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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: YCAL MSS 89

CREATOR: Stieglitz family

TITLE: Flora Stieglitz Straus Collection of Stieglitz Family Papers

DATES: 1860-1999

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 5.3 linear feet (18 boxes)

LANGUAGE: Chiefly in English with some letters and documents in German.

SUMMARY: The Flora Stieglitz Straus Collection of Stieglitz Family Papers consists of letters, photographs, printed materials, journals, and a scrapbook documenting the lives of Alfred Stieglitz's extended family. Included in the first series, Stieglitz Family Papers, are letters between family members, a draft of an autobiography by Edward J. Stieglitz, and biographical information about Julius Stieglitz. Series II, Alfred Stieglitz and Georgia O'Keeffe, contains a number of letters from Stieglitz and Georgia O'Keeffe to Elizabeth Stieglitz Davidson and Donald Douglas Davidson, and to Flora Stieglitz Straus. Series III, Leopold Stieglitz, consists of material concerning his life, including several journals from the 1880s. Series IV, Addition (1999) contains a group of lantern slides that copy earlier family photographs. Series V, Addition (2000) adds several letters, photographs and family items. Series VI, Addition (2005) contains five autochromes made by Nathan Straus Jr., with their diascope viewers; portraits include Flora Stieglitz Straus, her husband Hugh Grant Straus, and her maternal grandmother Jacobina Staerk Stieffel. Series VII, Addition (2008) includes correspondence, financial papers, photographs, diaries, and albums that document the friends, travels, and activities of the Stieglitz family in Europe and New York City, as well as at their summer home, Oaklawn, just north of the village of Lake George, New York.

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- b. box
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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The majority of the items in this collection were the bequest of the estate of Flora Stieglitz Straus. Other items were given by Stieglitz family members Sue Davidson Lowe and Elizabeth Davidson Murray. Much of the material concerning Leopold Stieglitz was collected by Robert Simpson and given to Flora Stieglitz Straus by Mrs. Simpson in 1972. Material in Series V was given by Sue Davidson Lowe in 1999 and added to the collection in 2000. The autochromes in Series VI were given by Ann Straus Gertler. Material in Series VII is from the estate of Flora Stieglitz Straus.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Box 10: Restricted fragile material. Reference surrogates have been substituted in the main files. For further information consult the appropriate curator.

Folders 181-184 (Cold storage): Restricted fragile material. Reference surrogates have been substituted in the main files. For further information consult the appropriate curator.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

The Flora Stieglitz Straus Collection of Stieglitz Family Papers. Yale Collection of American Literature, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Processing Information

The collection originally consisted of three series and was processed in 1996. As family correspondence, photographs, and other material is subsequently acquired from Flora Stieglitz Straus's family members, it is appended to the collection, rather than incorporated; additions were made in 1999, 2000, 2005, and 2008.

Associated Materials

[Alfred Stieglitz / Georgia O'Keeffe Archive \(YCAL MSS 85\)](#)

STIEGLITZ FAMILY

Information about the Stieglitz family is readily available in many books about Alfred Stieglitz, including Sue Davidson Lowe's *Stieglitz: A Memoir/Biography*, which includes a detailed family tree that is very helpful in sorting out the photographer's extended family. The Flora Stieglitz Straus Collection contains a

photocopy of a typescript draft of an autobiography by Edward J. Stieglitz ("Search for Maturity") that also includes biographical information about Julius Stieglitz. In addition, readers are directed to Herbert Newby McCoy's *Julius Stieglitz, 1867-1937: A Biographical Sketch*.

Scope and Contents

The Flora Stieglitz Straus Collection of Stieglitz Family Papers consist of letters, photographs, printed materials, journals, manuscripts, albums, and a scrapbook documenting the lives of many members of Alfred Stieglitz's extended family, in particular his father Edward and brothers Julius and Leopold, with some early correspondence to and from Stieglitz. The collection spans the years 1860-1999 and was accumulated mainly by Flora Stieglitz Straus (1895-1994), the niece of Alfred Stieglitz. Material in this collection complements other family papers found in Series XI of the Alfred Stieglitz/Georgia O'Keeffe Archive (YCAL MSS 85).

Included in the first series, Stieglitz Family Papers, are letters between family members, a draft of an autobiography by Edward J. Stieglitz, and biographical information about Julius Stieglitz. Series II, Alfred Stieglitz and Georgia O'Keeffe, contains a number of letters from Stieglitz and O'Keeffe to Elizabeth Stieglitz Davidson and Donald Douglas Davidson, and to Flora Stieglitz Straus. Series III, Leopold Stieglitz, consists of material concerning him and includes several of his journals from the 1880s. Series IV, Addition (1999), is a collection of lantern slides. Series V, Addition (2000), contains several letters, photographs and family items. Series VI, Addition (2005), consists of five autochrome portraits and their viewing devices. Series VII, Addition (2008), includes correspondence, financial papers, photographs, and albums that document the travels and activities of the Stieglitz family in Europe, New York City, and at their summer home, Oaklawn, just north of the village of Lake George, New York.

Because the material in this collection came from a number of family sources, the same types of documents (correspondence, invoices, photographs, etc.) will appear in many of the series.

Arrangement

The collection is organized into seven series: I. Stieglitz Family (1867-1990); II. Alfred Stieglitz and Georgia O'Keeffe (1880-1992); III. Leopold Stieglitz (1878-1954); IV. Addition (1999): Lantern Slides (circa 1920); V. Addition (2000): Correspondence, Photographs, Other Papers (1863-1999); VI. Addition (2005): Autochromes (circa 1915); VII. Addition (2008): Manuscripts, Photographs, Ephemera (1860-1945). Boxes 8, 9, and 18 contain Oversize items. Box 10 contains Restricted Fragile Papers for which preservation copies have been made.

Collection Contents

Series I: Stieglitz Family, 1867-1990

0.83 linear feet (2 boxes)

The series holds a variety of letters, photographs, and family papers. *Correspondence* contains letters between family members, which include several picture postcards collected by Sue Davidson Lowe. *Photographs* contains many portraits of family members, including the twin brothers Leopold and Julius Stieglitz, and images of Stieglitz family homes in Lake George and Mamaroneck, New York. [Copy negatives for several prints accompanied this collection. They are stored separately.] Among the *Other Papers* is the draft of an autobiography by gerontologist Edward J. Stieglitz ("Search for Maturity," which also contains biographical information about his father Julius Stieglitz), and a scrapbook kept by Elizabeth Stieffel Stieglitz.

Organized into three subseries: Correspondence; Photographs; and Other Papers.

Correspondence

b. 1, f. 1	Calderone, Mary Steichen to Leopold Stieglitz	undated
b. 1, f. 2	Everett, Mary to "Mrs. Stieglitz"	1905 Oct 14
b. 1, f. 3	Rogers, Florence to "Mrs. Stieglitz"	1905 Sep 11
b. 1, f. 4	"Amy" to Leopold Stieglitz	1892-1893
b. 1, f. 5	Stieglitz, Edward to Leopold Stieglitz	1893 May 25
b. 1, f. 6	Stieglitz, Edward to Selma Schubart	1905 Aug 19
b. 1, f. 7	Davidson, Elizabeth Stieglitz to Leopold Stieglitz	1903
b. 1, f. 8	Straus, Flora Stieglitz to Leopold Stieglitz	1903
b. 1, f. 9	Stieglitz, Hedwig to Jacobine Stieffel	1905
b. 1, f. 10	Stieglitz, Hedwig to Elizabeth Stieglitz	1905
b. 1, f. 11	Stieglitz, Hedwig to Flora Stieglitz Straus	1905
b. 1, f. 12	Stieglitz, Julius to Elizabeth Stieglitz Davidson	1933 Jun 8
b. 1, f. 13	Stieglitz, Julius to Leopold Stieglitz	1903, 1912
b. 1, f. 14	Stieglitz, Julius to "Lizzie"	undated
b. 1, f. 15	Stieglitz, Katherine ("Kitty") to Flora and Elizabeth Stieglitz	1909 Jul 21
b. 1, f. 16	Stieglitz, Leopold to Edward Stieglitz	1885 Oct 2
b. 1, f. 17	Stieglitz, Leopold to Elizabeth Stieffel Stieglitz	1899-1917, undated
b. 1, f. 18	"Lizzie" to "Amanda"	1902 May 10
b. 1, f. 19	Stieglitz, Elizabeth Stieffel and daughter Elizabeth to Leopold Stieglitz	1891, 1893, 1913
b. 1, f. 20	"Lizzie-Mother-Geggie" to Stieglitz family members	1936-1937

Correspondence (continued)

b. 1, f. 21	Stieglitz, Hedwig to Leopold Stieglitz	1892 May 15
b. 1, f. 22	"Mamele" to Leopold Stieglitz	1892, undated
b. 1, f. 23	Unidentified to Leopold Stieglitz	1892-1932
b. 1, f. 24	Unidentified to "Lizzie"	undated
<p>Photographs</p> <p>Many of the photographs are later (circa 1932) copy prints and not original to the dates shown</p>		
b. 1, f. 25	Elmcroft (Mamaroneck, NY)	undated
b. 1, f. 26	Cromwell, Georgia Engelhard	circa 1911
b. 1, f. 27	Oaklawn	circa 1900
	Photograph album with prints of Stieglitz family members and famous works of art Stored in: Oversize, box 8, folder 140	undated
b. 1, f. 28	Stieglitz, Alfred, with brothers, sisters, and mother	undated
b. 1, f. 29	Stieglitz, Elizabeth Stieffel	1889, circa 1932
b. 1, f. 30	Stieglitz, Elizabeth and Flora	undated
b. 1, f. 31	Stieglitz, Hedwig [Photograph of a print by AS]	undated
b. 1, f. 32	Stieglitz, Leopold Includes tintype of Stieglitz with a violin; one print by Alfred Stieglitz.	1877-1927
b. 1, f. 33	Stieglitz, Leopold and Julius	circa 1875
b. 1, f. 34	Stieglitz, Leopold, with grandchildren	1915-1947
b. 1, f. 35	Stieglitz, Leopold, in office with patients and secretary	circa 1952
b. 1, f. 36	"Dinner for Dr. Leopold Stieglitz tendered by his friends on his seventy-fifth birthday at the Lotos Club" Another copy of this image (in Series V) is stored in box 18, folder 180	1942 May 26
b. 1, f. 37	[Straus?], Hugh [Grant], in apartment with artworks	1990
b. 1, f. 38	Treutlein, Mrs. ("wife of Professor Treutlein")	undated
b. 1, f. 39	Unidentified group of children	undated
b. 1, f. 40	Unidentified house [possibly on "The Hill" at Lake George] sent as Christmas greeting by Elizabeth Stieglitz Davidson	undated

Other Papers

Arranged under three headings: Edward J. Stieglitz; Julius Stieglitz; and Other Family Members

Stieglitz, Edward J.

Other Papers > Stieglitz, Edward J. (continued)

b. 1, f. 41-44	"Search For Maturity", [autobiography] typescript, corrected, photocopy Includes a biography of his father, Julius Stieglitz	1958
b. 2, f. 45-47	"Search For Maturity" [cont.]	1958
b. 2, f. 48	Obituaries	1959
b. 2, f. 48	"Report of a Survey of Active Studies in Gerontology"	1942
Stieglitz, Julius		
b. 2, f. 49	Clippings re: JS	1917-1937
b. 2, f. 50	Journal	[1882-1883]
b. 2, f. 51	Julius Stieglitz Memorial Lecture by Dr. Schlesinger, typescript carbon	1950 Apr 26
b. 2, f. 52	Robert Simpson research correspondence re: JS	1950, 1953
Other family members		
b. 2, f. 53	Obituary of Elizabeth Stieglitz Davidson, with brochure for Hindu philosophy lecture	1950 Apr
b. 2, f. 54	Program (handmade) for performance of Pelleas et Millicent	undated
b. 2, f. 55-63	Scrapbook Kept by Elizabeth ("Geggie") Stieffel Stieglitz; contains clippings and programs about Alfred Stieglitz, Georgia O'Keeffe, and other Stieglitz family members.	1922-1946

Series II: Alfred Stieglitz and Georgia O'Keeffe, 1880-1992*0.63 linear feet (2 boxes)*

The series brings together materials documenting the life of the photographer and his second wife that were collected by several family members. Along with the clippings and exhibition catalogs are a number of runs of correspondence. These include letters from Alfred Stieglitz to Elizabeth Stieglitz Davidson and Donald Douglas Davidson, and to Elizabeth Stieffel Stieglitz, Leopold Stieglitz, and Flora Stieglitz Straus, as well as letters from Georgia O'Keeffe to Donald Douglas Davidson, to Elizabeth Stieglitz Davidson, and to Flora Stieglitz Straus. This series also contains a typescript carbon of an essay ("Joke") by Benjamin de Casseres written for "291" and a bookplate for Alfred Stieglitz most likely designed by Allen Lewis.

Organized into five subseries: Correspondence; Clippings; Exhibition Catalogs; Printed Items; and Other Papers.

Correspondence

b. 3, f. 64	O'Keeffe, Georgia to Donald Douglas Davidson Includes: draft of letter from AS to [Mitchell] "Kenneled" on verso of letter of 1924	1924-1944
b. 3, f. 65	O'Keeffe, Georgia to Elizabeth Stieglitz Davidson	1917-1948, undated
b. 3, f. 66	O'Keeffe, Georgia to Flora Stieglitz Straus	1957-1966, undated
b. 3, f. 67-76	Stieglitz, Alfred to Elizabeth Stieglitz Davidson and Donald Douglas Davidson Includes: Addendum by Georgia O'Keeffe on verso of letter of 1924 Nov 4	1917-1931
b. 3, f. 77	Stieglitz, Alfred to Elizabeth Stieffel Stieglitz	1942-1946
b. 3, f. 78	Stieglitz, Alfred to Leopold Stieglitz	1880-1920
b. 3, f. 79	Stieglitz, Alfred to Flora Stieglitz Straus	1925-1943
b. 3, f. 80	Strand, Rebecca to Elizabeth Stieglitz Davidson	1923 Nov 5
b. 3, f. 81	Letters to Flora Stieglitz Straus about Alfred Stieglitz Includes: letters from Laurie Lisle, Georgia O'Keeffe (photocopy of 1 letter), Diane Tucker, and Evan Turner; letter from FSS to "Ken"; and copy of letter from Dorothy Norman to Nan Talese	1966-1989

Clippings

b. 3, f. 82-83	About AS	1934-1989, undated
b. 3, f. 84	Offprint of article about AS from <i>The New York Times</i>	1955 Dec 8
b. 3, f. 85	About exhibits of work by AS	1934-1992, undated
b. 3, f. 86	Books about AS	1977-1991
b. 3, f. 87	"Scenes from a Marriage" (excerpt from <i>An American Romance</i> by Benita Eisler)	undated

Clippings (continued)

b. 3, f. 88	About Georgia O'Keeffe	1928-1992, undated
b. 3, f. 89	About exhibits of work by Georgia O'Keeffe	1987-1992
Exhibition Catalogs		
b. 4, f. 90-91	Alfred Stieglitz	1896-1990
b. 4, f. 92	Georgia O'Keeffe	1989
b. 4, f. 93	Arthur Dove	1983
b. 4, f. 93	William Carlos Williams	1978-1979
b. 4, f. 94	Intimate Gallery and Anderson Gallery shows One signed by Stieglitz	1923-1926
Printed Items		
b. 4, f. 95	An American Place publications: "To My Paint Children" by John Marin and "Prelude to a Church" by Dorothy Norman	1937, undated
b. 4, f. 96	Auction catalog pages listing Stieglitz prints	1992
b. 4, f. 97	Bookplate for Alfred Stieglitz [designed by Allen Lewis?]	circa 1908
	Calendar with print of AS photograph: "The Terminal" Stored in: Oversize, Box 9, folder 141	1979
b. 4, f. 98	MSS, numbers 2, 3, and 4	1922
b. 4, f. 99	Program: Dedication of Stieglitz Hall, City College of New York	1956
Other Papers		
b. 4, f. 100	"Alfred Stieglitz (1864-1946)" by Dorothy Norman, typescript photocopy	undated
b. 4, f. 101	"Joke" by Benjamin de Casseres, typescript carbon [written for "291"]	undated
b. 4, f. 102	List of works and printed items re: AS	1968, 1990, undated
b. 4, f. 103	Notes on AS by Flora Stieglitz Straus	1976, undated
b. 4, f. 104	Photographs - Contact sheet prints of works by AS and others	undated

Series III: Leopold Stieglitz, 1878-1954*1.04 linear feet (3 boxes)*

The series contains papers related to Alfred Stieglitz's younger brother Leopold, who gained renown as a physician. The first subseries contains routine personal and professional *Correspondence*. The second subseries, *Writings*, consists of items on medical topics along with stories and plays. Among the *Personal Papers* are several volumes of journals that cover Stieglitz's school days in Germany during the 1880s, and his diplomas and awards.

Organized into three subseries: Correspondence; Writings; and Personal Papers.

Correspondence		
b. 5, f. 105	A - E, general	1892-1952
b. 5, f. 106	[Everard, Natalie?]	undated
b. 5, f. 107	F - J general	1892-1950
b. 5, f. 108	Heltzel, William, from Leopold Stieglitz	1905 Dec 3
b. 5, f. 109	K - O, general	1913-1952
b. 5, f. 110	P - S, general	1942-1952
b. 5, f. 111	W and Z, general	1892-1952
b. 5, f. 112	Unidentified	1917-1952
b. 5, f. 113	Professional (medical) correspondence	1892-1935
b. 5, f. 114	Letters re: Lotos Club birthday dinner	1942
Writings		
b. 5, f. 115	Medical writings by LS, printed versions	1893-1898, undated
b. 5, f. 116	List of medical writings by LS	undated
b. 5, f. 117	[Statement on why he became a doctor], typescript	undated
b. 5, f. 118-122	Stories and plays by LS, holograph and typescript	undated
Personal Papers		
b. 5, f. 123	Change of address card	undated
b. 5, f. 124	Clippings re: LS	1952
b. 5, f. 125	Clippings showing crowds on New York City streets (with LS in automobile?) Includes: photographic enlargement of one scene	1909-1910

Personal Papers (continued)

	Diplomas and awards Stored in: Oversize, Box 9, folder 142 Includes: medical degree from the University Ruperto-Carola (1891); attendance awards from the Grammar School for Boys (1878-1879); declaration of election as Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine (1912)	1878-1912
b. 5, f. 126	Journal	[1881-1882]
b. 6, f. 127-131	Journals	[1882-1884]
b. 6, f. 132	Leopold Stieglitz Visiting Professorship lectures - programs and text	1949-1954
b. 6, f. 133	Offprint from <i>The Musician</i> : "This Rotary Business"	1929 Oct
b. 7, f. 134-135	Physician's Visiting Lists	1896, 1909
b. 7, f. 136	Publication: "Education in New York State: 1784-1954" featuring photograph of LS's medical license	1954
b. 7, f. 137	Publication: "The Story of Lenox Hill Hospital"	1947
b. 7, f. 138	Student Identification card	1887
b. 7, f. 139	Telephone list	undated

Series IV: Addition (1999): Lantern Slides, circa 1920*0.25 linear feet (1 box)*

The series contains a group of lantern slides that copy earlier family photographs. Descriptions of the images were taken from a list provided by Sue Davidson Lowe; according to a note accompanying the material, Flora Straus recalled in 1986 that the slides were probably made for her by Alfred Stieglitz, and were shown at a family New Years Eve celebration in the early 1920s.

Organized into three subseries: By Leopold Stieglitz; By Leopold or Julius Stieglitz; and Studio Photographs, Groups and Portraits.

By Leopold Stieglitz

b. 11, f. 149	Daughter Flora at table with book, [1905?]	circa 1920
b. 11, f. 150	Daughter Elizabeth at beach, [1905?]	circa 1920
b. 11, f. 151	Daughter Flora (oval portrait), circa 1908-1909	circa 1920
b. 11, f. 152	Group at Lake George (including Lizzie and Elizabeth), circa 1915-1916	circa 1920

By Leopold or Julius Stieglitz

b. 11, f. 153	Elizabeth, Flora, unidentified boy, _____ Morris, at "teepee," [1908?]	circa 1920
b. 11, f. 154	Flora, Hedwig, and Elizabeth with tennis racquets, [1910?]	circa 1920

Studio photos, groups & portraits

b. 11, f. 155	Hedwig with infant twin sons in plaid dresses, circa 1867	circa 1920
b. 11, f. 156	Alfred Stieglitz's toy horses, circa 1873-1875	circa 1920
b. 11, f. 157	Edward, Hedwig, Rosa, and others in rowboat on Lake George, [1874?]	circa 1920
b. 11, f. 158	Edward and Alfred Stieglitz with bow and arrow, Lake George, circa 1875-1878	circa 1920
b. 11, f. 159	Selma and Agnes Stieglitz playing cards with Eugene Small at Lake George, circa 1876-1877	circa 1920
b. 11, f. 160	Photo portrait of Hedwig by Encke, circa 1877-1879	circa 1920
b. 11, f. 161	Photo portrait of Edward by Kurtz studio, 1881 May 16	circa 1920
b. 11, f. 162	Agnes seated beside table, circa 1881-1882	circa 1920
b. 11, f. 163	Lizzie, [1887?]	circa 1920
b. 11, f. 164	Selma with infant Howard, circa 1892-1893	circa 1920
b. 11, f. 165	Agnes seated at table, circa 1892-1893	circa 1920
b. 11, f. 166	Lizzie with infant [Flora or Elizabeth], [1897?]	circa 1920
b. 11, f. 167	Lizzie with Flora and Elizabeth, 1897	circa 1920
b. 11, f. 168	G. H. Engelhard, [1898?]	circa 1920

Studio photos, groups & portraits (continued)

b. 11, f. 169

Stearns, Katherine ("Kitty") Stieglitz, Stuttgart, 1904

circa 1920

Series V: Addition (2000): Correspondence, Photographs, Other Papers, 1863-1999

0.21 linear feet (1 box)

The series contains items such as letters from Katherine ("Kitty") Stieglitz Stearns to Flora Stieglitz Straus, a script for a skit done at Lake George, and photographs of Leopold Stieglitz and Flora Straus.

Organized into three subseries: Correspondence; Photographs; and Other Papers.

Correspondence		
b. 12, f. 170	Schubart, Selma to Howard Schubart	1908 Aug 23
b. 12, f. 171	Schubart, Selma to Elizabeth Stieglitz	1904 Oct 25
b. 12, f. 172	Stearns, Katherine ("Kitty") Stieglitz, to Flora Stieglitz Straus	1907, 1909
b. 12, f. 173	Unidentified to Hedwig Stieglitz	1906 Mar
Photographs		
b. 12, f. 174	Stearns, Katherine ("Kitty") Stieglitz	circa 1921
b. 12, f. 175	Stieglitz, Leopold or Julius [or both?] Two cartes-de-visite in tooled leather case, with dried flower	undated
	"Dinner for Dr. Leopold Stieglitz tendered by his friends on his seventy-fifth birthday at the Lotos Club" Stored in: Oversize, box 18, folder 180 Another copy of this image is in Series I, box 1, folder 36	1942 May 26
Other Papers		
b. 12, f. 176	"The Oaklawn Follies of 1919," script for skit at Lake George, typescript corrected, photocopy Includes notes by Flora Stieglitz Straus and Sue Davidson Lowe	circa 1919
b. 12, f. 177	Howard Schubart's notes for Stieglitz cousins' production of <i>Tannhauser</i> at Lake George, concerning puppet costumes	circa 1910
b. 12, f. 178	Bills addressed to Edward Stieglitz Concerning: home improvements; cigars; wine; and English lessons	1863-1883
b. 12, f. 179	Notes by Sue Davidson Lowe accompanying Series IV additions	circa 1999

Series VI: Addition (2005): Autochromes, 1915*0.63 linear feet (2 boxes)*

The series contains five autochromes and their diascope viewers. Three photographs are of Flora Stieglitz Straus, with one each of her husband Hugh Grant Straus (1890-1961), and her maternal grandmother Jacobina Staerk Stieffel; they were made around 1915 by Nathan Straus Jr. (1889-1961), the brother of Hugh Straus. The diascoes are leather-covered transparency viewing devices patented in 1908 by the New York manufacturer L. A. Dubernet; each holder has a mirror on the back of a folding bellows which allows light to reflect back through the autochrome.

Color reference prints of the five portraits are filed in the front of box 14.

b. 13, f. 185	Stieffel, Jacobina Staerk	circa 1915
b. 13, f. 186	Straus, Hugh Grant	circa 1915
b. 13, f. 187	Straus, Flora Stieglitz	circa 1915
b. 13, f. 188	Straus, Flora Stieglitz	circa 1915
b. 13, f. 189	Straus, Flora Stieglitz	circa 1915
b. 14, f. 190	Diascope viewer	circa 1915
b. 14, f. 191	Diascope viewer	circa 1915
b. 14, f. 192	Diascope viewer	circa 1915
b. 14, f. 193	Diascope viewer	circa 1915
b. 14, f. 194	Number not used	

Series VII: Addition (2008): Manuscripts, Photographs, Ephemera, 1860-1945

1.25 linear feet (3 boxes)

The series contains a variety of letters and personal papers, photographs, and friendship albums. The first subseries, *Manuscripts*, includes a series of letters written by Alfred Stieglitz while a he was student in Germany, other letters written to Edward Stieglitz by family and friends, a set of hotel receipts documenting the Stieglitz family's travels in Germany and Switzerland in 1866, and invoices for household expenditures in Lake George and furnishings for their home in New York. It also holds friendship volumes kept by two of the Stieglitz sisters, Agnes and Selma, which were inscribed and drawn in by their friends and family members in Europe and America, including the artists Fedor Encke, Moses Jacob Ezekiel, Wilhelm Hasemann, and Otto Rauth. Also present are two partial diaries kept by Edward Stieglitz and his granddaughter Katherine ("Kitty") Stieglitz Stearns.

Photographs is arranged under the headings of Albums, Individuals, Groups, and Miscellaneous. There are three photograph albums which hold snapshot-quality images of the Stieglitz family at home and at play in Europe and New York City (Manhattan and Queens), and at Lake George. Many of the images in box 17 are duplicated in other series in this collection, as well as in the Stieglitz/O'Keeffe Archive (YCAL MSS 85). *Ephemera* holds theatre handbills from performances in Germany in 1866.

Organized into three subseries: Manuscripts; Photographs; and Ephemera.

Manuscripts

b. 15, f. 195	Engelhard, Agnes Stieglitz, friendship album	1884-1896
	Contains sentimental prose and poetry, and with drawings and watercolors by Fedor Encke, Wilhelm Hasemann, Otto Rauth, and Edward Stieglitz; signers are friends and family in Weimar, Berlin, Mittenwald, Vienna, New York City, and Lake George, NY; includes silhouette portrait of Alfred Stieglitz dated January 27, 1885.	
b. 15, f. 196	Schubart, Selma Stieglitz, friendship album	1885-1901
	Purchased in Munich, cover gold-stamped "Sellie;" contains sentimental prose and poetry, drawings and watercolors, one photograph (by Alfred Stieglitz) and one etching; inscribed by friends and family in Munich, Rome, New York City, and Lake George, NY, and include Fedor Encke, Moses Ezekiel, and Alfred Stieglitz.	
	Stieglitz, Alfred	
b. 15, f. 197	Letters to Stieglitz family	1873-1880
b. 15, f. 198	Letters to Stieglitz family	1888-1895
	Stieglitz, Edward	
	Arranged in chronological order	
b. 15, f. 199	Letter from Sigmund Stieglitz	1860 May 25
b. 15, f. 200	Draft notice	1864 Jul 13
b. 15, f. 201	Invoices for family visits to hotels in Germany and Switzerland	1866
b. 15, f. 202	List of annual sales of leading dry goods houses in New York" [Hahlo & Stieglitz in second column]	1869 May 1
b. 15, f. 203	Invoice for home furnishings, New York	1871 Jan 26

Manuscripts > Stieglitz, Edward (continued)

b. 15, f. 204	Letters from Hedwig Stieglitz	1872
b. 15, f. 205	Invoices for food and dry goods, Lake George, NY	1878-1880
b. 15, f. 206	Letter from Henry Wallach	1880 Sep 18
b. 15, f. 207	Travel diary Covers trips to Europe (1881 Jun-Dec) and Rome (1885 Feb)	1881, 1885
b. 15, f. 208	Stearns, Katherine ("Kitty") Stieglitz, diary	1912 Jan-Jun

Photographs

Arranged under four headings: Albums; Individuals; Groups; and Miscellaneous

Albums

b. 16, f. 209	Stieglitz family Snapshots of Stieglitz family members at Oaklawn, Edgemere (Queens, NY), and Manhattan; train stations and train tracks between Lake George and Albany	1896-1901
b. 16, f. 210	Stieglitz family Small cropped snapshots of family members at Oaklawn, Saratoga, New York City, Prospect Mountain, and Far Rockaway (Queens, NY); many beach bathing, boating, golfing, and bicycling scenes; many photos of dogs, including Drew.	circa 1901
b. 16, f. 211	Stieglitz family Photographs of family members; buildings and people in Germany; scenes at Oaklawn; some interiors (perhaps in New York City); many are portraits of Stieglitz family children; possible portrait of the artist Wilhelm Hasemann; many taken by Alfred Stieglitz and Edward Steichen.	circa 1901-1906

Individuals

Arranged in alphabetical order

b. 17, f. 212	Cook, Mabel	circa 1890
b. 17, f. 213	Davidson, Elizabeth Stieglitz	1907
b. 17, f. 214	Engelhard, Agnes Stieglitz	circa 1910
b. 17, f. 215	Engelhard family (individual portraits)	undated
b. 17, f. 216	Kuhn, Hedwig Stieglitz	1896
b. 17, f. 217	Obermeyer, Joseph	circa 1910
b. 17, f. 218	Schubart, Selma Stieglitz	1891-1914
b. 17, f. 219	Schubart, William Howard Includes gravure print portrait	1892, 1905
b. 17, f. 220	Stearns, Katherine ("Kitty") Stieglitz	circa 1899

Photographs > Individuals (continued)

b. 17, f. 221	Stieglitz, Alfred Also stored in: Oversize, box 18, folder 251	circa 1866-1885
b. 17, f. 222	Stieglitz, Edward	circa 1890, circa 1905
b. 17, f. 223	Stieglitz, Elizabeth Stieffel	circa 1942
b. 17, f. 224	Stieglitz, Emmeline Obermeyer	circa 1898
b. 17, f. 225	Stieglitz, Hedwig Werner	1895-1906
b. 17, f. 226	Stieglitz, Julius	undated
b. 17, f. 227	Stieglitz, Leopold	circa 1900-1934
b. 17, f. 228	Straus, Flora Stieglitz	circa 1905
Groups		
Arranged in chronological order		
b. 17, f. 229	Edward and Hedwig Werner Stieglitz	circa 1862
b. 17, f. 230	Hedwig Werner Stieglitz, with children and grandchildren	1867-1910
b. 17, f. 231	Agnes and Selma Stieglitz playing cards with Eugene Small, circa 1876 [copy of photograph]	undated
b. 17, f. 232	Unidentified trio posed in automobile (tintype)	circa 1876
b. 17, f. 233	Edward Stieglitz with Agnes and Selma (tintype)	circa 1877
b. 17, f. 234	Edward, Hedwig and Alfred Stieglitz, with Rosa Werner, Lake George (tintype)	circa 1878
b. 17, f. 235	Alfred, Leo, and Julius Stieglitz with friends, Bozen (Tyrol)	circa 1882
b. 17, f. 236	Edward, Alfred, Leo, and Julius Stieglitz, Berlin	circa 1883
b. 17, f. 237	Stieglitz family and friends in Europe	circa 1885
b. 17, f. 238	Agnes and Selma Stieglitz	circa 1885
b. 17, f. 239	Flora, Agnes, and Selma Stieglitz	circa 1885
b. 17, f. 240	Group of women, including Fanny Rosenstein	circa 1885
b. 17, f. 241	Stieglitz and Foord sisters, on porch at Oaklawn	circa 1887
b. 17, f. 242	Agnes and Selma Stieglitz, with Emmeline Obermeyer	circa 1892
b. 17, f. 243	Anna Stieffel Stieglitz with Hedwig	1896
	Selma Stieglitz Schubart with William Howard Stored in: Oversize, box 18, folder 252	1897?
b. 17, f. 244	Stieglitz grandchildren at Oaklawn	1896-1907
b. 17, f. 245	Elizabeth Stieffel Stieglitz with Flora	1896

Photographs > Groups (continued)

	Stieglitz family at Oaklawn Stored in: Oversize, box 18, folder 253	circa 1900
b. 17, f. 246	Alfred and Leopold Stieglitz, with Hugh Grant Straus	circa 1945
	Miscellaneous Includes images of Oaklawn and "The Hill" (across the road from Oaklawn), Lake George, NY	
b. 17, f. 247	Alfred Stieglitz's toy horses (tintype)	circa 1873-1875
b. 17, f. 248	Stieglitz family horse and carriage, circa 1900 (lantern slide)	circa 1920
	Bowling club beefsteak party Stored in: Oversize, box 18, folder 254	1893
b. 17, f. 249	Oaklawn and "The Hill"	circa 1900
b. 17, f. 250	Oaklawn, negatives by Julius Stieglitz, with later prints	circa 1910, 1937
	Oaklawn and "The Hill," aerial view Stored in: Oversize, box 18, folder 255	circa 1945
	Ephemera	
	Theatre programs [in German] Stored in: Oversize, box 18, folder 256	1866

Oversize, 1878-1979*0.25 linear feet (2 boxes)*

b. 8, f. 140	Photograph album with prints of Stieglitz family members and famous works of art (in Series I)	undated
b. 9, f. 141	Calendar with print of AS photograph: "The Terminal" (in Series II)	1979
b. 9, f. 142	Diplomas and awards (in Series III) Includes: Medical degree from the University Ruperto-Carola (1891); Attendance awards from the Grammar School for Boys (1878-79); Declaration of election as Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine (1912)	1878-1912
b. 18, f. 180	"Dinner for Dr. Leopold Stieglitz tendered by his friends on his seventy-fifth birthday at the Lotos Club" (in Series V) Same image as in Series I, Box 1, folder 26	1942 May 26
b. 18, f. 251	Alfred Stieglitz (in Series VII)	circa 1894
b. 18, f. 252	Selma Stieglitz Schubart with William Howard (in Series VII)	1897?
b. 18, f. 253	Bowling club beefsteak party (in Series VII)	1893
b. 18, f. 254	Stieglitz family at Oaklawn (in Series VII)	circa 1900
b. 18, f. 255	Oaklawn and "The Hill," aerial view (in Series VII)	circa 1945
b. 18, f. 256	Theatre programs [in German] (in Series VII)	1866

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Hasemann, Wilhelm
O'Keeffe, Georgia, 1887-1986
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Stieglitz, Alfred, 1864-1946 -- Family
Stieglitz, Edward, 1833-1909
Stieglitz, Edward J., 1899-1994
Stieglitz, Julius, 1867-1937
Stieglitz, Leopold, 1867-1956
Straus, Flora Stieglitz, 1895-1994
Straus, Hugh Grant, 1890-1961
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