Guide to the Andre De La Varre Collection

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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title: Andre De La Varre Collection
Identifier: NMAH.AC.0782
Date: circa 1920-1930
Extent: 3.5 Cubic feet (4 boxes, 2 loose photographs)
Creator: Varre, Gretl de la, Mrs.
Holmes, E. Burton, 1870-1958
Varre, Andre de la, 1904-
Language: English

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition
Collection donated by Mrs. Gretl de la Varre, 2001/06/30.

Processing Information
Collection processed by NMAH Staff, 2003.

Preferred Citation
Andre De La Varre Collection, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

Restrictions on Access
Collection is open for research and access on site by appointment. Unprotected photographs must be handled with gloves.

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Scope and Contents
Papers relating to the travel writer, photographer and lecturer Burton Holmes, and to De La Varre's own activities as a travel photographer. Includes letters, photographs, printed material, and a set of travel books written by Holmes.
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Series 2. Photograph subjects include: Miami; Spain (incl. bullfights) and Catalonia; Hawaii, Angkor Wat; Abyssinia; Hawaii; Washington, D.C.; and family photographs. Includes glass negatives and photograph albums.

Arrangement

Divided into 5 series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
Bullfights
Lecturers
Photographers
Travel photography -- 1900-1950

Types of Materials:
Clippings
Correspondence -- 20th century
Lecture notes
Posters
Press releases

Geographic Names:
Angkor Wat (Cambodia)
Spain
Container Listing

Series 1: Letters, undated

Box 1, Folder 1-11
Series 2: Photographs

Box 1, Folder 12  Photographs: Miami
Box 1, Folder 13  Photographs: Bullfights
Box 1, Folder 14  Photographs: Spain
Box 1, Folder 15  Photographs: Spain
Box 1, Folder 16  Photographs: Spain and Italy
Box 1, Folder 17  Photographs: Cars, ships, planes
Box 1, Folder 18  Photographs: Catalonia
Box 1, Folder 19  Photographs: Hawaii
Box 1, Folder 20  Photographs: Angkor Wat
Box 1, Folder 21  Photographs and items from 1928 trip to Spain, letter, map, bullfight tickets
Box 1, Folder 22  Photographs: Abyssinia, 1930
Box 1, Folder 23  Photographs: Washington, D.C. and West Virginia
Box 1, Folder 24  Commercially produced photographs of Spain
Box 1, Folder 25-37  Photographs: unidentified and/or mixed subjects
Box 1, Folder 38  Photographs, loose, may have become detached from album
Box 1, Folder 39  Album of photographs, most appear to be family photographs
Box 1, Folder 40  Family photographs
Box 2, Folder 1  Glass negatives
Box 2, Folder 2  Album of negatives
Box 2, Folder 3  Hawaii, negatives, 1920
Box 2, Folder 4  Negatives marked Wayson's wedding, Honolulu
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<th>Box 2, Folder 5</th>
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Papers relating to appearances of Burton Holmes and Andre La Varre

Box 2, Folder 9  Lecture notes (?)

Box 2, Folder 10  Announcements of appearances by Burton Holmes or Andre La Varre

Box 2, Folder 11  Programs from appearances by Burton Holmes or Andre La Varre

Box 2, Folder 12  Press releases for Andre La Varre=s films

Box 2, Folder 13  Posters announcing Andre La Varre=s films

Box 2, Folder 14  Carnegie Hall programs

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Printed material

Box 2, Folder 15  Articles
Box 2, Folder 16  Articles
Box 2, Folder 17  Articles
Box 2, Folder 18  Articles
Box 2, Folder 19  Articles
Box 2, Folder 20  Book about Burton Holmes, 1939
Box 2, Folder 21  Miscellaneous printed material

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Books

Box 3  Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume One
Box 3  Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Two (2)
Box 3  Burton Holmes Travelogues Volume Five (2)
Box 3  Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Six (2)
Box 3  Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Seven
Box 3  Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Eight (2)
Box 3  Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Nine
Box 3  Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Ten
Box 3  Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Eleven
Box 3  Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Twelve
Box 4  Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Two
Box 4  Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Three
Box 4  Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Four
Box 4  Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Seven
Box 4  Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Nine
Box 4  Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Eleven
Box 4  Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Thirteen
Box 4  The Traveler's Russia by Burton Holmes

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