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Guide to the Archives Center
Weddings Documentation Collection

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Archives Center Weddings Documentation Collection
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1131
Date:	1945-2008.
Extent:	1.15 Cubic feet (4 boxes)
Creator:	Smith-Howard, Kendra Strange, Susan B. Thompson, Anthony Mills Toda, Mitchell Hall, Priscilla E. Hann, Kinh Hann, Leila Poursedehi Scherbak DiStefano, Carrie DiStefano, Josh Earl-Thompson, Yolonda Gil, Christiane Toda, Sharon Archives Center, NMAH, SI. DeFelice, David
Language:	English
Digital Content:	Image(s): Archives Center Weddings Documentation Collection

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Collection donated by Carrie and Josh DiStefano, 2008; Yolonda Earl-Thompson and Anthony Mills Thompson, 2008; Christiane Gil, 2008; Kinh and Leila Poursedehi Hann, 2008; Susan B. Strange, 2008; Priscilla E. Hall, 2008; Mitchell and Sharon Toda, 2008; Kendra Smith-Howard, 2008; and David DeFelice and Paul Scherbak, 2008.

Provenance

This collection is a repository for wedding-related archival materials from varied sources, including curatorial units, the public, and Smithsonian staff, which may be augmented periodically by new acquisitions.

Other Finding Aids

Inventory available; contact the Archives Center for more information.

Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions on Access

The 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

An artificial collection of diverse archival materials relating to weddings, at present organized according to donor. Contents include wedding photographs; invitations; gift registries; contracts; invoices and receipts for expenses incurred; guest lists.

Arrangement

1 series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Bridegrooms
Brides
Weddings

Types of Materials:

Contracts
Financial records
Guest lists
Invitations
Photographs -- 1950-2000
Photographs -- 2000-2010

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1

[Bride and groom exiting church : black-and-white photoprint], 1945
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 9" x 7.5".)

[Image\(s\): \[Bride and groom exiting church : black-and-white photoprint\].](#)

Dementi Studio, Photographer

Strange, Susan B., Donor

Wedding on November 24, 1945 of Marjorie Elizabeth Bonyngé and Hinman Foot Strange at Christ Episcopal Church, Gordonsville, Virginia.

Local Numbers

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Names: Bonyngé, Marjorie Elizabeth
Strange, Hinman Foot

Topic: Church buildings -- Virginia
Marriage -- 1940-1950
Weddings -- 1940-1950

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1940-1950 -- Black-and-white photoprints --
Silver gelatin