A Finding Aid to the Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney Papers, 1851-1975, bulk 1888-1942, in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives of American Art
Title: Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney papers
Identifier: AAA.whitgert
Date: 1851-1975 (bulk 1888-1942)
Extent: 36.1 Linear feet
Creator: Whitney, Gertrude Vanderbilt, 1875-1942
Language: Multiple languages

The records are in English and French.

Summary: The Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney papers measure approximately 36.1 linear feet and date from 1851 to 1975, with the bulk of the material dating from 1888 to 1942. The collection documents the life and work of the art patron and sculptor, especially her promotion of American art and artists, her philanthropy and war relief work, her commissions for memorial sculpture, and her creative writing. Papers include correspondence, journals, writings, project files, scrapbooks, photographs, artwork, printed material, two sound recordings, and miscellaneous personal papers.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney papers were donated in 1981 and 1991 by Whitney's granddaughter, Flora Miller Irving.

Related Archival Materials

Related material found in the Archives includes Research Material on Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney compiled by Flora Miller Irving and the Whitney Museum of American Art artists' files and records, available on microfilm only (originals are located in the Whitney Museum of American Art). Also found in the Archives of American Art's Miscellaneous Exhibition Catalog Collection are a bundle of Whitney Studio Club and Mrs. H. P. Whitney's Studio catalogs and announcements.

Available Formats

The bulk of the collection was digitized in 2012 and 2013 and is available via the Archives of American Art's website.

Materials which have not been scanned include duplicates; cards and envelopes from condolence bouquets, extensive edited draft versions of manuscripts; some news clippings;
the full text of publications (in many cases covers, title pages and relevant pages of publications have been scanned); some large format material such as blueprints; some photographs of works of art; negatives; blank versos of photographs; and photographs with permission restrictions.

Processing Information

Large portions of the papers were microfilmed separately and previously available on reels 2288-2289, 2356-2375, 4861, NWH4, and N587-N591; these reels are no longer in circulation. Some of the the collection was also lent for microfilming at an earlier date and cataloged as a separate collection; this material was later donated. All portions, including the earliest loaned materials, were merged, arranged and described by Jennifer Meehan in 2006, with funding provided by the Terra Foundation for American Art.

Five platinum prints of Whitney taken by Baron Adolf de Meyer and one toned silver gelatin print of Whitney taken by Amemiya received conservation treatment at the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts in the late 1980s.

In preparation for scanning, Series 2 was rearranged using an alphabetical arrangement to facilitate online access. The bulk of the collection was digitized in 2012-2013, also with funding provided by the Terra Foundation for American Art.

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Biographical Note

New York art patron and sculptor, Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney (1875-1942), was the eldest daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt II and Alice Gwynne Vanderbilt, and founder of the Whitney Museum of American Art.

Whitney was born January 9, 1875 in New York City, the. She was educated by private tutors and attended Brearley School in New York. From the time she was a young girl, she kept journals of her travels and impressions of the people she met, and engaged in creative pursuits such as sketching and writing stories. In 1896, she was married to Harry Payne Whitney. They had three children, Flora, Cornelius, and Barbara.

In 1900, Whitney began to study sculpture under Hendrik Christian Anderson, and then under James Fraser. Later, she studied with Andrew O'Connor in Paris. From the time she started studying sculpture, her interest in art grew, as did her particular concern for American art and artists. In 1907, she organized
an art exhibition at the Colony Club, which included several contemporary American paintings. She also opened a studio on MacDougal Alley, which became known as the Whitney Studio and was a place where shows and prize competitions were held. (She also had other studios in Westbury, Long Island and Paris, France.) Over the years, her patronage of art included buying work, commissioning it, sponsoring it, exhibiting it, and financially supporting artists in America and abroad. From 1911 on, she was aided in her work by Juliana Force, who started out as Whitney's secretary, was responsible for art exhibitions at the Whitney Studio, and became the first director of the Whitney Museum of American Art.

The first recognition Whitney received for her sculpture came in 1908 when a project on which she had collaborated (with Grosvenor Atterbury and Hugo Ballin) won a prize for best design from the Architectural League of New York. The following year she received a commission to do a fountain sculpture for the Pan-American Building in Washington, D.C. She went on to do numerous other commissioned works over the next several decades, including: a fountain for the New Arlington Hotel in Washington D.C. (the design of which was reproduced in various sizes and materials, one cast being submitted to the 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition where it won a bronze medal and a later cast being installed on the campus of McGill University, Montreal, Canada in 1930); the Titanic Memorial (designed in 1913 and erected in 1930); the Buffalo Bill Memorial (1924) in Cody, Wyoming; the Columbus Memorial (1929) in Port of Palos, Spain; the Peter Stuyvesant statue in Stuyvesant Square (1939); and The Spirit of Flight (1939) for the New York World's Fair. In 1916, she had her first one-man show at the Whitney Studio, another at the Newport Art Association, and a retrospective at the San Francisco Art Association Palace of Fine Arts. A traveling exhibition in the Midwest followed in 1918.

During the First World War, Whitney was involved with numerous war relief activities, most notably establishing and supporting a hospital in Juilly, France. She made several trips to France during the war, keeping a journal and eventually publishing a piece on the hospital in several newspapers. Her sculpture during this period was largely focused on war themes. In 1919, she exhibited some of these works at the Whitney Studio in a show called "Impressions of War." In the years after the war, she was also commissioned to do several war memorials, including the Washington Heights War Memorial (1922) and the St. Nazaire Memorial (1926) commemorating the landing of the American Expeditionary Force in France in 1917.

In 1918, Whitney opened the Whitney Studio Club, which served as pioneering organization for American art, putting on exhibition programs and offering social space and recreational amenities to its members (one point numbering over four hundred artists living in New York). She planned an "Overseas Exhibition" of American art, which traveled to Paris and other European cities in 1920-1921, and had her own shows in Paris and London in 1921. In 1928, the Whitney Studio Club was transformed into an art gallery, known as the Whitney Studio Galleries and directed by Juliana Force, which eventually became the Whitney Museum of American Art in 1931.

Whitney pursued creative writing throughout her life, but beginning in the 1930s writing became her principle means of creative expression. Over the years, she produced numerous manuscripts for stories, novels, and play. One novel, *Walking the Dusk*, was published in 1932 under the pseudonym L. J. Webb. Beginning in 1940, Whitney took a "Professional Writing" course at Columbia University with Helen Hull, which resulted in the production of numerous short stories. In 1941, she collaborated with Ronald Bodley to adapt one of her stories as a play and attempted to get it produced, although unsuccessfully.

In 1934, Whitney was involved in a custody battle for her niece, Gloria Vanderbilt (daughter of her late brother, Reginald Vanderbilt and his wife, Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt). In an agreement reached by the court, custody was awarded to Whitney and visitation rights to Gloria's mother. Litigation continued in the ensuing years.

In 1935, Whitney established the World's Fair Five Organization, with Juliana Force and four architects, to work on preparing a plan for the site of the 1939 New York World's Fair at Flushing Meadow, although the fair's own Board of Design ended up coming up with its own plan.
Whitney continued her work in sculpture, writing, art patronage, and philanthropy throughout the remaining years of her life. She died on April 18, 1942.

Scope and Content Note

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Material relating to more personal aspects of Whitney's life include school papers, a paper doll book dating from her childhood, financial material, interviews, awards and honorary degrees, address and telephone books, committee files, and other items. Correspondence consists of incoming and outgoing letters concerning both personal and professional matters, including her patronage of the arts and sponsorship of artists, her sculpture commissions and exhibitions, and her war relief work and other philanthropic activities. Also found are family correspondence and correspondence received by the Flora Whitney Miller and the Whitney Museum of American Art after Whitney's death. Journals include personal ones that she kept periodically from the time she was a child to near the end of her life, in which she recorded her travels, her impressions of people, her experiences with friends, and her thoughts on art, among other topics; and social ones, in which she recorded dinners and dances attended, and people invited to different social gatherings, and in which she collected invitations received and accepted.

Scattered files can be found that relate to the Whitney Studio Club and the Whitney Museum of American Art, consisting of notebooks, catalogs, a financial report, and other material. Files relating to Whitney's own sculpture projects are more extensive and consist of correspondence, contracts, printed material, notes, financial material for proposed and completed commissions for fountains, memorials, and monuments. The Whitney Museum of American Art, rather than Whitney herself, seems to have kept these files. Files relating to Whitney's philanthropic activities span from the time just before to just after the First World War and consist of correspondence, minutes, reports, and printed material stemming from her contributions to charities and war relief organizations, her sponsorship of the war hospital in Juilly, France, and her support of the Greenwich House Social Settlement.

Whitney's writings include extensive drafts, and handwritten and typed manuscripts and copies of novels, plays, and stories, as well as some autobiographical and early writings, notes and writings on art, and clippings of published writings, documenting her principle means of creative expression towards the end of her life. Also found are some writings by others. Scrapbooks consist of clippings, photographs, letters and other material, compiled by Whitney, Flora Whitney Miller, and possibly others, documenting Whitney's public life, her sculpture commissions and exhibitions, exhibitions at the Whitney Studio, the war hospital in Juilly, France, the death of Harry Payne Whitney in 1930, and the sickness and death of Whitney in 1942.

Photographs include ones of the Whitney and Vanderbilt families, ones of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney (including portraits taken by Baron Adolf de Meyer and Count Jean de Strelecki), ones of various Vanderbilt and Whitney residences and of Whitney's studios, ones of Whitney's sculpture exhibitions as well as exhibitions at her studio, and ones of her sculptures, as well as some miscellaneous and unidentified ones. Artwork consists of sketchbooks and sketches by Whitney (including sketches for sculptures) and artwork by others (including a sketchbook of Howard Cushing's containing a sketch of her and albums of World War I lithographs) collected by Whitney. Also found amongst the collection are printed material (clippings, exhibition catalogs, programs, and publications) and blueprints (including drawings for Whitney's studio on MacDougal Alley and various of her sculptures).
Arrangement

The Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney papers are arranged into twelve series:

- Series 1: Miscellaneous Personal Papers, 1888-1947, 1975 (Boxes 1-3, 33-34, OV 42; 2.5 linear feet)
- Series 2: Correspondence, 1889-1949, 1959 (Boxes 3-9; 6 linear feet)
- Series 3: Journals, circa 1886-1939 (Boxes 9-12, 33; 2.5 linear feet)
- Series 4: Whitney Studio Club and Whitney Museum of American Art Files, 1921-1943 (Box 12; 0.2 linear feet)
- Series 5: Sculpture Files, 1900-1960 (bulk 1909-1942) (Boxes 12-15; 3 linear feet)
- Series 6: Philanthropy Files, 1902-1923 (bulk 1915-1920) (Boxes 15-17; 2 linear feet)
- Series 7: Writings, 1889-1942, 1974 (Boxes 17-26; 10 linear feet)
- Series 8: Scrapbooks, 1893-1942 (Boxes 26-27, 33, 35; 1.5 linear feet)
- Series 9: Printed Material, 1859-1942 (Boxes 27-28, 36; 0.8 linear feet)
- Series 10: Photographs, 1862-1942 (Boxes 28-32, 36-41, OV 43-51; 6.4 linear feet)
- Series 11: Artwork, 1871-1930s (Boxes 32, 41, OV 52-54; 0.8 linear feet)
- Series 12: Blueprints, 1913-1945 (OV 55; 0.1 linear feet)

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:
- Art patrons -- New York (State) -- New York
- Sculptors -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews
- Women artists
- World War, 1914-1918 -- Hospitals -- France

Types of Materials:
- Blueprints
- Diaries
- Interviews
- Lithographs
- Photographs
- Scrapbooks
- Sketchbooks
- Sketches

Names:
- American Ambulance Field Hospital (Juilly, France)
- Cushing, Howard Gardiner, 1869-1916
- De Meyer, Adolf, Baron, 1868-1949
- Greenwich House (New York, N.Y.)
- Miller, Flora Whitney
- Strelecki, Jean de, count
- Watson, Forbes, 1880-1960
- Whitney Museum of American Art
- Whitney Studio Club
- Whitney, Harry Payne, 1872-1930
Occupations:
Philanthropists -- New York (State) -- New York
Series 1: Miscellaneous Personal Papers, 1975, 1888-1947

2.5 Linear feet (Boxes 1-3, 33-34, OV 42)

This series consists of material of a more personal nature or relating to more personal aspects of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney's life apart from her numerous professional, philanthropic, and artistic activities. Material includes schoolwork, report cards (for both Whitney and her daughter, Barbara), financial material (relating mostly to household and clothing expenses), official and travel documents, interviews, biographical sketches and writings about Whitney (including pieces written by Guy Pene du Bois, Frederick James Gregg, and Camille Mauclair), awards and honorary degrees, address and telephone books, printed material, two sound recordings of interviews on two sound discs, and scattered lists and notes.

Also found are files relating to various committees in which Whitney participated, such as ones for the campaign of Charles Hughes for President in 1916, for the erection of Victory Hall, a combined war memorial and convention center, and the New York World's Fair; files relating to the Whitney's custody battle for her niece, Gloria Vanderbilt, in 1934; and files relating to the gift of Whitney's dresses to the Costume Institute at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in 1975.

Of particular note in this series are a paper doll book consisting of hand-made, painted, and individually named paper dolls, presumably created by Whitney sometime in the late 1880s or early 1890s, and the book *A Handbook of Anatomy for Art Students* (1896), which may have been used by Whitney in her early studies of art and which contains scattered sketches and notes. Another item of note is a letter of introduction for the Whitneys, written by Alice G. Vanderbilt and introducing them to the sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens.

Files are arranged alphabetically.

The bulk of this series has been scanned with the exception of some clippings and printed miscellany; the bulk of *A Handbook of Anatomy for Art Students* (Whitney's enclosed sketches and notes have been scanned); and clippings relating to the Gloria Vanderbilt custody case.

- **Box 1, Folder 1-3**  
  Address and Telephone Books, undated
  Image(s)
  Image(s)
  Image(s)

- **Box 1, Folder 4**  
  Affidavit Regarding Taxes on Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney Estate, 1943
  Image(s)

- **Box 1**  
  Auction Catalogs

- **Box 1, Folder 5**  
  The Private Collection of Mrs. W. B. Force, 1931
  Image(s)

- **Box 1, Folder 6**  
  Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney Estate, 1942
Box 1, Folder 7  Awards and Honorary Degrees, 1924-1941
  Image(s)
  Oversized material housed in Box 33 and OV 42

Box 1, Folder 8  Biographical Sketches (WMAA file), 1917-1947
  Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 9  Biographical Writings on Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, undated
  Image(s)

Box 1  Committee Files

Box 1, Folder 10  National Hughes Campaign, 1916
  Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 11-13  Victory Hall Association, 1920
  Image(s)
  Image(s)
  Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 14  New York World's Fair, World's Fair Five Corporation, 1935-1940
  Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 15  Cut-outs of Famous People on Cardboard, undated
  Image(s)
  Oversized material housed in OV 42

Box 1  Financial Material

Box 1, Folder 16  Morgan, Harjes, and Co. Statements, 1915-1918
  Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 17  Cancelled Checks, 1898-1900
  Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 18  Checkbooks, 1902-1903
  Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 19  Checkbooks, 1908-1909
  Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 20  Checkbooks, 1911-1912
Box 1, Folder 21  
Checkbooks, 1914-1918  
Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 22  
Checkbooks, 1916-1917  
Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 23  
Checkbooks, 1907, 1918  
Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 24  
Checkbooks, 1919-1920  
Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 25  
Checkbooks, 1920-1928  
Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 26  
Checkbooks, 1926-1940  
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 1-6  
Receipts, 1911-1940  
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 7  
Lists of Expenses, 1917-1919  
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 8  
*Flora Payne Whitney: Her Life and Times* by Mark D. Hirsch, Typed Manuscript of Chapters 5-6, Bibliography, and Appendices, undated  
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 9  
Gift to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Costume Institute, 1975  
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 10  
Girls Club, Book (empty) and Rules, 1893  
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 11-13  
Gloria Vanderbilt Custody Case, 1933-1937  
Image(s)

Image(s)
Box 2, Folder 14  Gloria Vanderbilt Custody Case, Clippings, 1934-1941
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 15  A Handbook of Anatomy for Art Students (sketches and notes enclosed), 1896
Image(s)
Oversized material housed in Box 33

Box 2  Interviews

Box 2, Folder 16  "Revising City Charter," W. H. N. Station, 1935 December 28
2 sound discs (lacquer)
Oversized material housed in Box 34

Box 2, Folder 17  General Motors Program (transcript), 1940 April 6
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 18  "Hour of Charm," W. E. A. F. Station, 1940 April 7
1 sound discs (lacquer)
Oversized material housed in Box 34

Box 2, Folder 19  Last Will and Testament (draft), 1910
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 20  Last Will and Testament of Harry Payne Whitney, 1929
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 21  Last Will and Testament of Alice G. Vanderbilt, 1934
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 22  Letter of Introduction for Gertrude and Harry Payne Whitney (from Alice G. Vanderbilt to Augustus Saint-Gaudens), circa 1900
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 23  List of Books Owned by Gertrude Vanderbilt, 1890
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 24  List of Works and Sketch of Sculpture, undated
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 25  Notes, 1900-1925
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 26  Paper Doll Book, circa 1890s
Box 2, Folder 27  
Passport, 1937

Box 2, Folder 28  
Poem Written for Gertrude Vanderbilt While Aboard Etruria (author unknown), 1889

Box 2, Folder 29  
"Pourquoi Aimer?" by [Harry] McVickar, 1895

Box 2, Folder 30-32  
Printed and Other Miscellany, 1910-1939

Box 2, Folder 33  
Report Cards for Barbara Whitney, 1916-1920

Box 2, Folder 34  
School Reports, 1889-1892

Box 2, Folder 35-40  
School Work, 1889-1894

Box 3, Folder 1  
Scrapbook on Eleanore Duse, 1923-1924

Box 3, Folder 2  
Sign, "In Memory of Harry Payne Whitney", 1930
  Oversized material housed in OV 42

Box 3, Folder 3  
Steamship Trips, Sailing and Passenger Lists, 1888-1901

Box 3, Folder 4  
Telephone Message, Empty Envelopes, and Other Material, undated

Box 3, Folder 5-8  
Volumes of Transcribed Poetry, 1895, undated
Box 33  Oversize, Awards and Honorary Degrees scanned with Box 1, Folder 7, 1924-1941

Box 33  Oversize, *A Handbook of Anatomy for Art Students* (sketches and notes enclosed) scanned with Box 2, Folder 15, 1896

Box 34  Oversize, Interviews, "Revising City Charter," W. H. N. Station (sound recording) from Box 2, Folder 16, 1935 December 28

Box 34  Oversize, Interviews, "Hour of Charm," W. E. A. F. Station (sound recording) from Box 2, Folder 18, 1940 April 7

Box OV 42  Oversize, Awards and Honorary Degrees scanned with Box 1, Folder 7, 1924-1941

Box OV 42  Oversize, Cut-outs of Famous People on Cardboard scanned with Box 1, Folder 15, undated

Box OV 42  Oversize, Sign, "In Memory of Harry Payne Whitney," scanned with Box 3, Folder 2, 1930

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Series 2: Correspondence, 1889-1949, 1959

6 Linear feet (Boxes 3-9)

This series consists of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney's personal and professional correspondence, as well as family correspondence and some correspondence received by her daughter Flora Whitney Miller and the Whitney Museum of American Art after her death.

Correspondence can also be found amongst sculpture and philanthropy files.

- 2.1: Early Personal and Family Correspondence, 1889-1896
- 2.2: Later Family Correspondence, 1896-1942
- 2.3: General Correspondence, 1896-1942
- 2.4: Posthumous Correspondence, 1942-1949, 1959

Series has been scanned in its entirety with the exception of cards and envelopes from condolence bouquets.

2.1: Early Personal and Family Correspondence, 1889-1896

This subseries consists of correspondence from and between various members of the Vanderbilt and Whitney families, as well as correspondence received by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney from friends and suitors, concerning primarily family and personal matters and documenting her relationships with family and friends prior to her marriage. Found here is correspondence between Gertrude and Harry Payne Whitney before and during their courtship, as well as letters received by both upon the announcement of their engagement. Also found is correspondence relating to Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr.'s engagement to Grace Wilson, of which the family disapproved.

Correspondence in this series is typically arranged according to correspondent or recipient.

Series has been scanned in entirety.

Box 3, Folder 9 To Harry Payne Whitney from His Parents, 1887-1888
Image(s)

Box 3 Vanderbilt Family Correspondence

Box 3, Folder 10 To Mrs. Whitney from Alice Vanderbilt, 1889
Image(s)

Box 3, Folder 11 To Alice Vanderbilt from William Vanderbilt, 1889
Image(s)

Box 3, Folder 12 To His Parents from Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., 1889
Image(s)

Box 3 To Gertrude Vanderbilt from Friends and Suitors

Box 3, Folder 13 Andrews, Frank M., circa 1895
Image(s)

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<td>Box 3, Folder 30-36</td>
<td>To Gertrude Vanderbilt from Harry Payne Whitney, 1895-1896</td>
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2.2: Later Family Correspondence, 1896-1942

Correspondence found here is between Whitney and family members and dates from after her marriage until her death in 1942. Correspondents include her husband, mother, sister, children, and various nieces and nephews, primarily in the form of incoming letters, in addition to scattered drafts of outgoing letters in Whitney's hand.

This series has been scanned in entirety.
Box 4, Folder 8  Vanderbilt, Alice Gwynne, 1905  Image(s)
Box 4, Folder 9  Vanderbilt, Alice Gwynne, 1906  Image(s)
Box 4, Folder 10  Vanderbilt, Alice Gwynne, 1907  Image(s)
Box 4, Folder 11  Vanderbilt, Alice Gwynne, 1911  Image(s)
Box 4, Folder 12  Vanderbilt, Alice Gwynne, 1914-1920  Image(s)
Box 4, Folder 13  Vanderbilt, Alice Gwynne, 1930-1935  Image(s)
Box 4, Folder 14  Vanderbilt, Catherine, circa 1940-1941  Image(s)
Box 4, Folder 15  Vanderbilt, Cornelius II, 1896, 1898  Image(s)
Box 4, Folder 16  Vanderbilt, Cornelius III (Neily), circa 1890s-1942  Image(s)
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Box 4, Folder 22  Vanderbilt Szechenyi, Gladys, 1936-1941  Image(s)
Box 4, Folder 23  Vanderbilt, Gloria, 1925-1934
   Image(s)

Box 4, Folder 24  Vanderbilt, Gloria, 1935-1938
   Image(s)

Box 4, Folder 25  Vanderbilt, Gloria, 1939
   Image(s)

Box 4, Folder 26  Vanderbilt, Gloria, 1940
   Image(s)

Box 4, Folder 27  Vanderbilt, Gloria, 1941
   Image(s)

Box 4, Folder 28  Vanderbilt, Mrs. W. K., Jr. (Virginia aka Birdie), 1915-1919
   Image(s)

Box 4, Folder 29  Whitney, Barbara, 1907-1921
   Image(s)

Box 4, Folder 30  Whitney, Barbara Henry and Barklie Henry, 1922-1942
   Image(s)

Box 4, Folder 31  Whitney, Cornelius (Sonny), 1907-circa 1918
   Image(s)

Box 4, Folder 32  Whitney, Cornelius (Sonny), 1919-1941
   Image(s)

Box 4, Folder 33  Whitney, Flora, 1906-1911
   Image(s)

Box 4, Folder 34  Whitney, Flora, 1912
   Image(s)

Box 4, Folder 35  Whitney, Flora, 1913-1914
   Image(s)

Box 4, Folder 36  Whitney, Flora, 1914
   Image(s)

Box 4, Folder 37  Whitney, Flora, 1915
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This series consists of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney's personal and professional correspondence dating from 1896 to her death in 1942. Correspondence includes mostly incoming letters, in addition to some carbon copies of outgoing correspondence and scattered drafts of outgoing letters in Whitney's hand. Correspondents include friends, lovers, artists, architects, designers, art organizations, museums and galleries, relief and philanthropic organizations, writers, publishers, and others. While family letters are found primarily in Series 2.1. and Series 2.2., this series does include letters of condolence upon the deaths of William C. Whitney (received by Harry Payne Whitney), Harry Payne Whitney (including some received by Flora Whitney Miller), and Alice G. Vanderbilt.

Correspondence concerns personal matters; Whitney's sponsorship of artists (including Morgan Russell, Edgar McAdams, Laura McLane, and Frederick Roth); Whitney's sculpture commissions and exhibitions of sculpture; exhibitions of other artists' work held in Whitney's studio; art competitions sponsored by Whitney (such as Competition in Architecture, Sculpture and Painting, 1914-1915, and Immigrant in America Poster Contest, 1915); requests for assistance from struggling artists and other needy individuals; requests for work in modeling and casting; Whitney's war relief work, as well as her general philanthropy and art patronage; the purchase of Whitney's sculpture, Head of Spanish Peasant, by the Metropolitan Museum of Art; the publication of Whitney's novel Walking the Dusk as well as her
other writing efforts; plans for the New York World's Fair; and awards and honorary degrees received by Whitney.

Beginning in the early 1910s, material consists of more and more routine business correspondence which was received and created by several different secretaries on Whitney's behalf. Also found is a list of incoming correspondence received from 1915 to 1918, which was kept by Irene Givenwilson, one of Whitney's secretaries.

Chronologically arranged folders marked "Miscellaneous/Unknown Correspondents" found toward the end of the series, contain a combination of letters on which the signature is absent or illegible, and handwritten notes and drafts in Whitney's hand to unidentified recipients.

Although initially arranged chronologically, correspondence has been rearranged alphabetically by name of correspondent or subject, in order to facilitate access. Generally correspondents from whom there are 5 or more letters have been given a named folder; all other correspondents are filed in folders marked "Miscellaneous" at the end of the appropriate letter group.

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Journals have been scanned in entirety.

3.1: Personal Journals, circa 1886-1939

This subseries consists of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney's journals of a more personal nature. Personal journals range from ones she kept as a child and adolescent to ones she kept during her engagement and honeymoon to ones she kept as an adult, and include travel journals, impression books, diaries, confessions album, writing journals, and "A Line A Day" books. Personal journals record Whitney's trips abroad and time spent in Newport as a young girl, her impressions of people, her experiences with friends, her honeymoon trip to Japan, certain early writing efforts, her "thoughts relating to art, subjects for statues, composition symbols, all manner of substances which affects [her] artistic life" (from Art Journal, 1906-1907), her work with the Juilly Hospital in France during the First World War, trips to Spain in 1920 and 1928-1929, and daily events and impressions for certain periods of time.

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### 3.2: Social Journals, 1893-1920

This subseries consists of dinner books (recording attendees and seating arrangements), a dance book (recording dances danced and with whom), an invitation book (listing people invited to different social gatherings), as well as bound and unbound volumes of invitations received and accepted, all of which document, to one extent or another, Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney’s various social activities and her social milieu.

Journals are arranged chronologically.
Journals are scanned in entirety.

Box 11, Folder 5  "Dinner Book, Vol. I", 1893-1895
    Image(s)

Box 11, Folder 6-7  "Invitations Accepted" (unbound), circa 1893-1895
    Image(s)
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Box 11, Folder 8  "Dances", 1894-1896
    Image(s)

Box 11, Folder 9  "All Entertainment Book, Newport", 1895
    Image(s)

Box 11, Folder 10  "Dinner Book, Vol. II", 1895-1896
    Image(s)

Box 11, Folder 11-12  "Invitations" (unbound), before 1897
    Image(s)
    Image(s)

Box 11, Folder 13  "Dinners", 1899
    Image(s)

Box 11, Folder 14  "House Parties", 1905-1907
    Image(s)

Box 11, Folder 15  "Dinners", 1909-1910
    Image(s)
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Box 11, Folder 16  "Invitations", 1914-1916
    Image(s)

Box 11, Folder 17  Wedding Announcements and Invitations (loose), 1917-1920
    Image(s)

Box 12, Folder 1  Miscellaneous Invitations (loose), circa 1920s
    Image(s)

Box 33  Oversize, "Dinners" scanned with Box 11, Folder 15, 1909-1910

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Series 4: Whitney Studio Club and Whitney Museum of American Art Files, 1921-1943

0.2 Linear feet (Box 12)

This series consists of scattered material stemming from some of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney's art patronage activities and relating to the Whitney Studio Club, which opened in 1918 as an outgrowth of the Whitney Studio and the Friends of Young Artists, and the Whitney Museum of American Art, which opened in 1931 as an outgrowth of the Whitney Studio Club and the later Whitney Studio Galleries. Files include a sales and presentation notebook from the Whitney Studio Club listing works sold and/or presented to various institutions by Whitney, and catalogs, reports, a notebook (which appears to have been kept by Flora Whitney Miller), and writings from the Whitney Museum of American Art.

The series has been scanned in its entirety.

Box 12, Folder 2  Whitney Studio Club, Sales and Presentations, 1921-1926
Image(s)

Box 12  Whitney Museum of American Art

Box 12, Folder 3-4  Catalogs, 1931-1942
Image(s)
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Box 12, Folder 5  Coalition with Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1942-1943
Image(s)

Box 12, Folder 6  Financial Report, circa 1940
Image(s)

Box 12, Folder 7  Notebook (Kept by Flora Whitney Miller?), 1935-1942
Image(s)

Box 12, Folder 8  Writings by Lloyd Goodrich and Herbert More, 1942
Image(s)
Series 5: Sculpture Files, 1900-1960 (bulk 1909-1960)

3 Linear feet (Boxes 12-15)

This series consists of files relating to Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney's sculpture projects, including both proposed and completed commissions for various fountains, memorials and monuments. Projects that are especially well-documented include the Buffalo Bill Memorial, the Columbus Memorial, the Daughters of the American Revolution (D. A. R.) Memorial, the Foch National Memorial, the St. Nazaire Memorial, The Spirit of Flight (commissioned for the New York World's Fair in 1939 and erected permanently at LaGuardia Airport), and the Titanic Memorial. Also found are files for the donation and installation of the Vanderbilt Gates in Central Park and for an exhibition of sketches and models for the Victory Arch at the Whitney Studio Club, both in 1919. For the most part, files seem to have been part of those kept by the Whitney Museum of American Art. Files are primarily comprised of correspondence, contracts, printed material, notes, financial material, and other documentation.

Material related to Whitney's sculpture projects can also be found amongst photographs and blueprints.

Sculpture files are arranged chronologically according to name of the project. Miscellaneous files are arranged at the end of the series.

The bulk of this series has been scanned; some news clippings and a Foch National Memorial, Inc., stamp have not been scanned.

Box 12, Folder 9  Jeanne d'Arc Monument, 1916-1917
                  Image(s)

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Box 12, Folder 13  Aztec Fountain (Pan-American Building, Washington, D.C.), 1909-1911
                   Image(s)

Box 12  Buffalo Bill Memorial (Cody, Wyoming)

Box 12, Folder 14-15  Correspondence, 1900, 1949, 1922-1942
                     Image(s)
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Box 12, Folder 16-17  Cost Accounting, 1924
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Box 12, Folder 18  General, 1924-1925
                    Image(s)
                    Oversized material housed in OV 44

Box 12, Folder 19  Printed Material, 1951, undated
Box 12, Folder 20  
Anton Cermak Memorial, circa 1934

Box 12  
Columbus Memorial (Port of Palos, Spain)

Box 12, Folder 21-23  
General, 1926-1929

Box 12, Folder 24  
Correspondence, 1926

Box 12, Folder 25  
Correspondence, 1927 January-February

Box 12, Folder 26  
Correspondence, 1927 March-May

Box 12, Folder 27  
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Box 12, Folder 28  
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This series consists of files relating to some of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney's philanthropic activities spanning from before to just after the First World War, including her donations to various charities (especially war relief organizations), her sponsorship of the American Ambulance Field Hospital in Juilly, France during the First World War, and her support of the Greenwich House Social Settlement. Files primarily consist of correspondence, minutes, reports, and printed material. Among the Juilly Hospital files can be found a book of patient stories and photographs presented to Whitney as memento or token of appreciation, photographs and snapshots (mostly unidentified), a photograph album, and a certificate of service.

See Appendix for a list of correspondents from Series 6.

Files are arranged alphabetically.

Series has been scanned in entirety, with the exception of some printed material.

Appendix: Correspondents from Series 6

- Aerial League of America
- Air Service Memorial Fund
- Alliance Francais
- Allied Theatrical and Motion Picture Team
- Alsace-Lorraine Society of America
- American Artists Mutual Aid Association
- American Bible Society
- American Committee for Relief for Devastated France in the Near East
- American Defense Society, Inc.
- American Flying Club
- American Free Milk and Relief for Italy, Inc.
- American Forestry Association
- American Friends of Musicians in France
- American Fund for French Wounded
- American Hospital in Nice, France
- American Institute of Social Science
- America International College
- American Legion
- American National Committee for Relief of Refugees in Russia
- American Poets’ Ambulances in Italy
- American Red Plus
- American Red Star Animal Relief
- American Women's Hospitals in Europe
- American Women's Magazine
- Americanization Committee; New York State Woman Suffrage Party
- America’s Tribute to Britain
- Art War Relief
- Association for the Alleviation for the Condition of Orphan Children
- Association to Promote Proper Housing for Girls
- Babies Hospital of the City of New York
- Babies' Welfare Association
- Belgian Military Committee
- Belgian Scholarship Committee
- Bide-A-Wee Home, Association Inc.
• Big Sisters, Inc.
• Bird Club of Long Island
• Blind and Crippled Relief Fund for American Soldiers and Sailors
• Blind Men's Improvement Club of New York
• Boy Scouts of American
• Brearly League
• British American Relief Association
• British Canadian Recruiting Mission
• British Canadian Patriotic Fund
• British Great War Veterans of America, Inc.
• British Pictorial Service
• British War Relief Association, Inc.
• Camp Fire Girls
• Camp Merritt Fund
• Camp Upton Community Hall
• Cathedral of St. John the Divine
• Catherine Breshkovsky Russian Relief Fund
• Chalif Normal School of Dancing
• Child Health Organization
• Children on the Frontier (French-American)
• Children's Hospitals of Luke
• Citizens Union of the City of New York
• City Club
• City History Club
• Civic Forum
• Clear Pool Camp
• Colony Club Ambulance Fund
• Committee for Men Blinded in Battle
• Committee for Relief in the Near East
• Committee of Mercy
• Committee on Colonial and National Art, Archaeological Institute of America
• Committee on the Military Ball
• Committee to Secure Rank for Nurses
• Community Playhouse, Newport
• Converence Committee on National Preparedness
• Conference of Charities and Correction
• Convalescent Relief Division, Bellvue Hospital
• Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society
• Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society
• Dover Patrol Fund
• Duryea War Relief
• East Side House Settlement
• Educational Dramatic League
• Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania
• Federal Board for Vocational Education
• Federation of Associations for Cripples
• Free Milk for France
• Freedom, Inc.
• French Bureau
• French Heroes Fund, including Lafayette Memorial Fund, Inc.
• French Institute in the United States
• French Tuberculous War Victims Fund
• French War Emergency Fund  
• Friends of France  
• Friends of National Bible Institute  
• French Sailors Relief Committee  
• Fund to Aid the Devastated Villages in France  
• Garnett Fresh Air Home  
• General Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains  
• General Wartime Commission of the Church  
• Girl Scouts, Manhattan Council  
• Greater New York Philanthropic Society  
• Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America  
• Henry Street Settlement  
• Hero Land (Allied Bazaar), under the auspices of League of Allies  
• Historical Society of Nantucket, MA  
• Historical Society of Newport, RI  
• Home for Convalescent Babies  
• Home for the Aged  
• Hospital and House of Rest for Consumptives  
• Hospital Under the Three Flags  
• Humanitarian Duct and Magazine  
• Indian Rights Association  
• Institute of Applied Christianity  
• Italian War Relief Fund of America  
• Italy America Society  
• Joffre Tribute Committee  
• Junior American Guard  
• Junior Homeprojects Works  
• Junior League  
• Junior Patriots of America  
• Kings College Hospital  
• Knights of Columbus  
• Kowaiga School for Colored Youth  
• Ladies Kennel Association  
• Lady Beatty's War Relief Fund  
• Laying-in-a-Hospital  
• League for the Presentation for American Independence  
• League of the Allies  
• League of Catholics  
• League of Foreign Born Citizens  
• League of Nations  
• League to Enforce Peace  
• Le Salon  
• Liberty Film Committee  
• Liberty Loan Committee, 3rd, 4th, Fine Arts Liberty Loan Committee, Women's Liberty Loan Committee  
• Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital  
• Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary  
• Maternity Center Association  
• Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defence  
• Militia of Mercy  
• Museum of French Art
• Musicians Fund, Union Trust
• Music School Settlement
• Nassau County Association, Inc.
• Nassau Hospital Association
• National Aeronautic Committee
• National Allied Relief Committee
• National Arts Club
• National Association of Audobon Society
• National Bible Institute
• National Child Welfare Association, Inc.
• National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor
• National Council of Women (National Liberty Sing)
• National Emergency Relief Society
• National Historical Society
• National Institute of Social Services
• National Kindergarten Association
• National League of Women's Service
• National Patriotic Song Committee
• National Phonograph-Records Recruiting Corp.
• Navy League of the United States
• Navy Relief Society
• Neighborhood Association
• Neighborhood Playhouse
• Neighbors League of America
• Netherlands Symphony Orchestra of New York
• New York Anti-Vivisection Society
• New York Association for the Blind
• New York Bible Society
• New York Committee of After Care of Infantile Paralysis Cases
• New York Committee of the American Committee for Devastated France
• New York Dispensary
• New York Eye and Ear Infirmary
• New York Kindergarten Association
• New York Medical College and Hospital for Women
• New York Nursery and Child's Hospital
• New York Orthopaedic Dispensary and Hospital
• New York Probation and Protective Association
• New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled
• New York Special Aid Society
• New York Zoological Society
• Orphan's Automobile Day Association of New York, Inc.
• Open Stair Dwelling Co.
• Our Dumb Friends League
• Our Sacred Duty League
• Park Fetes
• Park Hospital and Training School
• People's Institute
• People's of America Society
• People's University Extension Society of New York
• Permanent Blind Relief War Fund for Soldiers and Sailors
• Pilgrim Tercentenary Memorial Fund
• Piper's Club
• Playground and Recreation Association of America
• Polish Victims Relief Fund
• Presbyterian Hospital
• Prison Association of New York
• Professional Classes War Relief of America
• Professional Women's League
• Prospect Hill Day Nursery
• Protestant Episcopal Church
• Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign
• Red Cross Roll Call
• Red Cross Shop
• Refugees in Russia
• Refugees Relief Fund
• Relief Committee for Greeks of Asia Minor
• Relief Fund for the Families of French Soldiers
• Richmond Hill House
• Riggs School, Inc.
• Rocky Mountain Club of New York
• Rose Sidgwick Memorial Fund
• Ross Studios, Home Making and Motherhood Training
• Roumanian Relief Committee of America
• Russian Balalaika Orchestra
• Russian Charity Society
• Saint Ambrose Community Center
• Saint Andrew's Convalescent Hospital
• Saint Andrew's Hospital Coffee Stand Society
• Saint Bartholomew's Church
• Saint John's Guild
• Saint Joseph's Convent and School
• Saint Luke's Home for Aged Gentlewomen
• Saint Luke's Hospital
• Saint Mark's Hospital of New York City
• Saint Mary's Free Hospital for Children
• Salvation Army, War Work Campaign
• School of Mothercraft War Service
• Seamen's Church Institute
• Secours Franco-American
• Secours National
• Serbian Aid Fund
• Serbian Relief Commission of America
• Seward Park Rehabilitation Center
• Sheltering Arms
• Sick Children's Transfer Society
• Smith College Club
• Snow Hill Normal and Industrial Institute
• Society for Italian Women
• Society for Relief of Destitute Blind
• Society of American Singles
• Society of Lying-in-a-Hospital
• Society of the Friends of Music
• Society of the New York Hospital
• Stage Society
• State Charities Aid Association
• State Commission of Prisons in New York
• Stony Wold Sanitarium Corp.
• Sunshine Settlement, Inc.
• Sun Tobacco Fund
• Tank Corps League
• Tenement House Committee
• Traveler's Aid Society
• Tribune Fresh Air Fund
• Trinity Church
• Union des Arts
• Union Settlement
• United Building Fund Campaign
• United Committee on Christian Service for Relief in France and Belgium
• United Committee on War Temperance Activities in the Army and Navy
• United Hospital Fund
• United Neighborhood Houses of New York
• United Settlement Committee of Association of Neighborhood Workers
• United States Food Administration
• United States Junior Naval Reserve
• United States Naval Forces Operation in European Waters
• United War Work Campaign
• Vacation Association, Inc.
• Valentine's Manual of Old New York
• Vassar College
• Visiting Nurse Service
• Vocational Committee of the Kips Bay Neighborhood Association
• Voluntary Parenthood League
• Volunteer Hospital
• Volunteers of American, Volunteer Fresh Air and Outing Work
• Wadsworth-Upton Tobacco Fund
• War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities
• War Industries Board
• War Savings Metal Market
• West Side Day Nursery
• Woman's American Supply League
• Woman's Auxiliary for Navy Recruiting, Inc.
• Woman's Auxiliary of the French Hospital
• Woman's Land Army of American, Inc.
• Woman's Municipal League of New York
• Woman's Naval Service, Inc.
• Woman's Practical Law Association
• Woman's Prison Association
• Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association
• Woman's Section of the Navy League of the United States
• Woman's League for Animals and Free Hospital
• Women's National Committee
• Woodcroft League of America
• World's Talent Foundation
• World's War Biographical Society
• Worker's Bureau
• Yale University Glee, Banic and Mandolin Clubs
• Yorkville Neighborhood Association
• Yorkville Protective League Committee
• YMCA, War Work Funds
• YWCA, War Work Funds

Box 15 Charities and War Appeals

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Series 7: Writings, 1974, 1889-1942

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This series consists of extensive drafts, handwritten and typed manuscripts, and various copies of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney’s writings, which include novels, plays, stories, as well as some autobiographical and early writings, notes and writings on art, and published writings. As a whole, these writings document what was an important means of creative expression for Whitney, one which she pursued from her earliest childhood until her death, and what was her principle creative activity in the last years of her life.

- 7.1: Novels, circa 1901-1931
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- 7.7: Writings by Others, circa 1918

Writings are typically arranged in alphabetical order according to title and are arranged as seven subseries.

Writings are partially scanned; duplicates and extensive edited versions of manuscripts have not been scanned.

7.1: Novels, circa 1901-1931

This subseries consists of drafts, manuscripts, and fragments of various novels written by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, one of which - Walking the Dusk - was published under the pseudonym L. J. Webb in 1932. The bulk of the subseries consists of early drafts of an untitled novel that begins "The Maison Feodor was..." Also included is a novel written under the pseudonym Phyllis Lane.

Some related material may be found amongst the unidentified drafts and fragments subseries.

Novels are partially scanned; duplicates and some draft versions have not been scanned.

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Box 17, Folder 7 Chapters 1-4, circa 1902
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Box 18, Folder 1-2   Drafts and Fragments, Miscellaneous, circa 1900
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*Maude - A Novel*, circa 1901

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*Their Emancipation - A Novel*, undated

Box 18, Folder 5-7  
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Box 18  
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Box 18, Folder 9  
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Box 18, Folder 10  
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Box 18, Folder 11  
Manuscript, Chapters 14-16, undated

Box 18, Folder 12  
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Box 18  
Draft

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Box 18, Folder 16  
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Box 18, Folder 17  
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| Box 18, Folder 23-24 | Chapter 3, undated |
| Box 18, Folder 25 | Chapter 4, undated |
| Box 19, Folder 1 | Chapter 5, undated |
| Box 19, Folder 2 | Chapter 6, undated |
| Box 19, Folder 3 | Chapter 7, undated |
| Box 19, Folder 4-5 | Chapter 8, undated |
| Box 19, Folder 6-7 | Chapter 9, undated |
| Box 19, Folder 8-9 | Chapter 10, undated |
| Box 19, Folder 10-12 | Chapter 11, undated |
| Box 19, Folder 13-14 | Chapter 12, undated |
| Box 19, Folder 15-16 | Chapter 13, undated |
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| Box 19, Folder 23-24 | Chapter 17, undated |
| Box 19, Folder 25 | Chapter 18, undated |
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Box 20, Folder 6-7  Chapter 24, undated
Box 20, Folder 8-10  Chapter 25, undated
Box 20, Folder 11  Chapter 26, undated
Box 20, Folder 12-13  Miscellaneous, undated

Box 20  *Walking the Dusk*

Box 20  Drafts

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  Image(s)

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  Image(s)
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Box 20, Folder 22-24  Miscellaneous, circa 1931

Box 20, Folder 25  Proofs, circa 1931

Box 20  *The Wedge of Light*

Box 20, Folder 26  Draft, undated
  Image(s)

Box 20, Folder 27  Outline and Notes, undated
7.2: Plays, 1933-1942

This subseries consists of drafts and manuscripts of various plays written by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney. The most notable of these is *The Hand*, which began as a story (also called "The Scar" and "The Usurper") in the early 1930s; she first attempted to make the story into a play in the mid-1930s and eventually collaborated with Ronald Bodley on it beginning in 1941. Also included is one which may or may not have been written by Whitney, which is noted in the title of the folder in the list below.

Plays are partially scanned; drafts and copies of typed manuscripts have not been scanned.

Box 20, Folder 29  *The Amazing Adventure of Mathilda Brown* (by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney?), Synopsis, undated

Box 20  *The Hand*

Box 20, Folder 30-32  Early Versions of Story, circa 1933

Box 21, Folder 1-2  Act I, circa 1941

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Box 21, Folder 10  Drafts and Copies of Typed Manuscripts, circa 1933-1942
Box 21, Folder 11  Drafts and Copies of Typed Manuscripts, circa 1933-1942
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Box 21, Folder 13  Drafts and Copies of Typed Manuscripts, circa 1933-1942
Box 21, Folder 14  Drafts and Copies of Typed Manuscripts, circa 1933-1942
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Box 21, Folder 19  Drafts and Copies of Typed Manuscripts, circa 1933-1942
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Box 21, Folder 20  Drafts and Copies of Typed Manuscripts, circa 1933-1942
Box 21, Folder 21  Drafts and Copies of Typed Manuscripts, circa 1933-1942
Box 21, Folder 22  Drafts and Copies of Typed Manuscripts, circa 1933-1942
Image(s)
Box 21, Folder 23  Drafts and Copies of Typed Manuscripts, circa 1933-1942
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Box 22, Folder 3  Drafts and Copies of Typed Manuscripts, circa 1933-1942
Box 22, Folder 4  Drafts and Copies of Typed Manuscripts, circa 1933-1942
Box 22, Folder 5  Drafts and Copies of Typed Manuscripts, circa 1933-1942
Image(s)
Box 22, Folder 6  Drafts and Copies of Typed Manuscripts, circa 1933-1942
This subseries consists of drafts and manuscripts of stories by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, many of which were written as part of a professional writing course at Columbia University taught by Helen Hull in the early-1940s and including one written under the pseudonym Phyllis Lane. Also found are critiques by Hull of some of the stories, and certain stories that may or may not have been written by Whitney, which are noted in the title of the folders in the list below.

Stories are partially scanned; duplicates and some draft versions have not been scanned.
Box 22, Folder 21  Drafts, Various, undated

Box 22, Folder 22  "Feet That Make No Sound", circa 1940

Box 22, Folder 23  "Forgive Me", 1930s

Box 22, Folder 24  Fragments, circa 1941

Box 22, Folder 25  "The Ghost Writer", circa 1940

Box 22, Folder 26  "Growing Pains", circa 1940

Box 22, Folder 27  "The Hand", circa 1940

Box 22, Folder 28  "The Human Hat", 1930s

Box 22, Folder 29  "Jeeps May Surprise You" (by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney?), undated

Box 22, Folder 30  "Julia and Her Ghost," , circa 1940

Box 22, Folder 31  "Kitty's Annabel", circa 1930s

Box 22, Folder 32  "Machine", 1929

Box 22, Folder 33  "Making Mother Happy", 1930s

Box 22, Folder 34  Miscellaneous, 1930s

Box 22, Folder 35  "Misfit Mary", undated
Box 22, Folder 36  "Mr. Drummond's Client", circa 1940
Image(s)

Box 22, Folder 37  "Mr. Simon's Importance", 1930s
Image(s)

Box 22, Folder 38  "Olive Oil from Palestine" (by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney?), undated
Image(s)

Box 23, Folder 1  "Restless Past", circa 1940
Image(s)

Box 23, Folder 2  "Sam Goes On", undated
Image(s)

Box 23, Folder 3  "Sawdust and Sunshine", 1930s
Image(s)

Box 23, Folder 4  "A Star Beyond", undated
Image(s)

Box 23, Folder 5-6  Stories for Gallishaw Course (?), circa 1933
Image(s)
Image(s)

Box 23, Folder 7  Story Ideas (?), undated
Image(s)

Box 23, Folder 8  "A Thousand Trails", undated
Image(s)

Box 23, Folder 9  "Three Brothers and a Madonna", circa 1940
Image(s)

Box 23, Folder 10  "Three Brothers and a Madonna", circa 1940

Box 23, Folder 11  "Triple Life", circa 1940
Image(s)

Box 23  Untitled

Box 23, Folder 12  ("I had just come back from Paris..."), undated
Box 23, Folder 13  
("It was a hot Tuesday morning..."), undated

Box 23, Folder 14  
("Miss Crawford's house was..."), undated

Box 23, Folder 15  
("Mr. Caruso's latest song intermingled..."), undated

Box 23, Folder 16  
("The pale saffron towers..."), circa 1910

Box 23, Folder 17  
("Tony was going...") (by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney?), undated

Box 23, Folder 18  
("It was a little after..."), 1930s

Box 23, Folder 19  
Synopsis ("An imaginary island in the Mediterranean..."), undated

Box 23, Folder 20  
"The Useless Memorial", undated

Box 23, Folder 21  
"White Voices" by Phyllis Lane (pseudonym of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney), 1911, 1974

7.4: Journals and Notebooks, circa 1901-1940
This subseries consists of journals and notebooks containing Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney's handwritten drafts of stories and autobiographical and other writings, including two stories written under the pseudonym Jane Philliper. Writings in this subseries are often related to (possibly being early drafts of) those found in other subseries.

Journals and notebooks are partially scanned; duplicates and some draft versions have not been scanned.

Box 23, Folder 22  
Autobiographical Writings, undated

Box 23, Folder 23-26  
"The Bridge of Light" (7 vols.), undated
Box 23, Folder 27  "A Foreign Enterprise - A Novel", undated
Box 23, Folder 28  "Intermediate", undated
Box 23, Folder 29  "Love's Philosophy", circa 1906
Box 24, Folder 1  "Mr. Jinks, the Detective" by Jane Philliper (pseudonym of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney), undated
Box 24, Folder 2  "Rosalind - A Story," Vols. I and II, undated
Box 24, Folder 3  "Sawdust and Sunshine", undated
Box 24, Folder 4  "A Simple Tale", undated
Box 24, Folder 5  "Spy Story", 1918
Box 24, Folder 6  Story and Poetry Book by Jane Philliper, 1885-1886
Box 24, Folder 7  Synopsis of a Novel, undated
Box 24, Folder 8  Synopsis of Play about Hero, 1925
Box 24, Folder 9  "The Tomb Under the Arc de Triomphe" (play), circa 1940
Box 24, Folder 10-11  "Travels in Foreign Countries and in the Mind", circa 1901
Box 24, Folder 12  Unidentified Writings, undated
7.5: Unidentified Drafts and Fragments, 1910s-1930s

This subseries consists of drafts and fragments of unidentified writings by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, which may or may not relate to writings in other subseries.

Series is partially scanned; duplicates and some draft versions have not been scanned.
7.6: Other Writings, 1889-1940

This subseries consists of writings by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney apart from her more creative writing, including autobiographical and early writings, an essay on the problems of reconstruction in France after the First World War, limericks and poems, notebooks on art and history, her published writings on art (including an article entitled "The 'Useless' Memorial" and a series of articles entitled "The End of America's Apprenticeship in Art" which appeared in Arts and Decoration in 1920), writings on art, and other miscellaneous writings.

Other writings are partially scanned; duplicates and some draft versions have not been scanned.

Box 26, Folder 1  Autobiographical Writings, "My History", undated
Image(s)

Box 26, Folder 2  Autobiographical Writings, Various, undated
Image(s)

Box 26, Folder 3  Early Writings, "A Scene on a Train", 1889 August
Image(s)

Box 26, Folder 4  Early Writings, 1889 November
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Box 26, Folder 5-6  Early Writings, undated
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Image(s)

Box 26, Folder 7  "General Problems of Reconstruction in France", circa 1915-1916
Image(s)

Box 26, Folder 8  Limericks and Poems, undated
Image(s)

Box 26, Folder 9  Miscellaneous Writings and Sketches, undated
Image(s)

Box 26, Folder 10-11  Miscellaneous Writings, circa 1909-1935
Image(s)
Image(s)

Box 26, Folder 12-13  Miscellaneous Writings, 1910-1940
Image(s)
7.7: Writings by Others, circa 1918

This subseries consists of writings by others, including the galley proof of a memoir by Julien H. Bryan about his time as an ambulance driver during the First World War (published by The Macmillan Company in 1918), a story by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney's collaborator, Ronald Bodley, and stories possibly by other students in the writing course with Whitney. Also found is a signed copy of *Between Sittings: An Informal Autobiography of Jo Davidson*, in which a signed 1936 watercolor by Davidson is enclosed.

Series is partially scanned; the bulk of the published manuscripts, *Ambulance 464*, and *Between Sittings: An Informal Autobiography of Jo Davidson*, have not been scanned.

Box 26, Folder 22

*Ambulance 464* by Julien H. Bryan, circa 1918

Box 26, Folder 23

"The Arrow" by Ronald Bodley, undated

Box 26, Folder 24


Partially scanned
Box 26, Folder 25  "Episode No. 1 - Greece" by Joseph Linden Smith (?), undated
Image(s)

Box 26, Folder 26  "The Proof of the Evolution of Man From Apes" by Harry Storm, undated
Image(s)

Box 26, Folder 27  "Radiant Fatherhood" by Lincoln Steffens, undated
Image(s)
Series 8: Scrapbooks, 1893-1942

1.5 Linear feet (Boxes 26-27, 33, 35)

This series consists of scrapbooks of clippings, photographs, letters and other material, compiled by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, Flora Whitney Miller, and possibly others. Scrapbooks document aspects of Whitney's early public life (from 1893 to 1896); Whitney's sculpture commissions and exhibitions; the construction and unveiling of the St. Nazaire and Buffalo Bill memorials, among others; art competitions sponsored by Whitney; exhibitions at the Whitney Studio; the field hospital in Juilly, France; horse racing; the death of Harry Payne Whitney in 1930; and the sickness and death of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney in 1942.

Scrapbooks are arranged in chronological order. More detailed descriptions for certain scrapbooks are provided below.

The bulk of the scrapbooks have been scanned; some enclosed printed material has not been scanned.

Box 26, Folder 28  "Gertrude Vanderbilt - Collection of Newspaper Clippings, Letters, etc. etc.", 1893-1896
Image(s)
Oversized material housed in Box 33

Box 26, Folder 29  Scrapbook (unbound), 1907
Image(s)
Includes list of artwork in an exhibition at the Colony Club, 1907 April 9; and clippings on art.

Box 26, Folder 30-32  Scrapbook (unbound), 1912-1917
Image(s)
Image(s)
Image(s)
Includes clippings and correspondence relating to Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney's sculptures and commissions (such as the Titanic Memorial and "Fountain of El Dorado" for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition), Whitney Studio, Juilly Field Hospital, and various art exhibitions, sales, and competitions (such as the War Art Competition and the Immigrant in America Prize Contest).

Box 27, Folder 1  Scrapbook (unbound), 1917
Image(s)
Includes clippings on exhibiton at Whitney Studio, Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, and Macdougal Alley Festa; photographs of an exhibition of Whitney's sculpture at the Palace of Fine Arts, San Francisco; photographs of Whitney; and an unidentified drawing.

Box 27, Folder 2  "Clippings on Exhibition of War Sculpture in Studio and Alley" (unbound), 1919-1920
Image(s)

Box 27, Folder 3  "Social Overseas Exhibition / Providence Memorial" (unbound), 1925-1926, 1921-1922
Box 27, Folder 4  "Exhibition Abroad / Overseas Exhibition / Announcement of Buffalo Bill Commission / Washington Heights Memorial / Miscellaneous Articles About Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney" (unbound), 1922

Box 27, Folder 5  "St. Nazaire, Clippings" (unbound), 1924-1927

Box 27, Folder 6  "St. Nazaire, Clippings - Snapshots - Construction Unveiling" (unbound), 1924-1926

Box 27, Folder 7  "Buffalo Bill Clippings, vol. 1" (unbound), 1924

Box 27, Folder 8-9  "Buffalo Bill Clippings, vol. 2" (unbound), 1924

Box 27, Folder 10  "Buffalo Bill Clippings and Pictures, vol. 3a" (unbound), 1924

Box 27, Folder 11-12  "Buffalo Bill Clippings, vol. 3b" (unbound), 1936, 1924

Box 27, Folder 13  Scrapbook, 1927-1929

Box 27, Folder 14  Scrapbook of Photographs of Horse Racing, 1928-1930

Box 27, Folder 15  Scrapbook of Clippings on Death of Harry Payne Whitney, 1930
Image(s)
Oversized material housed in Box 35

Box 27, Folder 16
"Selected Press Clippings re: Sickness and Death of Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney" (compiled by Flora Whitney Miller), 1942
Image(s)
Oversized material housed in Box 35

Box 33
Oversize, "Gertrude Vanderbilt - Collection of Newspaper Clippings, Letters, etc. etc." scanned with Box 26, Folder 28, 1893-1896

Box 33
Oversize, "St. Nazaire, Clippings" (unbound) scanned with Box 27, Folder 5, 1924-1927

Box 33
Oversize, "St. Nazaire, Clippings - Snapshots - Construction Unveiling" (unbound) scanned with Box 27, Folder 6, 1924-1926

Box 35
Oversize, Scrapbook of Photographs of Horse Racing scanned with Box 27, Folder 14, 1928-1930

Box 35
Oversize, Scrapbook of Clippings on Death of Harry Payne Whitney scanned with Box 27, Folder 15, 1930

Box 35
Oversize, "Selected Press Clippings re: Sickness and Death of Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney" (compiled by Flora Whitney Miller) scanned with Box 27, Folder 16, 1942

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Series 9: Printed Material, 1859-1942

0.8 Linear feet (Boxes 27-28, 36)

This series consists of clippings, exhibition catalogs, programs, and publications. Included are clippings about the Whitney and Vanderbilt families, Whitney's engagement to Harry Payne Whitney in 1896, Whitney's artistic and philanthropic activities, Flora Payne Whitney's first marriage, Whitney's sculptures, Harry Payne Whitney's death in 1930, the opening of the Whitney Museum of American Art in 1931, the publication of Whitney's novel *Walking the Dusk* (under the pseudonym L. J. Webb), catalogs include ones for Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney sculpture exhibitions, for exhibitions at the Whitney studio, and for other artists (including Jo Davidson, Andrew O'Connor, and Robert Chanler).

Printed material is partially scanned; some news clippings have not been scanned and only covers and relevant pages of some publications have been scanned.

Box 27, Folder 17  Clippings, 1859-1890
Image(s)
Oversized material housed in Box 36

Box 27, Folder 18  Clippings, 1891-1899
Image(s)
Oversized material housed in Box 36

Box 27, Folder 19  Clippings, 1902-1916
Image(s)

Box 27, Folder 20  Clippings, 1917-1919
Image(s)

Box 27, Folder 21  Clippings, 1920-1921
Image(s)

Box 27, Folder 22  Clippings, 1923-1926
Image(s)

Box 27, Folder 23  Clippings, 1927-1930
Image(s)

Box 27, Folder 24  Clippings, 1931
Image(s)

Box 27, Folder 25  Clippings, 1932-1934
Image(s)

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Series 10: Photographs, 1862-1942

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This series consists primarily of photographs of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, her studios (in Old Westbury and Paris), her exhibitions and exhibitions at her studio, and her sculpture, and photographs of the Vanderbilt and Whitney families and residences.

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10.1: Photographs of Family, 1862-1931

This subseries consists of early photographs of the Vanderbilt and Whitney families, and photographs of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney's own family, including her husband, Harry Payne Whitney, her children, Flora, Cornelius, and Barbara, and other family members. Early photographs of the Vanderbilt family include ones of Whitney's grandfather, "Commodore" Cornelius Vanderbilt, and her father, Cornelius Vanderbilt II, and one from the Vanderbilt family trip to Florida in 1896. Early photographs of the Whitney family include ones of William C. Whitney and Flora Payne Whitney (Whitney's in-laws), ones of Pauline and Harry Payne Whitney as children, and ones of other family, friends, and business and political associates of William C. Whitney. Photographs of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney's own family include ones from her honeymoon, ones of her children and ones of her with her children (including one of Whitney with her mother, daughter, and grandchild, representing four generations of the family), and ones from various family weddings. Also found are photographs of Whitney's childhood friend, Esther Hunt.

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10.2: Photographs of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, 1880s-1941

This subseries consists of portraits and photographs of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney. Portraits include early ones of Whitney as young girl and young woman, later ones taken by noted photographers Amemiya, Baron Adolf de Meyer and Count Jean de Strelecki, and proofs of ones taken by Edward Steichen, among others. Photographs include ones in costume, campaigning for the presidential candidate, Charles Hughes, in 1916, traveling, receiving an honorary degree from New York University in 1922, with Dr. Boliario Porras presumably conferring about the Panama-Roosevelt Memorial, at the opening of the Whitney Museum of American Art in 1931 (including some photographs of the museum taken by the photographer Berenice Abbott), and various ones with her husband, friends, and other family.

Photographs of Whitney can also be found amongst the sculpture photographs.

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10.3: Photographs of Residences and Studios, 1896-1935

This subseries consists of exterior and interior photographs of various residences belonging to the Whitney and Vanderbilt families, and photographs of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney's studios in Old Westbury, Long Island and at 34 Rue Jouvenet in Paris. Of particular note are photographs of the cottage, and its renovation, on the Whitney estate in Lenox, Massachusetts where Gertrude and Harry Payne Whitney spent part of their honeymoon in 1896.

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10.4: Photographs of Exhibitions, 1910s-1942
This subseries consists of photographs of various exhibitions and installations of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney's sculpture, as well as photographs of exhibitions at the Whitney studio, such as the "Impressions of War" exhibition in 1919 and "The Circus in Paint" exhibition in 1929. Also found are photographs from the Memorial Show at the Whitney Museum of American Art held shortly after Whitney's death in 1942.

Photographs in this subseries are arranged in rough chronological order.

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10.5: Photographs of Sculpture, 1904-1935

This subseries consists of photographs of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney's sculptures. Extensive photographic documentation can be found for the Columbus Memorial and the St. Nazaire Memorial, including photographs related to planning, construction, and public unveiling. Photographs of Whitney posing with, working on, or attending the unveiling of her sculptures can be found amongst some of the files, including Buffalo Bill Memorial, Columbus Memorial, Fourth Division Memorial, St. Nazaire Memorial, Shepherd, Spirit of Flight, and Washington Heights War Memorial.

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Box 31, Folder 48 Washington Heights War Memorial, 1924
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Box 31, Folder 49 Washington Heights War Memorial, Unveiling, 1922 May 30
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Box 31, Folder 50 Wherefore, 1910
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Box 31, Folder 52 Unidentified, undated
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Box 40 Oversize, Boy with Parrot and Dancer scanned with Box 30, Folder 25, undated

Box 40 Oversize, Chinoise scanned with Box 30, Folder 35, 1914

Box 40 Oversize, Columbus Memorial, Model and Drawing scanned with Box 30, Folder 38, 1928-1929

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Box 41  Oversize, Springfield Memorial scanned with Box 31, Folder 40, circa 1929
Box 41  Oversize, Titanic Memorial scanned with Box 31, Folder 43, 1915
Box 41  Oversize, Victory Arch Panel scanned with Box 31, Folder 46, 1918-1920
Box 41  Oversize, Wherefore scanned with Box 31, Folder 50, 1910
Box 41  Oversize, Sculpture by Others scanned with Box 31, Folder 53, 1900s-1910s
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10.6: Other Photographs, 1895-1915

This subseries consists of scattered, miscellaneous, and unidentified photographs. These include photographs of Charles Lindbergh (that may or may not relate to Whitney’s planned, but never realized, memorial), the tomb of William C. Whitney, commercial scenic photographs, travel snapshots (with unidentified people), reproductions of various paintings and works of art by Robert Chanler, and photographs of other seemingly random or unidentified subjects.

Photographs have been scanned in entirety with the exception of duplicates, photographs with permission restrictions, blank versos of photographs, and negatives.

Box 32, Folder 1  Boats, 1915, undated
Box 32, Folder 2  Commercial Scenic Photographs, late 1800s?  Image(s)

Box 32, Folder 3  Charles Lindbergh, undated  Image(s)

Box 32, Folder 4  Miscellaneous, late 1800s-early 1900s  Image(s)
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Box 32, Folder 5  Arthur H. Pollen (Photographer: Frederick Hollyer), 1895  Image(s)

Box 32, Folder 6  Polo, undated

Box 32, Folder 7  Reproductions of Paintings, undated  Image(s)

Box 32, Folder 8  Tomb of William C. Whitney, early 1900s  Image(s)

Box 32  Travel Snapshots

Box 32, Folder 9  Venice and Europe, early 1900s  Image(s)

Box 32, Folder 10  Adirondacks, undated  Image(s)

Box 32, Folder 11  Trip to West, undated  Image(s)

Box 32, Folder 12  Unidentified, Snapshots, late 1800s?  Image(s)

Box 32, Folder 13  Unidentified, Portraits, late 1800s?  Image(s)

Box 32, Folder 14  Works of Art by Robert Chanler, undated  Image(s)
Oversized material housed in Box 41

Box 41  Oversize, Works of Art by Robert Chanler scanned with Box 32, Folder 14, undated
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Oversize, Miscellaneous scanned with Box 32, Folder 4, late 1800s-early 1900s

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Series 11: Artwork, 1871-1930s

0.8 Linear feet (Boxes 32, 41, OVs 52-54)

This series consists of sketches created by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney and artwork by others collected by her.

Artwork is arranged as two subseries.

- 11.1: Sketches by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, 1891-1930s
- 11.2: Artwork by Others, 1871-1916

Artwork has been scanned in entirety.

11.1: Sketches by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, 1891-1930s

This subseries consists of sketchbooks and loose sketches by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, including early sketches done as a young girl, figure studies and anatomical drawings, sketches for and renderings of various sculptures, including the Titanic Memorial, Spirit of Flight, and St. Nazaire Memorial, and sketches of red cross nurses and soldiers grouped together under the head "My Experiences as an Emergency Canteen Worker."

Sketches have been scanned in entirety.

Box 32 Sketchbooks

Box 32, Folder 15 Early Sketches, 1891

Box 32, Folder 16 "Rough Sketches - The Story of Modern Girl," 1890s

Box 32, Folder 17 Figure Studies, Other Sketches, and Notes, undated

Box 32, Folder 18 Anatomical Drawings, undated

Box 32, Folder 19 Studies for Titanic Memorial, Other Sketches, and Writings, circa 1912

Box 32, Folder 20-21 Sketches for Sculptures, 1910s-1920s

Box 32, Folder 22-23 "My Experience as an Emergency Canteen Worker," circa 1916-1918

Box 32 Loose Sketches
Box 32, Folder 24  Early Sketches, circa 1890s
   Image(s)

Box 32, Folder 25-26  Sketches, circa 1900s-1920s
   Image(s)
   Image(s)

Box 32, Folder 27-28  Sketches for Sculptures, 1920s-1930s
   Image(s)
   Image(s)
   Oversized material housed in Box 41

Box 32, Folder 29  Sketches for Museum and Play (?), undated
   Image(s)

Box 32, Folder 30  Fragments of Sketches of Sculptures, undated
   Image(s)

Box 32, Folder 31  Renderings of Sculptures, by Whitney and Others, circa 1920s
   Image(s)
   Oversized material housed in OV 52

Box 41  Oversize, Sketches for Sculpture scanned with Box 32, Folder 28,
   1920s-1930s

Box OV 52  Oversize, Renderings of Sculptures, by Whitney and Others scanned with Box
   32, Folder 31, circa 1920s

11.2: Artwork by Others, 1871-1916

This subseries consists of etchings of Buffalo Bill, a sketchbook of Howard Cushing's which includes a sketch of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, albums of World War I lithographs, sketches by L. Feuchter and other unidentified artists, and a drawing (artist unknown).

Artwork by others has been scanned in entirety.

Box 32, Folder 32  Etchings of Buffalo Bill, 1871
   Image(s)

Box 32, Folder 33  Sketchbook of Howard Cushing (includes sketch of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney), 1908
   Image(s)

Box 32  World War I Lithographs

Box 32, Folder 34  "Les Grandes Vertus Francaises" by L. Jonas, circa 1915
Image(s)
Oversized material housed in OV 53

Box 32, Folder 35
"Album de 12 Lithographs: Nos Blesses, Nos Infirmieres" (incomplete), 1916
Image(s)
Oversized material housed in OV 54

Box 32, Folder 36
"Une Journee a L'Hopital" by Louise Ibels (incomplete), 1916
Image(s)
Oversized material housed in OV 54

Box 32, Folder 37
Lithograph by Steinlen, undated
Image(s)
Oversized material housed in OV 54

Box 32, Folder 38
Sketches, undated
Image(s)

Box 32, Folder 39
Drawing (artist unknown), undated
Image(s)
Oversized material housed in OV 52

Box OV 52
Oversize, Drawing (artist unknown) scanned with Box 32, Folder 29, undated

Box OV 53
Oversize, World War I Lithographs, "Les Grandes Vertus Francaises" by L. Jonas scanned with Box 32, Folder 34, circa 1915

Box OV 54

Box OV 54
Oversize, "Une Journee de L'Hopital" by Louise Ibels scanned with Box 32, Folder 36, 1916

Box OV 54
Oversize, Lithograph by Steinlen scanned with Box 32, Folder 37, undated

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Series 12: Blueprints, 1913-1945

0.1 Linear feet (OV 55)

This series consists of plans and other drawings for Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney's studio on Macdougal Alley, for various sculptures, for the Whitney Museum of American Art, for the boat, "Sagamore," for the Vanderbilt Gates plaque, and for the Whitney Wing of the Metropolitan Museum of American Art.

Blueprints are arranged in chronological order.

Blueprints have not been scanned due to size.

Box OV 55  Studio at West 8th Street and Macdougal Alley, 1913

Box OV 55  Gertrude V. Whitney Sculpture

Box OV 55  Arlington Fountain/Friendship Fountain, 1923

Box OV 55  Titanic Memorial, 1930, 1924-1926

Box OV 55  Buffalo Bill Memorial, 1929

Box OV 55  Rumsey Memorial, 1936

Box OV 55  Spirit of Flight, 1938

Box OV 55  Whitney Museum of American Art, circa 1930

Box OV 55  Alteration to "Sagamore", 1936

Box OV 55  Study for Plaque for Vanderbilt Gates, 1938

Box OV 55  Whitney Wing, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1945