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CALL NUMBER: GEN MSS 1122

CREATOR: Zerbe, Jerome, 1904-1988

TITLE: Jerome Zerbe photographs and papers

DATES: circa 1880s-2000s

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 28.01 linear feet (159 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection documents Jerome Zerbe's work as a photographer and chronicler of mid-twentieth century celebrities and society events. Photograph albums assembled by Zerbe span his time as a student at Yale in the 1920s, his brief time as an artist in Hollywood in the 1930s, and his long career as a society photographer and paparazzo, notably as the house photographer at the El Morocco nightclub in New York. The albums also document his naval service in the Pacific theater as Admiral Chester W. Nimitz's personal photographer during the Second World War. In addition to albums, photographs include loose prints and film negatives, most black and white. Zerbe's diaries include sometimes daily records of his work and social life, and span from his time at Yale to a few years before his death. Papers include subject files, often related to publishing projects, writings for Zerbe's society columns, clippings, correspondence, passports, and materials relating to Zerbe's home "Windsong" in Essex, Connecticut. Papers also include correspondence and other materials generated by Frederick R. Koch while he owned the collection from 1989 to 2013. Audiovisual materials consist of a recording of an interview with Zerbe.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Frederick R. Koch, 2013.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Box 157 (audiovisual materials): Restricted fragile material. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

Conditions Governing Use

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Processing Information

Collections are processed to a variety of levels, depending on the work necessary to make them usable, their perceived research value, the availability of staff, competing priorities, and whether or not further accruals are expected. The library attempts to provide a basic level of preservation and access for all collections as they are acquired, and does more extensive processing of higher priority collections as time and resources permit.

This collection received a basic level of processing, including rehousing and minimal organization.

Information included in the Description of Papers note and Collection Contents section is drawn from information supplied with the collection and from an initial survey of the contents. Folder titles appearing in the contents list below are often based on those provided by the creator or previous custodian. Titles have not been verified against the contents of the folders in all cases. Otherwise, folder titles are supplied by staff during initial processing.

Nitrate negatives (referred to as "non-safety" throughout the finding aid) were discarded in 2023 in accordance with Yale University policy. Digital surrogates are available.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

Jerome Zerbe

Jerome Zerbe (Yale 1928) was an American photographer. He specialized in photographing celebrities and society events, most notably as the house photographer at the El Morocco club in New York, and influenced the work of later paparazzi. In addition to his work as a photographer, Zerbe wrote society columns and during the Second World War served as Admiral Chester W. Nimitz's personal photographer.

Scope and Contents

The collection documents Jerome Zerbe's work as a photographer and chronicler of mid-twentieth century celebrities and society events. Photograph albums assembled by Zerbe span his time as a student at Yale in the 1920s, his brief time as an artist in Hollywood in the 1930s, and his long career as a society photographer and paparazzo, notably as the house photographer at the El Morocco nightclub in New York. The albums also document his naval service in the Pacific theater as Admiral Chester W. Nimitz's personal photographer during the Second World War. In addition to albums, photographs include loose prints and film negatives, most black and white. Zerbe's diaries include sometimes daily records of his work and social life, and span from his time at Yale to a few years before his death. Papers include subject files, often related to publishing projects, writings for Zerbe's society columns, clippings, correspondence, passports, and materials relating to Zerbe's home "Windsong" in Essex, Connecticut. Papers also include correspondence and other materials generated by Frederick R. Koch while he owned the collection from 1989 to 2013. Audiovisual materials consist of a recording of an interview with Zerbe.

Arrangement

Organized into four series: I. Photographs, circa 1880s-2000s. II. Diaries, 1925-1983. III. Papers, circa 1900s-2000s. IV. Audiovisual Materials, 1965.

Collection Contents

Series I: Photographs, circa 1880s-2000s

18.96 linear feet (143 boxes)

	Photograph albums	circa 1900-2000s
b. 1	Jerome Zerbe Vol. I, Ohio	1931 May-1934 June
b. 2	Jerome Zerbe Vol. II, Ohio / New York / Detroit	1931-1934
b. 3	Jerome Zerbe Vol. III	1934 June 30-1935 Fall
b. 4	Jerome Zerbe, Hollywood	1935
b. 5	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 1, Nos. 1-359	1935-1936
b. 6	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 2, Nos. 360-877	1936
b. 7	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 3, Nos. 878-1425	1936-1937
b. 8	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 4, Nos. 1426-1938	1937
b. 9	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 5, Nos. 1939-3513	1937
b. 10	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 7, Nos. 4085-4627	1937-1938
b. 11	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 8, Nos. 4628-5175	1938
b. 12	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 9, Nos. 5176-5736	1938
b. 13	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 10, Nos. 5737-6231	1938-1939
b. 14	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 11, Nos. 6232-6741	1939
b. 15	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 12, Nos. 6742-7253	1939
b. 16	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 13, Nos. 7254-7723	1939
b. 17	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 14, Nos. 7724-8210	1939
b. 158	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 15, Nos. 8211-8619	1939-1940
b. 18	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 16, Nos. 8620-9051	1940
b. 19	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 17, Nos. 9052-9467	1940
b. 20	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 18, Nos. 9468-9934	1940
b. 21	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 19, Nos. 9935-10502	1940
b. 22	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 20, Nos. 10503-11046	1940-1941
b. 23	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 21, Nos. 11047-11600	1941
b. 24	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 22, Nos. 11601-12235	1941

Photograph albums (continued)

b. 25	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 23, Nos. 12236-12803	1941-1942
b. 26	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 24, Nos. 12804-13424	1942
b. 27	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 25, Nos. 13425-13829	1942
b. 28	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 26, Nos. 13830-14202	1942-1943
b. 29	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 27, Nos. 14203-14529	1943
b. 30	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 28, Nos. 14530-14772	1943
b. 31	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 29, Nos. 14773-15088	1943-1944
b. 32	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 30: Navy life, Bretteville and homes and their people, Port Chicago disaster	circa 1944
b. 33	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 31: Navy	1944
b. 34	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 32: Navy	1944-1945
b. 35	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 33: Navy - Guam (G)	1944
b. 36	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 34: Japan (J), Navy	1945
b. 37	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 35: End of Navy, San Francisco, Hollywood, New York	1945 September-1946 May 10
b. 38	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 36: Newport, Fire Island, Connecticut, Summer Spots	1946 May-1946 July
b. 39	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 37: Houses and people and land, townscapes, Nantucket, Cape Cod, Southampton, Rhinebeck, Vanderbilt's Eagle's Nest	1946 July 12-1946 October 1
b. 40	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 38: Eagle's Nest, Knoedler, Zerbe's Exhibit @ French & Co., Widener Debut	circa 1946
b. 41	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 39: New Orleans - architecture, Palm Beach, Georgetown	1947 January 22
b. 42	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 41: Rhinebeck, Annie's Debut (Larsen), Ford / Firestone wedding, Potter / Lucs wedding, Blevin - Davis Dance, Wagstaff	circa 1947
b. 43	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 42: John Payson, Adams Dance, "Idle Hour Estate," Mortimer / Paley wedding, Nantucket, Eyre / Van Slyck wedding, Balsan Apt., St. Regis	1947 July 20
b. 44	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 43: Waldorf Plaza Balls, Powells party for Gielgud and Anderson Leigh Dance, Essex	1947 October 2-1947 December
b. 45	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 44: Cukor Party @ "21," Met. Museum Fr. tapestry opening, Mus. of city of NY, Debuts and Deb Cotillion, Virginia Leigh Debut	1947
b. 46	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 45: Washington D.C. - National Symphony Benefit, Valentina's Russian Easter Party, St. Regis, Viennese Roof Re-opening, house warming weekend - Windsong, Yugoslavian royalty, Yale 20th	1948

Photograph albums (continued)

b. 47	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 46: Nantucket, houses, architecture, Saratoga, Hollywood, Pasadena, San Francisco, Moscow Mule Party, Eve Warner Debut	1948 July 3-1948 October
b. 48	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 47: St. Regis, Maisonette Reopening, Tuxedo Ball, Draper Exhibition, Knoedler Mill, Rogers Collection, Chas. James, Gibson Girl Ball - Plaza	1948 October
b. 49	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 48: Larsens, Bermuda, Woolley Debut, "At Homes" for Cue France / Tour D'Argent, "Come As A Song" party.	1948 December 24-1949 May
b. 50	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 49: Versailles, South of France, du Barry Pavillion Arch. details and views	1949 May
b. 51	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 50: David Bruces in Paris, Embassy Res. French Pavillions and Chateaux, Parisian hotels, Versailles	1949 May-1949 June
b. 52	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 51: French chateaux, Paris, Mystic, Nantucket, Tuxedo Park, Weddings, Princeton	1949 July-1949 September
b. 53	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 52: Soldier / Sailor Benefit, Weddings, Ann Larsen - Ritz engagement, Chicago, Palm Beach, Bal Masque	1949 September-1949 December
b. 54	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 52A: Cleveland, Debuts - Sickles Gentry, Garbisch, White House Wedding, Russian Party and S-Neth, Greenbriar, Beaux-Arts	1949 December-1950 June 1
b. 55	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 53: Hollywood / Hedda Hopper, Cleveland, Debs, Katharine Hepburn, Govrell Opening, Europe	1950 June 1-1950 October
b. 56	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 54: Versailles, Jamaica, Junior League and Knickerbocker Balls, Windsors - "Enchanted" and A.N.T.A., Chicago, D.C., A.N.T.A.	1950 October-1951 February
b. 57	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 55: A.N.T.A. party on Independence, Cincinnati, Boston - Phoenix Taliesin West and Fil. Wright, Stork Club, Greenbriar, Windsors	1951 February-1951 June
b. 58	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 56: Indianapolis, Paris and France (Parties in Paris), Rome	1951 May-1951 July
b. 59	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 57: Tivoli, Florence, Gogi's Larue, Bermuda, San Francisco, Hollywood, Rev. Hills	1951 July-December
b. 60	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 58: Knickerbocker Ball, Germany, Rome, Greece, Spain, Deb. Cotillion, Jean Stein Party, Firestone Dance, Pen and Pencil, April in Paris Ball	1951 December-1952 May
b. 61	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 59: French Wine Country, Anne Larsen / Gordon Ritz Wedding, St. Louis / Cleveland, Roy and Margot's 25th Anniversary, Hammerstein and Rodgers Party	1952 May
b. 62	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 60: USS United States maiden voyage, Newport Debuts, Rockefeller Center Tour, Tallulah Bankhead, Pen and Pencil Benefit, Omaha, Palm Beach, Miami	1952 July 3-1952 November 13
b. 63	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 61: Dallas Debuts - Barbara Warner, El Morocco, Jamaica, D.C. -Inaugural Ball, London	1952 November-1953 April

Photograph albums (continued)

b. 64	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 62: London (Faribanks), Germany, SS America and Doria, Versailles	1953 March-1953 July
b. 65	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 63: Venice (Peggy Guggenheim), France, Newport - Chas. Baskerville Exhibition, Rome, Erroll Flynn	1953 July
b. 66	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 64: Spain, Paris - Berensons, Bruces, Ginger Rogers to Paris, Algiers, Susan Zerbe Larsen, Texas, Windsors	1953 October
b. 67	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 65: Larsen Christmas with Baby Susan, Bal Des Roses, Goddard Gala, Jamaica, Firestone - Willis Wedding, Florida - C.Z. Guest, April in Paris - Waldorf	1953 December 24
b. 68	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 66: Chicago and Lake Forest, Versailles, La Jolla, Hollywood (Hedda's), Mrs. Bruce, San Francisco Party - Zerbe, Dixon - Ryan Wedding, Victor Borge, Irish - Welsh castles	1954 May 15
b. 69	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 67: Paris, French Chateaux Wine Country, Hunt Hartford's New York apartment, Mrs. Heart's apartment, San Francisco Opera, Fleishman Party for Tallulah Bankhead	1954 June 24
b. 70	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 68: Miami, Palm Beach, Palfrey - Hutton Wedding, Crusade Ball, Biltmore, Bea Lillie - London, France, Bavaria, Jamaica, Islands, Panama	1954 June 24
b. 71	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 69: Istanbul, Windsong, Athens, Rome (Ingrid Bergman), Paris, Versailles, "Night In Bagdad" Party, Valley Ranch Wyoming	1955 May-1955 October
b. 72	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 70: Hollywood Hoppers, Gary Cooper, Dinner Dance, Vincent Prince House, San Francisco, Eliz. Guest Dance, Bal Des Roses Plaza (Grace Kelly)	1955 October
b. 73	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 71: France with Margot, Holland, Channing Hare Exhibition, Newport, Nantucket, Provincetown, Maine, Mexico City, Barbados, Trinidad	1956 April 11
b. 74	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 72: Dallas Symphony, Borge, Essex, Gishes, Mixcoac, Acapulco, Bachelors Ball - Ambassador, Goodman - Malloy Wedding, Florida and Caribbean, April In Paris Ball	1956 October-1957 July
b. 75	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 73: T&C College, Tour of Europe - France, Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Germany, Zerbe's Accident, Imperial Waif Ball, L.A., Andrew Hepburn, Jamaica, Bachelors Ball,	1957 July-1958 February
b. 76	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 74: Palm Beach, San Francisco, Mamoulian House, Beverly Hills, Havana, Montreal, France (S. Maugham), Crawford / Steele Apartment	1958 February-1958 September 28
b. 77	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 75: Astor Ball, Washington D.C., Montreal, Aly Khan Dinner, Stein / Van Den Heuvel Wedding, Jo Hughes Party, Carlyle Luchow, Hedda Vodka, Lisbon	1958 September 30-1959 April
b. 78	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 76: Italy, Hearst / Hearndon Reception, Paris and Windsors in France, A.C. Moulin, Denmark, Sweden, Ireland, Ros. Russell at Larsens	1959 November
b. 79	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 77: Hughes Dinner - Carlyle, Kennedy Found. Party, Weddings, Celebs - Crawford, Merman, France, Nantucket	1959 December

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b. 80	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 78: Pan Am / Idlewild, Jamaica and Barbados, Frank Hunter Party - "21 Brands," Many Hollywood Celebrities Throughout, El Morocco's Closing Nights	1960 August
b. 81	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 79: Nassau, Palm Beach, Balls and Dances, Revlon Salon Opening, Celebrity Party, Palma Di Majorca and Onassis, Kelly and Ranier, Callas	1961 March-1961 September
b. 82	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 80: Clyde Newhouse Party, April in Paris Ball, Party at Jules Steins, Bloomingdale's Party, Six-Week Cruise and Tour with Jon Larsen, Gloria Swanson, Chas. Addams	1961 October-1962 May
b. 83	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 81: French Chateaux and Trip with Larsens, Scandinavia - Much Architecture, Tony Awards dinner at Americana, April in Paris	1962 May 31
b. 84	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 82: Nassau, Jamaica - Noel Coward's, Palm Beach, Belgium, France, Ireland, Italy, Munich	1963 February-1963 August
b. 85	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 83: Bavaria, Newport, Scandinavia, Italy, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Round Hill, Luchow Party, Zerbe's Party for King Hussein of Jordan	1963 August 7-1964 April
b. 86	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 84: Personalities, Nassau, Palm Beach, Caracas, Christmas 1970 in Wayzata	circa 1964-1970
b. 87	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 85: Windsors, Berlin 1971, Reopening of El Morocco, US and Europe	1959-1973
b. 88	Jerome Zerbe Vol. 86: Travel, Larsen Holiday and Birthdays, 50th Anniversary, Old 1940s Pictures at end, Last Volume (no # - Last - "86")	1929-1979
b. 89	Jerome Zerbe Vol. A: Key West / Charleston	circa 1940s
b. 90	Jerome Zerbe Vol. B: Nantucket (N.D.)	circa 1940s
b. 91	Jerome Zerbe Vol. C: Essex, Bermuda, New York City	1947-1948
b. 92	Jerome Zerbe Vol. D: Windsong	1950 January-1966
b. 93	Jerome Zerbe Vol. E: Mixed People / Essex (N.D.)	1950s
b. 94	Jerome Zerbe Vol. F: Russia	1965-1969
b. 95	Jerome Zerbe Vol. G: Palaces and Houses, Miami, Ireland, Madrid	1966
b. 96	Jerome Zerbe Vol. H: England	1966-1971
b. 97	Jerome Zerbe Vol. I: European Tours	1969
b. 98	Jerome Zerbe Vol. J: France and Chateaux	1968, 1970-1972
b. 99	Jerome Zerbe Vol. K: Planning of Connecticut Home (Windsong) from Aquisition of Land	1938-1949
b. 100	Jerome Zerbe Vol. L: Essex / Windsong - END	undated
b. 101	Jerome Zerbe, Personal Clippings #4	1939 July

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b. 102	Jerome Zerbe, Personal Clippings #5	1941 May-1948 August
b. 103	Jerome Zerbe, Personal Clippings #6	1948 August
b. 104	Jerome Zerbe, Personal Clippings #7	1952 September-1959
b. 105	Jerome Zerbe, Personal Clippings #8	1959 February-1963 March
b. 106	Jerome Zerbe, Personal Clippings #9	1963-1968
b. 107	Jerome Zerbe, Advertisements #1	circa 1940s
b. 108	Jerome Zerbe, Advertisements #2	1940s-1950s
b. 109	Jerome Zerbe, family album	circa 1900-1930s
b. 110	Jerome Zerbe, family and travel albums	1921-1924
b. 111	Jerome Zerbe, family and travel albums	1924-1929
b. 112	Jerome Zerbe, family and travel albums	1929-1930
	Prints and papers removed from albums	1930s-2000s
b. 113	Photographs removed from albums 8 folders	circa 1930s-1960s
b. 113	Jerome Zerbe and Josephine Dunn	circa 1935
b. 113	Photographs removed from Vol. 34, Navy	1945
b. 113	Photographs removed from Vol. L, Windsong	1937-1938
b. 113	Fireman's Ball prints	undated
b. 113	Loose prints not from albums These photographs were either not removed from albums or removed from albums not present in the collection.	undated
b. 113	Reproductions	1990s-2000s
b. 113	Ephemera removed from albums	undated, 1987
b. 113	Cafe Society photograph list	1989
b. 113	Empty envelopes from prints restored to albums 3 folders	undated
b. 113	Ephemera removed from books 3 folders	1966-2003
b. 114	Prints of Navy photographs	circa 1943
	Prints	circa 1880s-1970s

	Mixed subjects	circa 1880s-1970s
b. 115	Non-navy	1930s-1970s
b. 116	Non-navy	circa 1930s-1950s
b. 117	Mixed	1930s-1950s
b. 118 (Oversize)	Mixed	circa 1900s-1970s
b. 119	Family photographs and prints used in Happy Times	circa 1880s-1940s
b. 119	Mrs. Tobin Clarks "House on Hill" near San Francisco	1943
	Navy	1944-1945
b. 120	Wartime	1944-1945
b. 121	Wartime	1944-1945
b. 122	Framed photographs	1940s
b. 123	Fontaines de la Concorde, Paris	circa 1950s
b. 123	The Duke and Duchess of Windsor at The Plaza greet Jerome	circa 1940
b. 123	To Jerome from Hedda (Hopper)	undated
b. 123	Contact print of two photographs of Steve Reeves, used in "Happy Times," p. 44 Removed from Box NS1.	undated
b. 124	Larsen family portraits	circa 1920s-1960s
b. 124	Photograph of Bust, Jerome Zerbe of Cleveland and New York from the head, by William McVey, done in 1932, destroyed 1942	
b. 159	Prints removed from boxes of film negatives	1937, 1946-1948, undated
	Negatives	1930s-1970s
	Travel	1937-1970s
	U.S.A. by state, California - Maryland Non-safety film. Not available for research. Formerly Box NS21.	1940s
	U.S.A. by state, Mississippi - Virginia Non-safety film. Not available for research. Formerly Box NS22.	1937-1947

Negatives > Travel (continued)

	Palm Beach	1939-1947
	Non-safety film. Not available for research. Formerly Box NS20.	
	Caribbean	1939-1950
	Non-safety film. Not available for research. Formerly Box NS23.	
	France	1940s - circa 1952
	Includes Chateau of les Mesnuls and Paris Non-safety film. Not available for research. Formerly Box NS24.	
	Paris	1940s-1952
	Includes architecture, monuments, and city views of England and Germany from air and boat trips to Europe. Non-safety film. Not available for research. Formerly Box NS25.	
b. 125	General Travel Europe Includes Austria, Belgium, Denmark, England, Finland, Germany, Holland, Russia, and Sweden.	1950s-1960s
b. 126	General Travel Includes Italy, Portugal, the Mediterranean, Greece, the Middle East, cruises, and plane tours.	1950s-1970s
b. 127	General Travel, France	1950s-1970s
b. 128	General Travel, Caribbean Includes Antigua, the Bahamas, Barbados, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Croix, St Thomas, Tobago, and Trinidad.	1950s-1970s
b. 129	General Travel, The Americas Includes the U.S.A., Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Mexico, Panama, Puerto Rico, San Salvador, and Venezuela.	1950s-1970s
	People	1930s-1970s
	A-B	1935-1940s
	Non-safety film. Not available for research. Formerly Box NS4.	
	C- Hearst	1935-1940s
	Non-safety film. Not available for research. Formerly Box NS5.	

Negatives > People (continued)

	Hesse - Mc/Mac - Maxwell	1935-1940s
	Non-safety film. Not available for research. Formerly Box NS6.	
	Mayor - Ryan	1935-1940s
	Non-safety film. Not available for research. Formerly Box NS7.	
	St. George - Vanderbilt	1935-1940s
	Non-safety film. Not available for research. Formerly Box NS8.	
	Vanderbilt (Cont.) - Windsor	1935-1940s
	Non-safety film. Not available for research. Formerly Box NS9.	
	Woodward -Z, and unidentified	circa 1935-1940s
	Non-safety film. Not available for research. Formerly Box NS10.	
b. 130	A-J	circa 1952-1979
b. 131	K-Z	circa 1952-1979
b. 132	Family and self including some copy negatives	circa 1930s-1970s
	Events	1935-1970s
	Individuals' parties, lunches, and weekends (by honored or giver): A-Max	1935-1951
	Non-safety film. Not available for research. Formerly Box NS13.	
	Individuals' parties, lunches, and weekends (by honored or giver): Mes-Z	1935-1940s
	Non-safety film. Not available for research. Formerly Box NS14.	
	Large parties, balls and benefits (by organization), Worlds Fair 1940	1935-1940s
	Also includes the 1940 Worlds Fair. Non-safety film. Not available for research. Formerly Box NS15.	
	Theater openings, exhibitions, and gallery openings	1935-1950
	Non-safety film. Not available for research. Formerly Box NS16.	

Negatives > Events (continued)

	Debuts and weddings	1940s-1950s
	Non-safety film. Not available for research. Formerly Box NS17.	
b. 133	Events	1939-1970s
	Color Negatives	1940s-1970s
b. 134	Architecture/cities/travel Algiers-Puerto Rico	1940s-1970s
b. 135	Architecture/cities/travel Includes Russia-Wales, cruise ships, color internegatives, people, private houses and apartments, Larsen family, self, Windsong and other subjects.	1940s-1970s
	Houses and apartments	1940s-1970s
	By owner's name (includes prints), and unidentified	1940s-1952
	Non-safety film. Not available for research. Formerly Box NS18.	
b. 136	Europe by owner's name	1950s-1970s
b. 137	U.S.A., the Caribbean, and Venezuela by owner's names	1950s-1970s
	Navy	1944-1945
	WWII, Pacific	1944-1945
	Non-safety film. Not available for research. Formerly Box NS11.	
	WWII, Pacific	1944-1945
	Non-safety film. Not available for research. Formerly Box NS12.	
	Miscellaneous	1930s-1950s
	Marked by Zerbe to decipher and identify, storms, Zerbe's apartments, Larsen family	1940-1950
	Non-safety film. Not available for research. Formerly Box NS19.	
b. 138	Miscellaneous subjects, including El Morocco, theater	circa 1930s-1940s
	Clubs and restaurants	1930s-1940s
	Numbered and incomplete	1935-1939
	Non-safety film. Not available for research. Formerly Box NS2.	

Negatives > Clubs and restaurants (continued)

	Odd El Morocco, Ciro's, Colony, Waldorf, and others Non-safety film. Not available for research. Formerly Box NS3.	1930s-1940s
	<i>Happy Times</i>	1930s-1940s
	Hollywood, early themes, el Morrocco and others Non-safety film. Not available for research. Formerly Box NS1.	1935-1940s
b. 139	Incomplete collection of negatives used in <i>Happy Times</i>	1930s-1940s
	Other negatives	1930s-1990s
b. 140	Copy negatives	circa 1930s-1970s
b. 141	du Barry negatives Non-safety film negatives have been removed.	circa 1963
b. 141	Kodak Negative Album of Zerbe negatives with Fred Koch correspondence Non-safety film negatives have been removed.	1940s-1990s
	Non-safety film negatives removed from Box 141 Includes negatives removed from du Barry negatives and Kodak Negative Album. Non-safety film. Not available for research. Formerly Box NS26.	circa 1940s, 1963
b. 141	Empty negative sleeves	undated

Series II: Diaries, 1925-1983*2.67 linear feet (5 boxes)*

b. 142	Diary, Yale	1925-1926
b. 142	Diary, Yale	1926-1927
b. 142	Diary, Yale	1928
b. 142	Diary	1931
b. 142	Diary	1934
b. 143	Diary	1935
b. 143	Diary	1936
b. 143	Diary	1937
b. 143	Diary	1938
b. 143	Diary	1939
b. 143	Diary	1940
b. 143	Diary	1941
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b. 143	Diary	1943
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b. 143	Diary	1946
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b. 144	Diary	1948
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b. 145	Diary	1971
b. 145	Diary	1972
b. 145	Diary	1973
b. 145	Diary	1974
b. 145	Diary	1975
b. 145	Diary	1976
b. 146	Diary	1977
b. 146	Diary	1978
b. 146	Diary	1979
b. 146	Diary	1980
b. 146	Diary	1981
b. 146	Diary	1982
b. 146	Day planner	1982
b. 146	Day planner	1983
b. 146	Windsong guest book	1948-1956
b. 146	Windsong guest book	1956-1966

Series III: Papers, circa 1900s-2000s

6.17 linear feet (10 boxes)

	Clippings, photographs, correspondence, notes and other research materials	1910s-2000s
b. 147	Pavillions around Paris <i>3 folders</i>	1940s-1960s
b. 147	Mostly du Barry <i>2 folders</i>	1950s-1970s
b. 147	Lady Mendl	1940s-1970s
b. 147	Great Parties <i>3 folders</i>	circa 1960s-1970s
b. 147	Laura Corrigan	1930s-1970s
b. 147	Letters of Madame du Barry	undated
b. 147	Aristotle Onassis	undated
b. 147	For Book <i>2 folders</i>	1910s-1960s
b. 147	Koch Choices	circa 2000s
b. 147	Interveiw transcript	1983
b. 147	Correspondence	undated
b. 148	Time INC. file	1942-1977
b. 148	War, Navy Department	1945-1998
b. 148	Foolishness	undated
b. 148	Marion Davies	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Vanderbilts	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Jekle	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Argylls	1960s
b. 148	Mrs. Ogden Reid	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Astors	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Elizabeth II	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Mrs. Harrison Williams	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Cornelius Vanderbilt	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Mountbattons	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Barbara Hutton	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Doris Duke	1940s-1950s

Clippings, photographs, correspondence, notes and other research [...] (continued)

b. 148	Elizabeth Arden	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Charlie Munn Jr. and the Munns	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Tallulah Bankhead	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Frank Henderson	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Woodward	1940s-1950s
b. 148	First Families	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Serge Obolensky	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Hedda Hopper	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Roosevelts	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Henry C. Cushing IV	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Gloria Vanderbilt Stokowski	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Perle Mesta	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Lewis Gouvernor Morris	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Duchess of Westminster	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Jimmy Donahue	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Mary Astor	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Louis Brooks	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Alfred Lunt	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Henry Ford Jr.	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Mary Paul	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Jack Astor	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Winthrop Rockefeller	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Register of Society	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Condé Nast	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Howard Hughes	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Lord Milford-Haven	1940s-1950s
b. 148	Women in politics	undated
b. 148	Igor Cassini	1940s-1960s
b. 148	International Set	1950s
b. 148	Martha Pudukota	1940s-1960s

Clippings, photographs, correspondence, notes and other research [...] (continued)

b. 148	Lucius Beebe	1940s-1950s
b. 149	Mrs. Jerome Zerbe	circa 1910
b. 149	X-rays	undated
b. 149	Clippings	1940s-1950s
b. 149	Clippings	undated
Other papers		
b. 150	Passports	1920s-1970s
b. 150	Notebooks, Solomon Atkinson Gorgas <i>2 Folders</i> Also contains correspondence and photographs.	1903
b. 150	Correspondence	1940s-1970s
b. 150	Mixed photographs and correspondence <i>4 folders</i> Also includes World War II ribbon, World War II pamphlets, and original box lid.	
b. 150	"Mostly du Barry; other papers" <i>3 folders</i>	1930s-1980s
b. 150	"The Myrtle and The Rose" - Madame du Barry, draft	1950s
b. 150	"Have You Heard?" and notebook	
b. 150	Du Barry	1970s
b. 151	"Have You Heard?" and "The Smart Set" <i>10 folders</i>	1960s
b. 152 (Oversize)	Architectual drawings for Windsong <i>2 folders</i>	circa 1947
b. 152 (Oversize)	Yale University degree - Jerome Brainard Zerbe	1928 June 19
b. 153	Windsong material, Zerbe's home in Essex Connecticut. <i>2 folders</i> Plans, history, photographs, correspondence and legal papers.	
b. 153	Yale and other school materials	1930s-1940s
b. 153	Henry Sell expedition Notebook of photographs.	1963
b. 153	Various prints and photographs	1900s-1980s
b. 153	Magazine and news clippings	circa 1940s-1960s
b. 153	Birthday proclamation, Hassan the First, King of Afghanistan.	1980

Other papers (continued)

b. 153	Calendar pages and photographs	1935
b. 153	Windsong plaque	circa 1940s
b. 153	Koch correspondence relating to images	2000s
b. 153	Koch correspondence To Fred Koch from Kevin C. Fitzpatrick.	2006-2008
b. 153	Koch correspondence and photographs Correspondence to Fred Koch from Sarah Acheson about research. Contains photographs.	2008
b. 153	Koch empty envelopes and sleeves	1980s
b. 154 (Oversize)	Prints	circa 1900s-1950s
b. 154 (Oversize)	Windsong, blue prints and map	circa 1950s
b. 154 (Oversize)	Clippings	1915-1950s
b. 154 (Oversize)	Costa Rica portrait	1978
b. 155	Yale yearbooks and alumni material <i>6 folders</i>	1928-1958
b. 155	Eichelberger family record	1901
b. 155	Manuscript collection index	1989
b. 156	Index cards for people in albums (unfinished)	

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