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# **Guide to the Alfred Stieglitz / Georgia O'Keeffe Collection**

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** YCAL MSS 104

**CREATOR:** Stieglitz, Alfred, 1864-1946

**TITLE:** Alfred Stieglitz / Georgia O'Keeffe collection

**DATES:** circa 1893-[ongoing]

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.2 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The Alfred Stieglitz/Georgia O'Keeffe Collection contains items acquired by the Beinecke Library after 1980. Previous accessions are part of the Alfred Stieglitz/Georgia O'Keeffe Archive [YCAL MSS 85]

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## Requesting Instructions

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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

Ongoing collection of documents acquired by gift and purchase from various sources, to supplement the Stieglitz/O'Keeffe Archive (YCAL MSS 85). Type of accession (gift or purchase) and date of acquisition is noted in the box-and-folder list. For further information, consult the appropriate curator.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

## Conditions Governing Use

The Alfred Stieglitz / Georgia O'Keeffe Collection is the physical property of the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University. Literary rights, including copyright, belong to the authors or their legal heirs and assigns. For further information, consult the appropriate curator.

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## Preferred Citation

Alfred Stieglitz / Georgia O'Keeffe Collection, Yale Collection of American Literature. Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

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## Processing Information

This finding aid will be updated periodically to account for new materials that may be added to the collection. The date of the most recent update is noted on the title page. For information on material that may have been added since the last update, please consult the Public Service Desk.

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## Existence and Location of Copies

The entire collection is available in digital form.

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## Associated Materials

[Alfred Stieglitz / Georgia O'Keeffe Archive \[YCAL MSS 85\]](#) and [Flora Stieglitz Straus Collection of Stieglitz Family Papers \[YCAL MSS 89\]](#)

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## ALFRED STIEGLITZ AND GEORGIA O'KEEFFE

Biographical statements can be found in the finding aid for the [Alfred Stieglitz / Georgia O'Keeffe Archive \[YCAL MSS 85\]](#).

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## Scope and Contents

This collection gathers items related to Stieglitz and O'Keeffe which were acquired by the Beinecke Library after 1980. Earlier accessions are listed in the [Alfred Stieglitz / Georgia O'Keeffe Archive \[YCAL MSS 85\]](#). Materials incorporated into the collection prior to June 1997 have been organized into one series: [Correspondence](#). Materials added to the collection since that time are located in [Series II, Additions since June 1997](#), listed in the order in which they were added.

## Collection Contents

### Series I: Correspondence

#### ALFRED STIEGLITZ

b. 1, f. 1	<a href="#">Letter: Lake George, to Alice Benedict 1 item (1 p.); 28 cm.</a> ALS sending greetings. Gift, 1984.	1938 Aug 2
b. 1, f. 2	<a href="#">Letter: to Mr. [Ananda Kentish] Coomaraswamy</a> 1 item (1 p.); 28 cm. ALS regarding their previous meeting. Purchase, 1997.	1923 Mar 13
b. 1, f. 3	<a href="#">Letter: Lake George, to A[nanda Kentish] C[oomaraswamy]</a> 1 item (2 p.); 28 cm. ALS regarding Eastman's postal card paper. Purchase, 1997.	[19]24 Aug 3
b. 1, f. 4	<a href="#">Letters: to Wilhelm Hasemann 3 items (8 p.)</a> 3 ALS describing work and plans to visit Hasemann in Gutach. In German. Accompanied by 2 photographs: 1 of Agnes Stieglitz Engelhard (sister of AS), ca. 1884 and group of children with elderly woman, 1923; along with postcard of Wilhelm Hasemann and printed material about Hasemann and Gutach, his home town in Germany. Gift, 1987.	1893, 1907
b. 1, f. 5	<a href="#">Letter: Lake George, to Mrs. Jackson 1 item (2 p.); 28 cm.</a> ALS thanking her for a visit. Gift, 1984.	1940 Sep 10
b. 1, f. 6	<a href="#">Letter: to Robert Josephy 1 item (2 p.); 28 cm.</a> ALS thanking him for a book and describing his involvement with The New School. Gift, 1994.	1934 May 20
b. 1, f. 7	<a href="#">Letters: to Doris Klingelhofer 5 items (5 p.)</a> 5 ALS encouraging the young writer. Purchase, 1982.	1946

## ALFRED STIEGLITZ (continued)

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| b. 1, f. 8 | <a href="#">Letters: to Guy Metraux 6 items (10 p.)</a><br>3 ALS and 3 TLS following up on a conversation about photographic portraits of AS.<br>Accompanied by 1 ALS from William Lyon Phelps to Guy Metraux, and a note by P. R. Metraux.<br>With: 5 envelopes.<br>1 of the TLS is a duplicate.<br>Purchase, 1987. | 1943    |
| b. 1, f. 9 | <a href="#">Letters: to James Henry Moser 6 items (29 p.)</a><br>6 ALS concerning the establishment of the Photo-Seession and the progress of Camera Work.<br>Includes: photocopies page from biographical dictionary with entry on Moser.<br>Purchase, 1984.  | 1904-06 |

## Series II: Additions since June 1997

### CLIPPINGS

b. 1, f. 10	<a href="#">O'Keeffe, Georgia</a>	1960 Oct 24
b. 1, f. 11	<a href="#">Schubart, Selma Stieglitz</a>	1957 Jun 27
b. 1, f. 12	<a href="#">Stieglitz, Julius</a>	1917-44

## **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**

Photographers  
Photographers -- United States  
Photography, Artistic -- History

### **Names**

O'Keeffe, Georgia, 1887-1986  
Stieglitz, Alfred, 1864-1946

### **Contributors**

Stieglitz, Alfred, 1864-1946  
O'Keeffe, Georgia, 1887-1986