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Collection number

SC 0152

Language

English

Abstract

This collection was found in a house on Cornwall Street, Leesburg, after the Patrick Acheson family had relocated. It consists primarily of photographs, handwritten notes, a 1920 U.S. passport, plus a program for the Foreign Correspondents Dinner (1941).

Creator

Patrick Bernard Victor Montagu Acheson (1915-2005)

Physical Characteristics

Less than .33 cubic ft. .

Repository

Thomas Balch Library

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection open for research.

Use Restrictions

No physical characteristics affect use of this material.

Acquisition Information

Catherine Darne, Leesburg, VA

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Alternative Form Available

None

Adjunct Descriptive Data

Related Material

None

Bibliography

Patrick Acheson Collection (SC 0152), Thomas Balch Library, Leesburg, VA.

Other Finding Aid

Past Perfect catalogue records

Technical Requirements

None

Historical Information

The Hon. Patrick Bernard Victor Montagu Acheson (1915-2005) lived at 207 Cornwall Street, Leesburg and in Waterford, Loudoun County. Patrick was born in England, the second son of the 5th Earl of Gosford (1877-1954). The 5th Earl had married an American, Caroline Mildred Carter (1889-1965) in 1910. Her father, John Ridgely Carter (1862-1944), was the U.S. Ambassador to Romania at the time of the wedding. This marriage between the English aristocracy and a high society American family reflects the intertwining of the two social groups in this period. John Singer Sargent painted portraits of both Caroline Carter and John R. Carter.

The photographs and correspondence in this collection represent the American side of Patrick Acheson's family. The early photographs are from the late Edwardian period at the time of his parents' marriage.

Scope and Content

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The guest list of the Third Foreign Correspondents Dinner-Forum is dated 19 November 1941 and is entitled "What are the Chances for a Nazi Defeat".

Arrangement

Folder

Contents List

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Box 1

Folder 1: Correspondence from "Louise",
Unit Date 1941-1952

Folder 2: Correspondence,
Unit Date 1947

Folder 3: Passport, Alice Morgan Carter,
Unit Date 1920

Folder 4: Foreign Correspondents Dinner Guest List,
Unit Date November 19, 1941

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Box 1

Folder 1: Photograph [Patrick Acheson]
Unit Date

Folder 2: Photograph [Archibald Acheson]
Unit Date

Folder 3: Photograph [Group including Countess of Gosford]
Unit Date

Folder 4: Photograph [Alice Morgan Carter]
Unit Date

Folder 5: Photograph, [John R. Carter]
Unit Date

Folder 6: Photograph, [John R. Carter]
Unit Date

Folder 7: Photograph, [John R. Carter]
Unit Date

Folder 8: Photograph, Soglio, Switzerland
Unit Date

Folder 9: Photograph, Palazzo Salis, 1948
Unit Date

Folder 10: Photograph, Palazzo Salis
Unit Date

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