The Gertrude Sanford Legendre papers

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Abstract:
Photograph albums, scrapbooks, photographs, slides, manuscripts, correspondence, ledgers, journals, maps, audiovisual materials, and other papers of Gertrude Sanford Legendre (1902-2000), American socialite, explorer, and author. Materials document Legendre's childhood, education, and travel, including expeditions to Africa and Asia with the American Museum of Natural History and the National Geographic Society, her involvement with the Office of Strategic Services in London and Paris during World War II and her subsequent capture and imprisonment by German forces, and her stewardship, along with her husband, Sidney Legendre, of Medway Plantation (S.C.). Also included are materials related to other members of the Sanford family, their role in politics, and their businesses, including her father, John Sanford (II), and grandfather, Stephen Sanford, who owned Hurricana Farms (later Sanford Stud Farms) and Stephen Sanford & Sons, Inc. Carpet Company (later Bigelow-Sanford); her brother, Stephen "Laddie" Sanford (II), a champion polo player; and her sister, Sarah Jane Cochran Sanford, who married Mario Pansa, an Italian diplomat who served as an advisor to Benito Mussolini before and during World War II.

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Acquisitions information: Donated by Bokara Legendre of Medway Institute, March 2012.

Location of other archival materials: Bound materials originally kept with the collection have been removed and catalogued separately.


Biographical/Historical note:
Gertrude Ellen Dupuy Sanford Legendre (1902–2000) was born to John (II) and Ethel Sanford in Aiken (S.C.). Gertrude attended Foxcroft School in Middleburg (Va.) and graduated in 1920. Following her graduation, Gertrude took her first hunting trip to Grand Tetons in Wyoming to shoot elk with family friend Tom Evans. Gertrude continued her career as a big-game hunter, explorer, and environmentalist for the rest of her life, visiting a variety of places including Africa, Indochina, and India. Gertrude met her first husband, Sidney Legendre (1903-1948), and his brother, Morris Legendre (1902-1953), during the summer of 1928 and soon after embarked on an expedition to Abyssinia (Ethiopia) for the American Museum of Natural History with the brothers. In 1929, Gertrude and Sidney were married in New York (N.Y.), and had two children, Landine (1933-) and Bokara (1940-) Legendre. During World War II, Sidney joined the Navy and was stationed in Honolulu, and Gertrude worked for the Office of Strategic Services (O.S.S.) Message Center in London, England. On September 26, 1944, Gertrude became the first American woman captured on the western front in France by the Germans, and she was held for six months before escaping into Switzerland. Gertrude returned to her home at Medway Plantation in South Carolina, which she and Sidney purchased in 1929 and restored. Sidney died suddenly of a heart attack in March 1948, and Gertrude married longtime friend Dr. Carnes “Piggy” Weeks in 1951. Their five-year marriage ended in divorce, and included an expedition to French Equatorial Africa (1952) with the American Museum of Natural History and the National Geographical Society. Gertrude published two autobiographies, *The Sands Ceased to Run* (1948), and *The Time of My Life* (1987), and continued to travel until her death in 2000, living at both Medway Plantation (S.C.) and at her home in Fishers Island (N.Y.).

Sidney Jennings Legendre (1903-1948), Gertrude Sanford Legendre’s first husband, was one of six children (Katherine, Hennen, Armand, Edith, Morris, and Sidney) born to lawyer and sugar plantation investor James Gilbert Legendre and Cora H. Morris of New Orleans (La.). The Legendre family was rooted in French creole life and military service, with three of the brothers serving in the World Wars.

Landine Sanford Legendre (1933-) was the first child of Gertrude and Sidney Legendre. Landine attended Foxcroft School in Middleburg (Va.) and married Peter Wood (1935-), with whom she had two children, Peter Sanford “Sandy” Wood (1954-) and Wendy Legendre Wood (1955-). She later married Peter Manigault (1927-2004), Chairman of the Board of the Evening Post Publishing Company in Charleston, South Carolina. Landine and Peter had two children, Gabrielle (1960-) and Pierre Manigault (1962-).

Bokara Hennen Legendre (1940-) was the second child of Gertrude and Sidney Legendre. Early in her career, Bokara worked as an artist and photojournalist, following politician Robert F. Kennedy on his 1963 presidential campaign. She also worked with artist Jasper Johns and exhibited her own paintings in several shows in the United States. Bokara has since hosted her own television program, produced many others, and written for the *New York Times* and other publications.

Gertrude had two older siblings, her brother, Stephen “Laddie” Sanford (II) (1898-1977), and her sister, Sarah Jane “Janie” Cochran Sanford (1900-1985). Laddie was the eldest of John and Ethel Sanford’s three children. He was educated at St. Mark’s School, Yale University, and the University of Cambridge. He was a member of the Meadowbrook Polo Club and played on the Hurricanes Polo Team, participating in polo competitions in the United States, Mexico, the United Kingdom, and elsewhere. He married actress Mary Duncan (1895-1993), and resided primarily at the Sanfords’ “Los Incas” estate in Palm Beach (Fla.). Polo injuries confined him to a wheelchair from mid-1950 until his death in 1977. Jane was born in 1900 in Amsterdam, New York. In 1937, she married Mario Pansa, an Italian diplomat, member of the Italian Cavalry, polo player, and social adviser to Benito Mussolini before and during World War II. Pansa drowned in an accident soon after the end of World War II, leaving Jane unable to return the United States because of her association with an Axis member. By the mid-1950s, she was allowed to return, and she spent the rest of her days traveling and with family in Palm Beach, Medway Plantation (S.C.), and elsewhere.

John Sanford (II) (1851-1939), Gertrude Sanford Legendre’s father, was born to Stephen Sanford (I) and Sarah Jane Cochran Sanford. John Sanford was an American businessman, owner of Hurricana Farms in Amsterdam (N.Y.), a successful thoroughbred breeder, manager of the Bigelow–Sanford Carpent Company, and a member of the United States House of Representatives (1889-1893) from New York’s 20th Congressional District. In 1892,
he married his second cousin, Ethel Sanford, in Sanford, Florida, and their children were Stephen “Laddie,” Jane, and Gertrude Sanford. Ethel Sanford (1873-1924) of Brussels, Belgium, was one of seven children born to Hon. Henry Shelton Sanford and Gertrude Ellen Dupuy. Ethel studied at the convent of Notre Dame (France) before marrying John Sanford and moving to America.

Stephen Sanford (1826-1913), Gertrude Sanford Legendre’s paternal grandfather, was born to U.S. Representative John Sanford (I) (1803-1857) and Mary Slack (1803-1888) of Amsterdam (N.Y.). Stephen was an American businessman and member of the United States House of Representatives (1869-1871) from New York's 18th Congressional District. He founded the successful Hurricane Farms (later known as Sanford Stud Farms) in Amsterdam (N.Y.) and the Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Company. He married Sarah Jane Cochrane (1830-1901) in 1849 and together they had five children. His eldest child, John Sanford (II), was Gertrude Sanford Legendre’s father and later took over the carpet and horse breeding businesses.

Stephen Sanford & Sons, Inc. (Bigelow-Sanford) Carpet Company was a family-owned carpet business originally established in Amsterdam (N.Y.) by Stephen Sanford’s father, John Sanford (I). Stephen joined his father in the carpet business in 1844, but in 1854, the mill was destroyed in a fire. John Sanford retired from manufacturing and left his business to Stephen Sanford. It was rebuilt and later maintained by Stephen’s sons, John (II) and William Cochran “W.C.” Sanford. Originally named “Stephen Sanford & Sons, Inc.,” the company later merged and was known as Bigelow-Sanford.

Henry Shelton Sanford (1823–1891), Gertrude’s maternal grandfather, was the only son of American industrialist Nehemiah Curtis Sanford (1792-1841) and Nancy Bateman Shelton (1800-1880). Henry was an American diplomat and United States Ambassador to Belgium (1861-1891). He also founded Sanford, Florida, and successfully petitioned the United States to recognize King Leopold II of Belgium’s claim to the Congo Basin, eventually known as the Congo Free State. In 1864, he married Gertrude Ellen Dupuy (1841-1902) in Paris, France, and they had seven children: Henry Shelton Sanford Jr., Gertrude Ellen Dupuy Sanford, Frida Dolores Sanford, Ethel Sanford (Gertrude Sanford Legendre’s mother), Helen Carola “Cara” Nancy Sanford, Leopold Curtis Sanford, and Edwynne Emmeline Wilhelmina McKinnon Sanford.

Collection overview: Approximately 171 linear feet of manuscript, photographic, film, and other materials documenting the Legendre, Sanford, and related families and Medway Plantation (S.C.). Photographic albums and films document social and sporting life in the United States and Europe, with many volumes focused on hunting expeditions and travel across the globe.

Collection arrangement:
1. The Sanford family, circa 1800-1975, undated
2. Stephen “Laddie” Sanford, 1898-1986
3. Sarah Jane Cochran Sanford and Mario Pansa, 1898-1980
4. Gertrude Sanford Legendre, 1854-2013
5. The Legendre family, 1914-1953
7. Bokara Legendre, circa 1940-1986
8. Medway Plantation, 1875-2005, undated

Subject headings/Genre terms:
Individuals and corporate bodies
Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Company
Du Puy, Gertrude Ellen
Frissell, Toni, 1907-1988
Legendre family
Legendre, Gertrude Sanford, 1902-2000
Legendre, Morris, 1902-1953
Legendre, Sidney Jennings, 1903-1948
Sanford family
Sanford, Ethel, 1873-1924
Sanford, John, 1851-1939
Sanford, Sarah Jane Cochran, 1830-1901
Sanford, Sarah Jane, 1900-1985
Sanford, Stephen, 1826-1913
Sanford, Stephen, 1899-1977
Weeks, Carnes, 1900-1968

Subject headings
Air travel
Big game hunting
Correspondence--World War, 1939-1945
Gibbons
Horse racing
Horses--Breeding
Plantations--South Carolina
Politicians
Polo
Scientific expeditions
World War, 1939-1945

Geographic subject headings
Aiken (S.C.)
Amsterdam (N.Y.)
Fishers Island (N.Y.)
Medway (S.C.)
Africa, Central
Africa, East
Southeast Asia

Formats
Administrative records
Black-and-white film
Black-and-white negatives
Black-and-white photographs
Business records
Cabinet photographs
Clippings (information artifacts)
Color film
Color photographs
Color slides
Commercial correspondence
Holographs (autographs)
Journals (accounts)
Ledgers (account books)
Magazines (periodicals)
Manuscripts (document genre)
Maps (documents)
Personal correspondence
Photograph albums
Picture postcards
Scrapbooks
Sketches
Tintypes (prints)
Works of art

Detailed description of collection

1. The Sanford family, circa 1800-1975, undated

Henry Shelton Sanford and Gertrude Ellen Dupuy, 1858-1975

Genealogical material, 1952-1975, undated
Organized alphabetically.

Cochran, Gifford A., “Mr. Lincoln’s Many-Faceted Minister and Entrepreneur Extraordinary: Henry Shelton Sanford 1823-1891,” undated Box 1 | Folder 1-2
Two typed, bound, and unpublished volumes.

“Journal of Henry S. Sanford on a Voyage to Smyrna [Greece] from Boston” typescript in three parts, undated Box 2 | Folder 1-3
First entry marked August 1842 and last marked November (undated). Also includes typed and numbered endnotes.

Mills, Jerry W, “A Chronology of the Development of the City of Sanford, Florida,” 1975 Box 2 | Folder 4

Molloy, Leo T., Henry Shelton Sanford, 1823-1891: A Biography, Derby, Connecticut: The Bacon Printing Company, 1952 Box 2 | Folder 5

Photocopy and typescript. Includes correspondence regarding the work.

Register of the Henry Shelton Sanford Papers at the General Sanford Memorial Library, undated Box 2 | Folder 7

Robb, Alex M., “The Sanfords of Amsterdam (N.Y.),” bound draft, undated Box 3 | Folder 1-2
Two copies of the family history. Includes reviews for finished book, published in 1969 by William-Frederick Press.

Other material, 1858-1957, undated
See also Ethel Sanford loose photographs.

“Gertrude E. DuPuy: Record of Stocks from Martha P. W[?],” handwritten list, 1858-1862 Box 3 | Folder 3
Also includes two handwritten letters from Gertrude to friends (1891, undated).

Obituary notice of Henry Shelton Sanford, 1874 April 19 Box 3 | Folder 4
Stephan Sanford and Sarah Jane Cochran, circa 1800-1955

Hurricana (Sanford Stud Farms), Amsterdam (N.Y.), 1888-1945, undated

Lineage and pedigree records, 1888-1945, undated

Thoroughbred pedigree charts; Stakes Winners 1915-1936 (Vol. I) bound book, by W.H. La Boyteaux  Box 224
Also includes loose images of John and Jane Sanford golfing, Laddie on a polo pony, and Carola Sanford.

Thoroughbred pedigree charts; Stakes Winners 1915-1936 (Vol. II) bound book, by W.H. La Boyteaux  Box 225

Touchstone, S.F., Race Horses: Pedigree, Description, History (Thoroughbred Stallions: English and French) bound book, 1890  Box 4
Limited first edition in English; number 394 of 520 copies. Includes 134 hand painted vignettes and 60 full page lithographs of famous thoroughbreds.

Hurricana Stud Farm bound photo book, 1895  Box 4
Images of horses and grounds.

Sanford Stud Farms, Inc. printed booklet, 1929  Box 5 | Folder 1
Includes “Hurricana Stud Roll of Honor,” “Other Winners,” and lists of Sanford stallions and mares.

“Pedigrees and Family Histories of Brood Mares and Foals in England and France; also the Stallion ‘Archaic’” printed booklet, undated  Box 5 | Folder 2

Sanford Stud Farms, Inc. binder, undated  Box 5 | Folder 3
Typed pedigree lists for a number of Sanford Stud horses.
Receipt of sale to A.F. Walcott for horse “Unrest,” 1886 December 2
Box 5 | Folder 4

“Stallions” and “polo ponies” lists, undated Box 5 | Folder 5
“Stallions” list names sires Postguard, Imp Kingston, and Laureate.

Newspaper clippings, 1888-1939

Clippings and cuttings book, 1888-1900, undated Box 6
Includes newspaper clippings, printed lineages and pedigrees of Sanford Stud mares and sires, and handwritten notes about most horses mentioned. Also includes a number of loose clippings.

Clippings book, 1902-1908 Box 226
Includes newspaper clippings regarding race wins and losses of various Sanford Stud thoroughbreds.

Clippings album, 1937, 1939 Box 5 | Folder 6
Mostly includes clippings related to a fire at Hurricana which killed 25 horses. Other clippings detail the wedding of Mario Pansa and Jane Sanford and some Legendre travel accounts.

Reproductions of The Racing Calendar, undated Oversize Box 304

Loose photographs, 1905-1945, undated

Photos, “Finish of Saratoga Special,” 1905 Box 306 | Folder 1-2
Two large, mounted photos of thoroughbreds Tangle, Mohawk II, Voorhees, and their jockeys.

Cabinet card, “Matinee at Sanford Hurricana Breeding Farm,” 1907 July 7 Box 228 | Folder 1

Photo of horses and jockeys after a race, 1945 October 4 Box 228 | Folder 2

Photo of Sergeant Murphy (racehorse) with jockey and trainer, undated Box 228 | Folder 3
Sanford-owned racehorse, winner of The Grand National in 1923.

Mounted photos of horses and their handlers, undated Box 228 | Folder 4-5

Cabinet cards, undated Box 5 | Folder 7
Single, mounted, and carriage-hitched horses, some labeled.

Cabinet cards photos of sires, undated Box 5 | Folder 8
Images of sires with grooms [?].

Black and white photos, undated Box 5 | Folder 9
Single, mounted, jumping, and racing horses, some labeled.

Horses in pasture at Hurricana farms, undated Box 5 | Folder 10
Stephen Sanford & Sons, Inc. (Bigelow-Sanford) Carpet Company, 1845-1955, undated

Financial materials, 1845-1938, undated

Invoices for Stephen Sanford, Stanford, and Kline[?], Amsterdam, 1845 September 19-1846 January Box 7 | Folder 1

Meeting minutes, 1846 December 7 Box 7 | Folder 2
Mainly regarding a room in the American Hotel, which meeting attendees proposed to “furnish by donation.”

Article of agreement establishing carpet firm in Amsterdam (N.Y.), 1848 January 1 Box 7 | Folder 3

Notice of sale of property for debt, 1848 February 11 Box 7 | Folder 4

Invoices from Stephen Sanford to [illegible], 1846-1849 Box 7 | Folder 5

Contract between David P. Cory and Sanford for lease of factory, 1850 April 1 Box 7 | Folder 6

“Agreement between John Sanford [son] and Stephen Sanford [father],” 1850 October 1 Box 7 | Folder 7
Handwritten document “to form a copartnership in the business of manufacturing carpet yarns and rugs […]”

Stephen and John Sanford [son] cash book, 1843-1850 Box 7 | Folder 8

Business expense list, 1852 January 1 Box 7 | Folder 9

Stephen Sanford handwritten account list, 1852 October 19 Box 7 | Folder 10

Rental agreement between James Stewart and William C. Green (assigned to Stephen Sanford), 1853 April 4 Box 7 | Folder 11

Handwritten statement of orders received, 1888 December-1889 July Box 7 | Folder 12


“S. Sanford & Sons” informational booklet, 1902 Box 7 | Folder 13
Contains prices and hand-drawn images of Greek/Roman figures.

Expense list, 1905-1906, 1908 Box 7 | Folder 14
For business expenses such as spools, scissors, buttons, and related.
Inventory of Sanford & Sons, 1937 September 30  Box 7 | Folder 15

Statement of Income and expenses, 1937-1938  Box 7 | Folder 16

Account book [Textile mills?], undated  Box 7 | Folder 17

Payroll check, undated  Box 7 | Folder 18

Miscellaneous handwritten notes, undated  Box 7 | Folder 19

**Clippings, articles, and advertisements, 1874-1955, undated**

Clippings, 1892-1894, 1941-1955  Box 7 | Folder 20-22
Mostly regarding the carpet business and its cultural and economic impact on the area.

Articles and advertisements, 1874, 1894  Box 231 | Folder 1

**Correspondence, 1887-1913**

Routine business, 1887-1897  Box 7 | Folder 23

October-1901 November 29, 1912  Box 8 | Folder 1-2
Mostly regarding business agreements. Also includes loose letters regarding leases and dog breeding.

Letter copy book, 1911-1913  Box 228 | Folder 2
Tissue copies only. Includes personal and business correspondence.

Aerial photo of Stephen Sanford & Sons plant, 1923  Box 306 | Folder 3

**Personal and other materials, 1838-1913, undated**

American Art Union membership certificates, 1847-1848  Box 9 | Folder 1

Personal services receipts for Stephen Sanford, 1847-1849  Box 9 | Folder 2

Invitation to the Inauguration Reception of Ulysses S. Grant and Schuyler Colfax, 1896 March 4  Box 9 | Folder 3

Grand Hotel D’Angleterre (Chamonix) brochure and menu, 1891 June 14-15
Box 9 | Folder 4

Certification of representation in 41st Congress, 1868 December 17  Box 9 | Folder 5
Names Stephen Sanford representative of the eighteenth district of New York.

Contract for H.C. Miner’s Fifth Avenue Theater lease, 1890 May  Box 9 | Folder 6
For a performance by popular singer Lillian Russell.
“Mrs. [Sarah Jane Cochran] Stephen Sanford” bound commemorative booklet, 1908  Box 9 | Folder 7

“Origin of Manufacturing in Amsterdam by the Honorable Stephen Sanford”, 1910  Box 9 | Folder 8

Typescript copy of centennial number of Amsterdam Evening Recorder, copied in 1942.

“In Memoriam: Stephen Sanford, 1826-1913” bound commemorative booklet, 1913  Box 9 | Folder 9

Personal clippings, 1838, 1889, 1913, 1919  Box 9 | Folder 10

Mentions Stephen Sanford’s birthday (1889), the Sanford’s “golden wedding anniversary,” (1889), Stephen’s death (1913), and the death of Stephen’s sister, Harriet S. Sacia (1919). Also includes clipping about Queen Victoria’s coronation with an inscription to Stephen Sanford (1838).

“Names of the Phil Harmonic Staff: List of Fines,” undated  Box 9 | Folder 11

Includes name of Stephen Sanford.

**Loose photographs, circa 1800-1898, undated**

John Sanford (I) portraits, circa 1800-1830  Box 10 | Folder 1

Father of Stephen Sanford, brother to Ethel Sanford’s grandfather, Nehemiah Sanford, and Gertrude Sanford (Legendre’s) paternal great grandfather.

Cabinet cards of Stephen Sanford, circa 1890-1899  Box 10 | Folder 2

Portraits and engravings of Stephen Sanford, circa 1890-1899  Box 10 | Folder 3-6

Stephen Sanford walking with American financier Clarence Mackay, circa 1890-1899  Box 10 | Folder 7

Sarah Jane Cochran Sanford photos and cabinet cards, circa 1880-1890  Box 10 | Folder 8

Cased images of Stephen and Sarah Jane Sanford, circa 1840-1849  Box 10 | Folder 9

Mounted photo of sculptor with Stephen Sanford bust, 1896 November 3  Box 10 | Folder 10

Portraits of Stephen and Sarah Jane with grandson “Laddie,” 1898  Box 10 | Folder 11

Portraits of Stephen, Sarah Jane, son John, daughter-in-law Ethel with baby “Laddie,” 1898  Box 306 | Folder 1-12

Seated portraits, undated  Box 307 | Folder 1-22
Large, mounted black and white portraits of Stephen Sanford.

Stephen and son John Sanford (II), undated  Box 309 | Folder 4
Shows father and son standing together, possibly at Saratoga Race Course.

John and Ethel Sanford, circa 1830-1941, undated

John Sanford, 1863-1941, undated

Correspondence, 1866-1941, undated

Wedding, 1891-1892  Box 11 | Folder 1-10
Correspondence in English and French. Senders include President and Mrs. William McKinley and members of the Astor and Vanderbilt families. Also contains clipping regarding their wedding, a receipt for the rings, and a dried orange blossom worn by Ethel during the wedding.

RSVP calling cards, circa 1891-1892  Box 12 | Folder 1-2

Invitations and social correspondence
Correspondence in both English and French.

Invitations and social correspondence, 1886-1896, 1902  Box 13 | Folder 1-9
Handwritten letters; mostly general social correspondence, invitations to social engagements, and a few congratulatory notes for Gertrude’s birth.

1913-1914, from son Laddie  Box 14 | Folder 1
Handwritten letters; most sent during his time at St. Mark’s School.

1914  Box 14 | Folder 2-4
Handwritten and typescript letters; mostly general social correspondence and invitations to social engagements.

Undated (1 of 2)  Box 14 | Folder 5-9
Handwritten and typescript letters; mostly general social correspondence and invitations to social engagements.

Undated (2 of 2)  Box 15 | Folder 1-7
Handwritten and typescript letters; mostly general social correspondence and invitations to social engagements.

Dinner invitations, 1891-1893  Box 15 | Folder 8
Contains invitations extended to John Sanford from New York Governor David Bennett Hill, President Benjamin Harrison, and New York Governor Roswell P. Flower.
Invitation to Inaugural Ball and Reception of Grover Cleveland, 4 March 1893  Box 15 | Folder 9
Also includes four tickets to the 1892 Republican National Convention.

Personal, 1889-1896, 1911-1914, 1930-1941, undated  Box 16 | Folder 1-5
Includes letters to and from children, regarding real estate inventories and ownership before and after Sanford’s death, genealogical research, and related.

Address and autograph book, 1866-1868  Box 16 | Folder 6
Bound book with handwritten signatures, addresses, and small sketches collected from friends.

**Professional papers, 1889-1899, undated**
Materials accrued during Hon. John Sanford’s tenure in 51st and 52nd Congress.
Detailed description of the contents of each folder with the collection.

Tariffs and speeches, 1890-1891, undated  Box 17 | Folder 1-7
Includes shipping bill and tariff speeches delivered by Hon. John Sanford to the 51st Congress.

Campaign articles, 1890-1891  Box 18 | Folder 1-4
Editorials and related articles written for publications during campaigns and for the McKinley Tariff, which raised the average duty on foreign imports.

Legal files, 1898-1899  Box 19 | Folder 1-5
Includes notes and correspondence relating to legal claims against John Sanford.

Private business files, 1889-1896  Box 20 | Folder 1-16
Mostly personal tax and business papers during Sanford’s time in the 51st and 52nd Congress. Also includes materials relating to family dogs, the Sanfords’ “Belair” estate in Sanford, Florida, and a few other topics.

Acts and Bills, 1890  Box 20 | Folder 17
Regarding soldier’s widow payments, purchase and erection permits for government buildings, and an act authorizing the Secretary of War to loan a cannon to the Saratoga Monument Association.

“Miscellaneous files,” 1890-1891, undated  Box 21 | Folder 1-9
Includes typed histories of the American carpet industry, Hurricana colts, and various Congressional memos and general letters. Also includes one typescript regarding the Governors of New York and the history of Tammany Hall.
Clippings and advertisements, 1874-1939, undated
Includes both loose and oversize clippings, all arranged chronologically by subject. Most clippings sent to Sanford via the Henry Romeike clippings service. Loose clipping topics include Sanford’s time in the 51st and 52nd Congress (1888-1892), the 20th New York district, the William McKinley presidential campaign, Hurricana horses, his marriage to Ethel Sanford (1892), and a few other topics. Oversize newspapers mostly regarding Stephen and John Sanford political and carpet business and articles relating to the McKinley Tariff.

Loose clippings, 1888-1892  Box 22 | Folder 1-7
Most regarding Sanford in Congress and Sanford’s campaigns.

Loose clippings, 1893-1895, 1924, 1939, undated  Box 23 | Folder 1-6
Most regarding Sanford in Congress, horses, Ethel’s obituaries (1924), John’s obituaries (1939) and a few other topics.

Oversize newspapers, 1874-1888  Box 231 | Folder 2

Oversize newspapers, 1890-1907  Box 230 | Folder 1-2

Clippings scrapbook, 1889-1891  Box 249
Bound volume of clippings regarding John Sanford’s election and term in 51st Congress, Sanford & Sons carpet, manufacturing, and horse racing news.

“Congressman Sanford” illustrated broadside, undated  Box 231 | Folder 1
Note: broadside folded, very delicate.

Personal and daily expense receipts, 1880-1895, 1922
Includes receipts for daily expenses and payments made to individuals for home repairs, music lessons, household staff, travel expenses, and a few of other services.

John Sanford, 1889-1895  Box 24 | Folder 1-7

Ethel Sanford, 1880-1891, 1922  Box 26 | Folder 1-8

Clubs and associations, 1885-1896
Includes social club membership cards, renewal notices, and related materials, all addressed to John Sanford.

1885, 1888-1990  Box 27 | Folder 1

1891-1896  Box 27 | Folder 2-6

Loose photographs, 1863-1940, undated
Also includes two sketches by John Sanford.
Pencil sketches by John Sanford, 1863, 1864  Box 232 | Folder 1-2

Cabinet card portraits, circa 1870-1900  Box 28 | Folder 1-3

Cabinet card featuring immediate Sanford Family, circa 1880-1890  Box 28 | Folder 4
   Shows Stephen Sanford (I), John Sanford (II), mother Sarah Jane Cochrane Sanford, and brother W.C. Sanford.

Cabinet card featuring John and brother W.C. Sanford in carriage, circa 1870-1890  Box 28 | Folder 5

Cabinet card labeled, “John Sanford in costume worn at Mrs. Vanderbilt’s ball,” cabinet card, circa 1880-1890  Box 28 | Folder 6

Engravings of John Sanford, circa 1880-1890  Box 28 | Folder 7

Photo portraits of John Sanford, circa 1890  Box 28 | Folder 8

Cabinet cards of John and Ethel Sanford wedding in Sanford (Fla.), 1892  Box 28 | Folder 9-10

Cabinet cards and photos of John and Ethel with baby Laddie, 1898  Box 28 | Folder 11

“Amateur Buffalo Bill party,” black and white group photo, March 1900  Box 28 | Folder 12

Tintypes, circa 1870-1880, 1920  Box 28 | Folder 13
   One features John and brother W.C. in carriage (1870-1880), other features John at an equestrian event with an unidentified man (1920).

Portrait of John Sanford, circa 1920  Box 232 | Folder 3

Photo of John and Ethel Sanford at a race, circa 1920  Box 232 | Folder 4

Black and white photographs, circa 1930-1940  Box 28 | Folder 14
   Includes photos of John with children Laddie and Jane at Saratoga equestrian events, at Medway, and elsewhere.

Cabinet cards of John and Ethel Sanford, undated  Box 28 | Folder 15
   Includes images of couple on horseback and seated portraits.

**Ethel Sanford, circa 1830-1935, undated**

**Correspondence, 1884-1930, undated**

   “Letters and souvenirs of couvent [convent] (Paris),” 1890-1891  Box 29 | Folder 1
Includes letters and hand painted prayer cards from Ethel’s time at the convent.

Letters from Alex Smith Cochran, 1907-1914, undated Box 29 | Folder 2-12
Letters from Ethel’s cousin, Alex, include discussion of Smith’s nautical career, social invitations, and general updates.

“Miscellaneous letters from Belgian friends,” 1888-1891, undated Box 30 | Folder 1-3
Letters of a general nature, some in French.

Letters between sisters Ethel, Cara, Frieda, and Willy, 1884-1891, undated Box 30 | Folder 4
Also includes poetry written by the sisters and their confirmation cards.

Letters between family, 1892-1896, undated Box 30 | Folder 5-13
Includes letters in French and English to Ethel from mother Gertrude, and Ethel’s sisters Frieda, Cara, and Willy. Letters from mother grieve a shared loss, family sickness and bankruptcy.

Letters between family members, 1896, undated Box 31 | Folder 1-3

Letters between friends, 1891-1893, 1902, 1913-1914, undated Box 31 | Folder 4-10
Many letters of condolence regarding the death of Ethel’s mother, Gertrude Ellen Dupuy. Includes some cross-written letters.

Letters from her children, 1914, 1920, 1922-1924, undated Box 32 | Folder 1-3

Envelopes and note fragments, 1895, 1930, undated Box 32 | Folder 4

Stationery book with early letter drafts, undated Box 32 | Folder 5

Poetry and ephemera, 1864-1935, undated

Dress patterns, 1864, 1885 Box 33 | Folder 1
Hand drawn; includes swatches and color notes.

“My ruban d’honneur 4th division […] at Convent du Roule,” sash, 1891 Box 33 | Folder 2
Ethel’s honor ribbon from the convent, Notre-Dame Couvent du Roule (France).

“Earth’s Sweet Voices” picture and poetry book, December 1892 Box 33 | Folder 3

“Pieux Souvenir (M. De N.D. du Roule)” sermon journal, 1890-1891 Box 33 | Folder 4
Contains Ethel’s handwritten notes from sermons attended at Notre-Dame Couvent du Roule (France).
“Oeuvres de Guerre de S.A.R. Mme a Duchesse de Vendôme Princesse de Belgique – Hommage de Reconnaissance en souvenir du gracieux et Devoue concours apporte a mon ouvre par Mrs. J. Sanford,” 1914-1918  Box 227 | Folder 1

A signed war works certificate from Princess Henriette of Belgium for Ethel Sanford’s service as a nurse in World War I.

Handwritten poetry, drawings, clippings, 1882-1892, 1935  Box 33 | Folder 5

"Sanford, March 21 1890," 1890  Box 301

Framed watercolor of waterfront in Sanford, Florida. Bears the inscription "Painted by my mother Ethel Sanford at the homestead in Sanford Florida before her marriage to John Sanford in 889."

"The Gate City, March 21 1890," 1890  Box 301

Framed watercolor of waterfront in Sanford, Florida.

“Memories” autobiographical typescript, undated  Box 33 | Folder 6

Ethel’s recollection of childhood in Belgium. Also includes undated letter regarding the manuscript.

Cabinet cards, portraits, and photographs, circa 1830-1924, undated

Ethel Sanford

Portraits, hand-painted, undated  Box 232 | Folder 5-6

Two black and white copies of portraits; one original color portrait.

Large cabinet card portraits and photos, circa 1890-1910  Box 232 | Folder 7-10

Cabinet card portraits of Ethel Sanford, circa 1890-1910  Box 34 | Folder 1-3

Cabinet cards of Convent du Roule (France), undated  Box 34 | Folder 4

Includes images of Ethel and sister Cara Sanford at the convent.

Photos of Ethel Sanford, circa 1890-1910  Box 34 | Folder 5

Black and white photos of Ethel Sanford, 1920-1924  Box 34 | Folder 6

Includes photo of Ethel in Paris and at equestrian events. Also includes loose photo album page with photo of Ethel walking outdoors.

Bust portrait of Ethel Sanford, hand-painted, undated  Box 34 | Folder 7
Cased tintype of Ethel Sanford, 1923    Box 34 | Folder 8

Portraits of Ethel and with children Laddie and Jane, 1898, 1900    Box 34 | Folder 9-11
  Cabinet cards and black-and-white photos. Also includes one photo of husband John with Laddie.

Family

Mounted photo, “Signing of the Scheldt Treaty,” circa 1864    Box 228 | Folder 8
  Hon. Henry Shelton Sanford (Ethel’s father) and others signing the treaty, which allowed free passage of the Scheldt River.

Portrait of Sarah Jane Cochran Sanford and siblings, circa 1840    Box 228 | Folder 9-10-11
  Mother of John Sanford, mother-in-law to Ethel Sanford.

Portrait of Sarah Jane Cochran Sanford, circa 1880    Box 228 | Folder 10-11
  Mother of John Sanford, mother-in-law to Ethel Sanford.

Cabinet cards of Sanford sisters, circa 1880    Box 34 | Folder 12-13
  Also includes images of other relatives.

Photos and cabinet cards of Frieda Sanford, 1899, undated    Box 34 | Folder 14
  Elder sister of Ethel Sanford.

Cabinet cards of family and Château de Maillard home, 1893    Box 233 | Folder 1
  Former residence of Henry Shelton Sanford.

Cabinet card, family portrait, circa 1880-1890    Box 233 | Folder 2
  Shows Henry Shelton Sanford, Gertrude Ellen du Puy, Ethel Sanford, and five of her siblings.

Interior photo, “Henry Shelton Sanford’s house in Derby, Conn.,” undated    Box 34 | Folder 16
  Ethel’s father.

Photos of Gertrude Ellen Dupuy Sanford, undated    Box 223 | Folder 3

Cabinet cards of Henry Shelton Sanford, undated    Box 34 | Folder 17
  Also includes cabinet card of Henry’s younger brother, Edward Shelton.
Photos and cabinet cards of Henry Shelton Sanford and Gertrude Ellen Dupuy, 1880, undated  Box 34 | Folder 18-19
Ethel’s parents; with letter to Gertrude Legendre from her daughter Landine regarding the images.

Helene Carola “Cara” Nancy Sanford, 1903-1958, undated
Ethel Sanford’s younger sister and aunt of Stephen, Gertrude and Jane Sanford. Married Abbott Low Dow, manager of the Craig Colony for Epileptics (N.Y.), in 1905. Carola also facilitated the erection of the Henry Shelton Sanford Memorial Library and Museum in Sanford (Fla.) at the wishes of her mother, Gertrude Ellen Dupuy Sanford.

Poetry and writings, 1923-1955
A White Rose, Florence: Barbèra Press, Alfrani & Venturi, 1924  Box 35 | Folder 1
In memoriam of her sister, Ethel Sanford.

Carmina, Florence: Barbèra Press, Alfrani & Venturi, 1923  Box 35 | Folder 2

“Chakra,” typescript, 1955  Box 35 | Folder 3
“Book II,” parts I-V. With handwritten notes and annotations.

The Pilgrim’s Bell, Florence: Barbèra Press, Alfrani & Venturi, 1923  Box 35 | Folder 4

The White Flame and other poems, Florence: Barbèra Press, Alfrani & Venturi, 1923  Box 35 | Folder 5

“To Miss Landine Sanford Legendre for her First Birthday,” typed poem, 8 June 1934  Box 35 | Folder 6
Written for Landine by Carola.

Quærite, Florence: Barbèra Press, Alfrani & Venturi, booklet, 1923  Box 35 | Folder 7

Loose photographs, 1910-1957, undated
Photos and cabinet cards of Carola “Cara” Sanford Low Dow, 1910, undated  Box 34 | Folder 15

Portrait, 1934  Box 233 | Folder 4

Mounted copy of Sanford family-owned Italian painting, Le Sommeil de l’Enfant Jesus, by Sassoferrato, 1953  Box 233 | Folder 5
Sent to Gertrude as a gift; includes a typed history of the painting and its owners from 1865 to 1953. Folder also contains a print of the painting.

Photos of Carola and others at the dedication of the Henry Shelton Sanford Memorial Library and Museum in Sanford (Fla.), 1957  Box 233 | Folder 6
Other materials, 1903-1958, undated

Clipping regarding her Daughters of the American Revolution contributions, 1957   Box 35 | Folder 8

Postcard album, undated   Box 35 | Folder 9
Partially filled with blank and used postcards.

Bookplates, undated   Box 35 | Folder 10

Correspondence, 1903, 1926, 1941, 1945, 1957-1958, undated   Box 35 | Folder 11
Handwritten letters and postcards regarding daily life and updates from friends and family members. Typescript letters (1941, 1945) discuss finances, real estate matters regarding home in Derby (Conn.), and mental and physical health of sisters Frida and Wilhemina (“Willy”).

William Cochran “W.C.” Sanford, 1877-1896, undated
Brother of John Sanford and uncle of Laddie, Gertrude and Jane Sanford. Eventually took over the Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Company (circa 1889).

Official patent for improvements in certain carpet machinery, 1888   Box 233 | Folder 17

Application for patent for improvements in certain carpets, 1889   Box 36 | Folder 1

Correspondence, 1877-1894   Box 36 | Folder 2-6
Handwritten letters, telegrams from John Sanford and others.

Receipts, 1881-1896   Box 36 | Folder 7-9

Notebooks, 1872-1879, undated   Box 36 | Folder 10-11
Include business, medical, and other personal information.

Wallet, 1880, undated   Box 37 | Folder 1
Includes notes, clippings, calling cards, and two folded papers containing [medicinal?] powders.

Clippings, 1886, 1889   Box 37 | Folder 2
Regarding Sanford’s polo career and his governance of Sanford Carpet Company.

In Memoriam book, undated   Box 37 | Folder 3

Cabinet cards, 1886, undated   Box 38 | Folder 1-2
Includes portraits, an image of a steeplechase champion cup, and a photo of W.C. in costume for “Vanderbilt ball.”

Oversize cabinet cards, undated   Box 227 | Folder 2-3
Two images; one Sanford’s bust, one Sanford standing.
Engravings and locket pictures of W.C. Sanford, undated  Box 38 | Folder 3

Other Sanford and Cochran relatives and friends, 1880-1891, undated
Distant relatives and friends of the Sanford family.

Hand-colored satirical sketches addressed to “Charlie Sanford,” 1880  Box 39 | Folder 1
Brother of John Sanford.

Obituary for Charles Francis Sanford (1864-1882), 1882  Box 39 | Folder 2

Portraits of unidentified friends and family, 1890-1891, undated  Box 39 | Folder 3-7


Large portraits of unidentified friends and family, undated  Box 234 | Folder 1-3

Sanford family residences and photograph albums, circa 1880-1929

Cabinet cards of residences and locations, circa 1880-1907, undated

Akin (N.Y.), “Old Fort Johnson, 1742-1897,” undated  Box 40 | Folder 1
Photo taken by John Arthur Maney.

Amsterdam (N.Y.), “The old homestead,” circa 1880  Box 234 | Folder 4

Amsterdam (N.Y.), Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Company factory, undated  Box 40 | Folder 2

Aiken (S.C.), undated  Box 40 | Folder 3-4

Belair Grove ( Fla.), undated  Box 40 | Folder 5

“Dance at the New Aiken Clubhouse,” 1 March 1900  Box 234 | Folder 5
Photo of John and Ethel Sanford and other attendees.

Derby (Conn.), undated  Box 40 | Folder 6

“Fernierest” estate owned by W.F. Cochran, undated  Box 235 | Folder 1

Minneapolis (Minn.), 1892  Box 40 | Folder 7
Photo of the interior of auditorium for the 9th Republican National Convention.

Palm Beach (Fla.) home, undated  Box 235 | Folder 2-3

Ponce de Leon hotel, St. Augustine (Fla.), undated  Box 235 | Folder 4
Photos taken by photographer O. Pierre Havens.

Saratoga (N.Y.), undated  Box 40 | Folder 8

Stanton (home), Amsterdam (N.Y.), undated  Box 40 | Folder 9

“The Homestead,” 1907  Box 235 | Folder 5
   Shows a man and woman in a horse drawn carriage.

Unidentified gardens, undated  Box 235 | Folder 6


Photograph albums, circa 1895-1929, undated

“Polo in Saratoga” album, 1910  Box 41 | Folder 1
   Photos of polo ponies, jockeys, and spectators.

Sanford family vacation album, circa 1900-1909  Box 41 | Folder 2
   Includes images of Frida, John, and Laddie Sanford. Exact locations, dates, and names of others unidentified.

British thoroughbred horse racing album, circa 1895-1910  Box 266
   Cabinet cards of famous racehorses and their jockeys, including British Thoroughbred *Isinglass* and his jockey Tommy Loates, jockey Mornington “Morny” Cannon, British flat-race jockey John “Jack” Watts, and British Thoroughbred racehorse and sires *St. Serf*, *Hampton*, and *Sir Visto*. Includes images of horses promenading down High Street in Newmarket (England), the birthplace of thoroughbred horse racing.

Sanford school and family life album, 1910-1918  Box 248

“Old family pictures” album, circa 1900-1929  Box 243
   Portraits and photographs of Gertrude Sanford and members of her family, including her grandmother, Gertrude Ellen du Puy, her father, John Sanford, and her siblings, Stephen and Sarah Jane Sanford.
   http://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/lcdl/catalog/lcdl:62239

Sanford family farms scrapbook, undated  Box 267
   Scrapbook including portraits and photos of British thoroughbred racehorses and sires *Melton*, *St. Gatien*, *Ayrshire*, *Donovan*, *Bendigo*, and others. Includes clippings about Hurricana, the meeting of the
Saratoga Racing Association at Hurricana Farms, horses from Sanford Stud Farms participating in various races, John Sanford’s obituary, and a fire at Hurricana Farms. Other materials include a typescript genealogy for John Sanford, and a small amount of written material.

Art and architecture in Italy and Greece album, undated  Box 245
Mostly photos from Museo Nazionale Alinari in Florence, Italy.

Meynell Hunt Horses album, undated  Box 246
Captioned photos of horses to be sold.

John Sanford golf album, undated  Box 247
Includes photos of John Sanford with young Laddie and Gertrude.

2. Stephen “Laddie” Sanford, 1898-1986

Loose photographs and artwork, 1898-circa 1950
Arranged chronologically.

Childhood photo portraits, 1898, undated  Box 47 | Folder 1-6
Includes images of Laddie’s caretakers.

Laddie and sister Sarah Jane Sanford, 1900, undated  Box 47 | Folder 7

Photo portraits of Laddie Sanford, 1915, undated  Box 47 | Folder 8-10

Photo of Laddie Sanford in costume for the Coconut Ball, circa 1920  Box 48 | Folder 1

Portrait [copy] of Laddie Sanford by Sir William Orpen, circa 1920  Box 48 | Folder 2
Orpen was an Irish portrait painter and an official war artist for Great Britain during World War II.

Portraits of Mary Sanford, circa 1920  Box 237 | Folder 1

Portraits of Laddie Sanford, circa 1920  Box 237 | Folder 2-3

Portrait of Laddie Sanford by Hugh Cecil, circa 1920  Box 237 | Folder 4

Photos of Laddie, Mary, and baseball player Larry Doyle, 1925  Box 237 | Folder 5

Portrait of Laddie Sanford by Aaron Tycko, circa 1930  Box 237 | Folder 6
Mount imprinted: "Study by Tycko" and "The Ambassador" (hotel in Los Angeles).

Painting (reproduction) of Laddie Sanford on Gartara (horse) by Kenneth Stevens Macintire, 1932  Box 237 | Folder 7

Cartoon sketch of “The Harford Field,” 1933  Box 237 | Folder 8
Laddie and members of the Harford Hunt Club (Monkton, Md.) on horseback.
Equestrian photos, 1928, 1932, 1933, 1936, undated  Box 48 | Folder 3-4
Includes photos of Laddie and his polo team “The Hurricanes”, a steeplechase,
Laddie in polo uniform in Buenos Aires (Argentina), a Harford hunt, and Laddie, his
wife Mary, and John Sanford at Belmont Park (1933).

Stephen and Mary Sanford, 1942, undated  Box 48 | Folder 5-8
Includes photos of Laddie and Mary at social and equestrian events.

Portrait (reproduction) of Bernard Baruch by Oswald Birley, 1942  Box 237 | Folder 9
Bears the inscription “to Mary Sanford with affectionate regards.” Baruch was an
American political consultant and thoroughbred horse enthusiast; the Saratoga Race
Course named the Bernard Baruch Handicap in his honor.

Portrait of Laddie in World War II uniform, 1943  Box 237 | Folder 10

Photos of travels, 1945, undated  Box 48 | Folder 9
Includes trips to Wisconsin, Wyoming, Palm Beach (Fla.), Europe, with Gertrude,
sister Jane, sister-in-law Mary Sanford, and others.

Photos of Sanford Stud Farms horses at races, 1937, 1943, 1946  Box 237 | Folder 11
Labeled photos of Sabastapool (horse), Sanford Stakes winner Donor (horse) and
Job Dean Jessop (rider), and “Fairmount” winner Vintage Port (horse) and L.
Hildebrandt (rider) and E. Trucks (trainer).

Photo of Laddie Sanford and friend with polo trophies, circa 1950  Box 237 | Folder 12

Sketch of “Los Incas,” undated  Box 48 | Folder 10
Laddie’s Palm Beach (Fla.) home, given to him by father John Sanford.

**Photograph albums and scrapbooks, 1898-1955**
Arranged chronologically.

Laddie’s birth scrapbook, 1898  Box 250
Conratulatory notes, telegrams, and letters regarding the birth of Laddie Sanford.
Includes letter from United States President William McKinley.

Laddie Sanford and family photo album, 1898-1902  Box 250
Various portraits of young Laddie, siblings, and other family members.

Saint Mark’s School album, 1913-1915  Box 237 | Folder 13
Photos of sports teams, the boys in uniform, and one photo of a religious service.

Laddie Sanford photo album, 1912-1914  Box 42 | Folder 1
People and scenes from Aiken (S.C.), Southboro (Mass.), Atlantic City, Old Westbury
(Long Island, N.Y.), France, Belgium, and England. Includes several images of
Gertrude, Janie, and Ethel Sanford.
Laddie Sanford and friends beach scenes [Antibes?] album, circa 1920-1929  Box 251
Vacation photographs.

Polo clippings and programs scrapbook, 1921  Box 42 | Folder 2
Includes photos and notes from matches in America, England, and Belgium.

Steeplechases album, 1923-1926  Box 252
Includes photos of Laddie Sanford participating in notable London steeplechases including Hurst Park, Grand National, Hurlingham, Champion Cup, and several others.

“News Clippings” scrapbook, 1927-1928  Box 253
All regarding Laddie Sanford and his achievements in polo.

“Newspaper cuttings, Polo, London” scrapbook, 1928  Box 244
Includes polo match news from several different newspapers for the 1928 polo season in London. Also includes a feature article about Laddie and his polo team, and a map of Laddie’s estates in Palm Beach (Fla.).

“Polo; Madrid, Spain. 1928 – Stephen Sanford” album, 1929  Box 43
Various polo matches, ponies, and riders.

Stephen Sanford polo album, circa 1920-1929  Box 254
Includes photos of Gertrude, Janie, Ethel, and John Sanford at polo matches and other events.

“Stephen Sanford, Hartford Hunt,” album, 1929  Box 255
Includes photos of Stephen and Gertrude Sanford, and Sidney and Morris Legendre at steeplechases, and portraits of named horses.

“California, 1931. Photographs” album, 1931  Box 256
Photos of Laddie Sanford, his polo team, and his polo ponies.

Laddie and wife Mary travels and polo album, 1932  Box 44
General travel and polo match photos.

“Palm Beach California and Meadowbrook Polo,” clippings book, 1934  Box 257
General clippings regarding polo matches.

Stephen and John Sanford polo album, 1936  Box 45
Includes captioned photos from polo matches, images of Hurricana Stud Farms, and Hurricana mares with foals (1926).

“'El Morocco’s’ Family Album,” bound photo album, 1937  Box 236 | Folder 1
Album consists of reproduced photographs taken at New York club El Morocco; includes photos of Laddie and Mary Sanford.

Fishing and family travels album, 1936-1939  Box 46
 Mostly photos of fishing trips taken by Stephen and Mary Sanford in Palm Beach (Fla.) and Cat Cay (Bahamas). Also includes images from vacation in Yucatan (1939), and hunting in Gardener’s Island (1938) and Saskatchewan (1936).

“1943-4-5, Stephen Sanford” album, 1944        Box 258
Includes photos of Laddie and Mary Sanford in Mexico, photos of Mexican bullfighter Jesus “Chucho” Soloranzo in action, and clippings discussing the U.S. Polo team’s performance in Mexico. Also includes clippings regarding Sanford Farms races and racehorse Man O’ War, clippings regarding Gertrude’s World War II capture from a number of newspapers, and other clippings mentioning horses from Sanford Farms in competitions, primarily in New York.

Laddie Sanford Mexico album, 1945        Box 259
Includes images, Spanish clippings, and a pamphlet, regarding the “Handicap [Hippodrome] de las Americas,” international polo tournament in Lomas de Sotelo, Mexico City. Features racehorses Gay Dalton and Vintage Port, and includes photos of Mary and Laddie Sanford fishing in Buenos Aires and other activities.

“Stephen Sanford” album, 1945        Box 260
Photos of Laddie hunting with wife Mary Sanford and friends in Port Arkansas (Tex.), Colorado, Wyoming (Grand Teton, Jackson Lake), Maryland, and Clove Valley [Rod and Gun Club] (N.Y.). Also includes photos of South Dakota hunting trip with sister Gertrude, friend Tom Evans, and others, and time spent at Medway plantation.

Clippings scrapbook, Stephen Sanford, 1946        Box 261
Includes clippings discussing polo matches and horses involving Stephen “Laddie” Sanford and the Sanford Farms polo team the “Hurricanes.”

“Stephen Sanford” album, 1880-1955        Box 262
Includes clippings and photos from entire Sanford family, including John Sanford obituaries (1939), equestrian events with John and Stephen “Laddie” Sanford (1921), clippings announcing the wedding of Gertrude Sanford and Sidney Legendre, and photos of nieces Landine and Bokara Legendre (1936).

Laddie Sanford polo album, undated        Box 263
Includes photos of polo matches and Laddie and his ponies at Sanford farms.

“Stephen Sanford” album, undated        Box 264
Polo matches and steeplechases photographed by equestrian and social photographer Harry Freudy. Also includes golfing with father John, sister Jane, and others.

Fox hunting album, undated        Box 265
Shows horses, dogs, scenery, and people.

Clippings and articles, 1926-1986

“The Twilight of Man O’ War,” The American Weekly, 1946        Box 236 | Folder 2
Mentions the only race Man O’ War lost at the Sanford Memorial Stakes at Saratoga.

Loose clippings, 1926-1930, 1949, 1961, 1968        Box 48 | Folder 11
Mostly clippings related to Laddie’s polo career, and some later clippings regarding social events.
Contains photos and text about the lives of Laddie and Mary Sanford.

“Bert Morgan’s Palm Beach Legacy,” *The Palm Beacher*, 1986  Box 236 | Folder 3
Contains Morgan’s photo (circa 1949) of the Hurricane Polo Team members and U.S.
Open Polo Championship winners Laddie Sanford, Cecil Smith, Roberto Cavanaugh,
and Lawrence Sheerin.

**Correspondence and other materials, 1906-1974**

Stephen Sanford Military instruction camp certificate, 1916  Box 47 | Folder 11
For completion of a summer camp program.

First Communion book for Stephen Sanford, 1917  Box 48 | Folder 12

Note from Magdalene College regarding Stephen Sanford, 1921  Box 48 | Folder 13

Correspondence, 1906, 1936-1937, 1941, 1945, 1961, undated  Box 48 | Folder 14
Letters to and from Laddie and Mary, some between him and Gertrude or Sidney.
Mostly regarding family finances, real estate, and visits. One holiday postcard (1906)
from Laddie to his aunt Frida.

Letter from Anna Hidde Cann to Mary Sanford, 1974  Box 48 | Folder 15
Includes multiple cabinet card photos of Sanford family, with letter explaining that
the sender is related to several of Stephen and Sarah Jane Cochran Sanford’s maids,
grooms, and other staff members.

Polo balls, undated  Box 49

**3. Sarah Jane Cochran Sanford and Mario Pansa, 1898-1980**
This series consists of loose photographs, photograph albums, correspondence and other materials of Sarah Jane
Cochran Sanford and husband Mario Pansa, Italian diplomat and social adviser to Benito Mussolini before and
during World War II. Included are images of Fascist and Nazi political leaders, including Mihai Antonescu,
Benito Mussolini, Galeazzo Ciano, Achille Starace, and Heinrich Himmler.

**Sarah Jane “Janie” Cochran Sanford, 1898-1980**

**Loose photographs and artwork, 1898-circa 1970, undated**
See also Gertrude Legendre and Laddie Sanford photo albums sub-series.

Baby photos and cabinet cards, 1898  Box 50 | Folder 1

Photos of young Jane, circa 1905-1910  Box 50 | Folder 2

Portrait of Jane by Man Ray, 1920  Box 50 | Folder 3

Photos of Jane golfing with John Sanford, circa 1920  Box 50 | Folder 4
Photos of Jane at parties, circa 1920  Box 238 | Folder 1

Portrait (reproduction) of Jane by British artist Olive Snell, circa 1920  Box 238 | Folder 2

Portrait (reproduction) of Jane by Savely Sorine, 1928  Box 238 | Folder 3
Sorine was a Russian-born society portraitist.

Portraits of Jane by unknown photographers, circa 1930  Box 238 | Folder 4

Portraits of Jane taken at Várkonyi Studio in Budapest (Hungary), circa 1930  Box 238 | Folder 5

Photos of Jane at equestrian events and portraits, circa 1920-1930  Box 50 | Folder 5

Photos of Jane by Cecil Beaton, circa 1935  Box 238 | Folder 6
Beaton was an English photographer and costume designer.

Portraits of Jane and Mario Pansa, circa 1935  Box 238 | Folder 7

Photos of travels, circa 1920-1935  Box 50 | Folder 6-11
Social events in Palm Beach and New York, and her travels in the Bahamas, Italy, and elsewhere.

International News photos from races, 1934-1936  Box 50 | Folder 12
Includes Jane, Stephen, and Mary Sanford. Also includes images of Reed Vreeland, husband of Vogue editor Diana Vreeland, and wife of jeweler Charles A. Schwartz.

Pansa wedding, 1937  Box 51 | Folder 1-3
Includes images of rehearsal dinner, group bridal portraits and photos of guests, an invitation, and a small “The Brides Gifts” ledger.

Photos of Jane and Mario Pansa wedding, 1937  Box 238 | Folder 8

Jane and Mario Pansa photo portraits, 1938, undated  Box 51 | Folder 4
Includes photos of the couple taken by photographer Sasha Stone.

Photos of friends, 1938-1941  Box 238 | Folder 9
One photo of an unidentified friend taken by Dorothy Wilding, an English society photographer.

Photos of travels, 1930-1942, undated  Box 52 | Folder 1-14
Photos and blank postcards of travels in Honolulu (Hawaii), India, Delhi, Udaipur, Copenhagen, Brussels, Italy, and elsewhere.

Photos of travels to Italy, Rome, Brussels, and elsewhere, 1943, undated  Box 51 | Folder 5-7

Photos of residences, circa 1948-1950  Box 238 | Folder 10
Jane, Laddie, and Mary Sanford at Medway (S.C.) and Palm Beach (Fla.).
Photos of Jane Pansa and sister-in-law Mary Sanford at the Finland Olympics, 1952
Box 51 | Folder 8

Artwork, 1939, 1953, undated  Box 238 | Folder 11
Contains one sketch of an unidentified man signed “Boni” (1939), one sketch of the Louvre Museum (1953), and one sketch of philosopher and author John More (undated).

Portrait of Jane, circa 1970  Box 238 | Folder 12

Photos of Villa Pansa in Italy, undated  Box 51 | Folder 9

**Photograph albums, 1932-1940, 1970-1980, undated**

Jane Sanford travel album, 1932  Box 53 | Folder 1
Depicts travels in Scotland and clay pigeon shooting.

Photo album, Pansa wedding, 1937  Box 268
Includes photos of friends and family taken after the ceremony, during the reception, and afterward.

Jane Sanford Italian travel album, circa 1930-1939  Box 53 | Folder 2

Photos of “Devecser [Hungary], Summer 1940”  Box 53 | Folder 3
Contains images of both Jane and Mario.

“Cenacolo Francescano ‘Villa Pansa’; ‘Ca del vento’” album, 1970-1980  Box 54
Photos of house exterior.

Romanian tourist photo album, undated  Box 53 | Folder 4
Published by the “Oficiul National De Turism.”

Villa Pansa album, undated  Box 51 | Folder 9

**Correspondence, 1928-1953, undated**

Postcards to Mario and Jane, 1928, 1935-1945  Box 55 | Folder 1
Includes postcards and one telegram on general topics.

Letters from Jane to Gertrude, 1943-1945, undated  Box 55 | Folder 2
Sent to Gertrude during her time in London, mostly general topics.

“Letters regarding Pansa in Rome,” 1945-1946  Box 55 | Folder 3
Written to Jane’s siblings, Laddie and Gertrude, regarding the Pansa’s time in Rome during the war.

Letter from Georges De Batz to Jane Sanford, 1953  Box 55 | Folder 4
Includes small sketch of a screen by Jean-Yves Pique.

**Financial materials, 1921-1940**
Includes bills and receipts (1921-1934) for purchases made by Jane Sanford. Include items such as clothing and household items from stores including Cartier, Chanel, Louis Vuitton, and Henri
Bendel. Also includes tax returns, check stubs, bank deposits, doctor’s advice, and related items (1921-1940).

Financial materials, 1921-1940 (scattered)  Box 55 | Folder 5-10

Travel and miscellaneous materials, 1929, 1936, undated

Clippings, 1929, undated  Box 55 | Folder 11
Two clippings; one depicting Jane with Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney (1929).

Travel brochures for Imperial Airways, 1936  Box 55 | Folder 12

Cancelled passports, 1936  Box 55 | Folder 13
Includes printed “Notice to Passport Bearers,” and “Hints to the American Traveler in France.”

Address book, undated  Box 55 | Folder 14

Handwritten manuscript regarding childhood, undated  Box 55 | Folder 15

“List of furniture for the New York house,” undated  Box 55 | Folder 16

Mario Pansa, circa 1910-1946, undated

Early career and life, circa 1910-1946, undated
Mostly photographs from Mario Pansa’s time serving at the Italian Consulate in Ceylon (present-day Sri Lanka) during 1930-1933. Some photos depict key leaders of the Italian Fascist party during World War II. Also contains pamphlets for the Italian Cavalry “Lancieri di Aosta” and an Italian Polo calendar.

Childhood and early polo loose photos, circa 1910  Box 56 | Folder 1

Pansa family (?) album, circa 1910  Box 56 | Folder 2

Berlin and Colombo Polo album, 1928-1929, 1932-1933  Box 56 | Folder 3

Italian Consul home interior album, circa 1930-1933  Box 56 | Folder 4

Photo of Mario Pansa, Edda Mussolini-Ciano, and Galeazzo Ciano in Columbo [Ceylon], 1930  Box 57 | Folder 1

Photos of Royal Italian Consul in Ceylon, Mario Pansa and others, circa 1930-1933  Box 57 | Folder 2
Shows Pansa and other soldiers in military dress.

Photos of Royal Italian Consulate in Colombo [Ceylon] buildings, circa 1930-1933  Box 57 | Folder 3
Some images note “Mr. Pansa’s Bugalow.”

Photos of Mario Pansa’s polo career and horses, 1932-1933  Box 57 | Folder 4
Include images from polo matches in Tillingham and Ceylon, and Mario on horseback.
Photo of Mario Pansa, the Duchess of Sutherland, and Audrey [Para?], Columba, 1932  
Box 57 | Folder 5  
Millicent Leveson-Gower of Sutherland was a British society hostess, social  
reformer, author, editor, journalist, and playwright, often using the pen name  
“Erskine Gower.”

Photos of “Funeral of an Italian Sailor” in Ceylon, 1932  
Box 57 | Folder 6  
Two photos; shows casket and burial.

Photos of King Alfonso and Bettine Abingdon, Colombo [Ceylon], 1933  
Box 57 | Folder 7

Italian cavalry printed pamphlets, 1942-1943  
Box 238 | Folder 13

Photos of Bukarest [sic], 1943  
Box 57 | Folder 8  
Postcards depicting various military gatherings. Include one image of Japanese  
Emperor Shōwa [Hirohito].

Photos of Salzburg, 1943  
Box 57 | Folder 9  
Includes photos of Pansa and others in military uniform.

“Calendario Sportivo” polo calendar, 1946  
Box 238 | Folder 14

Photos of Ceylon, Elyia, and elsewhere, undated  
Box 57 | Folder 10

Military portraits, undated  
Box 57 | Folder 11

Photos of friends and travel, undated  
Box 57 | Folder 12  
Images include Mario and his elephant hunting trophy in Abyssinia (1930),  
Jane and Mario aboard the RMS Queen Mary, scenery in Agna, Copenhagen,  
and “Viaggio in India.”

Unidentified military photos, undated  
Box 57 | Folder 13

Interior photos of Pansa home [Ceylon?], undated  
Box 57 | Folder 14

Interior and exterior photos of Pansa home [Ceylon?], undated  
Box 58 | Folder 1-4  
Includes photos signed by Sasha Stone.

Photos of Antonio Berti sculpture, undated  
Box 57 | Folder 15  
Berti was an Italian painter of mainly portraits, landscapes, and romantic  
scenes.

Landmarks and sculptures in Athens and Greece, undated  
Box 57 | Folder 16

Photos of C.F. (Charles Freegrove) Winzer paintings, undated  
Box 57 | Folder 17  
Includes painting titled “Ceylonese boy.” C.F. Winzer was an accomplished  
English artist who came to Ceylon to teach art.

Political figures materials, 1931-1946, undated

Signed portrait of Galeazzo Ciano, 1931  
Box 238 | Folder 15
Signed portrait of Edda Mussolini Ciano, 1931  Box 238 | Folder 16
Photo inscribed “Shanghai,” presumably taken while her husband, Galeazzo Ciano, was serving his appointment as Italian Consul in Shanghai.

Ricordi Ceylonesi, “Ceylon memories,” scrapbook and original photographs, 1930-1933  Box 58 | Folder 5
Includes clippings, invitations, and memos relating to Mario Pansa’s early career at the Italian Consulate in Ceylon/Colombo. Divided into three parts: “La vita sociale,” “La Propaganda,” and “Lo Sport.” A large number of topics mentioned and pictures in this scrapbook are present elsewhere in Pansa’s materials.

Italian occupation of Ethiopia [Second Italo-Ethiopian War] loose photographs, 1935-1936  Box 58 | Folder 6
Includes images of The Battle of Mai Ceu, visits made by Achille Starace to Gondar and elsewhere, photos of Marie Jose of Belgium and Galeazzo Ciano, Balilla attending the dedication of the statue of the saint Don Bosco (circa 1926-1927), General Rodolfo Graziani, and Mussolini demolishing buildings to make way for a street named "Corso Rinascimento."

“Visita a Budapest dell’Eccellenza il Conte Galeazzo Ciano di Cortellazzo, 15-18 gennaio 1942, xx” scrapbook, 1942  Box 59 | Folder 1-2
Translation: “Visit to Budapest of Excellence Count Galeazzo Ciano di Cortellazzo, January 15 to 18, 1942, xx.” Depicts the visit of Mussolini’s son in-law and Foreign Minister of Fascist Italy (1936-1943), Galeazzo Ciano, to Budapest, Hungary. Album is divided into six sections: “Arrivo [Arrival],” “Visita all Presidenza del Consiglio [visit to the President of the Council],” “Al Parlamento [Parliament],” “I Innanzi alla Tomba del Milite Ignoto [Before the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier],” “Nel Cimitero dei Caduti Italiani [In the Graveyard of Fallen Italian],” and “Partenza [Departure].” Photos also include Achille Starace, Mario Pansa, former Hungarian Prime minister (1941-1942) Dr. László Bárdossy de Bárdos, and German field marshal and war minister under Adolf Hitler, Wilhelm Keitel.
http://lcld.library.cofc.edu/lcdl/catalog/lcdl:68045

Mihai Antonescu visit to Benito Mussolini, 1943  Box 57 | Folder 18
Photos of Romanian Foreign Affairs Minister, Mihai Antonescu’s, visit to Benito Mussolini, to persuade Mussolini to join Romania in negotiating an armistice with the Western Allies to defeat Adolf Hitler and Nazi Germany.

Tarvisio [Italy] photos, 1943  Box 57 | Folder 19
Images of a military gathering. Includes images of Mario Pansa, others unidentified.

Military ceremonies, 1943[?]  Box 57 | Folder 20
Include photos of Galeazzo Ciano and Achille Starace participating in military visits to Budapest, Mihai Antonescu at several functions, including signing documents with an unidentified official, and meeting with Benito Mussolini. Mario Pansa is present in some of the images.

National Socialist Motor Corps [NSKK] gathering photos, undated  Box 57 | Folder 21
Includes candid photos of Nazi Party leading member Heinrich Himmler, Galeazzo Ciano, Mario Pansa, and others shooting guns, relaxing, and socializing.

Mario Pansa funeral photos [?], 1946   Box 57 | Folder 22
With typed tribute (in Italian).

4. Gertrude Sanford Legendre, 1854-2013

Scrapbooks and Photo Albums, 1902-2000

Childhood and early life, 1902-1926
This subseries primarily contains photograph albums of Gertrude’s childhood, her time at Foxcroft School, early travels with siblings and friends, and her first big-game hunting trip at Grand Teton Mountains (Wyo.).

“G.E. du P.S.” album, 1902-1927   Box 269
Include photos (1902-1913) of young Gertrude, Jane, and Laddie with their caretakers and other friends in Saratoga (N.Y.) and Amsterdam (N.Y.), at Foxcroft School (1919), a pageant at Old Fort Johnson in Amsterdam (N.Y.), Alaska (1920), Africa (1927), clippings from Sidney and Gertrude’s wedding, photos of trip to Indochina and West Africa, social life clippings featuring British politician Robert Boothby and Peggy Talbot, and parents of fashion designer Lilly Pulitzer, Robert and Lillian Bostwick McKim.
http://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/lcdl/catalog/lcdl:62172

Early life photo album, 1910   Box 60 | Folder 1-2
Includes images of Ethel, Gertrude, and Jane in Amsterdam (N.Y.), Aiken (S.C.), various horse shows, and elsewhere.

Sanford sibling childhood album, 1913-1915   Box 61 | Folder 1
http://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/lcdl/catalog/lcdl:63058

Sanford children European vacation scrapbooks (two volumes), 1913   Box 61 | Folder 2
Postcards of art, architecture, and views from England, Scotland, and France. Cards include date visited.

Gertrude’s European travels scrapbook, 1916   Box 61 | Folder 3
Postcards of art, architecture, and views from London and Paris. Some postcards include notes on reverse.

Gertrude and Jane school and travels album, 1920   Box 62
Includes photos of the sisters and friends at Foxcroft School, on the SS Lapland, at Wimbledon, England, and in France.

Gertrude and Jane travels album, 1920-1922   Box 63
Includes Gertrude’s first big-game hunting experience with Tom Evans in Grand Teton Mountains (Wyo.), and other travels in Aiken (S.C.), Amsterdam (N.Y.), France, Spain, Rome and elsewhere.

Family travels photo album, 1922-1924   Box 270
Includes photos of trips taken by Gertrude, Jane, Laddie, and friends to Aiken (S.C.), Amsterdam (N.Y.), Palm Beach (Fla.), Sands Point (N.Y.), Hartford County (Ct.), Long Island (N.Y.), Meadowbrook (N.H.), New Brunswick (Canada), New Market (England), Algiers, Granada, and Morocco.  
http://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/lcdl/catalog/lcdl:63146

“Book II: Athens-Greece-Constantinople-Turky[sic]” album, 1924-1925  Box 64  
Travel photos of Gertrude, Jane, and friends visiting landmarks in each area.  Most photos have handwritten captions.  
http://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/lcdl/catalog/lcdl:62886

Gertrude’s travels to Europe, Asia, Africa, and Egypt album, 1925  Box 65  
Travel photos of landmarks in each area. Most photos have handwritten captions.  
http://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/lcdl/catalog/lcdl:62420

Sanford children parties and activities album, circa 1920-1926  Box 66  
Includes photos of Gertrude, siblings Jane and Laddie, and mother Ethel Sanford participating in tennis, polo, and sailing in Palm Beach (Fla.), and at various parties.  

“From Seattle to Wrangell” album, 1926  Box 67  
Images from Gertrude’s early hunting and fishing trips. Also includes several images of a hunting trip with husband Sidney, circa 1930.  
http://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/lcdl/catalog/lcdl:62312

“Gertrude Sanford” album, 1926  Box 271  
Includes photos of Gertrude and friends Emmy and Fanny Billings on their travels to Portofino (Italy), Spoleto (Italy), Ostia seaport (Rome), attending the “Coconut Ball” and the Persian Ball with friends including Tennis Hall of Fame founder Jimmy Van Allen, architect Maurice Fatio, Italian nobleman Frank Ruspoldi, and other socialites, Chris Dunphy, Cappy O’Brien, Mary Biddle, and Lou and Jo Ordway. Also includes photos from a trip to Ireland (1934) taken by Gertrude, Sidney, and friends.

Travels and expeditions, 1927-1957  
This subseries primarily contains photograph albums of Gertrude’s expeditions to Africa, Indochina, Persia (Iran), and elsewhere, with one album comprised of materials relating to Gertrude’s capture during World War II. Also included are several photograph albums of Gertrude and Sidney Legendre’s early years at Medway Plantation (S.C.).

British East Africa album, 1927  Box 272  
Includes photos of Gertrude, her brother Laddie, and future President Eisenhower’s Secretary of the Air Force Harold Talbott and his wife, Margaret “Peggy” Talbott during their hunting expedition to Africa. Depicts camps and traveling, animals including lions, cheetahs, elephants, rhinos, and elands after the kill, and the Massai people and other native peoples. Locations include Mogadisco, Italian Somaliland, the port of Mombassa, Nairobi, Tanganyka, Uganda, sailing Lake Albert, and Cairo.

“Hunting: Tanganyika and Uganda, East Africa, Volume I” album, 1928  Box 273  
Photos of one of Gertrude and Laddie’s first big game trips to Africa. Accompanied by friends Peggy and Harold Talbott.
“Hunting: Tanganyika and Uganda, East Africa, Volume II” album, 1928  Box 274
Photos of one of Gertrude and Laddie’s first big game trips to Africa. Accompanied by friends Peggy and Harold Talbott.
http://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/lcdl/catalog/lcdl:67025

Hunting in Africa album, 1928  Box 68
Hunting nyala for the American Museum of Natural History in Ethiopia (Addis Ababa, Akaki, Sidamo, Soddu Walamo, Lake Abaya, and elsewhere) with Sidney, Morris, and zoologist T. Donald Carter.
http://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/lcdl/catalog/lcdl:68001

“Gertrude Sanford, May 1928” album, 1928  Box 69
Gertrude’s travels in France and Spain with friends including Harpo Marx and Phil Barry (playwright of *Holiday*).

Europe and Wyoming album, 1928  Box 70
Vacation photos featuring poet E.E. Cummings, actor Harpo Marx, screenwriter Townsend Martin, playwright Phil Barry, Sidney and Morris Legendre, Jane Sanford, and others.

“Abyssinia” scrapbook, 1929  Box 275
Chronicling Gertrude, Sidney, Morris, and zoologist T. Donald Carter’s expedition to Abyssinia (Ethiopia). Includes invitations, maps, correspondence, supply lists, captioned photos of native peoples, camp life, scenery, and specimens collected for the American Museum of Natural History.
http://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/lcdl/catalog/lcdl:66642

“Legendre Indochina Expedition, October-March” album, 1931-1932  Box 276
The second expedition taken by Gertrude, Sidney, Morris, and Carter to collect specimens for the American Museum of Natural History. Photos include daily life and hunting, and stays in various towns including Luang Prabang/Laos, native people, and the caravan. Also includes “letters of introduction” from explorer George Bistany to various expedition leaders on behalf of the Legendres.

Indochina expedition (I) album, 1932  Box 277
Shows local living conditions in Hanoi, “Mr. Lapique’s sail boats with Carter, Sidney, and Gertrude aboard,” and traveling on horseback and by pirogue.
http://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/lcdl/catalog/lcdl:67114

Indochina expedition (II) album, 1932  Box 278
Include images from the province of Lai Châu, sailing down the Namphu and Meking rivers, scenery and natives in Luang Prabang, and of the King’s Palace, noted as the “Ruler of the million elephants and the white parasol.”
http://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/lcdl/catalog/lcdl:67203

Indochina expedition (III) album, 1932  Box 279
Includes photos of Gertude, Sidney, and mahout (elephant wranglers) on elephants hunting gaur and wild boar, tiger hunting at Djiring, the ruins of Ankor Thom and Ankor Wat, and the group mingling with Moi peoples.
http://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/lcdl/catalog/lcdl:67312

Indochina expedition (IV) album, 1932   Box 280
Photos of the group’s caravan to “Xieng Khoung” [Xiangkhouang] Plateau (Laos), the Meos people, in Thatens, and of specimens collected. Also includes photos of the group visiting the Plain of Jars, an archaeological landscape thought to be an ancient burial ground. This expedition supplied the western world with some of the first known photographs of the Plain of Jars.
http://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/lcdl/catalog/lcdl:67407

“Dutch East Indies” album, 1932   Box 71
Images of native peoples, temples, Balinese dancers, religious festivals, cock-fighting, and related.

“The Views of my Tour in Peking” album, 1932   Box 72
Images of temples and other architecture, monks in ceremonial dress, and cityscapes.

“Summer of 1935” album, 1935   Box 73
Vacations in Bermuda, Austria, Germany, Syria, and a Hungary shooting trip. Includes photos of Sidney, Jane, Tom Eastman, Ben Kitteridge and others. Also includes a loose photo of Gertrude and Ben (Billy) Thomas.

Germany and Slovakia travels and shooting album, 1936-1938   Box 74
Includes photos of Gertrude, husband Sidney, brother-in-law Morris, brother Laddie, sister-in-law Mary Sanford, and friends.

“South West Africa” album and related material, 1937   Box 281
Includes images of Nairobi, Victoria Falls, Bulawayo, Johannesburg, Windhoek Station, Karakavisa, Okovango River, Awambo camp and natives, Gemstuck Country, Waterbury Country, Auas Range, Kudu Country, Cape Town, “Vergelegen” Somersett West. Also includes photos from second leg of the trip to Santos (Brazil), Babia, Georgetown, the Carnival celebration in Trinidad, at the Barbados yacht club, the market in Martinique, and in Port au Prince, Haiti. Related materials include itineraries, specimen and supply lists, clippings, and some correspondence.
http://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/lcdl/catalog/lcdl:67949

“Tiffany House, Dark Harbor Me.” album, 1937   Box 75
Includes images of Gertrude, Sidney, Landine, Tom Evans, Morris, Katherine Legendre, and other friends.

Early Medway and travels album, 1929-1937   Box 282
Includes photos of Medway “before buying,” family members spending time with newlyweds Gertrude and Sidney at Medway, including Katherine and Charlie Biddle, Jane Pansa, John and Laddie Sanford, Morris Legendre and wife Nancy Newbold, and Landine Legendre. Includes photos of a quail shoot at Boone Hall Plantation, Charleston (S.C.).
http://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/lcdl/catalog/lcdl:68257

Sanford and Legendre family vacations album, 1937-1946   Box 76
Photos of vacations and sports in Palm Beach (Fla.), fishing in the Florida Keys, ruins in Yucatan (1939), and Mardi Gras in New Orleans (La.).
“Persia” [Iran] album, 1938  Box 77
Images from Gertrude, Sidney, and American Museum of Natural History scientist George Goodwin’s Persian expedition. Includes hunting, animal skinning, and native scenes from Teheran, Bandergaz, the Caspian Sea, Milen Calais, Mazanderin, Kurkku Mountains, Dasht, Bujhurd, Meshed, Ishpahan, Bagdad, Cairo, and elsewhere.
http://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/lcdl/catalog/lcdl:67815

Norway, Sweden, and Belgium album, 1938  Box 78
Scenery and people including King Gustav of Sweden, Count (Carl Gustaf) von Rosen, and Mario Pansa at Villa Pansa in Brussels. Also includes some loose materials with photos from Morocco and a printed music and dinner menu (1938).

European travel album, 1938-1939  Box 79
Vacation photos of Morris, Sidney, Gertrude, Landine, screenwriter Townsend Martin, actress Grace Moore, Broadway producer Alfred de Liagre, American gossip columnist Elsa Maxwell, and others in France (Antibes, Riviera, Saint-Jean-de-Luz), Spain, and Portugal. Also includes clippings mentioning politics and start of World War II (1938-1939).

“Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus” album, 1941  Box 80
Photos of circus in Bridgeport (Conn.). Also includes images of Bronx Zoo.

Medway album, 1938-1941  Box 283

Guatemala album, 1941  Box 284
Album includes 10x10 photos of trip taken to Guatemala by Gertrude and Sidney Legendre, Tom Eastman, photographer Toni Frissell, socialite and fashion icon Mona Williams, and American topiary enthusiast Harvey Ladew. Photos of the market, architecture, and citizens of Guatemala City, in Santa Clara, Chimaltenago, Lake Atitlan, Chichicastenago, and several other places. Includes a letter from Condé Nast magazine and part of a published article Gertrude wrote about the trip for Vogue magazine (see also Gertrude’s writing subseries).
http://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/lcdl/catalog/lcdl:66891

Travels and friends album, 1942-1943  Box 285
Album includes photos of polo player Lester Armour and his family, Tom Evans, a young Lilly Lee McKim (also known as fashion designer Lilly Pulitzer), photographer Toni Frissell, and Legendre and Sanford family members in Washington (D.C.) and Foxcroft (Va.).
Gertrude Legendre Office of Special Services scrapbook, 1944-1945  Box 286
This scrapbook is comprised of letters, photographs, newspaper clippings, and other documents related to Gertrude Legendre's work with the Office of Strategic Services in England and France and her subsequent internment as an American prisoner of war in Germany. Several photos show Fred and Adele Astaire at a party with military service members. 
http://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/lcdl/catalog/lcdl:62824

Gertrude Legendre Office of Special Services scrapbook related materials, 1944-1945  Box 287 | Folder 1-4
Related materials include additional correspondence, loose photographs, and newspaper clippings.

“Portugal” album and loose photos, 1946  Box 81 | Folder 1-2
Photos of travel in Portugal with photographer Toni Frissell. Many of the photos are loose and in accompanying folder.

Hunting and fishing album, 1939-1947  Box 82
Divided in four sections: “A fishing trip to Cuba with Ogden and Lillian [Pulitzer] Phipps, Dec. 3rd 1939,” “Pheasant shoot in South Dakota September 1945,” “Goose Hunt to Cottage Willows on James Bay, Canada Nov. 3rd to 10th, 1947,” and hunting in Woodbury (Conn.).

“Hawaii” album, 1946-1947  Box 83 | Folder 1-2

Medway album, 1942-1949  Box 288
Photos of time spent at Medway Plantation, Sea Island (Ga.), Cypress Gardens (S.C.), the Hutton family’s Laurel Spring Plantation (S.C.), and building, causeway and rice farming at Spring Grove (S.C.). Includes Sidney’s departure to Washington for World War II, a visit from British commander Sir John Dill, and visits from Charlie and Katherine Biddle, Armant Legendre, Morris Legendre, designer Marion Hall, and Charleston lawyer Ben Scott Whaley. Also includes family photos taken by Toni Frissell and a Toni Frissell photo shoot for Harper’s Bazaar magazine staged at Medway (models include Ruth Ackerman, Sandra Payson, Mary Fenwick, Bokara and Landine). 
http://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/lcdl/catalog/lcdl:68470

“India” album, 1947-1949  Box 84 | Folder 1-2
Includes black and white and color photographs from two India expeditions. Images of hunting, daily life, and sightseeing by Gertrude, Sidney, naturalist Dillon Ripley, Colonel Randolph “Ralph” Morris, and others.

“Nepal” album, 1949  Box 289
Photos from Yale University, National Geographic, and the Smithsonian Institution’s expedition to Nepal. People include Smithsonian conservationist and expedition leader, S. Dillon Ripley, National Geographic photographer Volkmar “Kurt” Wentzel and his assistant Francis Leeson, Yale’s Peabody Museum staff member Edward Migdaski, mammalogists Howard Weaver and Richard “Dick” C. Mack and several men hired as taxidermists and guides.
Locations include Jagbani, Dahran, Mount Everest, Dankhuta, Mongal Bare (campsite), Bagmati Ruins in Katmandu, and elsewhere.
http://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/lcdl/catalog/lcdl:67621

“Summer 1948” album and loose photos, 1948-1951  Box 85 | Folder 1-2
Travels in the United States, Canada, and Europe. Many of the photos are loose and in accompanying Folder.

“French Equatorial Africa” album, 1952  Box 290
Photos of the National Geographic Society and the American Natural History Museum’s expedition to Chad, Ubangi-Shari, and northern French Cameroons to collect birds and mammals. Headed by Gertrude and her husband Dr. Carnes “Piggy” Weeks, National Geographic Staff Walter A. Weber and Volkmar “Kurt” Wentzel, and chief collector and American Museum of Natural History representative T. Donald Carter. Includes photos of Fort Archambault, Ubangi “plate lipped” women, collected bird and mammals, traveling the Salamat, Aouk, and Bhar Sara Rivers, the trek from Archambault to the Cameroons, and a visit to the Lamido (Sultan) of Rei Boube. Also includes maps, correspondence, and official expedition pamphlet.
http://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/lcdl/catalog/lcdl:66771

“South Sea Islands” album and related materials, 1957  Box 291
Photos of expedition to French Oceania for the purpose of collecting fish for the Vanderbilt Foundation of Stanford University and to take color photographs of native pearl divers and sea life on coral reefs. Staff and personnel include underwater cinematographer Lamar Boren, anthropologist and former Kon-Tiki crewmember Bengt Danielsson, Jane Pansa, Mary Sanford, and Ellen Barry. Related materials include a typescript summary written by Gertrude regarding the trip, its purpose, and a staff and cost list.

Medway and later travels, 1948-2000

Medway album, 1948-1953  Box 292
Includes photos of friends and family at Medway plantation, Isle of Palms (S.C.), Spring Grove (S.C.), Dean Hall Plantation (S.C.), and Bull’s Island (S.C.). Friends and family include Gertrude, Bokara, Landine, Piggy Weeks, photographer Toni Frissell (who took many of the photos), Mary and Laddie Sanford, Jane Pansa, designer Marion Hall, Pat Lowndes, “Mr. Rutledge,” and William and Agnes Baldwin. Also includes photos and clippings about Gertrude and Piggy’s preparations for their French Equatorial Africa expedition. These photos include National Geographic photographer Kurt Wentzel and other expedition partners.

Gertrude Sanford marriage to Piggy Weeks album, 1951  Box 87 | Folder 1
8x10 black and white photographs.

“Summer 1951-1952” album, 1951-1954  Box 86 | Folder 1
Black and white photographs of Monte-Carlo (Monaco), Chocomount (N.Y.), and Medway Plantation (S.C.), featuring Gertrude, Piggy Weeks, Landine, and others.

Medway album, 1954  Box 293
Images of life at Medway, including Medway Timber Company, “deer drives” and shoots, tearing down a structure at Pine Grove, and Drayton Hall Plantation (S.C.). Also includes photos of time spent at the Baldwins’ home in Summerville (S.C.).

“Greek Island Cruise on the ‘Thendara,’ May 18th to June 4th” album, 1955 Box 87 | Folder 2
With Tom Eastman, Grace Phillips, Jane Pansa, Ellen Barry, and others.

“Trip to Ireland and Scotland” album, 1955 Box 87 | Folder 3
Travel and sightseeing photos.

“Medway party” album, 1955 Box 87 | Folder 4
Contains black and white photographs from Gertrude’s New Year’s Eve costume party.

Medway album, 1957-1960 Box 294
Includes photos of quail shoots, Foxcroft reunions, mounting of animals in “log cabin,” Christmas and New Year’s parties, and a “plantation owner’s tour of Medway with Bill Baldwin.”

“Medway” album and loose materials, 1961 Box 91
Photos of daily life and events at Medway.

“Trip to Galapagos on Drayton Cochran’s Westward” album, 1961 Box 88
Includes photos of the boat, the group, and the island and its animal inhabitants. Also includes clippings and correspondence regarding the live animals that Cochran, Gertrude, and John Henry Dick captured and presented to the Philadelphia Zoo.

“Around the World 1963” disassembled scrapbook, 1963 Box 89 | Folder 1-18
Bokara and Gertrude Legendre’s trip to Honolulu (Hawaii), Hong Kong (China), Bangkok (Thailand), New Delhi (India), Teheran (Iran), Beirut (Lebanon), and elsewhere.

“Summer 1964” album, 1964 Box 90 | Folder 1-3
Italian vacation. Includes color photos from Venice, Vicenza, Torello, Villa Emo, Villa Rotonda, and assorted villas.

“Summer at Fishers Island” album, 1965 Box 91
Photos of daily life and gatherings at Fishers Island.

“Medway 1965” album, 1964-1965 Box 91
Photos of Bokara, Medway, and family dogs taken by photographer Toni Frissell.

“Medway 1965” album, 1965 Box 91
Shooting at Medway (S.C.) and Tallahassee (Fla.).

“Medway” album, 1966 Box 92
Includes images of entertainer Bing Crosby, artist Simon Elwes, and other friends and family.
Hawaii album, 1966  Box 111 | Folder 1  Photos of daily leisure and vacation activities.

“May-June 1966” album, 1966  Box 92  Color photos of Gertrude and friends’ European vacation.

“Africa 1967” album, 1967  Box 92  Color photos and itinerary for Gertrude and Mrs. Lucius (Ellen) Ordway’s African safari.


“Fishers Island 1968” album, 1968  Box 93  Photos of daily life and gatherings at Fishers Island.

“Medway 1969” album, 1969  Box 94  Gertrude, Landine and Bokara, Katherine Biddle (née Legendre), Jim Fowler, and other friends at Medway.

“Summer ‘69” album 1969  Box 94  Photos of daily life and gatherings at Medway.


“Medway 1970” album, 1970  Box 95  Includes party and leisure photos featuring Gertrude and family, John Henry Dick, and Jim Fowler.


“Indonesia 1972” album, 1972  Box 95  Gertrude and Bokara’s safari. Includes photos of natives, scenery, and travels.

“Fishers Island 1973” album, 1973  Box 96  Summer events and coaching at Stratford Hall (Va.).
“Medway 1973” album, 1972-1973   Box 96
Includes Thanksgivings at Medway (1972-1973), hunting with John Henry Dick and others, and two photos of Gertrude’s long-time maid, Rose Brind.

“South Africa 1974” album, 1974   Box 96
Safari taken with the American Museum of Natural History.

“Summer 1974” album, 1974   Box 96
Travels in Normandy (France), Scotland, Burgundy (France), Fishers Island (N.Y.), and elsewhere.

“Medway 1975” album, 1974-1975   Box 97
Various parties and events at Medway.

Medway album, 1975   Box 111 | Folder 2
Various parties and events at Medway.

“Dougie’s birthday party” album, 1975   Box 111 | Folder 3
Photos of party thrown by Gertrude for her friend, Glenn Winnett “Dougie” Boocock.

“Medway 1976” album, 1976-1977   Box 97
Various parties and events at Medway.

“Medway 1977” album, 1977-1978   Box 97
Includes photos from Kiawah Island (S.C.), Gertrude’s birthday party (1978), a Medway Easter egg hunt (1978), and other events with friends.

Medway album, 1976-1979   Box 97
Scenery and architecture in London, Medway parties, and Bokara’s wedding at house in Fishers Island (N.Y.).

“National Trust Trip up the James River; April 8 to May 5th, 1979” album, 1979   Box 98
Includes images of Medway and a trip to Scotland.

Medway album, 1979   Box 98
Various parties and events at Medway.

“Legendre reunion at Medway” album, 1979   Box 111 | Folder 4
Photos of extended Legendre family at their reunion at Medway.

Medway album, 1978-1979   Box 98
Various parties, snow at Medway, and Legendre family reunion (1979).

“Medway 1930-1980” album, 1980   Box 98
Includes invitations, poetry, and photos of party celebrating Gertrude’s 50 years at Medway; partygoers include Manigault family, Charlie Woodward, and others. Also includes other travels and time spent at Medway.

“Medway 1980” album, 1980   Box 98
Coaching day, parties, and other events at Medway.
“Coaching day: Saturday, November 29, 1980, Middleton place” album, 1980  Box 98
Includes ticket, program, and photos of event.

“Coaching 1980” album, 1980  Box 99
Color and black and white photos from event at Medway.

Fishers Island album, 1980  Box 99
Time spent at Fishers Island by American artist and conservationist George Alexis “Frolic” Weymouth, Dewitt Hanes of Hanes Hosiery Mills, British polo player Ivor Baldwin, the first female president of Ireland Mary Robinson, Ben Kitteredge, Landine Legendre, and Wendy Wood. Also includes several photos of The Earl and Nancy Dunraven’s Ireland estate.

Various parties and other Medway events.

“Fishers Island 1981” album, 1981  Box 99
Various parties and events at Fishers Island.

“Gertie’s Got it at Fishers Island” album, 1981  Box 99
Photos of one of Gertrude’s parties at her home on Fishers Island.

Medway and travels album, 1982  Box 100
Birthday party for Gertrude and travels in France.

Medway and Charleston album, 1982  Box 100
Photos of downtown Charleston and parties at Medway.

“Summer 1983” album, 1983  Box 100
At Chocomount (N.Y.), Fishers Island (N.Y.), and Stonington (Conn.).

“Medway 1983” album, 1983  Box 100
Various parties and other Medway events.

“Gertie’s Golf Tourney April 1983” album, 1983  Box 100
Photos of a golf tournament thrown by Gertrude at her home.

“Fishers Island 1983” album, 1983  Box 100
Parties at Fishers Island vacation home; album half full.

“Our Wedding” album, 1983  Box 101
Wendy Wood, granddaughter of Gertrude, at her wedding.

Travels in Europe album, 1983  Box 101
Gertrude and companions travel to Capri, Nice, and elsewhere.

Medway and travel, 1983-1984  Box 102
Album contains photos of a New Year’s Eve party and quail shoots at Medway, and travels to Harbor Island (Bahamas), Hobe Sound (Fla.), and Armstrong Ranch.

“Summer 1984” album, 1984  Box 101
Includes photos from vacation to Giverny (France), painting lessons with English artist Derek Hill, and parties at Chocomount (N.Y.).

“Alla Gentilissima Signora, Jane Sanford ved. Pansa” album, 1984  Box 101
Unidentified images of children and scenery.

“Legendre reunion” album, 1985  Box 101
Photos of extended Legendre family at their reunion at Medway.

Medway album, 1985  Box 101
All photos loose and/or missing. One photo in entire album.

“1985-1986, part 1” album  Box 103 | Folder 1-3
Includes photos of Gertrude’s 83rd birthday party at Medway attended by Bill Gosewisch and others, the Medway invitational golf tournament, photos of the “lead singers in Porgy and Bess” (1985), and several photos of a Legendre reunion.

“1985-1986, part 2” album  Box 103 | Folder 4-5
Includes vacation in Napa Valley (Calif.), England, and elsewhere.

“1986, part 1” album  Box 103 | Folder 6
Shooting at Medway, vacation in the Caribbean, Gertrude’s 84th birthday party, and a trip to Cypress Gardens.

“1986, part 2,” photo album  Box 103 | Folder 7
Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year’s Eve, and quail shoots at Medway, family vacations to Wyoming and Texas. Includes photos of notable South Carolinians David Maybank, Tommy Musgrave, and Henry Middleton.

Medway interior and grounds album, 1986  Box 103 | Folder 8
Professional photos of trophy room, bedrooms, drawing rooms, and exterior architecture and gardens.

“Fishers Island” album, 1986  Box 103 | Folder 9
Includes photos from a trip to Capri.

“An Album of Medway Christmas Cards,” 1963-1986, undated  Box 297

“Medway 1987” album  Box 103 | Folder 10
Various events and parties at Medway. Include images of Jo Musgrave and other friends.

Life and travels album, 1987 [?]  Box 103 | Folder 11
Photos (1910-1952) possibly compiled for *The Time of My Life* and placed in polyurethane sleeves. Includes images of Sanford and Legendre family members, Medway, and photos of Gertrude. Includes images from India (1948), Weeks’ African expedition (1952), and Nepal. Also includes slides of images from Africa taken by National Geographic photographer and archivist Volkmar K. Wentzel.

“Pictures for Manuscript [*The Time of My Life*]” album, 1987  Box 104 | Folder 1
Includes images and captions used in published manuscript.

*The Time of My Life* book signing photos, clippings, and congratulatory correspondence scrapbook, 1987-1988  Box 104 | Folder 2

“Trip to Mexico, March 1st to 14th, San Miguel Allende” album, 1987  Box 104 | Folder 3

“Spring at Medway” album, 1987  Box 104 | Folder 4
Includes photos of Medway and from trips to Santa Fe (N.M.), Fishers Island, and Napa Valley.

“OSS Trip to Thailand” scrapbook, 1989  Box 104 | Folder 5
Includes invitation, group and travel photos, clippings, and correspondence. Also includes holidays at Medway and a trip to Hong Kong.

“Fishers Island and Provence” album, 1988  Box 104 | Folder 6
Photos of daily travel and sightseeing.

“Leeward Islands” album, 1988  Box 104 | Folder 7
Photos of daily travel and sightseeing.

“Spring 1988” album, 1988  Box 105 | Folder 1
Various parties, Medway events, and other travels.

“Kent, France” album, 1988  Box 105 | Folder 2
Includes photos of travels in France and Austria.

“Hurricane Hugo” album, 1989  Box 105 | Folder 3
Photos of hurricane damage and cleanup to Medway. Also includes clippings about the storm.

“Medway 1988-1989” album, 1988-1989  Box 105 | Folder 4
Various parties and other Medway events.

“Gertie on her birthday, 1989” album, 1989  Box 105 | Folder 5
Includes poetry and drawings from friends.

“August 1989” album, 1989  Box 105 | Folder 6

“Summer of 1986-1989” album, 1986-1989  Box 106 | Folder 1
Various parties and other Medway events.

“British Air to London to Lowndes Hotel” album, 1989  Box 106 | Folder 2
Photos of travel and sightseeing.

“Medway House” album, 1990  Box 106 | Folder 3
Photos of the interior of some of the residences at Medway.

“Doogie’s Birthday party” album, 1990  Box 106 | Folder 4
Photos of party thrown by Gertrude for her friend, Glenn Winnett “Doogie” Boocock.
The Legendre Reunion and New Year’s Eve album, 1990   Box 106 | Folder 5
Photos of extended Legendre family attending reunion and a New Year’s Eve party.

Photos of daily life at Fishers Island (N.Y.).

“1991 Golf Tournament” album, 1991   Box 106 | Folder 7
Photos of a golf tournament at Gertrude’s home.

Medway parties, events, and hunting. Also includes photos from a trip to Antigua.

Parties, grounds, and Gertrude’s great-granddaughter, Sidney Wood.

Fishers Island album, 1991-1992   Box 106 | Folder 10
Photos of daily life at Fishers Island (N.Y.).

“Provence” album, 1991-1992   Box 107 | Folder 1
Includes vacation photos as well as images from Millbrook (N.Y.), Middleburg (Va.), New Year’s Eve at Medway, and elsewhere.

“Spring March ’92” album, 1992   Box 107 | Folder 2
Includes Gertrude’s birthday and other events at Medway.

“Happy 90th Birthday to Gertie from the Friends of Medway” scrapbook, 1992   Box 295
Includes letters and monetary contributions from friends to the “Medway Environmental Foundation.”

“Medway 1993” album, 1993   Box 107 | Folder 3
Gatherings and daily life at Medway.

“Spring” album, 1993   Box 107 | Folder 4
Photos of daily life and travel.

Vacations album, 1992-1994   Box 107 | Folder 5
At Fishers Island (N.Y.), West Virginia, Provence (France), Middleburg (Va.), and elsewhere.

“Birthday weekend” album, 1994   Box 111 | Folder 5
Party for “Dougie” Boocock.

Scotland and Medway album, 1993-1994   Box 107 | Folder 6
Includes images from France and other travels as well as obituary for friend Charlie Baskerville.

“The M.E.T. Gala” album, 1994   Box 107 | Folder 7
Photos from the three day “gala” hosted at Medway plantation. Guests include politician Tobin Armstrong and others. Also includes clippings regarding Medway conservation easements.
“Fishers Island, Summer of ’95” album, 1995  Box 107 | Folder 8
Photos of daily life at Fishers Island (N.Y.).

Montana album, 1994  Box 108 | Folder 1
Also includes images from Fishers Island.

“Gertrude’s 93rd” album, 1995  Box 111 | Folder 6
Photos of Gertrude’s birthday party at Medway.

Travel and Medway album, 1993-1995  Box 108 | Folder 2
Caribbean vacation and several Medway events.

Fishers Island and Medway album, 1996  Box 108 | Folder 3
Sandy and daughter Sidney at Fishers Island. Also includes events at Medway.

Medway album, 1996  Box 108 | Folder 4
Also includes photos of various vacations.

“Gertrude’s 95th” album, 1997  Box 111 | Folder 7
Photos of Gertrude’s birthday party at Medway.

Medway album, 1997-1998  Box 108 | Folder 5
Includes mostly Christmas card photos of Gertrude’s friends (Manigaults, Gilbreths, artist Robert Hortman, conservationist Dana Beach, politician Mark Sanford and his wife Jenny) and several photos of Medway events.

Medway album, 1997-1999  Box 108 | Folder 6
Photos of daily life and gatherings at Medway.

Summer album, 1998  Box 108 | Folder 7
Includes times spent at Fishers Island and Chocomount.

Morocco album, 1998  Box 108 | Folder 8
Photos of travel and sightseeing.

Gertrude Legendre funeral album, 2000  Box 108 | Folder 9
Includes a pamphlet entitled “Medway Plantation: Past, present, and future” written by Gertrude and Carola Kittredge.

Undated and miscellaneous, 1937-1987, undated

European travels photo album, undated  Box 296
Gertrude and her best friend Ellen Ordway traveling in Rome, Paris, Sienna, Friesole, and Spoleto (Italy).

Mexico photo album (incomplete), undated  Box 297
Photos of a trip to Acapulco with friend Glenn Winnett “Dougie” Boocock.

Safari and African tribes in Uganda, Rejat, Malakai, and elsewhere album, undated
Box 109 | Folder 1
Captioned black and white photos.
Sanford childhood album, undated  Box 109 | Folder 2
Photos of Laddie, Sarah Jane, and Gertrude with dogs, friends, and caretakers.

“Greece” album, undated  Box 109 | Folder 3
Photos of architecture and sightseeing.

Medway shoot album, undated  Box 109 | Folder 4
Includes photos of Gertrude, Jane, Bokara, and other friends.

“The Yo Semite” album, undated  Box 109 | Folder 5
Bound tourist photo album.

Gertrude and gibbon album, undated  Box 109 | Folder 6
Photos of Gertrude and her gibbon at Medway.

“Ellen Frazier’s week at Medway” album, undated  Box 109 | Folder 6
Photos pasted into a composition notebook, with captions handwritten on the pages. Includes photos of Gertrude and Sidney.

Miscellaneous Medway and family album, undated  Box 110 | Folder 1
Photos of shooting and daily life at Medway.

Fishers Island album, undated  Box 110 | Folder 2
Photos of daily life and gatherings at Fishers Island (N.Y.)

Lucy Brown Medway album, undated  Box 110 | Folder 3-4
Black and white and color photos taken by photographer Lucy Brown.

Great-granddaughter Sidney Wood baby album, undated  Box 110 | Folder 5
Color photos of Gertrude’s great-granddaughter, Sidney Wood.

Morocco album, undated  Box 298

Miscellaneous, 1937-1963  Box 112 | Folder 1-2
Loose photos, kept in original enclosures to maintain order. Includes black and white photos of South West Africa, a fishing trip with Sidney Legendre and friends, Bokara and Landine baby photos, Bronx Zoo and/or Ringling Brothers Circus, horse photos with Sidney (possibly at Sanford Farms), on vacation in New York, and a few Medway photos.

Miscellaneous, 1966-1982  Box 112 | Folder 3-4
Loose photos, kept in original enclosures to maintain order. Includes photos of family gatherings and events at Medway, Fishers Island, a European family vacation, and a small number of other events.

Miscellaneous, 1983-1987  Box 112 | Folder 5-6
Loose photos, kept in original enclosures to maintain order. Miscellaneous Medway and travel photos of scenery, architecture, and family.

Miscellaneous, undated  Box 112 | Folder 7-8
Loose photos, kept in original enclosures to maintain order. Includes images of young Landine and Morris and Sidney at Medway, Ethel Sanford, Medway Timber Company, and some travel photos.
Miscellaneous album, undated  Box 112 | Folder 9-10
Loose photos, kept in original enclosures to maintain order. Include photos from Medway grounds and parties, family, and some travel.

Miscellaneous Sanford family album, undated  Box 112 | Folder 11-12
John Sanford, Frieda Dolores Sanford, the Sanford family home in Amsterdam (N.Y.), Stephen Sanford equestrian photos, photos of Sidney and Gertrude, actress Beth Moore, Mario Pansa, travel photos from South West Africa, Persia, Guatemala and elsewhere. Also includes several duplicate photos from Mario Pansa’s “Tomb of the Unknown Soldier” visit.

Miscellaneous Sanford and Legendre album, undated  Box 112 | Folder 13-14
Include photos of Henry Shelton Sanford, Ethel Sanford, John Sanford, and Landine. Travels in West Palm Beach (Fla.), Antibes (France), Persia, and the circus in Charleston (S.C.). Also includes photos from Gertrude Legendre’s German World War II capture and a large amount of photos from Dillon Ripley’s expedition to Nepal and photographer Toni Frissell’s photos of Gertrude.

Loose photographs, 1902-2000

**Childhood and Foxcroft School, 1902-1921, undated**
Organized by date to reflect age progression.

Gertrude Sanford infancy portrait, 1902  Box 113 | Folder 1

Gertrude Sanford baby photo with siblings Laddie and Janie, 1902  Box 113 | Folder 2

“Children of John and Ethel Sanford” cabinet card, 1903  Box 113 | Folder 3

Carola Sanford Dow (aunt) reading to Sanford children, 1910  Box 113 | Folder 4

Sanford children photographs, 1911, undated  Box 113 | Folder 5

Gertrude Sanford portrait, 1912  Box 113 | Folder 6

Young Gertrude, Laddie, and Jane Sanford, 1912  Box 227 | Folder 4

Gertrude and Jane Sanford, 1915, undated  Box 113 | Folder 7

Gertrude Sanford school portraits, circa 1914-1916  Box 113 | Folder 8

Young Gertrude, Laddie, and Jane Sanford, circa 1910-1915  Box 241 | Folder 1

Sanford family costume party in Aiken (S.C.), circa 1910-1920  Box 241 | Folder 2

Fort William Johnson pageant in Amsterdam (N.Y.), 1919  Box 241 | Folder 3

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Foxcroft School basketball team, 1920  Box 241 | Folder 4

Foxcroft School, 1919-1921, undated  Box 113 | Folder 9

Passport or school portraits, circa 1920  Box 113 | Folder 10

**Adulthood and later life, 1922-1963, circa 1996-2000, undated**

Coconut Ball in Palm Beach (Fla.), 1924, undated  Box 113 | Folder 11
  Gertrude with sister Jane, architect Maurice Fatio, and aviator Jack Stearns.

Gertrude and friends in Palm Beach (Fla.) and New York (N.Y.), 1924  Box 113 | Folder 12

Sanford Cup, circa 1930  Box 113 | Folder 13

“Quail shooting at Medway,” circa 1930-1935  Box 113 | Folder 14

Gertrude and daughter Bokara, circa 1941-1942  Box 113 | Folder 15

German guard sketch (photocopies), 1944, undated  Box 113 | Folder 16
  Also includes Christmas card made by Gertrude using the sketch.

“Gertrude with bison she shot in Mysore India while visiting Ralph Morris,” 1949  Box 113 | Folder 17

“Back from Nepal” and other parties, 1949, undated  Box 239 | Folder 1
  Includes 11x14 photos of Gertrude dancing, her Nepalese terrier “Boolie,” Kurt Wentzel, Landine, and Mary Sanford.

French Equatorial Africa promotional photographs, circa 1952  Box 113 | Folder 18
  Photos of Gertrude, her husband Piggy Weeks, and other expedition participants at airport before leaving; one photo of Gertrude at Medway before expedition.

Friends and acquaintances, 1922-1930, 1941, 1963  Box 241 | Folder 5
  Includes photo portraits of socialite Audrey Emery, Ellen Ordway, photographer Toni Frissell and husband McNeil “Mae” Bacon, and others.

On camels in front of Sphinx for “Around the World” trip with Bokara, 1963  Box 113 | Folder 19

Gertrude’s visit to American Museum of Natural History, circa 1996  Box 113 | Folder 20
  Photo of Gertrude and others posing before nyala trophies collected by a Legendre African expedition.
Gertrude at Medway, circa 1990-2000  Box 113 | Folder 21

Spaniels at Medway, undated  Box 113 | Folder 22

Gibbons at Medway, undated  Box 113 | Folder 23

Gertrude Legendre candid photographs, undated  Box 113 | Folder 24
Various photos of Gertrude at different times.

Gertrude with friends, undated  Box 114 | Folder 1

Friends of Gertrude, undated  Box 114 | Folder 2

Miscellaneous, undated  Box 114 | Folder 3-4

Gertrude and Sidney Legendre, 1929-1941, undated

Wedding of Gertrude and Sidney in New York, 1929  Box 227 | Folder 6-14
Includes labeled wedding party photos and bride and groom photo proofs.

At Palm Beach, 1930  Box 114 | Folder 5

At Hurricana, 1932  Box 114 | Folder 6

At Summerville Races, 1941  Box 114 | Folder 7

At Monte Proser’s Dance Carnival in Madison Square Garden (N.Y.), undated  Box 114 | Folder 8

With dog “Clippy,” undated  Box 114 | Folder 9

Shooting, undated  Box 114 | Folder 10

Other, undated  Box 114 | Folder 11
Southwest Africa expedition photos, and one photo of Gertrude and Sidney walking in the rice field at Medway.

Gertrude and Dr. Carnes “Piggy” Weeks, 1951, undated

“Piggy and Gertie wedding,” 1951  Box 114 | Folder 12

Dr. Carnes “Piggy” Weeks, undated  Box 114 | Folder 13
Includes photos of Weeks hunting and fishing, at parties, and one military portrait.
**Portraits, 1921, 1934-1945, 1955, undated**

Organized alphabetically. Where possible, original folder titles have been retained.

“Blackstone, NY” photo portraits of Gertrude, undated   Box 239 | Folder 2

Charlotte Fairchild photo portrait of Gertrude (signed), 1921   Box 239 | Folder 3
Fairchild was a bohemian socialite in New York (N.Y.) who mainly photographed socialites, actors, and dancers for *Vanity Fair*, the *New York Times*, and *The Theater*.

George Platt Lynes photos, 1938   Box 239 | Folder 4
   Includes clippings regarding the photo shoot and original *Harper’s Bazaar* article photo.

“Gardox” pen and ink sketch of Gertrude, 1955   Box 114 | Folder 14

G.L. Manuel Frères photo portraits of Gertrude, 1936   Box 239 | Folder 5

Gertrude leaning against mirror with flowers in her hair, photographer unknown, undated   Box 239 | Folder 6

Man Ray photo portraits of Gertrude [signed], undated   Box 239 | Folder 7
Ray was an American modernist painter and photographer.

Pen and pencil sketch of reclined woman [Gertrude?] [illegibly signed], 1939   Box 239 | Folder 8

Sir William Orpen portrait of Gertrude, undated   Box 227 | Folder 5
Black and white reproduction of original. Orpen was an Irish portrait painter and an official war artist for Great Britain during World War I.

Sketch of Gertrude (reproductions), artist unknown, undated   Box 239 | Folder 9

Toni Frissell and Gertrude drinking beer in Guatemala, 1941   Box 239 | Folder 10

Toni Frissell photo portraits of Gertrude, undated   Box 239 | Folder 11

Toni Frissell photo portrait of Gertrude hunting at Medway, undated   Box 239 | Folder 12

Virgil R. Boozer portrait of Gertrude and Sidney, Palm Beach (Fla.), 1934   Box 239 | Folder 13

World War II photos, circa 1943-1945   Box 239 | Folder 14
   Photos of Gertrude and other Red Cross Employees at unknown locations.
Travel photos
Arranged alphabetically by region. Original labels created by Gertrude have been maintained.


Abyssinia, 1928  Box 115 | Folder 1-2
Africa (miscellaneous), undated  Box 115 | Folder 3
Botswana, 1970  Box 115 | Folder 4
“Cape Cross, Namibia,” undated  Box 115 | Folder 5
Egypt, undated  1927  Box 115 | Folder 6
   “Talbots and Sanfords in Egypt after Tanganyika trip.”
Egypt and Cairo print by Lenhert & Landrock, circa 1924-1930  Box 241 | Folder 7
French Equatorial Africa, 1952  Box 115 | Folder 7
“GSL, Big Game, and Guide,” Abyssinia, 1929  Box 241 | Folder 8
“Gertie’s first lion – with Laddie,” British East Africa, 1927  Box 241 | Folder 9
Hunting in Uganda, Kenya, and Tanganyika, 1927  Box 242 | Folder 1
“Lambarene,” 1952  Box 116 | Folder 1
   One photo; labeled “Dr. W.S.’ [Schwitzer] new wing!”
Nairobi cheetah family, 1928  Box 242 | Folder 4
South West Africa (oversize), 1936-1937  Box 242 | Folder 7
South West Africa, 1936-1937  Box 116 | Folder 2-6
Tanganyika (British East Africa), 1928  Box 116 | Folder 7-9

Asia, 1833, 1932-1949, 1977, undated

Angkor Thom and Angkor Vat (Cambodia), undated  Box 117 | Folder 1
Damas (Syria), undated  Box 117 | Folder 2
   Includes Palais Azem and Rue El-Teirouzi.
“Ha Long, Vietnam” postcard, undated  Box 117 | Folder 3
“Hong Kong/Peking,” 1932  Box 117 | Folder 4
Indochina, 1932  Box 117 | Folder 5-7
Indochina (oversize), 1932  Box 242 | Folder 2
   Natives on rafts and water buffalo.
India, 1946-1947  Box 117 | Folder 8-9

Japan, 1977  Box 118 | Folder 1
Includes postcards from Japan and Cambodia.

Japan, undated  Box 118 | Folder 2
Includes Nikko shrine, tomb of Ming-Tai-Tsu in Nanking.

Jerusalem, undated  Box 118 | Folder 3

Mysore (India), 1949  Box 118 | Folder 4

Nepal, 1949  Box 118 | Folder 5

“Nuwara Eliya, Sri Lanka,” undated  Box 118 | Folder 6

“Nouvelle-Guinee: Façade et details de la maison sacree a Dorey” lithograph, 1833  Box 242 | Folder 5
Includes printed note “rare hand colored lithograph, printed in Paris 1833.”

Persia, 1938  Box 118 | Folder 7-8

Russia, 1966  Box 118 | Folder 9

“Taprobane Island, Sri Lanka,” 1932, undated  Box 118 | Folder 10

Atlantic Ocean

Barbados, 1970  Box 119 | Folder 1

Barbados, undated  Box 119 | Folder 2

Barbados (oversize), undated  Box 242 | Folder 17

“Caribbean Cruise,” 1955  Box 119 | Folder 3

Nassau (Bahamas), 1960  Box 119 | Folder 4

West Indies, 1937  Box 119 | Folder 5

Europe

Andorra, 1927  Box 120 | Folder 1

“Ansicht Von Stuttgart, 1641” lithograph by Gottfried Kustner, 1841  Box 241 | Folder 6

Antibes (France), 1926-1927  Box 120 | Folder 2
Panoramic and printed photos taken at Eden Roc hotel.

Antibes (France), 1928  Box 120 | Folder 3
Antibes (France), undated  Box 120 | Folder 4

Ascott House (England), undated  Box 120 | Folder 5

Austria and Hungary, undated  Box 120 | Folder 6
  Includes images of Edith Woodward Bancroft, Prince Gottfried and Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe, Drayton Cochran, Mrs. Jimmie Bishop, Tom Eastman, Ellen Ordway, and Sidney and Gertrude.

Bastad (Sweden), 1938  Box 120 | Folder 30

Bristol (England), undated  Box 120 | Folder 7

Brussels World Fair (Belgium), 1958  Box 120 | Folder 8

Carcassonne (France), undated  Box 120 | Folder 9

Copenhagen (Denmark), undated  Box 120 | Folder 10

“Czech,” undated  Box 120 | Folder 11

Esher Place (England), undated  Box 120 | Folder 12

Florence (Italy), undated  Box 120 | Folder 13

France, 1970 August, undated  Box 120 | Folder 14

Frankfurt (Germany), undated  Box 120 | Folder 15

Greece, 1955  Box 120 | Folder 16

Ireland, 1955  Box 120 | Folder 17

Ireland, 1971  Box 120 | Folder 18

Italy, 1964  Box 120 | Folder 19
  Possibly Venice.

Madrid (Spain), 1961  Box 120 | Folder 20

“Norway and Sweden,” undated  Box 120 | Folder 21

“Norway fishing,” undated  Box 120 | Folder 22
  With Landine.

Oxfordshire (England), 1967  Box 120 | Folder 23
  With Nancy Lancaster and Nancy Dunraven.

Portugal (Spain), 1938[?], 1949[?]  Box 120 | Folder 24

Scotland, 1962  Box 120 | Folder 25

Sextons (England), 1970  Box 120 | Folder 26
Stryn River (Norway), circa 1950-1955  Box 120 | Folder 27
Überlingen (Germany), 1985  Box 120 | Folder 28
Venice (Italy), 1964  Box 120 | Folder 29

North America

United States and Canada

Alaska, 1926  Box 121 | Folder 1-2
Includes postcards of Wrangell, Seward, and Ketchikan.

“Bridgeport Circus,” 1941  Box 121 | Folder 3

Canadian Rocky Mountains, undated  Box 121 | Folder 4

Connecticut, undated  Box 122 | Folder 1

“Colorado/Wyoming,” 1935  Box 122 | Folder 2

Fishers Island (N.Y.), 1954-1955  Box 122 | Folder 3

Fishers Island (N.Y.), 1957  Box 122 | Folder 4

Fishers Island (N.Y.), circa 1960-1969, 1971  Box 123 | Folder 1

Fishers Island (N.Y.), undated  Box 123 | Folder 2

Florida, 1948  Box 123 | Folder 3

Foxcroft School, 1919-1920  Box 123 | Folder 4

“Foxcroft-alumnae,” 1946  Box 123 | Folder 5

Foxcroft School, circa 1950-1959  Box 123 | Folder 6

Foxcroft (Va.), 1961  Box 123 | Folder 7

Foxcroft (Va.), 1969, undated  Box 123 | Folder 8

“Foxcroft alumnae event,” undated  Box 124 | Folder 1

“Foxcroft friends and classmates,” undated  Box 124 | Folder 2

Hartford (Conn.), undated  Box 124 | Folder 3

“Harvey Ladew place,” Maryland, 1965  Box 124 | Folder 4

Isleboro (Me.), undated  Box 124 | Folder 5

“Dark Harbor.”
Ithaca (N.Y.), 1941      Box 124 | Folder 6

“Los Incas,” Palm Beach (Fla.), undated      Box 124 | Folder 7
Laddie and wife Mary Sanford’s home.

Maryland, 1964      Box 124 | Folder 8

Medway, 1937      Box 128 | Folder 1

Medway, circa 1930-1939      Box 128 | Folder 2-4
Includes images of Sidney, Gertrude, Janie, Landine, and Morris at Medway participating in daily life including horseback riding, fishing, and other activities.

Medway, circa 1940-1949      Box 128 | Folder 5-6
Images of Sidney, Gertrude, Janie, Laddie and Mary, Bokara, and Landine participating in daily life at Medway.

Medway, circa 1942-1949      Box 128 | Folder 7
Includes daily life images and photos from Harper’s Bazaar’s Alice in Wonderland’s photo shoot at Medway. See also “Medway 1942-1949” photo album.

Medway, circa 1950-1959      Box 128 | Folder 8-11
Spaniels, fishing, hunting, and daily life at Medway. Includes Piggy Weeks, Gertrude, staff, and others.

Medway, 1960-1961      Box 128 | Folder 12
Easter egg hunt, Foxcroft reunion, quail shooting, and related events.

Medway, 1962-1963      Box 128 | Folder 13-14
Grounds upkeep at Medway and exterior building images. Also includes negatives.

Medway, 1964-1965      Box 128 | Folder 15
Includes photos of Christmas pillows given to Gertrude from Ellen Ordway, Medway stable construction, and others.

Medway, 1966-1968      Box 128 | Folder 16
Photos of Bokara and Gertrude at Medway parties, Landine at Medway with family, Medway dike construction, “boys crew,” and the entrance of the plantation. Includes negatives.

Medway, 1969-1971      Box 128 | Folder 17
Gatherings and grounds at Medway.

Medway, 1972-1974      Box 128 | Folder 18
Parties and family.

Medway, 1975-1976      Box 128 | Folder 19
Grounds and scenery.
Medway, 1978-1979   Box 128 | Folder 20
Grounds and scenery.

Medway, 1982     Box 128 | Folder 21
Spaniels, Gertrude, and Bokara at Medway.

Medway, 1984-1985   Box 128 | Folder 22
Parties and grounds.

Medway photos of buildings, grounds, and life at Medway, undated
Box 218 | Folder 1-3
Photos of spaniels, livestock, grounds, main and other houses on grounds, the greenhouse, fishing, marshes, gibbons, staff, and their children.

“Medway book” photos, undated   Box 218 | Folder 4-8
Images possibly used for book(s) about Medway plantation. Kept in original order; sections labeled “people,” “old views-historic,” “landscapes,” and “not used.” Also includes a few slides, negatives, and other material.

Medway main house exterior photo, 1977   Box 242 | Folder 3

Medway exterior photos, undated   Box 128 | Folder 23

Medway’s neighbors Cypress Gardens and Mulberry Plantation, undated   Box 128 | Folder 24

Medway’s Spring Grove and Pine Grove photos, 1959   Box 128 | Folder 25

Medway negatives sheets   Box 128 | Folder 26

Mont-Tremblant (Québec), undated   Box 125 | Folder 1

New York (N.Y.), 1948   Box 125 | Folder 2

New York (N.Y.), undated   Box 125 | Folder 3

New Orleans (La.), 1948, undated   Box 125 | Folder 4

Newport (R.I.), circa 1890-1899   Box 125 | Folder 5

Oregon, undated   Box 125 | Folder 6

Palm Beach and Medway, circa 1930-1939   Box 125 | Folder 7

Palm Beach (Fla.), 1938   Box 125 | Folder 8
Golfing with John Sanford and a fishing trip.

Palm Beach (Fla.), 1957, undated   Box 125 | Folder 9

Palm Beach (Fla.) [by Toni Frissell?], undated   Box 242 | Folder 6
San Diego Zoo (Calif.), undated       Box 126 | Folder 1
Sanford (Fla), 1988        Box 126 | Folder 2
Santa Barbara (Calif.), undated  Box 126 | Folder 3
“South Carolina,” 1970        Box 126 | Folder 4
South Hampton (N.Y.), 1948        Box 126 | Folder 5
Stockbridge (Mass.), 1965        Box 126 | Folder 6
Stoll’s Alley, Charleston (S.C.), undated  Box 126 | Folder 7
“The Trade Winds” (Fla.) print on tissue, undated  Box 242 | Folder 8
Vermont, 1962, 1970, undated       Box 126 | Folder 8
“Virginia hunting,” undated        Box 126 | Folder 9
Wyoming[?], 1920[?]        Box 242 | Folder 9
Wyoming, circa 1960-1969        Box 126 | Folder 10

Mexico

Mexico, 1936        Box 127 | Folder 1
Mexico, undated        Box 127 | Folder 2

Central America and South America

Guatemala, 1941        Box 127 | Folder 3-4
Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), undated  Box 127 | Folder 5
Also includes blank postcards, one picturing the Zeppelin Hindenburg passenger airship.

Miscellaneous and unidentified

Boats on shore, undated        Box 302 | Folder 1
Building with palm trees, undated        Box 302 | Folder 2
Duke and Duchess of Windsor, undated        Box 127 | Folder 6
Expedition group, undated        Box 302 | Folder 3
Exterior of stone building, undated        Box 302 | Folder 4
Gertrude Legendre with family, undated        Box 302 | Folder 5
Girls in uniform, undated   Box 302 | Folder 6

“Hunting,” circa 1949-1950   Box 127 | Folder 7

“Fishing Trip,” circa 1951-1955   Box 127 | Folder 8

“Fishing Trip,” undated   Box 127 | Folder 9

Man on raft, undated   Box 302 | Folder 7

Man with boy, undated   Box 302 | Folder 8

Man carrying a leopard trophy, undated   Box 303 | Folder 6

"Our pirogues," undated   Box 302 | Folder 9

"Packing the stallions," undated   Box 302 | Folder 10

“Pictures of the West, Summer 1948,” 1948   Box 127 | Folder 10

Republican National Convention, 1964   Box 127 | Folder 11
   Promoting the Barry Goldwater and William Miller campaign.

River crossing, undated   Box 302 | Folder 11

Unidentified, 1967   Box 127 | Folder 12

Unidentified, undated   Box 127 | Folder 13

“Zoo visit,” 1962   Box 127 | Folder 14

Oceania

South Sea Islands and Moorea (French Polynesia), 1957   Box 127 | Folder 14

South Sea Islands underwater photo, undated   Box 240 | Folder 1

Manuscripts, 1927-1987
This series is composed of the published and unpublished writings and manuscripts of Gertrude Legendre. Her travel writings include both handwritten and typescript versions of her journals, and are arranged chronologically by date. Accompanying these writings are related correspondence, travel documentation, maps, and other ephemera. Her published and autobiographical writings include drafts of The Sands Ceased to Run, unpublished Gertie!, The Time of my Life, publisher correspondence, poetry, and various earlier versions of her autobiography presented in essay form. These materials are also arranged chronologically by date.

Travel writings and related material, 1927-1987

British East Africa, 1927-1928

Siedentopf brothers, “Hunting Big Game in East Africa” promotional booklet, 1927   Box 129 | Folder 1
Published by German brothers Friedrich and Adolph Siedentopf, who farmed in the Tanganyika territory and Ngorongoro crater until the outbreak of World War I and organized shooting trips for the wealthy.

“Diary of African Hunting Trip” handwritten journal, 1927-1928  Box 129 | Folder 2

“Diary of African Hunting Trip, 1927-1928” typed journal, 1927-1928  Box 129 | Folder 3
   Includes letter from Gertrude Sanford to sister, Sarah Jane, regarding the journal.

“British East Africa” typescript essay, 1927  Box 129 | Folder 4

Abyssinia [Ethiopia], 1928-1929

“Sanford Legendre Abyssinia Expedition, 1928-1929” (Part 1) handwritten journal, 1928-1929  Box 129 | Folder 5

“Abyssinia, Part II” handwritten journal, undated 1928-1929  Box 129 | Folder 6

“Sanford-Legendre Abyssinia Expedition” (Part III), handwritten journal, 1928-1929  Box 129 | Folder 7

“Sanford Legendre Abyssinia Expedition Accounts” handwritten journal, undated  Box 129 | Folder 8

Diary transcripts, typed, undated  Box 129 | Folder 9

“After Abyssinia” typescript essay, undated  Box 129 | Folder 10

“Egypt and the Nile” typescript essay, 1924[?]  Box 129 | Folder 11

Handwritten notes regarding expedition, 1928, undated  Box 129 | Folder 12

Expedition employee salary ledger, 1929  Box 130 | Folder 1

Menu, Savoy Hotel, Luxor, Egypt, 1928  Box 130 | Folder 2

Handwritten document from a veterinarian regarding puppies[?], in French, 1929  Box 130 | Folder 3

Game lists, typed and handwritten, 1928-1929, undated  Box 130 | Folder 4

“Gertrude Sanford Abyssinia, 1929” bound clippings book, 1929  Box 130 | Folder 5-6
   Includes clippings from multiple newspapers covering Gertrude’s time in Abyssinia. Also includes folder with clippings sent after the book was made.

Loose clippings regarding expedition, 1929  Box 130 | Folder 7
Andorra, 1927, 1929

“Andorra” typed manuscript and handwritten notes, 1927  Box 130 | Folder 8
Comical account of Gertrude and friends’ last-minute trip to Andorra.

Sanford, Gertrude, “Andorra by Motor and Mule: Five Travelers Explore this Tiniest Republic,” *Vogue* (New York, N.Y.), 1929  Box 130 | Folder 9

“Diary of the 2nd Andorian Expeditionary Force” bound journal, 1929  Box 130 | Folder 10

Indochina, 1931-1932


“Gertrude S. Legendre to Indochina Journal” (Part I), 1931  Box 130 | Folder 12

“Indo China Expedition” journal (Part II), 1931  Box 130 | Folder 13

“Indo China Expedition” journal (Part III), 1931-1932  Box 131 | Folder 1

“Travels Through the Orient” journal (Part IV), 1931-1932  Box 131 | Folder 2

“Indo China diary” typescript, 1931-1932  Box 131 | Folder 3

“The Bay of Ha-Long” typescript, undated 1931-1932  Box 131 | Folder 4

L. Crespin, “Souvenir du Cambodge: Ruines d’Angkor,” 1930  Box 131 | Folder 5
Bound; with French captions. Include photos of architecture and temples in Ankor-Wat and Ankor-Thom (present day Cambodia).

Indochina expedition portfolio, 1931-1932  Box 131 | Folder 6-8
Includes itineraries, packing and supply lists, invoices, lists of common phrases with translations, telegrams and radiograms, loose handwritten journal pages, correspondence regarding the expedition including pre-written letters of introduction, and a small amount of other materials related to the expedition. Originally stored in a leather portfolio.

Indochina pamphlets and maps, 1930-1932  Box 132 | Folder 1-2
Informational literature regarding Indochina and surrounding areas regarding climate, tourism, geography, sailing and flight schedules, and vocabulary guides.

“Ireland” handwritten journal, 1934  Box 132 | Folder 3

South West Africa

“South West Africa” typescript, 1934  Box 132 | Folder 4
Expedition correspondence, 1936-1937  Box 132 | Folder 5

Correspondence between Legendres and the Academy of Natural Sciences, 1936-1937  Box 132 | Folder 6
Settling accounts post-expedition.

Hungary, 1936

“Hungary, 1936” handwritten journal, 1936  Box 133 | Folder 1

“He[?] Shoot, Hungary” handwritten journal, 1936  Box 133 | Folder 2
Includes field notes and partial journal entries.

“Shooting in Hungary Diary, Abroad August 1, 1936” annotated typescripts of journals, 1936  Box 133 | Folder 3

“Mexico” handwritten journal, 1936  Box 133 | Folder 4

London, South Africa, South America, West Indies, and Florida, 1936-1937

Imperial Airways airline tickets for Sidney and Gertrude, 1936  Box 133 | Folder 5
From London (England) to Nairobi (Africa) and Nairobi to Broken Hill (Australia).

“London to South Africa to South America to the West Indies to Florida U.S.A.” handwritten journal, 1936-1937  Box 133 | Folder 6

“West Africa” handwritten journal and typescripts, 1936-1937  Box 133 | Folder 7-8

“West Indies” handwritten journal, 1937  Box 133 | Folder 9

Persia (Iran), 1937-1938
See also Persia album, Sidney’s “Persian Paths” manuscript.

Letter of introduction for the Legendre Iran Expedition on behalf of the American Museum of Natural History, 1938  Box 134 | Folder 1
Printed on official AMNH letterhead and includes gold seal.

Handwritten list of camera and rifle equipment, 1938  Box 134 | Folder 2
On official Legendre Iran Expedition letterhead.

“Persia” handwritten journal and typescripts, 1937  Box 134 | Folder 3-4
Two copies of typescript.

“Persia 1936,” typescript, 1937-1938[?]  Box 134 | Folder 5
Narrative account of Legendre Persian Expedition.

“Persia” typescript essay, 1936-1937  Box 134 | Folder 6
Short essay regarding expedition.

Handwritten English to Arabic translations, undated  Box 134 | Folder 7
“Medway” typescripts, 1937 Box 134 | Folder 8
Two copies. Written three months after return from Persia, regarding life at Medway and hunting.

“Saskatchewan: A Partridge Shooting Trip” handwritten journal and typescript, 1937 Box 134 | Folder 9

“Guatemala” essay, 1941 Box 135 | Folder 1
Includes note “for Vogue, May 1941.” See also Guatemala scrapbook for published version.

OSS and imprisonment, 1944-1945
See also Office of Special Services scrapbook, Box 286.

Immunization schedule, 1943 Box 135 | Folder 2
Printed U.S. Army schedule with handwritten entries.

D-Day handwritten journal, 1944 Box 135 | Folder 3
Kept during Gertrude’s time serving the OSS in London and Paris, beginning with D-Day and ending five days before her capture on September 24th. Describes her living and working conditions, bombings in London, and mentions soldiers/friends David Brice, Tommy Hitchcock, and Charlie Baskerville. Also includes a clipping (29 June 1944) regarding interior designer Marion Hall.

Imprisonment journal/ledger, 1945 Box 135 | Folder 4
Begins with brief daily log noting days and locations, followed by journal entries from March-December 1945. Also includes names, poetry, a small painting of Gertrude, and a few other notes in English and German.

“Written at Castle Diez & Flemmershime [sic](Flammersheim), 1st Part” handwritten journal Box 135 | Folder 5
One entry labeled 27 September 1944, all others undated.

“Part No. 2”, 1944-1945 Box 135 | Folder 6

“My War Diary” typescripts, partially annotated, undated Box 135 | Folder 7

India, 1946-1948

Letters of introduction and permissions, 1946 Box 135 | Folder 8

“Kashmir” typescript, 1946 Box 135 | Folder 9

“Jaipur” typescript, 1947 Box 135 | Folder 10

“Assam” handwritten journal and typescript, 1946-1947 Box 135 | Folder 11-12

“Assam” notebook and notes, 1947 Box 135 | Folder 13
“Assam” handwritten journal, 1948  Box 136 | Folder 1

“Nepal, Assam” notebook, 1947  Box 136 | Folder 2

“Notes on India” handwritten manuscript, undated  Box 136 | Folder 3

Miscellaneous notes and correspondence regarding Nepal/India, undated 1946-1949  Box 136 | Folder 4

Nepal, 1949

“Mysore” typescripts, 1949  Box 136 | Folder 5
   One draft includes partial copy of a Nepal typescript.

“Mysore” notes, 1949  Box 136 | Folder 6

“Nepal” handwritten journal and edited typescript, 1949  Box 136 | Folder 7-8

Typed notes regarding Nepalese demographics, 1949  Box 136 | Folder 9

“Biritinager [sic] to Khatmandu [sic] (After Expedition in Nepal)” typescript, 1949  Box 136 | Folder 10

“Bikaner” typescript, undated  Box 136 | Folder 11

“An artist in the Kingdom of Nepal” diary typescript by Charlie Baskerville, 1949  Box 136 | Folder 12
   Reproduced by Gertrude’s friend Baskerville in 1978[?].

S. Dillon Ripley and Volkmar Wentzel, “Expedition to Nepal, 1949,” 1949  Box 136 | Folder 13
   Presentation at the National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C.

The National Geographic Society membership certificate issued to Mrs. Sidney J. Legendre, 1949  Box 136 | Folder 14


French Equatorial Africa, 1952

Cost list, “Groups and Exhibitions in Preparation for the American Museum of Natural History,” circa 1950-1952  Box 136 | Folder 16

Typed contract between Gertrude Sanford Weeks and the National Geographic Society regarding “The Weeks African Expedition,” 1952  Box 136 | Folder 17

“For Equatorial Africa” notebook, undated  Box 136 | Folder 18
   Includes film types, personnel salaries, supplies, and other related notes. Also includes typed itinerary and personnel list.
Supplies list, 1952  Box 136 | Folder 19
Typed list includes camp equipment, tools, guns, and shipped automobiles.

Kenya Enterprises “Safari Divisions” list, 1952  Box 136 | Folder 20

“Equatorial Africa” handwritten captured mammal list, undated  Box 137 | Folder 1

Photograph notebook, 1952  Box 137 | Folder 2
Includes handwritten list of photograph subjects, locations, and film used.

“Equatorial French Africa: Weeks African Expedition” handwritten journals, 1952  Box 137 | Folder 3

“Equatorial French Africa: Weeks African Expedition” annotated typescript journals  Box 137 | Folder 4-5
Multiple versions and copies.

“Into the Heart of Africa” annotated typescript, undated  Box 137 | Folder 6

“Into the Heart of Africa” page proofs, 1956  Box 137 | Folder 7

Weeks, Gertrude S., “Into the Heart of Africa,” National Geographic Magazine, 1956  Box 137 | Folder 8
Also features “Stalking Central Africa’s Wildlife,” written by T. Donald Carter regarding their expedition with illustrations by Walter Weber and photos by Volkmar Wentzel.

Lecture program for the National Geographic’s 65th annual lecture course, featuring “Into the Heart of Africa,” given by Gertrude Legendre, 1952  Box 137 | Folder 9

T. Donald Carter, “The Weeks African Expedition, 1952,” reprinted from National Geographic Society Research Reports, 1890-1954  Box 137 | Folder 10

“Stanley’s Congo Revisited” illustrated typescript, 1952  Box 137 | Folder 11
“This proposed book is to be a pictorial contrast of Stanley’s Africa of 1874 revisited to-day [...]”

“To the Land of Lamido,” undated  0182-v01
Videocassette of film about the Weeks African Expedition.

Visiting Albert Schweitzer in Lambaréné, Africa
Lambaréné handwritten journals, 1952  Box 138 | Folder 1
Two notebooks regarding Gertrude’s visit to Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

“A Visit to Dr. Schweitzer at Lambaréné in the Gaboon [sic]” typescript of journal, 1952  Box 138 | Folder 2
Also includes pamphlet regarding the Central Albert Schweitzer Archives in Gunsbach, France.

“A visit to Albert Schweitzer and his hospital at Lambaréné, French Equatorial Africa, June 1952, by Gertrude Weeks and Volkmar Wentzel” scrapbook, 1952  Box 138 | Folder 3
Bound scrapbook with hand drawn map of hospital grounds, captioned photos of Schweitzer and his crew members including doctors Wykoff and Percy, their nurses, and the patients they treated. Also includes typed excerpts from Gertrude Weeks’ diary and several pages from a *Life* magazine article (1954) featuring Schweitzer and his work.

Magazine photo of Albert Schweitzer, *Glamour*, 1952  Box 138 | Folder 4

“Dr. Schweitzer” handwritten notes, undated  Box 138 | Folder 5

**Other travels, 1954-1980**

“West Indies” handwritten notebook, 1954  Box 138 | Folder 6

“South Sea Islands” handwritten notebook, 1957  Box 138 | Folder 7

“Cruise on the *Little Vigilant* [France]” typescript, 1960  Box 138 | Folder 8

“Westward to Galapagos” handwritten notebook and typescripts, 1962  Box 138 | Folder 9

“A Schooner Trip to the Galapagos” typescript essay, 1962  Box 138 | Folder 10

Gertrude and Bokara’s “Trip around the World,” 1963
Typed itinerary, March-June 1963  Box 138 | Folder 11

“Quickshaws Ltd.” itinerary in Colombo, 1963  Box 138 | Folder 12

“Trip Around the World” annotated typescripts, 1963  Box 138 | Folder 13
Also includes typed trip itinerary.

Illustrated Pan American Cuisine menu, undated  Box 240 | Folder 9

“Expedition Expense Account” for trip around the word, 1963  Box 138 | Folder 14

“Mozambique Island” typescript, 1963  Box 138 | Folder 15

San Francisco typescript, 1964[? ]  Box 138 | Folder 16
Regarding Gertrude’s attendance of the Barry Goldwater presidential campaign.

“Morocco and Rhodesia” handwritten notebook and edited typescript, 1967  Box 139 | Folder 1

“Botswana” handwritten journal and typescript, 1970  Box 139 | Folder 2
Africa, handwritten journal, 1970  
Also includes small amount of writings regarding Rome, Florence, Venice, and Yugoslavia.

Siberut and Mentawai, handwritten journal and edited typescripts, 1972  
An investigatory trip taken by Gertrude, Bokara, and her husband, Dick Mack, at the request of the International Union of Nature Conservancy to investigate the imminent extinction of pygmy gibbons in the area.

“Peru/Brazil” handwritten journal, 1975  
Includes blank postcard and typed itinerary.

“Japan” handwritten journal, 1977

France handwritten journal, 1977


“American museum trip” handwritten journal, 1979[?]  

“National Trust, Cruise on the Independence” handwritten journal, 1979

“Brazil” handwritten journal, 1980

“Montana” handwritten journal, 1980

Undated

Handwritten notes on Indonesian people, undated

“Paris” handwritten journal, June 7-June 29

British Columbia typescript journal, undated

Mentions Pender Bay, Malaspina Straits, San Juan Islands, Seattle, and other locations.

“The Agean [sic] Cruise” handwritten notebook, undated  
Includes map of trip.

Published and autobiographical writings

_The Sands Ceased to Run_

Published in 1947, this book details Gertrude’s capture, imprisonment, and escape during World War II.

Edited typescript, chapters I-IV, undated

Edited typescript, chapters V-VII, undated
Edited typescript, chapters VIII-X, undated  Box 140 | Folder 3
Edited typescript, chapters XI-XV, undated  Box 140 | Folder 4
Typescript chapter draft, undated  Box 140 | Folder 5
“The War” handwritten notes, undated  Box 140 | Folder 6
Receipt for copies sold, 1949  Box 140 | Folder 7
Related articles and pamphlets, 1944, undated  Box 140 | Folder 8
Correspondence to and from publishers regarding book, 1945  Box 140 | Folder 9
   Includes a few letters from Life magazine.
Drafts and correspondence from ghostwriter, 1947, undated  Box 140 | Folder 10
Related correspondence, 1955, 1975  Box 140 | Folder 11
   Includes letter from Lieutenant William Gosewich, a German soldier
   Gertrude befriended during her imprisonment.
Legendre, Gertrude S. The Sands Ceased to Run. New York: The
   William-Frederick Press, 1947  Box 140 | Folder 12

Gertie! (unpublished)
Unpublished account of Gertrude’s life, possibly early version of Time of My Life.
Typescript manuscript drafts, undated  Box 140 | Folder 13-14
   Includes the prologue, chapters 1-15, and the epilogue.
Annotated typescript, undated  Box 141 | Folder 1-3
   Letter of agreement between Gertrude Legendre and Wyrick & Company
   regarding rights and publication, 1986  Box 141 | Folder 4

Time of My Life
Published in 1987, this book describes Gertrude’s family and early childhood,
expeditions, marriage to Sidney, and time at Medway plantation.
Publisher correspondence, 1966-1968, 1978-1979, 1981  Box 142 | Folder 1
   Includes typescript book outline.
Drafts
   Handwritten and typescript drafts, notes, and outlines, undated  Box
   142 | Folder 2-3
   Include recollections regarding the Sanford Family, Gertrude’s
   childhood in New York and Aiken, Foxcroft school, and her
   early twenties.
Annotated drafts in various states of editing, undated  Box 143 | Folder 1-5
Annotated drafts in various states of editing (2), undated  Box 144 | Folder 1-3
Photo placement mock-ups with captions, undated  Box 144 | Folder 4
Typeset draft, undated  Box 144 | Folder 5
Publisher’s copies  Box 145 | Folder 1-4
“Final” unedited, bound copies  Box 146 | Folder 1-4

Legendre, Gertrude Sanford, *The Time of My Life*. Charleston: Wyrick & Company, 1987  Box 147 | Folder 1

Promotional fliers for book signing, 1987  Box 147 | Folder 2

“Faithless Reader: A Remarkable Lady Views Her First Fifty Years,” *Poor William’s OMNIBUS*, 1987  Box 147 | Folder 3
A review of *The Time of My Life*.

Autobiographical essays
Includes various versions of Gertrude Legendre’s autobiography.

“On the Wrong Side of the Fence” typescript, 1945, undated  Box 147 | Folder 4-7
Regarding her time in the OSS and imprisonment.

Wolcott, Alexander, “If You Are Going to Antibes,” *Vanity Fair*, 1929  Box 148 | Folder 1
Two copies. Recounts the story of seeing Gertrude riding a surfboard in an evening gown while being watched by dancer and fashionista Irene Castle.

“Quaint Charleston or Shoot the Sherman to ‘Em Herman,” 1944[?]  Box 148 | Folder 2

“Halt!” by Gertrude S. Legendre, typescript, undated  Box 148 | Folder 3
Regarding her time in the OSS and imprisonment.

“Captured” by Gertrude S. Legendre, typescript, undated  Box 148 | Folder 4

“Plantation notes and pets” typescript, undated  Box 148 | Folder 5

Untitled essay on big game hunting, typescript, undated  Box 148 | Folder 6

Untitled autobiographical sketch, typescript, undated  Box 148 | Folder 7

Poetry and other works
Program and annotated script for *Jack Straws*, circa 1920-1929  Box 149 | Folder 1
Sponsored by Ethel Sanford for the benefit of New York Hospital Nursery; features Gertrude and Jane Sanford.

[“If you can smile…”], untitled handwritten poem, 1943  Box 149 | Folder 2

“A Poem I Wrote in March of [illegible] on the Rhine in 1945--A Prisoner with the French at the Dreesen Hotel” handwritten poem, 1945  Box 149 | Folder 3

“Birthday Poem to Henry Keep, Oct. ’79” handwritten poem, 1979  Box 149 | Folder 4

“A secret message to one-o-five…” untitled handwritten poem, undated  Box 149 | Folder 5
Mentions the OSS.

“Ten Commandments for Quail Hunters,” handwritten notebook, undated  Box 149 | Folder 6

“Partners Three: Ballad of the Three Jovial Hunters” handwritten original and typescript, undated  Box 149 | Folder 7

“Anne’s the top” handwritten poem, undated  Box 149 | Folder 8

“Southern Rose/Pirate Song” handwritten and typescript poem, undated  Box 149 | Folder 9

[*Akaki Camp*] untitled handwritten play, undated  Box 149 | Folder 10
Includes Acts I-III.

“We Remember,” typescript of conversation between Gertrude and Rose Brind (childhood maid), undated  Box 149 | Folder 11
A “reminiscence of the early days,” approximately 1920-1925.

“Notes on Gandhara [Gandhāra] Sculpture,” handwritten manuscript, undated  Box 149 | Folder 12

“To Marian [Hall?],” typed poem with handwritten note on reverse, undated  Box 149 | Folder 13

Untitled poem about learning from women, undated  Box 149 | Folder 14

“Recollections of a varied life and travel and adventure in wartime from 1920 to 1955,” handwritten essay, undated  Box 149 | Folder 15

Handwritten notes regarding Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida, undated  Box 149 | Folder 16

Handwritten copies of others’ poetry, undated  Box 149 | Folder 17

School notebooks
Correspondence, 1920-1990

**World War II, 1942-1945, undated**
Includes details of Gertrude’s time in the OSS during World War II, her desired transfer to Hawaii to join Sidney, and letters from Sidney regarding her capture and escape. Some letters mention General Douglas MacArthur re-appropriating troops in the Pacific theater. Also includes letters between Gertrude and the Red Cross regarding Gertrude’s request for transfer.

Letters, January 1942-April 1943, undated  Box 150 | Folder 1-23

Letters, May 1943-March 1944   Box 151 | Folder 1-23

Letters, April 1944-October 1945  Box 152 | Folder 1-21

**Personal and general, 1920-1990, undated**
Mostly thank you notes for time spent at Medway and Fishers Island. Also includes letters from Gertrude’s daughters and grandchildren.

Letters and postcards, 1920-1929   Box 153 | Folder 1

Letters and postcards, 1930-1938  Box 153 | Folder 2

Letters and postcards, 1942-1949  Box 153 | Folder 3
Includes correspondence regarding Gertrude’s 1949 will and an unsigned draft of the will.

Letters to and from Cooperative for American Remittance to Europe, Inc. (C.A.R.E.), 1949-1950  Box 153 | Folder 4-5
Letters to Gertrude soliciting aid for post-war Europe and letters from Gertrude with her donation list. Some letters mention The Medway Plan, which gathered supplies for several European countries.

Letters, 1950-1955   Box 153 | Folder 6

Letters and postcards, 1956-1959  Box 153 | Folder 7
Letters from German soldier and friend Bill Gosewisch, T. Donald Carter (of the Weeks African Expedition), the American Museum of Natural History, and the Tennessee State Archives regarding the donation of the Henry Sanford Collection.

Letters, 1960-1964   Box 153 | Folder 8
Includes letter regarding Armant Legendre’s death.
Letters from Bing Crosby, 1966-1967  Box 153 | Folder 9
Four handwritten letters.

Letters, 1965-1969  Box 153 | Folder 10

Letters, 1970-1979  Box 154 | Folder 1-2
Mostly thank you notes and general topics. Includes letters from Drayton and Catherine Cochran, Charlie Baskerville, Ruth Wakenfield, the inventor of the Toll House cookie, Raymond Guest, U.S. ambassador to Ireland and thoroughbred racehorse owner, and author Ben Finney.

Letters, 1980-1985  Box 154 | Folder 3-4
Includes five letters from artist Arthur “Pete” Ballard. 1980-1984 letters include notes from Thomas Waring, the Duke of Wellington, and philanthropist and physician Larry Mellon and wife Gwen.

Letters, 1986-1996  Box 154 | Folder 5-8

Letters, circa 1950-1990  Box 155 | Folder 1-5
Includes some correspondence from Viola Evans and Rose Brind regarding Medway and family arrangements.

Letters, undated  Box 155 | Folder 6-8

Letters, undated (2)  Box 156 | Folder 1-7

Slides, 1938-1993
Approximately 11,000 glass-mounted and paper-mounted slides. All slides are arranged alphabetically by region. Slides are stored in a large outer box with six numbered inner boxes.

Africa

Egypt, 1958  Box 157 | Folder 1

Egypt, 1963  Box 157 | Folder 1

Ethiopia, 1963  Box 157 | Folder 1

French Equatorial Africa (I), 1952  Box 157 | Folder 1
Includes scenes labeled: Aouk River fishing, Archambault camp, Arrival at Fort Archambault, Garantum, Gare Camp, Garua, Guidane, Lambarene, Lake Eno, Natives with downed elephant, Rei Boube, River crossing, Rahr Sara raft, Supper at Mauda reservation, Villages and markets, and other unmarked slides.

French Equatorial Africa (II), 1952  Box 157 | Folder 2

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“Old Sanford photos,” undated   Box 186 | Folder 22
“Polo BA,” 1966   Box 186 | Folder 23
“Stag Hunting,” undated   Box 186 | Folder 24
“The good shots of trees and hills,” undated   Box 186 | Folder 25
“The West,” 1948  Box 186 | Folder 26

Tom Evans, young Landine, hunting at Medway, undated  Box 187 | Folder 1

Travel (helicopter, fishing), undated  Box 187 | Folder 2

“Tuxedo the bear at the zoo,” undated  Box 187 | Folder 3

“Wedding: John and Ethel Sanford,” 1980 reprint (original 1892)  Box 187 | Folder 4
Married in Palm Springs (Fla.).

Whitney horses, Westbury (Conn.), undated  Box 187 | Folder 5

“Van Allen’s,” 1951  Box 187 | Folder 6

Unidentified, circa 1917  Box 187 | Folder 7-10

Unidentified, circa 1968-1969  Box 187 | Folder 11

Unidentified travel, undated  Box 187 | Folder 12-19

Unidentified, undated  Box 189 | Folder 6

Certificates, memberships, and printed materials, 1919-1968
Arranged alphabetically.

Alaska Game Commission hunting license, 1928  Box 190 | Folder 1

American Museum of Natural History patron election certificates, 1929  Box 240 | Folder 3
Issued to Sidney and Gertrude Legendre individually. Also includes mounted photos from luncheon in their honor.

A.T.S. Stoney, “A new map showing the principal plantations on the South Carolina Coast,” 1932  Box 240 | Folder 4

Boston Club: [Krewe of] Rex admit, 1946  Box 190 | Folder 2
For Mardi Gras in New Orleans (La.).

“Fisher-Buchel fur Oberosterreich,” 1952  Box 190 | Folder 3
Fishing license for Austria[?], issued to “Weeks.”

Foxcroft School diploma for Gertrude Sanford, 1919  Box 240 | Folder 2

Gibbes Art Gallery Fellows certificate, undated  Box 190 | Folder 4

International driving permits, 1950, 1959  Box 190 | Folder 5

Kenya Wildlife Society life membership card, 1959  Box 190 | Folder 6

Mount Tremblant Ski School diplomas for Sidney and Gertrude, 1946  Box 240 | Folder 5

National Trust for Historic Preservation print, undated  Box 240 | Folder 6
Features quote by John F. Kennedy.

Nature Conservancy honorary membership, undated  Box 190 | Folder 7

Passport for Gertrude Weeks, 1955-1958  Box 190 | Folder 8

Philadelphia Zoological Society life membership issued to Gertrude Legendre, 1968  Box 240 | Folder 7

Queen’s Club Membership Badge for 1933-1934  Box 190 | Folder 9

Walpole Society gratitude certificate, 1956  Box 190 | Folder 10

Clippings and articles, 1927-2013

Gertrude Sanford and Sidney Legendre engagement, wedding, and honeymoon announcements, 1929  Box 191 | Folder 1

Expedition clippings, 1927-1958  Box 191 | Folder 2
  Clippings mention British East Africa, Abyssinia, Indochina, Iran, and French Equatorial Africa.

Medway plantation, 1931, 1938, 1953-1955, 1981  Box 191 | Folder 3
  Clippings regarding Medway's history and architecture, with one clipping mentioning post-war relief program named "The Medway Plan."

Gertrude's WWII capture clippings, 1945, 1951  Box 191 | Folder 4

Miscellaneous clippings, 1933-1980  Box 191 | Folder 5

Carola Kittredge, "Charleston's Grandest Dame," Town & Country, 1995  Box 191 | Folder 6


"On the links of Aiken," article (photo), 1934  Box 240 | Folder 8
  Includes photos of Gertrude and Sidney, Robert and Lillian Bostwick McKim (parents of fashion designer Lilly Pulitzer), equestrian George H. Botswick, and others.

"Life goes to a party with the Sidney Legendres on a deer hunt in South Carolina," Life magazine, 1938  Box 227 | Folder 15

Other materials, 1854, 1917-1986

Bound materials

Polyglot Bible, 1854  Box 192 | Folder 1
  Leather bound Bible with metal clasp contains obituary for Frida Sanford (Gertrude’s aunt) and marriage announcements of Dupuy family members.

“Gertrude Sanford” Bible, 1917  Box 192 | Folder 2

Bible, undated  Box 192 | Folder 3
  Includes handwritten family records in front cover.
Maps

Road maps

Africa, 1973, 1976, undated  Box 305 | Folder 1
   Includes seven maps of Rhodesia, Madagascar, Kenya, Seychelles, and Mauritius.

Asia, 1970, 1975, undated  Box 305 | Folder 2
   Includes six maps of Kashmir, Kathmandu, Indonesia, and Southeast Asia.

France, Belgium, and Italy, 1951, undated  Box 305 | Folder 3

Great Britain and Scandinavia, 1925, undated  Box 305 | Folder 4
   Includes three maps of England and Wales, Scotland, and British Columbia, Canada. Also includes a map of Norway, Sweden, and Finland titled “The Northern Front.”

Iran, 1920, 1926-1928  Box 305 | Folder 5
   Includes seven maps of Tehran, Rasht, Shiraz, Bushehr, Mashhad, Kerman, and Kavir, Dasht-e.

Oversize maps

Africa I, 1919-1933, 1947-1951, undated  Oversize Paper Folder 1
   (Flat Storage)
   Includes 16 maps.

   (Flat Storage)
   Includes eight maps.

Asia, 1925, 1928, 1946-1980, undated  Oversize Paper Folder 3
   (Flat Storage)
   Includes 13 maps of China, Japan, Southeast Asia, India, Soviet Union, and Southeast Asia.

Antarctica, 1963  Oversize Paper Folder 4
   (Flat Storage)

Australia, 1948  Oversize Paper Folder 5
   (Flat Storage)

   (Flat Storage)
   Includes 20 maps, mainly automobile and cycling maps, of Europe, England and Wales, Edinburgh, France, Switzerland, and Belgium, Netherlands, and Western Germany.
(Flat Storage)
Includes 19 maps of Europe, the British Isles, Scotland, Ireland, France, Spain, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Poland and Czechoslovakia, London, Paris, Munich, and Budapest.

Mexico, Central America, South America, and The West Indies, 1934-1939, 1950-1964 Oversize Paper Folder 8
(Flat Storage)
Includes ten maps.

(Flat Storage)
Includes 22 maps of North America, the United States, Canada, Florida, Virginia, New York, North and South Carolina, Charleston (S.C.), and British Columbia.

(Flat Storage)
Includes 12 maps of the World, the Northern Hemisphere, the Indian and Pacific Ocean floors, and the Constellations.

Miscellaneous materials

Handwritten Christmas and other lists, 1920-1924 Box 193 | Folder 1

Sidney and Gertrude Legendre wedding, 1929 Box 193 | Folder 2
Folder contains wedding booklet and certificate of marriage, invitation, and place card.

Dress sketches and fabric swatches, 1930 Box 193 | Folder 3
Created for Gertrude for travel and leisure by a Parisian clothier.

“Famous artists course: Talent Test” brochure and art, 1953 Box 193 | Folder 4
Folder contains one watercolor and several sketches by Gertrude Weeks.

Dog show pamphlets, notes, and photos, 1953 Box 193 | Folder 5

Gertrude Legendre: Oil Paintings exhibit, 1986 Box 193 | Folder 6
Brochure and list of paintings for exhibit at the Nancy Gray Gallery in Charleston (S.C.).

Gertrude Sanford Weeks book plate proof, undated Box 240 | Folder 12

Gertrude Sanford Legendre book plates, undated Box 193 | Folder 7
Folder also includes one completed “Gertrude Sanford Weeks” plate.

Luggage tags, undated Box 193 | Folder 8

Jim Fowler at Medway, undated Box 193 | Folder 9
Folder contains an article by zoologist Jim Fowler, notes regarding Fowler and others taken by Gertrude, and a photo of Fowler and artist George Carey on horseback at Medway.
Castle sketches, undated  Box 193 | Folder 10
Folder contains four unsigned pencil sketches of castle interiors and exteriors.

Black-and-white print of a sketch of Piazza San Marco, Venice, undated  Box 304

Reproductions of artwork, undated  Box 193 | Folder 11-12
Black-and-white and color reproductions of paintings and sculptures, mostly Italian.

Painting, undated  Box 227 | Folder 17
Unsigned painting of a woman and boy caring for piglets and chickens.

5. The Legendre family, 1914-1953

Genealogy of “Le Gendre” from *Dictionnaire de la Noblesse Francais*, typed page in French, undated  Box 194 | Folder 1

Legendre brothers’ correspondence, 1937-1951  Box 194 | Folder 2
Includes letters between Sidney, Morris, Armant, and Hennen. Also includes a small number of letters from Gertrude and Mrs. Armant (Olive) Legendre. Mention visits to New Orleans and Medway, Naval deployment, family business, and other topics.

Hennen Legendre in military uniform, 1914  Box 194 | Folder 3

Hennen Legendre obituary (in French), undated  Box 194 | Folder 4

Armant Legendre loose photos, undated  Box 194 | Folder 5
With his son, Jimmy Legendre, “Mimi,” a “friend of Jimmy,” and “Kafrum.” Also includes photo of Armant dancing with Gertrude at a party, and two photos of Bokara from same event.

**Morris Legendre, circa 1920-1953**

Handwritten journal, Sanford-Legendre Expedition, 1929  Box 194 | Folder 6

Summerville theater partnership financial statements, 1941  Box 194 | Folder 7

Newspaper clipping, “At Least Four Orleanians aboard Crashed Airplane,” *The Times Picayune*, 1953  Box 194 | Folder 8

Newspaper clipping, “Theater Owner Was Passenger on Lost Plane,” undated  Box 194 | Folder 9
Regarding the death of Morris and Lydia Legendre.

Newspaper clipping, “Girls to Receive Bulk of Estates: Mr. and Mrs. Legendre’s Wills are Probated,” undated  Box 194 | Folder 10

Photo portrait, circa 1920  Box 242 | Folder 13

Loose photos, undated  Box 194 | Folder 11-12
Includes images of Morris at Medway, with Sidney and trophies in Abyssinia, with friends, and related.
Sidney Legendre, 1916-1951

Scrapbooks and photograph albums, 1926

Hawaii and other Pacific Islands photo album, 1926   Box 300
Photo album includes photos of Sidney and Morris Legendre traveling to islands in the Pacific, including Hawaii, and India. Also includes a certificate dated 26 April [19]20 identifying Sidney Legendre as a “shellback,” a designation given to sailors upon their first crossing of the Equator.

Loose photos

Team photo in New Orleans (La.) with Morris, 1916   Box 242 | Folder 19

Miscellaneous, 1926, undated   Box 194 | Folder 13
Includes images of Sidney traveling and at Medway, passport photos, on board the Guinevere (1926), Sidney’s grave at Medway, and others.

Honolulu (Hawaii), 1944   Box 194 | Folder 14
Includes photos of Sidney, friends, and scenery during their time stationed in Hawaii.

Sidney and Morris, 1942   Box 194 | Folder 15
Image of the brothers at a young age, and in Naval uniforms in Hawaii (1942). Also includes image of Venezia.

Morris, Nancy, Armant, and Sidney Legendre on bikes with friends, undated   Box 194 | Folder 16

Sidney with friends, undated   Box 242 | Folder 11

Naval and World War II materials

Air travel receipts, circa 1940   Box 194 | Folder 17

United States Navy identification cards, circa 1940   Box 194 | Folder 18

Appointment as Lieutenant in U.S. Naval Reserve, 1942   Box 194 | Folder 19
Signed by first Secretary of State James Forrestal.

Testimony on American Citizenship of Sidney Legendre given by Edward Rightor, 1942   Box 194 | Folder 20

Expense account summary, Sixth Naval District, 1945   Box 194 | Folder 21

Military and ID cards, 1944-1945   Box 194 | Folder 22

“District Order No. 55-44,” 1944   Box 194 | Folder 23
Application for Naval dependents and travel to Hawaii.

Bronze Star Medal award and case, 1942-1945   Box 194 | Folder 24

“Legendre Bros. Have a Colorful Career,” JICLOG, 1945   Box 194 | Folder 25
Advanced Naval Intelligence School memo granting Sidney Legendre priority for air transport, 1945   Box 194 | Folder 26

Officer’s Fitness Report, 1945   Box 194 | Folder 27

Officer’s Qualification Report, 1945   Box 194 | Folder 28
Includes description of duties, health report, and other materials.

Plotted chart, unlabeled, undated   Box 194 | Folder 29
“This chart gives the time required to run a designated no. of pages per stencil…”

Evaluation of Naval instruction typescript, undated   Box 194 | Folder 30

“Committee on Awards of the Joint Intelligence Center,” typescript and handwritten draft, undated   Box 194 | Folder 31
Possibly a humorous award.

“Report on Guadalcanal, etc.,” undated   Box 194 | Folder 32

Intelligence Reserve Personnel Questionnaire, undated   Box 194 | Folder 33

Sidney J. Legendre biographical sketch, undated   Box 194 | Folder 34

**Writings and related materials**

**Travel**

Sanford, Gertrude and Sidney J. Legendre, “In Quest of the Queen of Sheba’s Antelope,” *Journal of the American Museum of Natural History*, 1930   Box 195 | Folder 1
“The first of two articles describing a hunt for Abyssinian Nyala.” Also includes five separately bound copies.

Sanford, Gertrude and Sidney J. Legendre, “In Quest of the Queen of Sheba’s Antelope,” *Journal of the American Museum of Natural History*, 1930   Box 195 | Folder 2
Also includes eight separately bound copies.


Indochina photo layouts and captions, originals and photocopies, undated   Box 195 | Folder 4-10

Legendre expedition documentation photocopies, 1929-1948   Box 195 | Folder 11
Includes copies of expedition folders and photographs regarding Indochina (1931-1932) and Iran (1938). Also includes copies of the Sanford-Legendre wedding clippings (1929) and Sidney Legendre’s obituary (1948).

Donald Carter Abyssinia and Indochina journals (photocopies), 1927-1929 (copies circa 1999)   Box 195 | Folder 12
Includes typed letter to Gertrude Legendre regarding the journals from the American Museum of Natural History.
“Big Game Shooting Trip in the Cassian Mountains, British Columbia, Sept.-Oct., 1926” handwritten notes, 1926  Box 196 | Folder 1

“Abyssinia” handwritten journal, circa 1927-1929  Box 196 | Folder 2

“Java/Bali” handwritten journal, incomplete, 1932  Box 196 | Folder 3

Handwritten notebook, with possible chapter drafts, circa 1935  Box 196 | Folder 4

Persia article proof, *Journal of the American Museum of Natural History*, typed and annotated, 1938  Box 196 | Folder 5

“Trip to India and Assam” handwritten journal, 1946-1947  Box 196 | Folder 6

“India, Assam” handwritten journal, 1946-1947  Box 196 | Folder 7

Two journals.

“Mexico trip” typescript manuscript, undated  Box 196 | Folder 8

*Land of the White Parasol*

Publisher’s agreement for “Through Indo-China,” 1936  Box 197 | Folder 1


*Land of the White Parasol* dust jackets (pieces), 1936  Box 197 | Folder 3

Correspondence between American Printing House for the Blind and Sidney Legendre, 1937  Box 197 | Folder 4

Request to publish *Land* in Braille, with Sidney’s permission.

Newspaper clippings, *Land of the White Parasol* reviews, 1937-1938  Box 197 | Folder 5

*Okovango: Desert River*

*Okovango: Desert River* bound publisher’s copy, 1939  Box 197 | Folder 6


Clipping mentioning *Okovango*, undated  Box 197 | Folder 8

Other works

Legendre, Sidney J., “Persian Paths,” 1937, 1941  Box 198 | Folder 1-3

Two unpublished copies. Also includes correspondence from a literary agent critiquing the manuscript.
“On Board Guinevere, July 5th-October 5th, 1925,” typed bound journal with photographs, 1925  Box 199 | Folder 1
Written by Zilph Hayes Palmer during a yacht trip from Amsterdam, (N.Y.) across the Atlantic to Portugal, Spain, England, and France. Afterword written by Sidney Legendre.

“Again on Board Guinevere, January 29th to June 28th, 1926,” typed bound journal with photographs, 1927  Box 200 | Folder 2
Written by Zilph Hayes Palmer, Sidney, and other shipmates during a yacht trip from New York to Pape’ete (French Polynesia).

“Diary of Life at Medway Plantation, Mt. Holly, South Carolina, Beginning the Month of May 1937,” 1937-1942  Box 200 | Folder 2
Ends with Sidney and Gertrude listening to a radio broadcast announcing the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

“Estate of Sidney J. Legendre, Deceased,” typescript, 1948-1951  Box 201 | Folder 1

Carolina Films, Inc.
Owned and operated by Sidney and Morris Legendre.

“Motion Picture Theater Accounting” ledgers for Monck’s Corner and Summerville theaters, 1935  Box 201 | Folder 2
Carolina Films insurance policies, 1935  Box 201 | Folder 3
Includes policies protecting employees and game trophies at Summerville Theater.

Summerville theater income/expenses ledger pages, 1936  Box 201 | Folder 4

“Gertrude Legendre Theaters” ledger, 1937-1941  Box 201 | Folder 5
Includes theater balance summaries, and a small amount of financial information about Costa & Co. Coffee.

Net profit federal returns for theaters, 1945  Box 201 | Folder 6
Typed pages include most theater names and tax amounts: Summerville Theater (Summerville, S.C.), Dixie Theater (North Charleston, S.C.), Port Theater (North Charleston, S.C.), Colonial Theater (Kannapolis, N.C.), Riverside Theater (Lumberton, N.C.), St. George Theater (St. George, S.C.), Carolina Theater (Bennettsville, S.C.), and Dillon Theater (Dillon, S.C.).

“Brought Back from Big Game Hunts,” The News and Courier, 1941  Box 201 | Folder 7
Includes photo of theater interior.

“Theater History” photocopy, undated  Box 201 | Folder 8
Includes interior photo of The Old Theater Building in Summerville (S.C.), showing big game trophy heads mounted on the theater walls. Also includes short summary of the theater’s history.

“Names and Habitat of Trophies Mounted on Walls of The Summerville Theater” printed chart, undated  Box 201 | Folder 9
Chart labeled with trophy locations, species, and location gathered.

Exterior photos, undated  Box 201 | Folder 10

Brearley School report cards, 1944-1947  Box 201 | Folder 11
Correspondence, 1941-1956, 1960, 1967, undated  Box 201 | Folder 12
Clippings, 1949-1953  Box 201 | Folder 13
  Most regarding her marriage to Peter Wood.
Foxcroft bulletins, 1954  Box 201 | Folder 14
Loose photos of Landine, circa 1933-1934  Box 201 | Folder 15
Loose photos of Landine, circa 1934-1938  Box 202 | Folder 1-3
Loose photo of Landine at Lake Placid (N.Y.), 1935  Box 202 | Folder 4
Virgil Boozer color portrait of Landine, circa 1936-1938  Box 202 | Folder 5
Loose photo of young Landine and Bokara, circa 1940  Box 242 | Folder 22
Loose photos of Landine, circa 1938-1943  Box 202 | Folder 6
Landine, “Larry,” and Gertrude in carriage at Medway, 1948  Box 242 | Folder 23
Landine Legendre and Peter Wood wedding, 1953  Box 202 | Folder 7
Bridal portraits, 1953  Box 242 | Folder 24
Foxcroft photos, circa 1950-1954  Box 202 | Folder 8
Landine, circa 1949-1956  Box 202 | Folder 9
Wendy and Sandy Wood, undated  Box 202 | Folder 10
  Several photos of two of Landine’s four children.
Paper cut silhouette [Landine?], undated  Box 202 | Folder 11

7. Bokara Legendre, circa 1940-1986

Photograph albums, 1941-1958

“Bokara Legendre, June 28, 1958” album, 1958  Box 86
  Includes Medway and vacation photos taken by photographer Toni Frissell.
“Bo’s album,” 1941-1949  Box 299
  Photos of young Bokara at Medway, Washington, D.C., and elsewhere. Others in
  photos include older sister Landine, Carola Kitteredge, and thoroughbred owner and
  breeder Ogden Phipps.
Loose photographs

Bokara, circa 1940-1950  Box 203 | Folder 1-2

Bokara, circa 1951-1960  Box 203 | Folder 3-4
  At Medway, Bronx Zoo, Williamsburg (Va.), and elsewhere.

Bokara and Landine, circa 1940-1960  Box 203 | Folder 5

Bokara, circa 1961-1970  Box 203 | Folder 6
  Includes undated photo of Bokara with actors Darryl Hickman, Monica Moran, and Kevin McCarthy.

Richard Nixon presidential campaign rally, 1968  Box 203 | Folder 7

Bokara, Landine, and Gertrude, undated  Box 203 | Folder 8
  Two photos.

Related negatives, undated  Box 203 | Folder 9
  Medway, Foxcroft School, fishing trips, and others.

“County fair” paper cut silhouette of Bokara, undated  Box 203 | Folder 10

Slides
Approximately 3,500 paper and glass mounted slides. Arranged by topic and then alphabetically. Where possible, original titles have been retained.

Travel

Baha, 1971  Box 205 | Folder 1

Bangkok “village life,” 1970  Box 205 | Folder 1

Belmont Park, 1968  Box 205 | Folder 1

“Bul Garice,” 1968  Box 205 | Folder 1

“Chiune outtakes,” undated  Box 205 | Folder 1

“Chiune show,” undated  Box 205 | Folder 1

“Choten,” Tibet, 1980  Box 205 | Folder 1

Darjeeling (India), 1979  Box 205 | Folder 1

“De Duime,” (India), 1979  Box 205 | Folder 1

Dehradun (India), 1979  Box 205 | Folder 1

“Dihar D[?]” (India), undated  Box 205 | Folder 1

England, undated  Box 205 | Folder 2
“Garapati” (India?), 1971    Box 205 | Folder 2
Gole (Turkey), 1979    Box 205 | Folder 2
Guatemala, 1971 (I)    Box 205 | Folder 2
Guatemala, 1971 (II)    Box 205 | Folder 3
Guatemala, 1979    Box 205 | Folder 3
Guatemala, undated    Box 205 | Folder 3
India/Tibet[?], 1980, undated    Box 205 | Folder 3
India/Tibet[?], 1981    Box 205 | Folder 3
“Kalichakra/Dalai Lama,” 1981-1983    Box 205 | Folder 3
Lamayuru monastery (Tibet), 1983    Box 205 | Folder 4
Includes “Chemre” and “Rizong.”
Madhya Pradesh (the tigers of), 1981    Box 205 | Folder 4
Mentawai (Indonesia), 1972    Box 205 | Folder 4
Military fair [India?], 1979    Box 205 | Folder 4
“Monastery,” undated    Box 205 | Folder 4
“Moratorium to end Vietnam War in Chicago, IL,” 1969    Box 205 | Folder 4
Morocco, undated    Box 205 | Folder 4
Images of theater and other gatherings.
Medway, circa 1960    Box 205 | Folder 5-6
Stereoscopic slides.
Medway, 1968    Box 205 | Folder 5
Medway, 1970    Box 205 | Folder 6
Medway Christmas, 1970-1971    Box 205 | Folder 6
Medway, 1971    Box 205 | Folder 6
Medway grounds, 1975, undated    Box 205 | Folder 6
Morocco, undated    Box 206 | Folder 1
Nantucket (Mass.) sailing, 1968    Box 206 | Folder 1
New York, 1980    Box 206 | Folder 1
Outer Island sailing and picnic at Cochrans, 1970  Box 206 | Folder 1
Penyayang, 1979  Box 206 | Folder 1
Sumatra, 1972  Box 206 | Folder 1
“Raj Naresh” (India), 1979  Box 206 | Folder 1
Rumlek (Cambodia), 1979  Box 206 | Folder 1
Russia art exhibit, undated  Box 206 | Folder 2
San Francisco “Chicano” art, undated  Box 206 | Folder 2
   Includes image of Galleria de la Raza, a famous Chicano gallery.
“Singapore and Pangong,” 1972  Box 206 | Folder 2
“Swami”/”Yogi,” 1969  Box 206 | Folder 2
Tibet, 1979  Box 206 | Folder 2
   Includes image of wife of Dodrupchen Rinpoche.
Unidentified travel, 1970-1971  Box 206 | Folder 2
Unidentified travel, 1974, 1980  Box 206 | Folder 3
Unidentified, undated  Box 206 | Folder 3
Verbier (Switzerland), undated  Box 206 | Folder 3
Vietnam[?], undated  Box 206 | Folder 3
Yucatan, 1970  Box 206 | Folder 3

Political
Abbreviation “RFK” is used for American politician Robert F. Kennedy.

Barry Goldwater convention, 1964  Box 206 | Folder 3
“RFK campaign,” March 1968  Box 206 | Folder 4
“RKF campaign Indiana,” May 1968  Box 206 | Folder 4
“Correspondents and reporters on RFK,” May 1968  Box 206 | Folder 4
“RFK campaign—airports etc.,” May 1968  Box 206 | Folder 4
“RFK campaign train,” June 1968  Box 206 | Folder 4
“RFK campaign California,” June 1968  Box 206 | Folder 4
   Includes images of Kennedy outside of famed Sing Chong Company’s Chinese Bazaar in San Francisco’s “Chinatown” district.
“RFK California campaign,” June 1968   Box 206 | Folder 4

Taken just before Kennedy’s assassination. Includes images from the Ambassador hotel where Kennedy was shot, news crews outside of the hotel, people wearing “Pray for Bobby” pins, and of the Hospital of the Good Samaritan where Kennedy died the following morning.

“RFK,” 1968   Box 206 | Folder 4

“Miami convention,” August 1968   Box 206 | Folder 4

Possibly the “National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam” held 15 November 1969.

Art

Art and artists, undated   Box 206 | Folder 5

Bokara Legendre art, undated   Box 206 | Folder 5

Chicano art and artists, undated   Box 206 | Folder 6
“Bambio[?] show” and others.

“de Vicciny rejects,” undated (I)   Box 206 | Folder 5

“de Vicciny rejects,” undated (II)   Box 207 | Folder 1

“Jasper Johns rejects,” undated   Box 207 | Folder 1

Jasper Johns [?] unknown artists, undated   Box 207 | Folder 1

“Jules Olitski rejects,” undated   Box 207 | Folder 1

“Nunca—Shelley’s art,” undated   Box 207 | Folder 1

“Ospreys,” undated   Box 207 | Folder 1

“Osprey rejects,” undated   Box 207 | Folder 2

Personal and miscellaneous

“Bokara Legendre, 1942,” 1942   Box 207 | Folder 2

“Bokara,” in New York City[?], 1961   Box 207 | Folder 2

Bokara at party, December 1970   Box 207 | Folder 2

Bokara forest photo shoot, 1971   Box 207 | Folder 2

Bokara travel, 1974   Box 207 | Folder 2
Bokara and friends in New York, undated  Box 207 | Folder 3

Exercise classes and scenery, 1980  Box 207 | Folder 3

Fishers Island (N.Y.), 1950-1955  Box 207 | Folder 3

“Harold and Joy,” 1979  Box 207 | Folder 3

“Lilbis,” undated  Box 207 | Folder 3

Miscellaneous, undated (I)  Box 207 | Folder 3

Miscellaneous, undated (II)  Box 207 | Folder 4

Museum, 1968  Box 207 | Folder 4

Residence, 1973  Box 207 | Folder 4

Skiing, undated  Box 207 | Folder 4

“15 slides by Bokara Mack,” undated  Box 207 | Folder 4

**Correspondence and other materials, 1952-1986**

Correspondence, 1952-1956, undated  Box 203 | Folder 11-13

Correspondence, 1956-1986, undated  Box 204 | Folder 1-4

Focroft school materials, 1954-1958  Box 204 | Folder 5-7
Includes report cards with typed student evaluations, the 1954 *Sphinx* yearbook, and handwritten assignments.

Invitations and membership cards, 1955-1958  Box 204 | Folder 8

Photography and art materials, 1955, 1986, undated  Box 204 | Folder 9
Manuals and a list of art show paintings (1986).

**8. Medway Plantation, 1875-2005**
Also includes materials related to Spring Grove Plantation, Pine Grove plantation, and Medway Timber Company.

**Genealogy, 1875-1995**
Arranged chronologically.

Royal lineage of Thomas Smith (802-1964) chart, undated  Box 240 | Folder 10

Hyrne family letters, 1699-1731 (Parts I and II), undated  Box 208 | Folder 1-2
Former owners of Medway. Includes article from the *South Carolina Historical Magazine* regarding the letters and photocopies of the handwritten letters chronicling their difficult tenancy in South Carolina.
Woolson, Constance Fenimore, “Up the Ashley and Cooper,” *Harper’s New Monthly Magazine*, 1875 (photocopy) Box 208 | Folder 3
Discusses Charleston-area homes, architecture, and owners, including Medway and Landgrave Thomas Smith.

Excerpts from book regarding Medway’s main house and grounds.

Dwight, Henry Ravenel, “Some Historic Spots in Berkeley,” The Womans’ Auxiliary of Trinity Church, Pinopolis, South Carolina, 1944 (photocopy) Box 208 | Folder 5
Photocopy of two pages of pamphlet. Mentions thoroughbred trainer and former Medway owner, P. Gaillard Stoney, and his famous mare, Albine.

Sass, Herbert Ravenel, “South Carolina Rediscovered,” *The National Geographic Magazine*, 1953 Box 208 | Folder 6
Mentions Medway.

Summary of Medway history written by Gertrude to celebrate her fifty years as owner. Also includes typescript copy.

Legendre, Gertrude, “The Future of Medway Report to the Nature Conservancy” annotated typescripts, 1981 Box 208 | Folder 8
Includes documents expressing Gertrude Legendre’s wishes for future management of Medway by heirs and the Nature Conservancy. Also includes a copy of Gertrude Legendre’s will.

Report for archaeological survey and sampling project at Medway’s Back River/Pine Grove area.

Côté, Richard and Agnes Leland Baldwin, “Preserving the Legacy: Medway Plantation on Back River” pamphlet, 1993[?] Box 208 | Folder 10
Pamphlet and photocopied “second draft.” Published research regarding the genealogy of the Medway house and grounds dating from 1684-1993.

“Case for Preservation of Medway Plantation,” typescript, prepared by the Medway Environmental Foundation, 1993 Box 208 | Folder 11
Outlines Medway’s wealth of resources, including “Archaeology,” “History,” and “Natural Environment.” Suggests a program for the future preservation of Medway including a board of directors and annual funding.

Mentions South Carolina’s Middleton Place and Stapleton Plantation.

Draws on research conducted by Richard Côté and Agnes Baldwin.
Photos and negatives of archaeological dig and labeled photos of artifacts recovered, 1995

Box 208 | Folder 14
   A dissertation regarding the brickmaking industry in South Carolina along the Wando River Basin northeast of Charleston (S.C.).

Steen, Carl, “Some Thoughts on the Cultural Resources of Medway Plantation” typescript, undated   Box 208 | Folder 15
   Mentions the need for an archive or library on site to maintain manuscripts.

Schleeter, Oscar W., “A Suggested Plan of Cooperative Management for the Plantations of South Carolina,” undated   Box 208 | Folder 16

Spring Grove and Pine Grove agricultural and financial survey, undated   Box 208 | Folder 17
   Possibly written by Agnes Baldwin. Mentions enlargement of Spring Grove and Pine Grove plantations during Legendre ownership.

Frissell, Toni, “Medway,” typescript essay, undated   Box 208 | Folder 18
   Describes scenery, architecture, daily life, and hunting at Medway.

Magazine photo of Medway cypress groves, undated   Box 208 | Folder 19
   Caption notes that, “Gertrude Legendre […] has in her possession the original land-grant certificate to the tract signed and sealed by Charles I of England […]”

“Medway Plantation,” partial article with Toni Frissell photos, undated   Box 240 | Folder 1

Correspondence regarding Medway genealogy, 1979-1993   Box 208 | Folder 20

“Medway, Mt. Holly, SC,” undated   Box 304
   Color photograph of five paintings at Medway.

**Legendre purchase and renovation, 1926-1964, undated**
   Includes invoices, business correspondence, blueprints, and a small number of legal documents.

Dinner lists for 1926-1927   Box 210 | Folder 1
   Typescript. Invitees include Dorothy Carnegie, Nelson Doubleday, members of the Vanderbilt family, Conde Nast, Alexander Oslovsky, George Gershwin, and others.

Real estate agent’s Medway file, 1928   Box 210 | Folder 2
   Includes a brief typed description of Medway and Parnassas Plantation’s history, location, acreage, and price. Also includes original, captioned photos of Medway’s oaks, three views of the main house, and an aerial photo of property with the note “sold.”

“Reasons for and against Purchase of Medway,” holograph on envelope, undated   Box 210 | Folder 3

“House hold purchases,” 1929-1930   Box 210 | Folder 4

Monck’s Corner (S.C.) bridge permit, 1930   Box 210 | Folder 5
“Furnishings for Medway Plantation” notebook, 1929, 1932 Box 210 | Folder 6

Medway garden book, handwritten, 1934 Box 210 | Folder 7
Includes lists of flowers, shrubs, and other vegetation with plant/bloom dates.

Medway interior sketches, 1937 Box 210 | Folder 8

Cypress Garden Road correspondence and condemnation reports, 1937 Box 210 | Folder 9

Medway canine pedigrees and purchases, 1937 Box 210 | Folder 10

Statement of Assets: Loomis, Sayles & Company, 1943 Box 211 | Folder 1

Medway plantation work proposals and blueprints, 1930-1951 Box 211 | Folder 2

“Gross [timber, personal] expenditures” typescript, 1959 Box 211 | Folder 3

Blueprints for “Log Cabin,” 1963 Box 227 | Folder 16

Camellia Society awards, 1964, undated Box 211 | Folder 4

Conservation easement draft (partial), undated Box 211 | Folder 5

Home furnishing clippings, undated Box 211 | Folder 6

Medway Hunting Club notes, undated Box 211 | Folder 7

“Menu book,” handwritten notebook, undated Box 211 | Folder 8

Spring Grove promotional brochures, undated Box 211 | Folder 9

“Flower list for Grandmother’s Garden,” undated Box 211 | Folder 10

**Business correspondence and plantation bookkeeping, 1930-2005**
Includes correspondence between retailers and companies bidding for and completing work at Medway.
Also includes bookkeeping lists and ledgers kept for Medway and Spring and Pine Grove plantations.

**Business correspondence, 1930-1953**

“Charles J. Weinstein Co.,” lighting invoices and correspondence, 1930 Box 211 | Folder 11

Correspondence and floor plans from Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc. regarding Medway carpets, 1930-1931 Box 211 | Folder 12

Correspondence and invoices from Smith & Jones regarding bedding, 1930-1931
Box 211 | Folder 13

Correspondence and invoices from Louis D. Rubin Electric Co, Inc., 1930-1931 Box 211 | Folder 14

Correspondence and invoices from Dawson Engineers, 1930-1931 Box 211 | Folder 15-17
Correspondence from architect Ides Van der Gracht regarding Medway, 1933-1934  
Box 211 | Folder 18

Legal correspondence regarding poachers at Medway, 1937  
Box 211 | Folder 19

Ediphone Service Company correspondence, 1937  
Box 211 | Folder 20

Correspondence regarding night hunters/trespass injunction, 1937  
Box 211 | Folder 21  
Also includes a few letters mentioning Sidney and Morris’ investment in Costa & Co. Coffee Company.

Correspondence between Sidney and others regarding work proposals and hunting trips, 1937, 1953  
Box 211 | Folder 22

Legal correspondence regarding flood damage, appeal of tax assessment, and timber operations, 1948-1951  
Box 211 | Folder 23

**Plantation bookkeeping, 1931-2005**

Some lists and ledgers include combined data for Medway, Spring Grove, and Pine Grove. Since Spring and Pine Grove are smaller plantations within the purview of Medway, the Legendres took responsibility for their bookkeeping and staff lists.

Lists and ledgers

- “Time book” handwritten payroll ledger, 1931-1933  
  Box 212 | Folder 1  
  Includes names of employees, days worked, and rate paid. Some entries also include job title.

- Medway financial statements, 1933-1935  
  Box 212 | Folder 2  
  Typed ledger with property inventories, expenses, income, securities, and renovation expenses for each year.

- Spring Grove plantation farm reports, 1934-1935  
  Box 212 | Folder 3  
  Typed ledger includes incomes, goods sold (eggs, corn, oats, hay and related), and expenses.

  Box 212 | Folder 4  
  Includes lists of all plantation inventories such as livestock, farm equipment, carpentry equipment, automobiles, and other tools with projected future gains and losses.

- Medway household inventory typescript, 1941  
  Box 212 | Folder 5  
  Includes itemized list of clothing, furniture, linens, china and flatware, decorations, and related material.

- “Spring Grove inventory: Jan. 1935-1937; Medway inventory: Jan. 1936-1944” handwritten ledger, 1935-1944  
  Box 212 | Folder 6  
  Includes lists of all plantation inventories such as livestock, farm equipment, carpentry equipment, automobiles, and other tools with projected future gains and losses.
Medway, Pine Grove, and Spring Grove balance sheets, 1943-1946   Box 212 | Folder 7
Typed ledger includes profits and losses, cash disbursements, and monthly expenditures.

“Spring Grove Plantation accounts,” 1947-1948   Box 212 | Folder 8
Handwritten ledger includes cash disbursements and receipts, a balance ledger, and a “journal” providing an overall summary of inventory and net worth. Mentions cattle business with Gippy Plantation (S.C.) and Adanac Farms (S.C.).

Includes names of employees, days worked, and rate paid. Some entries also include job title.

Spring Grove agricultural cycles, typed and handwritten ledger, 1947-1950   Box 213 | Folder 2
Includes land treatment plans, crop rotation schedules, crops planted, acreage, and other statistics. Also includes a hand-drawn plan of plot/field division at Spring Grove, and a plotted graph reflecting Spring and Pine Groves “permanent pastures” and their monthly yield.

“Medway Game Book” ledger, 1934-1961   Box 214 | Folder 1
Includes date, hunters, location, game hunted, and remarks. During World War II, pages were marked “WAR!!” in red pencil and captioned, “Sidney joined navy and went to Pacific; Gertie joined OSS, was sent to Europe and was taken prisoner by Germans 26 Sept 1944, escaped March 22, 1945.”

Guest books

“The earliest guests of Medway” handwritten notepad, undated   Box 215 | Folder 1
List made by Gertrude at unknown date, listing “Guests” from 1930-1961. Also includes notes for “Medway Book” and a “Xmas List GG '95.”

Spring Grove, 1965-1980   Box 215 | Folder 2
Medway, 1981   Box 215 | Folder 3
Medway, 1965-1990   Box 215 | Folder 4
Chocomount, 1956-2000   Box 216 | Folder 1
Medway “Log Cabin,” 1999-2005   Box 215 | Folder 5

**Medway Timber Company, circa 1950-1976, undated**

Farm and timber reports, 1957-1970, 1972-1975   Box 216 | Folder 2
Compiled by Medway forester William P. Baldwin. Includes typed yearly operation summaries of Medway Timber Company including income,
expenses, depletion records, timber harvested, forest management expenses, maps of access roads, and fair market value of timber. Also includes rental and financial statistics for Medway’s hunting reserves, Spring Grove plantation and Terry Pasture preserve.

Medway Timber Company luncheon and demonstration photos, circa 1950-1955  
Box 216 | Folder 3
Includes images of luncheon speakers, attendees, and demonstrations of timber farming equipment and technique.

Medway Timber Company daily operation photo album, 1955-1956  
Box 216 | Folder 4
Includes images of workers felling poles and pilings, logging whole trees, long logging for saw timber, and operating the pulpwood pallet. Many photos include caption describing work displayed.

“Timber and Wildlife Forestry” photo album, 1959, undated  
Box 216 | Folder 5
Includes captioned photos of Spring Grove “logging decks,” tree species and their planting cycles, equipment, and a beetle infestation of a grove.

Medway grounds and timber production photos, 1962, 1973-1976  
Box 216 | Folder 1-3
Color photos and negatives showing controlled burns at Medway and surrounding areas, equipment, timber fields, storm damage, and a few other topics.

Loose photographs, undated  
Box 216 | Folder 6
See also Gertrude Legendre loose photo series.

- Gertrude Legendre contracted an archivist to arrange and describe her records prior to her death. Materials include index cards for each piece of material, and a printed booklet with instructions for research and discovery. Researchers should note that these materials do not reflect the current arrangement of Gertrude Legendre’s papers.

Index cards
- Index cards include original location in Medway’s “archive,” description, and other identifying information about the material.

“Letters (Personal) through 1945”  
Box 219

“Letters (Personal) cont. 1946-…; Letters (Business)”  
Box 220

“Ephemera 1930-undated”  
Box 221

“Books, ‘Framed,’ Magazines, Maps Manuscripts […]”  
Box 222
- Includes cards for the remainder of formats within the collection.

Unfiled index cards  
Box 223 | Folder 1-2

Researcher note cards, undated  
Box 223 | Folder 3
- Left by a researcher who was likely researching Medway genealogy.
“How to find things in the archives at Medway” booklets, undated  Box 223 | Folder 4
- Two typed drafts and two finished and bound copies. Describes system of
arrangement in the “archives room.”

Humidity ledger, 1988-1991  Box 223 | Folder 5

“How Memorandum of Agreement,” legal contract between Gertrude Legendre and archivist,
1987  Box 223 | Folder 6

Handwritten finding aid (partial), undated  Box 223 | Folder 7

Audiovisual materials, 1995-1996

16 mm films,
35 mm films,
Audiocassettes, 1995-1996
- Interviews on microcassette conducted by Virginia Beach, author of Medway. As part of her
research, Beach interviewed people with knowledge of or a connection to Medway. Interviewees
include Gertrude Legendre, various members of Medway’s staff, including Gertrude’s secretary
Doris Walters and housekeeper Alva Johanssen, members of the Gourdine and Washington
families, who both lived and worked on Medway properties, and others who visited Medway at
various times.

(Special Collections Audiocassette Box 2 | 28 Audiocassettes)

“Legendre 9/95,” 1995 Audiocassette 0182-a01
“10/95,” 1995 Audiocassette 0182-a02
“2/19/96 Gertie,” 1996 Audiocassette 0182-a03
“2/21/96 Int. w/ Gertie,” 1996 Audiocassette 0182-a04
“2/28/96 Dougie Boocock, 2/28/96 Carola Kittredge,” 1996 Audiocassette 0182-a05
“2/28/96 Doris Walters,” 1996 Audiocassette 0182-a06
“3/20/96 Miss Alva Johanssen, 3/20/96 Ms. J. (cont.),” 1996 Audiocassette 0182-a08
“4/2/96 Lunch w/ GSL & M. Snowden, Lunch (cont.),” 1996 Audiocassette 0182-a12
“4/2/96 Photo albums w/ M. Snowden, 4/2/96 Candy & Lizzy,” 1996 Audiocassette 0182-
a13
“4/10/96 E. Lowndes (Hunting, S. G. et al), 4/11/96 Frank Ford,” 1996 Audiocassette 0182-
a15
“4/16/96 w/ Candace & Lizzy cemetary,” 1996 Audiocassette 0182-a16
“5/2/96 Sam Wash.,” 1996 Audiocassette 0182-a18
“5/3/96 Tony the Painter,” 1996 Audiocassette 0182-a19
“5/15/96 Leland Ferguson,” 1996 Audiocassette 0182-a20
“Harriett McD. 5/21/96 Gullah,” 1996 Audiocassette 0182-a21
“6/6/96 Tony Martin,” 1996 Audiocassette 0182-a24
“6/13/96 Sallie Smith pastels, 6/13/96 Bob Williams,” 1996 Audiocassette 0182-a25
“6/17/96 Lunch w/ GSL,” 1996 Audiocassette 0182-a26
“6/18/96 Mr. McGee,” 1996  Audiocassette 0182-a27