

The Inventory

of the

Myrna Loy

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Preface

The Twentieth Century Archives in Boston University's Special Collections Department collects the works of contemporary figures in a wide variety of fields including the arts, literature, journalism, military affairs, and diplomacy. Collections consist of many types of material--including diaries, photographs, manuscripts, scrapbooks, and correspondence.

Collections which have been arranged and cataloged have inventories listing the material by folder and by box; the Department's card catalogue provides information supplementing the inventories, and patrons should use both and also consult the Department's staff.

Introduction

Loy was suggested as a possible donor by Roddy McDowall, himself a Special Collections donor. She was first contacted about donating her materials in March 1971 and agreed to donate in April of that year. The material did not arrive at the Department until 1989.

Access to the Loy collection is unrestricted. The copyright on these materials belongs to the material's creators, not to Loy or the Department. Contacting the appropriate people on matters concerning copyright is the patron's responsibility.

Terms used in this inventory

ALS	autographed letter signed
ANS	autographed note signed
TLS	Typed letter signed

Biographical Sketch

Myrna Loy was born in Montana in 1905 and moved to California with her mother and younger brother after her father's death in 1918. After dancing at Grauman's Chinese Theatre, in 1925 she began playing small parts in films. For years she was typed in exotic and Oriental roles--one of her better known parts from this period is Fah Lo See, Boris Karloff's evil daughter in "The Mask of Fu Manchu"--but in the 1930's her talent for comedy was recognized and in 1934 W.S. Van Dyke cast her opposite William Powell in "The Thin Man." This movie, a great success, was a turning point for Loy: she became known as "The Perfect Wife" and made several films with Spencer Tracy, Clark Gable, and William Powell. Of her 124 films, the best known may be the "Thin Man" series with William Powell and "The Best Years of our Lives", the 1946 film about World War II veterans adjusting to civilian life.

In the 1960s, Loy began a new career as a stage actress: she toured the country in several plays including Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the Park", Shaw's "Don Juan in Hell", and "Dear Love", the story of Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning.

Loy, a Democrat, was a member of the board of directors of the American Association for the United Nations (AAUN), a delegate to several UNESCO Conferences in the late 1940's and early 1950's and served a 3 year term on the National Commission for UNESCO. In 1948 the State Department and the National Commission for UNESCO appointed her to organize the Hollywood Film Committee. She also campaigned for Adlai Stevenson, Jack Kennedy, and Lyndon Johnson.

Miss Loy was married four times: (1) Arthur Hornblow Jr., a Hollywood producer (1936-1942); (2) John Hertz, of the car rental family (1942-1944); (3) Gene Markey, a producer and screenwriter (1946-1950); and (4) Howland Sargent, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State to Dean Acheson. (1951-1960). The four marriages ended in divorce.

Scope and Content

The Myrna Loy collection contains materials falling into four main categories: acting career, private life, financial and business dealings, and political activities. The material is in 23 boxes and is arranged chronologically.

The majority of the material relates to her film career: publicity shots and production stills fall into this category, as do film scripts, magazine covers and newsclippings. This material is supplemented by materials relating to her theatre career: tour schedules, play programs and news clippings.

The amount of personal material is relatively small; the collection contain photographs (including photographs of Loy with her 1st husband, Arthur Hornblow Jr.) and correspondence (including a telegram from Jan Masaryk and letters from Gene Markey, her 3rd husband.)

The political material consists of transcripts of speeches and radio broadcasts Loy made for the United Nations, programs for AAUN dinners and a program for a memorial service and tributes honoring Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakia's Minister for Foreign Affairs during World War II.

The business material consists of small amounts of several types of material. including cancelled checks and bank statements, pay stubs, box office statements, material saved for income tax purposes, doctors bills, and business correspondence.

Series Listing

1. Film List
2. Photographs
 - A. Production Stills
 - B. Publicity Shots
 - C. Assorted Publicity Photographs
 - D. Personal
 - E. Assorted Photographs
 - F. Public Activities
 - G. Autographed photograph of Billie Burke
3. Correspondence
 - A. Personal
 - B. Business
 - C. Real Estate
4. Political/United Nations Records
5. Business Records
 - A. Banking Material
 - B. Bank Statements and Cancelled Checks
 - C. Savings Account Material
 - D. Other Banking Material
 - E. Financial Statement
 - F. Income Tax Material
 - G. Social Security Envelopes
 - H. Medical Material
 - I. Miscellaneous Business Material
 - J. Business Ledger
 - K. Holloway Payment Statements
 - L. Stock Holding Material
 - M. Residual Pay Receipts
 - N. Statements of Earnings
 - O. Box Office Statements
 - P. Contracts

6. Publicity Materials
 - A. General Publicity
 - B. "The Best Years of our Lives"
 - C. Scrapbook
 - D. Newspaper clippings
 - E. Magazine clippings
 - F. Magazine covers
 - G. Film Magazines
7. Scripts
8. Theater Material
 - A. Programs
 - B. Tour schedules
 - C. Material related to tours
9. Plaques and awards
10. Ephemera
11. Printed Material
 - A. Books and Pamphlets
 - B. Academy Awards material
 - C. Assorted Newsclippings
 - D. Magazines

Series Descriptions

Box 1			1925-1939
Folder 1			n.d.
1. Film List			n.d.
	4 page alphabetical list of Loy's films (1 page silent films, 3 pages sound films)		
2. Photographs	(All black and white)		1905-1975
A. Production stills	(8"x10" or as indicated)		1925-1960
	Spans 35 years in Loy's film career. Some films, such as "Pretty Ladies" and "To Mary--with Love," are represented by only a small number of photographs; others, such as "Lucky Night," are represented by photographs forming complete sequences.		
Box 1			1925-1939
Folder 2			1925-1937
"Pretty Ladies"	3	1925	
"The Mask of Fu Manchu" (7 1/4"x9 1/4")	1	1932	
"The Barbarian" (7 1/2"x9 1/2")	1	1933	
"Wings in the Dark" (with Amelia Earhart and airplane)	1	1935	
"To Mary--with Love"	1	1936	
"After the Thin Man"	3	1936	
"Parnell" (14 8"x10", 2 7"x9")	16	1937	
"Double Wedding"	14	1937	
Box 1			
Folder 3			1937
"Double Wedding"	38	1937	
	(36 8"x10", 1 5 3/4"x9 3/4", 1 7"x9 3/4")		
Box 1			
Folder 4			1938
"Test Pilot"	34	1938	

Box 1			
Folder 5			1938-1939
"Test Pilot"	10	1938	
"Lucky Night"	27	1939	
Box 2			1939-1944
Folder 1			1939
"Lucky Night"	31	1939	
(30 8"x10," 1 8"x8")			
"Another Thin Man"	1	1939	
(8"x9")			
Box 2			
Folder 2			1940
"I Love You Again"	9	1940	
"3rd Finger, Left Hand"	22	1940	
(21 8"x10," 1 8"x 9")			
Box 2			
Folder 3			1941
"Love Crazy"	14	1941	
"Shadow of the Thin Man"	20	1941	
(10 8"x10", 10 7"x9")			
Box 2			
Folder 4			1944
"The Thin Man Goes Home"	21	1944	
Box 3			1930-1960
Folder 1			1944
"The Thin Man Goes Home"	28	1944	
Box 3			
Folder 2			1944-1946
"The Thin Man Goes Home"	22	1944	
"So Goes My Love"	2	1946	
(1 duplicate)			
Box 3			

Folder 3			1946-1948
"The Best Years of our Lives"	5	1946	
(2 duplicates)			
"The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer"	3	1947	
"Song of the Thin Man"	1	1947	
"Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House"	31	1948	

Box 3

Folder 4			1949
"The Red Pony"	2	1949	
(1 duplicate.)			
"If this Be Sin"	24	1949	
(1 26"x83/4" folded to 10 1/4"x83/4"; 1 21"x9" folded to 10"x9"; 1 8"x10"; 21 7"x10")			

Box 3

Folder 5			1949-1960
"If This Be Sin"	15	1949	
(7"x10")			
"The Ambassador's Daughter"	4	1956	
(2 8"x11", 2 8"x10"; 2 duplicates)			
"Lonelyhearts"	4	1958	
(2 duplicates)			
"Midnight Lace"	5	1960	

B. Publicity Shots. (10"x13" or as indicated) ca1925-ca1975
 Contains extended posed publicity sequences with Loy and leading man for specific films: such as a sequence with Melvyn Douglas for "3rd Finger, Left Hand."

Box 3

Folder 6			1930-1936
"The Devil to Pay"	1	1930	
(10 3/4"x13")			
"Petticoat Fever"	10	1936	

Box 4 .

Folder 1			1936-1941
"Libelled Lady"	11	1936	1936-1937

"Parnell" 14 1937

Box 4

Folder 2

1937-1938

"Parnell" 7 1937
"Double Wedding" 19 1937
"Too Hot too Handle" 2 1938
"Lucky Night" 6 1939

Box 4

Folder 3

1939-1940

"Lucky Night" 6 1939
(10 10"x13", 2 11"x13")
"I Love You Again" 27 1940
(13 10"x13," 3 10"x11 $\frac{1}{2}$," 4 10"x12 $\frac{1}{4}$ ")

Box 4

Folder 4

1940-1941

"I Love You Again" 5 1940
"3rd Finger, Left Hand" 20 1940
(18 10"x13," 1 10"x11", 1 10"x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ")
"Love Crazy" 1 1941

Box 5

1930s-1960

Folder 1

1944-1947

"The Thin Man Goes Home" 28 1944
"Song of the Thin Man" 1 1947

Box 5

Folder 2

1930s-1945

C. Assorted publicity photographs from the 1930s-1960s.

With William Powell making hand and foot prints in cement at

Grauman's Chinese Theatre 9 1937

With Judy Garland, Frank Morgan, Victor Fleming on

"The Wizard of Oz" set 1 1939

With Manuel Rey 1 n.d.

With Madame Paul Dupuy

(owner of French magazines) 1 n.d.

With Arthur Hornblow Jr. 1 n.d.

MGM group photo with Danny Kaye, Jane Wyman,
Gene Kelly, and 6 Others. 1 1945
(14"x10 1/2")

Box 5

Folder 3

1930s

Small Publicity shots 1930s c24
(mostly 8"x10")

Box 5

Folder 4

ca1940-1960

Small publicity photographs c45 items
(some duplicates)

Box 5

Folder 5

ca 1925-1939

Large publicity photographs 32 items
(sizes vary: ca10"x13")

Box 6

1905-1950

Folder 1

ca1940-1960

Large Publicity photographs 8 items
(sizes vary: ca10"x13")

D. Personal Photographs (Sizes vary) 1905-ca1975

Contains photographs of Loy as a baby and young adult, with
her first husband and stepson, imitating a statue she had posed
for, meeting Queen Elizabeth, and in Italy.

Box 6

1905-1950

Folder 2

1905-ca1938

As baby 1905
With other children n.d.
With brother David 1915
In dance costume she designed 1916
Hornblow photographs ca 25 1930s

(Photographs with her first husband, Arthur Hornblow Jr. and
his son Terry; other family members)

Box 6

Folder 3

ca1938

25 photographs of Hornblow family members

- Box 6**
Folder 4 1930s
 Hidden Valley House 37 items
 (Photographs of house the Hornblows owned in the mid 1930s;
 Loy appears in 22 of these photographs)
- Box 6**
Folder 5 1940
 Montana Photographs 29 items
 (Photographs from Loy's trip to Montana to visit family in
 1940: mainly 5"x7")
- Box 6**
Folder 6 1946-1950
 Wedding photograph 1946
 (with 3rd husband Gene Markey and best man Admiral Halsey:
 14"x11")
 Photographs on "The Red Pony" set 8 1948
 (Some duplicates)
 Meeting Queen Elizabeth 5 1949
 Small photograph ca1950
 (Included in a letter from Gene Markey)
 Photographs from trip to Italy 26 1949
- Box 7** 1914-1981
Folder 1 1930s-1975
 Assorted personal photographs.
 Includes
 Imitating statue she had posed for in high school
 Large photograph with assorted foreign dignitaries
 Baby photograph labelled Amanda Nesbitt
 Photograph labelled Guy Bolton's House
 "Barefoot in the Park" marquee
- Box 7**
Folder 2 1943-1949
E. Public Activities photographs. (Sizes vary.) 1943-1949
 Photographs in uniform, at Veterans Hospital, and distributing

CARE packages in Italy.

At Bronx Veterans Hospital	7	ca.1943
Red Cross uniform	6	ca1943
(2 8"x10," 4 11"x14")	(3 duplicate.)	
Bundles for Britain Uniform	3	ca.1943
(1 duplicate.)		
Distributing CARE packages	9	1949

Box 7

Folder 3 1930s-1960s

F. Assorted Photographs 1930s-1960s

Photographs of house and room	13	n.d.
Photographs of Loy and companions	14	n.d.

Box 7

Folder 4 1914

G. Autographed photograph of Billie Burke

(Inscribed to Loy: 1914 photograph, dated 1936)

3. Correspondence 1923-1984

Box 7

Folder 5 1923-1981

A. Personal (c56 items)

Correspondents include

Masaryk, Jan	(telegram)		1938
Love, Montagu	(letter torn in half)	ALS	1938
Markey, Gene	(10 letters)	ALS	1949-1950.
Powell, William	(telegram)		1956
Humphrey, Hubert	TLS		1960
Stevenson, Adlai	TLS		1963

Box 7

Folder 6 ca1939-1943

B. Business re finances (c200 items)

Letters dealing with Loy's career and financial situation. Sent and received by her agent (Myron Selznick & Co).

Correspondents include

- Gang & Kopp (Attorneys)
- Loy's mother (Della Williams)
- Loy's second husband (John Hertz)

Box 8 1946-1984

Folder 1 1976-1984

C. Real estate (35 items)

Includes letters to Loy and her brother David Williams concerning their Baldwin Lake property.

Box 8

Folder 2 1946-1968

4. Political/United Nations Activities (35 items)

Includes

Loy's statement on joining the A.A.U.N. February 1948
(2 copies)

Broadcasts and addresses by Loy 3 items

UN Appeal for Children 3 items

Programs for A.A.U.N. events
(with copies of speeches made by Loy)

Masaryk memorial service March 10 1949

Tributes to Masaryk and related items 4 items

Transcript of TV program "The U.N. Lives Here" 1960

5. Financial/Business records 1961-1983

A. Banking material 1966-1983

Box 8

Folder 3 1966

Savings statement for 1966 6.p

Checking and savings deposit tickets
(c115 items)

Box 8

Folder 4 1967

Checking and savings deposit tickets for 1967
(c95 items)

Box 8

Folder 5 1977

Checking and savings deposit tickets for 1977
(c.110 items)

Box 8	
Folder 6	1978
Checking and savings deposit tickets for 1978 (c100 items)	
Box 9	1972-1983
Folder 1	1978
Deposit tickets and earnings statements for 1978 (c95 items)	
Box 9	
Folder 2	1979
Deposits for 1979 (c105 items)	
Box 9	
Folder 3	1980
Deposits for 1980, mainly bank by mail (c110 items)	
Box 9	
Folder 4	1980
Deposits for 1981, mainly bank by mail (c135 items)	
Box 9	
Folder 5	1983
Deposits for 1983, mainly banking by mail and deposits with earnings statements (c140 items)	
B. Bank Statements and cancelled checks	1972-1983
Box 9	
Folder 6	1972
1972 deposit ticket and cancelled checks (c20 items)	
Box 10	1977-1979
Folder 1	1977

Checks and bank statements, January-June 1977
(c140 items)

Box 10

Folder 2

1977

Checks and bank statements, July-December 1977
(c165 items)

Box 10

Folder 3

1978

Checks and bank statements, January-June 1978
(c160 items)

Box 10

Folder 4

1978

Checks and bank statements, July-December 1978
(c155 items)

Box 10

Folder 5

1979

Checks and banks statements, January-June 1979
(c125 items)

Box 10

Folder 6

1979

Checks and bank statements, July-December 1979
(c200 items)

Box 11

1980-1981

Folder 1

1980

Ready Reference Statements, 1980 and 3 checks
(13 items)

Box 11

Folder 2

1980

Checks and bank statements for January-June 1980
(c185 items)

Box 11

Folder 3 1980
 Checks and bank statements for July-December 1980
 (c200 items)

Box 11
Folder 4 1981
 Ready Reference Statements for 1981 and 2 checks
 (c12 items)

Box 11
Folder 5 1981
 Checks and bank statements January-July 1981
 (c200 items)

Box 11
Folder 6 1981
 Checks and bank statements July-December 1981
 (c25 items)

Box 12 1982-1983
Folder 1 1982
 Ready Reference Statement and checks for 1982
 (17 items)

Box 12
Folder 2 1982
 Checks and banking statements January-June 1982
 (c215 items)

Box 12
Folder 3 1982
 Checks and banking statements July-November 1982
 (c170 items)

Box 12
Folder 4 1983
 Ready Reference Statements and checks for 1983
 (15 items)

Box 12

Folder 5 1982-1983
Checks and bank statements for December 1982-May 1983
(c85 items)

Box 12

Folder 6 1983
Checks and bank statements for June-November 1983
(c205 items)

Box 13 1941-1983

Folder 1 1966-1983

C. Savings Account material (51 items)

Includes

Savings statements and bankbooks

Statements of purchase of Treasury bills

Box 13

Folder 2 1965-1983

D. Other Banking Material (c50 items)

Includes

Upper Avenue Bank of Chicago statement 1965 (1 item)

California Money Market Certificate and bankbooks
1973-1983 (13 items)

Bank of America statements and receipts 1973-1983
(30 items)

Western Federal Union statements 1977-1983
(4 items)

Box 13

Folder 3 1941

E. Financial statement (1 item) Jan. 14, 1941

Covers Loy's marriage to Arthur Hornblow Jr.
(July 1 1936-November 30, 1940)

Box 13

Folder 4 1961-1984

F. Income tax (c71 items) 1965-1984

Includes

Letters on tax matters received by Leone Rosen
(Loy's business manager) (4 items)

Property Tax statements 1977-1981
Letters from the IRS
Statements of yearly earnings
Material saved for tax purposes
(Includes letters from Joan Fontaine,
January 20, 1981, ANS and TLS)

Box 13

Folder 5

n.d.

G. Social Security envelopes (c56)
(With check amounts written on them)

Box 13

Folder 6

1961-1983

H. Medical material (32 items)

Includes

Drugstore bills 1971-1972 20 items
Doctor's bills 1972 26 items

Box 13

Folder 6

1961-1983

I. Miscellaneous bills and receipts (20 items)

1961-1972

Includes

Appraisals of fur jackets 2 items
Bill for jewelry
Receipt for sale of car

Box 14

1961-1983

J. Business ledger

n.d.

Folder 1

n.d.

Entries under Orange Drive Property, Deposits, Cash

Box 14

Folder 2

n.d.

Entries for Mansfield Property Account, Leone Pers., Deposits

Box 14

Folder 3

1966-1983

K. Holloway Payment Statements (61 items)

Payment statements for TD Note dated 11/24/63

	(with due dates and amounts due)	
L. Stock Holding information	(c15 items)	1961-1983
Includes		
Material relating to 20th Century Fox stock	(9 items)	1961-1981
Material relating to Texaco stock	(3 items)	1977
Proctor and Gamble	(1 item)	1983
Box 14		
Folder 4		1977-1981
M. Residual pay statements	(c100 items)	
Residual payments for films and television series		
Box 14		
Folder 5		1966-1967
N. Statements of Earnings	(113 items)	1966-1981
Statements for "Barefoot in the Park"	62 items	1966-1967
Box 14		
Folder 6		1967-1981
Assorted pay statements	51 items	
Includes		
"An Evening with Myrna Loy" and "The Women"		
Box 15		1923-1983
Folder 1		1973
O. Box office Receipts	(29 items)	
Box office statements for "The Women"		
Box 15		
Folder 2		1965-1985
P. Contracts	(15 items)	
Contract for the Merv Griffin Show	(December 23 1965: 1 item)	
Contract and rider for "The Women"	(2 copies and related letters: 7 items)	
Agreement with Della Femina, Travisano & Partners	(for use of Loy's photograph in cosmetic advertisements,	

with related letter and statement: 3 items)
 Agreement with American Postcard Company
 (with related letter and statements: 4 items)

Box 15
6. Publicity materials 1923-1985
Folder 3 1940-1969
A. Publicity (c30 items) 1923-1969
 Includes
 News releases
 (3 items.)
 Essays on Loy
 (9 items, 2 duplicates.)

Box 15
Folder 3 1940-1969
B. "Best Years of Our Lives" (2 items) 1946-1954
 "How a Film is Made"
 Campaign Book for 1954 reissue of "The Best Years of Our Lives".

Box 15
Folder 4 n.d.
C. Scrapbook n.d.
 (Presumably created by a Loy fan: includes newsclippings from
 the early 1930's.)

D. Newspaper clippings about Loy 1923-1976
Box 15
Folder 5 c122 items c1923-1939

Box 16 1926-1985
Folder 1 c97 items 1940-1959

Box 16
Folder 2 c96 items 1960-1976

E. Magazine clippings about Loy 1926-1985
Box 16
Folder 3 c54 items 1926-1934

Box 16		
Folder 4	c71 items	1934-1939
Box 16		
Folder 5	c46 items	1940-1985
F. Magazine covers		1929-1950
Box 16		
Folder 6	32 items	1929-1950
	Includes covers of <u>Modern Screen</u> , <u>Hollywood Spectator</u> , and <u>The Family Circle</u>	
Box 17		1930-1975
G.Film magazines		1930-1975
Folder 1	8 items	1930-1938
Box 17		
Folder 2	14 items	1938-1975
7. Scripts		1946-1973
	Transcript of 1956 "This Is Your Life", and scripts of films, television series and of a play submitted to Loy.	
Box 17		
Folder 3		1946
	"The Best Years of our Lives"	
Box 18		1947-1956
Folder 1		1947
	"The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer" (With 14 glossy photographs. Inscribed "For Myrna--gratefully and in friendship. Dore. June 3, 1947.")	
Box 18		
Folder 2		1949
	"The Red Pony"	
Box 18		
Folder 3		1956
	"This is Your Life"	

Box 19 1960-1973
Folder 1 1960-1972

"The Pretty American"
(TV series. May 11 1960)
"40 Carats"
(with letter. June 1972)

Box 19
Folder 2 1972-1973

"Owen Marshall, Counselor at Law: Charlie Gave Me Your Number"
(July 3, 1972)
"The Elevator"
(1973, 9/17/73. rev. 10/18/73, 10/23/73)

Box 19
Folder 3 1973

"A Family and a Fortune"
(with letter from producing director. December 12, 1973)

Box 19
Folder 4 1973

"The Magician: 'Living Legend'"
(Preproduction Draft: December 17, 1973)

8. Theater material 1961-1975

A. Playbills for "Marriage Go Round," "There Must be a Pony," "Good Housekeeping," "Barefoot in the Park," "Janus," "Dear Love," "Don Juan in Hell". and "When in Doubt, Act Like Myrna Loy."

Box 19
Folder 5 20 items 1961-1967

"The Marriage Go Round"	1961	6 programs
"There Must be a Pony"	1962	4 programs
"Good Housekeeping"	1963	1 program
"Barefoot in the Park"	1964	3 programs
"Barefoot in the Park"	1965	2 programs
"Barefoot in the Park"	1967	2 programs

(And 2 undated "Barefoot in the Park" programs)

Box 20 1961-1987
Folder 1 28 items 1969-1974
 "Janus" 1969 7 programs
 "Dear Love" 1970 1 program
 "Don Juan in Hell" October and November 1974: 20 programs

Box 20
Folder 2 17 items 1974
 "Don Juan in Hell" November 1974 17 programs

Box 20
Folder 3 32 items 1974-1987
 "Don Juan in Hell" November 1974-January 1975 32 programs.

Box 20
Folder 4 15 items 1975-1987
 "Don Juan in Hell" 1975 13 programs
 "When in doubt, act like Myrna Loy" 1987 2 programs.

Box 20
Folder 5 1961-1975
B. Tour schedules for "Marriage Go Round," "There Must be a Pony," "Barefoot in the Park," and "Don Juan in Hell."
 "Marriage Go Round" tour schedule 1961 1 page
 "There Must be a Pony" tour schedule 1962 1 page
 "Barefoot in the Park" tour schedule 1964 1 page
 "Don Juan in Hell" tour schedule 1974-1975 5 pages
 (2 copies)
 Hotel list for "Don Juan in Hell" 1974-1975 16 p.
 (some duplicates)

Box 21 1915-1975
Folder 1 1961-1975

C. Information related to tours.
 Playhouse schedules and bulletins of notable sights
 (26 items)

Box 21 1915-1974
9. Plaques, certificates and awards. 1945-1974
 Awards and honors for Loy's acting and charitable activities

- Box 21**
- Folder 7** 1 item n.d.
 "They Came Willingly"
 (notebook of six cartoons with reference to "The Thin Man" and
 "Barefoot in the Park." Inscribed "To Leone from Dwayne Ibsen.
 Keauny Valley, Keauny, Nebr.")
- Box 22** 1940-1987
- Folder 1** n.d.
 Roll of safety film
 (still photography)
- Box 22**
- Folder 2** n.d.
 Red folder
 (with "Myrna Loy" written in gold script)
- Box 22**
- Folder 3** n.d.
 Print of Fisherman's Wharf by Lou Macouillard
- 11. Printed Matter** 1940-1987
 Material collected by Loy: books, a French pronunciation guide,
 a cookbook, and magazines and newsclippings on a variety
 of subjects.
- A. Books and Pamphlets.** 1940-1987
- Box 22**
- Folder 4** 5 items 1940-1956
- Essay on Montana history by Grace Stone Coates 1 item
 (copied 5/23/40. 6 p.)
- The Secrets of Plantation Cookery from Old Virginia the
 Cradle of Southern Cookery." 15 p. pamphlet n.d.
- Material on San Ysidro Ranch Resort Hotel. 1969
- Le Francais de la France: Methode de Conversation.*
 (unbound copy. by Adrien Gonvers, professor of Languages
 California State Department of Education 1956.)
- The Glory Days of Hollywood.* 1973
 (by Jack Verdon. unbound copy.)

- Box 22**
Folder 5 1987
California: A Picture Book to Remember Her By
(revised edition. Crescent Books, 1987)
- Box 22**
Folder 6 1987
Palos Verdes Peninsula: Time and the Terraced Land.
(Western Tanager Press, 1987)
- Box 23** 1937-1988
B. Academy Awards 1963-1970
Folder 1 7 items 1963-1969
Citizens News Academy Awards issues for the 35th-41st awards
- Box 23**
Folder 2 1970
Program for 42nd annual Academy Awards
- C. Newsclippings.** 1937-1974.
Newspaper and magazine clippings Cover a wide variety of topics,
including World War II, Czechoslovakia, John F. Kennedy's,
assassination, and Jacqueline Kennedy's marriage to Aristotle
Onasis.
- Box 23**
Folder 3 6 items 1963
News articles on John F. Kennedy's assassination
- Box 23**
Folder 4 c30 items 1940-1974
Assorted news articles
- Box 23** 1937-1968
Folder 5 c5 items 1937-1938
Assorted magazine clippings
- D. Magazines** 1964-1968
- Box 23**

Folder 5

1937-1968

TV Guide, 1964

(Issue includes "America's Long Vigil: a permanent record of what we watched on television November 22 to 25, 1963.")

July 5 1968 issue of Life magazine

(special issue on the presidency.)

July 25 1969 issue of Life magazine

("Leaving for the Moon.")

August 8 1969 issue of Life magazine

("On the Moon.")

Box 23

Folder 6

1988

Architectural Digest April 1988

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- I. Video
- Box 26
1. 3/4" Videotape reel: Make Up Test (Joan) 10/6/73
 2. 3/4" Videotape "The Epic that Never Was"
 3. 3/4" Videotape "Pieces: Boyd's Tape
 4. 3/4" Videotape "Hippo Video Workshop: Jack Paritz 4/18/74
 5. 3/4" Videotape "City Lights in NY" 8/72
 6. 3/4" Videotape "Feedback & Title"
 7. 3/4" Videotape "T. Hewrat" (?)
 8. 3/4" Videotape "Roller Derby"
 9. 3/4" Videotape "Banjo #1"
 10. 3/4" Videotape "Religion"
 11. 1/2" Videotape "Audience"
 12. 1/2" Videotape "Space Academy: Life Begins at 300"
 13. 1/2" Videotape "Audience"
 14. VHS tape "Brass Ring" "War Games" "Harry and Son"
 15. VHS "Kennedy Center Honors 1988"
 16. VHS "Lassie"
- Box 27
17. VHS "Space Academy: Live Begins at 300"
 18. 3/4" Videotape, "Howie and Maxine #2" 12/4/72
 19. 3/4" Videotape, "Workshop" - "Something from a Long Time Ago" ca. 1970's
 20. 3/4" Videotape, "Vinetz- Cats" ca. 1970's
 21. 3/4" Videotape, "Hippo, Alex and Boyo" ca. 1970's
- II. Audio
- Box 26
1. 5" Reel- Electronic Sound
 2. 5" Reel- Hypnosis Tape
 3. 5" Reel- Unlabeled
 4. 2" Reel- unlabeled
 5. 45 min. reel- "Dr. Brunner (sermon)
 6. 45 min. - "Revolution #1"
 7. 30 min. - "Money #1"
 8. 30 min. - unlabeled
 9. 30 min. - unlabeled
 10. Cassette- Untitled song
 11. Cassette- 7/29/82 "Boyd's Reading"
 12. Cassette- 30 min. "Black Mother, Chicano Mother"

- Box 27 13. 7" Reel, "Relatively Speaking" ca. 1960's
- 14. 7" Reel, "Brickhouse" M.L. and Herb Lyon 3/21/66; also includes TNS from Jeff Sparks giving M.L. copy of UN interview w/ Celeste Holm, 6/27/64
- 15. 7" Reel, People at UN/ Loy, 6/15/64
- 16. Cassette, M.L. interviewed by John Springer, Town Hall, 3/18/73
- 17. Cassette, "Suspense" 9/20/45, "Amos and Andy" 12/24/46

III. Diaries

- Box 27 1. 10 Hardcover journal/ appointment books, 1984- 1993

IV. Personal Memorabilia

- Box 27 1. Al Hirschfeld famous actors cartoon jigsaw puzzle
- 2. Order of the Grizzly Award certificate, framed, 2/13/70
- Box 28 3. D.W. Griffith Award- plaque; 1979
- 4. George Eastman Award; 1982
- 5. Roanoke, VA: Key to the City; ca. 1980
- 6. Birmingham, AL: Key to the City; ca. 1980
- 7. The Players Honor- bowl; 5/6/73
- 8. This is Your Life: 16mm camera; ca. 1950's
- 9. Montana Awards for the Arts Medal; ca. 1990
- 10. Friars Club Tribute to Cary Grant- small clock; 5/16/82
- 11. Joey Award; 11/28/56
- 12. Thorium Award
- 13. Royal Film Performance Award; 1948
- 14. Birmingham Festival Award; 1980
- 15. Kennedy Center Honors Award; 1988
- 16. Aging in America Award; 5/5/88
- 17. Film makers Series Award; 5/7/80
- 18. Kennedy Center Honors Ribbon; 1988
- 19. Dressing room door name plate; ca. 1980's
- 20. Silver photo/ locket case
- 21. Lyndon B. Johnson Fountain Pen used to sign Civil Rights Act; 7/2/64
- 22. Book box w/ hidden compartment. ANS to M.L. from J.K. inside; 9/17/70
- 23. Framed photo of M.L. ca. 1930's
- 24. Envelope w/ necklace, keychain inside; ca. 1940-1970
- 25. Button w/ M.L. photo
- Box 29 26. Framed Hirschfeld cartoon of M.L.
- 27. Framed photo of Eleanor Roosevelt
- 28. Framed photo of boat inscribed by Charles Sweigart 10/78
- 29. Bound copy of Architectural Digest for M.L; homes of Hollywood special issue; 4/90
- 30. Angels of the Dance scrapbook w/ magazine and newspaper photos; ca. 1920's
- 31. Spiral notebook w/ newspaper and magazine clippings about M.L. 1930's

Box 29 [f.2]

32. Scrapbook, photos and articles about M.L.; ca. 1920's
33. Lionel Barrymore etchings- 4 etchings, w/ letter from art gallery owner; 1973; [f.3]

V. Correspondence

Box 29

Box 32

1. Letter from New York Mayor Ed Koch, 1/15/85
2. Letters, including ANS from mother, Saxton Pope, Earl Wilson, 1909-1949; [f.1]
3. Professional correspondence, 1950's; [f.2]
4. Telegrams, 1961; [f.3]
5. Personal correspondence, 1960's, includes JFK telegram, Peter Sellers, TLS, Eugene McCarthy TLS; [f.4]
6. Personal correspondence, 1970's, includes George Cukor telegram, Hubert Humphry TLS, Roddy McDowall ANS (6); [f.5]
7. Personal correspondence, 1970's, Roddy McDowall postcard; [f.6]
8. Personal correspondence, 1980's, various TLS and ANS; [f.7]
9. Professional correspondence 1980's, TLS Sollace Mitchell and Robert Lantz; [f.8]
10. Personal correspondence, 1990's- fan mail and Roddy McDowall ANS; [f.9]
11. Undated personal correspondence, TNS and ANS; [f.10]
12. Personal correspondence from Japanese fan, 1930's; [f.11]
13. Professional business correspondence, royalties from book many TNS from agent Robert Lantz; [f.12]

VI. Manuscripts

Box 29

A. Plays

1. "The Marriage Go Round" by Leslie Stevens, 2 copies. 1959; [f.4]
2. "Good Housekeeping" by W. McCleery, 1949; "Janus" by Carolyn Green, 1953; [f.5]
3. "Dear Love" by Jerome Kilty, 1969; 2 copies; [f.6]
4. Unbound manuscript of "Dear Love" [f.7]
5. "The Kingfisher" by W. Douglas Home, 1978, w/ letter from Lantz Agency; [f.8]
6. "Barefoot in the Park" by Neil Simon, 6/15/64, 120pp. [f.9]
7. "Relatively Speaking" by Alan Ayckburn, ca. 1964, 100pp. [f.10]

B. Screenplays

1. Cover of "Do Not Fold, Spindle or Mutilate" by John D.F. Black 6/15/71, [f.11]
2. "Of Woman Born" by M.Z. Ribalow, 1986, 125pp. [f.12]
3. "Partners in Crime" by Sollace Mitchell, 1/24/88, 108pp. [f.13]
4. "Good Old Boy: A Delta Heritage" by Paul Cooper, 5/28/87 114pp.
5. "This is Your Life" script, 6pp. ca. 1950's; [f.14]

- Box 29 6. "Summer Solstice" teleplay by Bill Phillips, 1980, 63pp. [f.15]
- Box 30 C. Transcripts from tapes and other research [f.1]
- D. Autobiography: MYRNA LOY: BEING AND BECOMING by M.L. and James Kotsilibas-Davis
 - 1. Draft, 1993-1994
 - a. pp 1-200 [f.2]
 - b. pp. 200-400 [f.3]
 - c. pp. 400-600 [f.4]
 - d. pp. 600-800 [f.5]
 - e. pp. 800-954 [f.6]
 - 2. Early draft, random pages; 20pp. [f.6]
 - 3. Alternate title: MYRNA LOY: HER MEMOIRS w/ J. Kotsilibas-Davis; 247pp. [f.7]
 - 4. Alternate title: AT LONG LAST, LOY. First draft, pp. 1-64. w/ J. Kotsilibas-Davis [f.8]
 - 5. Draft; pp.1-33 [f.9]
 - 6. Draft
 - a. pp. 1-125 [f.10]
 - b. pp.126-247 [f.11]
 - c. pp. 248-425 [f.12]
 - d. pp. 426-507 [f.13]

- Box 30 E. Research
 - 1. 100 note cards for bibliography. [f.14]
 - 2. Note cards for autobiography. [f.15]
 - 3. Random notes; J. Kotsilibas-Davis, holograph. 20pp. [f.16]
 - 4. Spiral notebook w/ notes; J. Kotsilibas-Davis, holograph. [f.17]
 - 5. Spiral notebook w/ notes; J. Kotsilibas-Davis, holograph. [f.18]
 - 6. Transcripts of taped interviews; inc: M.L.'s mother, and Natalie Taylor. 120pp. [f.19]
 - 7. Transcripts of taped interviews; inc: Estelle Linzge and Bobby Hardman 100pp. [f.20]
 - 8. Transcripts of taped interviews; inc: Teresa Wright, Jeanne Crane. 120pp. [f.21]
 - 9. Unpublished about M.L. by Natalie Visant, Sherlee Lantz, Lorol Caskey 18pp. total; [f.24]

VIII Printed Material

- Box 30 A. Outline for film about M.L. 6pp. [f.22]
- B. M.L. biography (2 versions) 2pp. or 3pp. [f.23]
- Box 31 C. Legal agreements and documents, 1938-1991; [f.1]
- D. Eugene McCarthy campaign material, 1968; [f.2]
- E. NCDH- Housing Discrimination material, 1961-1971; [f.3]
- F. UNSECO, Jan Masaryk papers, and M.L. speech, 1944-1949; [f.4]
- G. UNSECO documents, includes corr. and documents by M.L. 1948 [f.5]
- H. UNESCO documents, 1945-1946; [f.6]

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- I. UNESCO documents, 1947-1948; [f.7]
- J. UNESCO documents, 1948; [f.8]
- K. James R. Quirk Award, 1987; [f.9]
- L. Brandeis National Women's Award, 1977; [f.10]
- M. Honorary Secretary of State, Montana, 1966; [f.11]
- N. Film Daily Award, 1960; [f.12]
- O. Reviews of biography, 1987; [f.13]
- P. Blackglama advertisement, 2 proofs, 1 clip; 1980; [f.14]
- Q. "Dear Love" reviews, 1970; [f.15]
- R. Montana material, 1980's and 1990's; [f.16]
- S. "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House" reviews, 1948; [f.17]
- T. "Best Years of Our Lives" reviews, 1947; [f.18]
- U. Tour records, "Summer Solstice" schedule 1980; [f.19]
- V. *Congressional Record*, 9/17/81; [f.20]
- W. Articles on Venice High School Statue, 1981-1990; [f.21]
- X. Programs and clippings from AMPAS Tribute for M.L. 1985; [f.22]
- Y. Press kit- "Summer Solstice" 1980, tribute programs, 1980's; [f.23]
- Z. Play programs, "Relatively Speaking" "Janus" "Dear Love" "The Wagon" "Barefoot in the Park" 1960's; [f.24]
- AA. Tribute programs, 1973-1991, ANS Robert Lantz; [f.25]
- BB. Tribute programs and press kit, 1974-1991; [f.26]
- CC. Films in Review magazine, 7 issues, articles about M.L. and William Powell, 1958, 1963, 1973, 1982, 1993; [f.27]
- DD. Promotional film posters, "The Squall" 1929, "Broadway Bill" 1934 Third Finger, Left Hand" 1940, "Love Crazy" 1941, "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House" 1947; [f.28]
- EE. Programs for plays "Don Juan in Hell" 1976, "Best Years of Our Lives" 1946; [f.29]

Box 32

- FF. Memorabilia of European trip, 1935, brochures and maps; [f.13]
- GG. Memorabilia from European trip, 1935, postcards; [f.14]
- HH. Paris 1955, restaurant list; [f.15]
- II. Italian trip, 1949, brochures and postcards; [f.16]
- JJ. Early programs of events attended, inc. mother's dance card, 1901-1920; [f.17]
- KK. Passports, 1958, 1980; [f.18]
- LL. Miscellaneous notes, some holographs by M.L. [f.19]
- MM. Make up and hair charts and Polaroid photo of M.L. ca. 1970's; [f.20]
- NN. Eleanor Roosevelt memorial service program, 1962; [f.21]
- OO. Della Williams, M.L.'s mother, obituaries, 1966; [f.22]
- PP. Family documentation and Montana history; [f.23]
- QQ. William Powell obituaries, 1984; [f.24]
- RR. M.L. funeral service, 12/18/93; [f.25]
- SS. Loy obituaries, 12/93; [f.26]
- TT. Newspaper and magazine clippings; 1920's [f.1]
- UU. *Photoplay* and *Motion Picture* Magazines; 1920's [f.2]

- Box 33
- VV. Press clippings and *Look* Magazine; 1930's [f.3]
 - WW. Press clippings, magazine articles; 1930's [f.4]
 - XX. Newspaper clippings; 1930's [f.5]
 - YY. Magazine and newspaper clippings; 1930's [f.6]
 - ZZ. Press and magazine clippings, many *Hollywood Reporter*; 1930's [f.7]
 - AAA. *Hollywood Reporter* review books; restaurant pamphlets; 1930's [f.8]
 - BBB. Newspaper clippings; 1930's [f.9]
 - CCC. Newspaper clippings; 1940's [f.10]
 - DDD. Magazine materials; 1940's [f.11]
 - EEE. News clippings, re; libel lawsuit/ Communism; 1940's [f.12]
 - FFF. Magazines and clippings, with autographed Family Circle; 1940's [f.13]
- Box 34
- GGG. Press clippings; 1920's - 1950's [f.1]
 - HHH. Newspaper pages, re: ML's 3rd marriage; Dec. 1945 - Jan. 1946 [f.2]
 - III. Magazines- Extra and Current Biography, clippings; 1950's [f.3]
 - JJJ. Magazine articles and clippings; 1960's [f.4]
 - KKK. Magazine and newspaper clippings; 1960's [f.5]
 - LLL. Newspaper clippings; 1960's and 1970's [f.6]
 - MMM. Magazine and newspaper clippings; 1970's [f.7]
 - NNN. Newspaper clippings; 1970's and 1980's [f.8]
 - OOO. Various press clippings; 1970's and 1980's [f.9]
 - PPP. Magazine and newspaper clippings; 1980's [f.10]
 - QQQ. Newspaper clippings; 1980's [f.11]
 - RRR. Newspaper pages and clippings; 1980's [f.12]
 - SSS. Press clippings from newspapers and magazines; 1990's [f.13]
 - TTT. M.L. mentions and Myrna Loy Center material; 1992 [f.14]
 - UUU. Magazines: *Photoplay*, *Academy Leader*, *Millionaire*, a Hungarian magazine; 1970's [f.15]
 - VVV. Typed tributes to M.L. by Robert Ryan and Sherlee Lantz. M.L. autographed magazine page; 1960's - 1980's [f.16]
 - WWW. *Congressional Record*, special printing; March 21, 1991 [f.17]

Box 35

IX. Photographs

A. 8"x10" Publicity Stills

1. M.L. in "Mask of Fu Manchu," "The Red Pony," w/ W. Powell, w/ Teresa Wright; 10 pics. [f.1]
2. Award ceremony and party stills, ca. 1980. M.L. w/many celebrities and guest list; 27 pics. [f.2]
3. Various poses of M.L. ca.1930's; 7 pics. [f.3]
4. Various stills, "Libeled Lady" 1936, "Just Tell Me" 1935, "Lonely Hearts" 1958, Thin Man sequel ca.1940's; 4 pics. [f.4]
5. Early Engstead photos of M.L. 4 pics. And color negative; [f.5]
6. M.L. nude w/ spear, ca.1920's; 3 pics. [f.6]
7. Publicity photos, 1940's; 18 pics. [f.7]
8. Publicity photos, 1960's; 91 pics. 1 negative, [f.8]

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9. Publicity photos, 1960's; 95 pics, 1 negative, [f.9]
 10. Publicity photos, 1960's; 25 pics, [f.10]
 11. Photo of M.L. 1946- copy of photo w/ Natalie Wood signature [f.11]
 12. French photos, 8 negatives; [f.12]
 13. Publicity photos, 1960's; 70 pics. [f.13]
 14. Publicity photos, 1970's; 7 pics. [f.14]
 15. Publicity photos, 1960's; 18 pics. [f.15]
 16. Publicity photos, 1960's; 34 pics. [f.16]
 17. Publicity photos, 1960's; 50 pics. [f.17]
 18. Publicity photos, 1960's; 81 pics. [f.18]
 19. Publicity photos, 1960's; 116 pics. [f.19]
 20. Publicity photos, 67 pics. 1 negative, [f.20]
 21. "Barefoot in the Park" stills, 1964; 20 pics. [f.21]
 22. Blackglama advertisement, ca. 1970's; 74 pics. [f.22]
 23. Publicity photos, 1960's, 33 pics. [f.23]
 24. Award ceremony and publicity photos, ca. 1970's; 10 pics. [f.24]
 25. Autographed photos of: William Powell, Lena Horne, Ronald Reagan, Burt Reynolds, Warner Baxter, Frank Capra, 18 pics; [f.25]
 26. Photos of M.L. at events. With Henri Langlois, Collier Young, ca. 1940's- 1970's; 14 pics. [f.26]
 27. "Barefoot in the Park" photos, 1964, 9 pics. [f.27]
 28. Miscellaneous photos from film career, 1920's- 1940's; 7 pics. [f.28]
 29. Various photos: 3 pics. of Robin Watts painting and Bacharly sketch, M.L. with Henry Fonda, M.L. in Venice, Paris, UNESCO photos 1940's- 1970's; 18 pics. [f.29]
 30. M.L. with George Cukor, David Chasman, Drew Barrymore, 1970's- 1980's; 7 pics. [f.30]
 31. M.L. at publication party with Dana Andrews, Larry Carr, 1987; 3 pics. [f.31]
 32. Goddard Space Flight Center Visit- 1966, M.L.'s Beverly Hills home-1930's, M.L. Performing Arts Center- Helena, MT. 50 pics. [f.32]
- B. Various Sized Photographs
1. Color photos of M.L. with William Powell; 3 pics. [f.33]
 2. Miscellaneous photos of M.L. and others. Autographed photos of nephew Neil; 1950's- 1970's; 22 pics. [f.34]
 3. Miscellaneous small snapshots from all periods, includes Roddy McDowall photos, 12 pics. [f.35]
 4. Photos of Venice High School Stature 1970's- 80's, M.L. posing ca.1920's, M.L. plaque in Montana, 12 pics. [f.36]
 5. Color snapshots of M.L. building at MGM studio by Roddy

Box 35

McDowall;

1980's, 6 pics. [f.37]

6. 2 large b/w stills, ca. 1930's; [f.38]
7. 11"x14" inscribed photos, Lupino Lane 1930, men "Myself" and "Monte" 1930's, 3 pics. [f.39]
8. Photographs of M.L. in Florence, scrapbook w/ 20 pics. [f.40]
9. Large M.L. nude w/ spear, ca. 1920's; 3 pics. [f.41]
10. 11"x14" photos, b/w and color, M.L. w/LBJ, Sidney Lumet, others, inscribed photos from Harry Benson; 11 pics. [f.42]

Box 36-- shoe box--Left Satin Shoe

Box 37--shoe box-- Right Satin Shoe

Film Vault

I. 16mm Films

1. "I Am Also a You" 55min.
2. Unlabeled film. Approx 25 min.

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Preliminary Listing

Box 25

- I. Manuscripts
 - A. By others
 - 1. Eulogy in the memory of ML
 - a. Delivered by Roddy McDowall, computer script, December 18, 1993, 5 pg.
- II. Correspondence
 - A. Personal
 - 1. Concerning the estate and funeral expenses of ML, from May 1994 to August 1994.
 - 2. Holograph note to "Estelle" from Roddy McDowall, no date.
 - 3. 3 cards for the donation of money to the Motion Picture and Television Fund Foundation in the name of ML from Mrs. William Powell, Louella Mac Farlane, and Lloyd D. Akazi.
- III. Printed Material
 - A. Newspaper articles
 - 1. 5 remembrance articles regarding the funeral for ML.
- IV. Personal Memorabilia
 - A. 2 receipts and checks (photocopies) for funeral payments.
 - B. Black leather wallet.
 - C. 4 black and white prints of ML (2 negatives).

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Addenda

- I. Personal memorabilia.
 - A. "The Actors Fund of America," key chain with ML's membership number on back (#0845). Bronze 1 1/2" x 1."

