	1940 June 18
b. 29, f. 504	Sterne [?], Paintings (untitled)	undated
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