



Guide to the Hanna Rustow European travel slides and negatives, 1932-1975 and undated

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Summary

Collection Title:

Hanna Rustow European travel slides and negatives, 1932-1975 and undated

Source:

Archive of Documentary Arts (Duke University)

Creator:

Rustow, Hanna

Abstract:

Collection of color slides and black-and-white negatives with images taken by an unidentified photographer during travels in Europe and the United States, with a focus on cities and historical sites in Greece, London, Paris, and Italy. Almost all the slides are of landscapes or tourist sites, but there are a few images with people in them. The black-and-white nitrate negatives contain many images of individuals, both adults and children, perhaps family members, chiefly taken in the United States in the 1930s; there are also shots taken in Florence, Torcello, and Venice, Italy. Original captions are in German.

Extent:

1.5 Linear Feet (3 boxes)

Language:

Materials are in German.

Collection ID:

RL.11293

Permalink:

<https://idn.duke.edu/ark:/87924/m1n94s>

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Background

Scope and Content

Collection chiefly comprises color slides with images taken by an unidentified photographer during travels in Europe chiefly in the 1960s, with a focus on cities and historical sites in Greece such as Athens, Sparta, Mystras, Meteora, and Perachora. There are also many shots of Portovenere (Italy), and some images taken in London, Switzerland, and Paris. Almost all the slides are of landscapes or tourist sites, but there are a few with people in them. One series is from a helicopter ride over an unidentified European locality. There are also several slides of art work photographed during museums visits.

Also included in the collection are 68 black-and-white nitrate negative strips and frames containing many informal shots of adults and children, perhaps family members, chiefly taken in the United States in the 1930s. Among the negatives are also images taken in Florence, Torcello, and Venice. One shot appears to have been taken in North Carolina, possibly at Duke University.

German captions were taken from original folders. Access to original negatives requires permission of Rubenstein curator.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Use Restrictions

The copyright interests in this collection have not been transferred to Duke University. For more information, consult the copyright section of the Regulations and Procedures of the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library.

Acquisition Information

The Hanna Rustow European travel slides and negatives were received by the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library in 2009.

Processing Information

Processed by Sara Reams, May 2014. Encoded by Paula Jeannet.

Accession(s) described in this collection guide: 2014-0077.

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Names and Subjects

- Tourism -- Europe
- Greece -- Photographs
- London (England) -- Photographs
- Italy -- Photographs
- Paris (France) -- Photographs
- United States -- Photographs
- Archive of Documentary Arts (Duke University)

Collection Inventory

Slides, 1954-1975 and undated

Physical Description: 403 items

Scope and Contents

These color slides consist mainly of images taken in Greece and Portovenere (Italy) chiefly during the 1960s, with a few from Paris, London, and Switzerland. Titles were transcribed from German handwriting on original boxes.

One slide in "Miscellaneous" folder has "Processed by Nelson Studio, Durham" stamped on slide mount, and is labeled in pencil, "Wilson window"; it shows an interior with lamp and window. It is possibly from a building at Duke University.

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| Andritsena-Pyrgos, 1961 | Box 1 |
| Physical Description: 10 items | |
| Athen, 1961, 1966 | Box 1 |
| Physical Description: 11 items | |
| Bassae, 1961 | Box 1 |
| Physical Description: 6 items | |
| Brallos, 1961 | Box 1 |
| Physical Description: 7 items | |
| Donan/Wun [Donan Castle?], undated | Box 1 |
| Physical Description: 44 items | |
| Eretina, Kalabaka, Pyros, 1961, and Sanibel, Florida, 1974 | Box 1 |
| Physical Description: 45 items | |
| Esel [donkey], 1961 | Box 1 |
| Physical Description: 6 items | |
| Flug (Helicopter), 1960 | Box 1 |
| Physical Description: 12 items | |
| Gaffron, 1975 | Box 1 |
| Physical Description: 21 items | |
| Kaistriani, 1966 | Box 1 |
| Physical Description: 11 items | |
| Klar Limne [Limnes, Greece], undated | Box 1 |
| Physical Description: 20 items | |
| Levadia, 1961 | Box 1 |
| Physical Description: 8 items | |
| London, 1960 | Box 1 |
| Physical Description: 8 items | |

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| Mallia, 1966 | Box 2 |
| Physical Description: 6 items | |
| Meteora, 1961 | Box 2 |
| Physical Description: 15 items | |
| Miscellaneous views, 1954, undated | Box 2 |
| Physical Description: 17 items | |
| Mistra, Sparta, 1961 | Box 2 |
| Physical Description: 22 items | |
| National Gallery | Box 2 |
| Physical Description: 2 items | |
| Perachora (Loutraki), 1961 | Box 2 |
| Physical Description: 5 items | |
| Portovenen [Portovenere, Italy], undated | Box 2 |
| Physical Description: 61 items | |
| Schweiz, 1960 | Box 2 |
| Physical Description: 30 items | |
| Zuger See, 1960 | Box 2 |
| Physical Description: 36 items | |

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Negatives, 1932-1937 and undated

Physical Description: 68 items

Scope and Contents

Series contains 68 black-and-white nitrate negatives in both 35 and 64 millimeter sizes. Some are cut into smaller strips and individual frames. Subjects seem to be persons and places in the U.S., as well as several series taken in Italy. No positive images are known to exist; for access to these negatives, please contact a Rubenstein Library reference archivist.

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| Amerika, 1932 | Box 3 |
| Physical Description: 16 items | |

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| Megan Ann, 1937 | Box 3 |
| Physical Description: 7 items | |
| Amerika, 1937 | Box 3 |
| Physical Description: 11 items | |
| Loeams (?), undated | Box 3 |
| Physical Description: 1 item | |
| Sdiff [ship?], 1937 | Box 3 |
| Physical Description: 4 items | |
| Torcello, undated | Box 3 |
| Physical Description: 3 items | |
| Italien a Venedig [Venice], undated | Box 3 |
| Physical Description: 5 items | |
| Florenz, undated | Box 3 |
| Physical Description: 4 items | |
| O.P., N.P. [people's initials], undated | Box 3 |
| Physical Description: 3 items | |
| C.S. [person's initials], undated | Box 3 |
| Physical Description: 4 items | |
| Miscellaneous [unidentified subjects], undated | Box 3 |
| Physical Description: 3 items | |
| Dûr [?], undated | Box 3 |
| Physical Description: 6 items | |
| Dûr personen [?] | Box 3 |
| Physical Description: 1 item | |

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