

Guide to the Bessie Schönberg Dance Photograph Collection RG 12.1.5

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Summary Information

Repository	Sarah Lawrence College Archives
Creator	Schonberg, Bessie
Title	Bessie Schönberg Dance Photograph Collection
Date	undated
Extent	4.5 linear feet 1 record carton and 2 flat boxes
Language	English
Graphic materials [Box]	1
Graphic materials [Oversize]	2
Graphic materials [Oversize]	3

Scope and Contents note

The Bessie Schönberg Dance Photograph Collection is an assemblage of photographs of renowned dancers and choreographers, some of whom were Bessie's students. The collection was donated by former students of Bessie in 1981 as part of an exhibition on Bessie Schönberg's legacy in the dance world. Box 1 consists of smaller images of individuals while boxes 2 and 3 contain oversized photographs. The photographs are housed alphabetically by the name of the individual pictured. Note: An individual may appear in more than one box.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Revision Description

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Terms of use

The collection is open to researchers without restriction.

Processing Information note

Processed August 2003; finding aid updated, August 2004 by Sarah Crossley.

Related Materials

See also

Bessie Schönberg Photograph Collection and the Bessie Schönberg Papers.

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Photographs

Occupation(s)

- Choreographers

Personal Name(s)

- Adams, Carolyn
- Ailey, Alvin
- Amaya, Carmen
- Childs, Lucinda
- Collins, Janet, 1917-2003
- Cunningham, Merce
- Cutler, Cheryl
- Dudley, Jane
- Duncan, Isadora, 1877-1927
- Erdman, Jean
- Franklin, Frederic, 1914-2013
- Graham, Martha
- Holm, Hanya, 1893-1992
- Humphrey, Doris, 1895-1958
- Koner, Pauline
- Limón, José
- Louis, Murray
- Monk, Meredith
- Nagrin, Daniel
- Nikolais, Alwin
- Primus, Pearl
- Rainer, Yvonne , 1934-
- Robbins, Jerome
- Sokolow, Anna
- St. Denis, Ruth, 1880-1968

- Taylor, Paul, 1930-
- Tharp, Twyla
- Weidman, Charles

Subject(s)

- Dancers
- Modern dance--United States.

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Adams, Carolyn	1	1
Ailey, Alvin	1	2
Bales, William	1	3
Bettis, Valerie	1	4
Bowers, Martha	1	5
Childs, Lucinda	1	6
Collins, Janet	1	7
Cunningham, Merce	1	8
Cutler, Cheryl	1	9
Donohue, Jennifer	1	10
Duncan, Isadora	1	11
Erdman, Jean	1	12

Erdman, Jean	1	13
Ellsworth, Amy Zell	1	14
Graham, Martha	1	15
Graham, Martha	1	16
Green, Jonnie and Jean Zahorsky	1	17
Harling, Pamela	1	18
Howes, Sue and Sara Pardo	1	19
Hawkins, Erick	1	20
Holm, Hanya	1	22
Horst, Louis	1	23
Humphrey, Doris	1	24
Keen, Elizabeth	1	25
Koner, Pauline	1	26
Kriza, John	1	27

Limon, Jose	1	28
Litz, Katherine	1	29
Louis, Murray	1	30
Monk, Meredith	1	31
Moylan, Mary-Ellen	1	32
Packer, Idelle	1	33
Partridge, Martha	1	34
Primus, Pearl	1	35
Rainer, Yvonne	1	36
Reyes, Alice	1	37
Robbins, Jerome	1	38
Shearer, Sybil	1	39
Sokolow, Anna	1	40
Spalding, Murray	1	41

St. Denis, Ruth	1	42
Taylor, Paul	1	43
Tharp, Twyla	1	44
Weidman, Charles	1	45
	Oversize	Folder
Amaya, Carmen	2	1
Childs, Lucinda	2	2
Cutler, Cheryl	2	3
Dudley, Jane	2	4
Erdman, Jean	2	5
Erdman, Jean	2	6
Franklin, Frederic	2	7
Gay, Nadine	2	8
Graham, Martha	2	9

Hamilton, Peter	2	10
Holm, Hanya	3	1
Humphrey, Doris	3	2
Koner, Pauline	3	3
Louis, Murray	3	4
Monk, Meredith	3	5
Nagrin, Daniel	3	6
Nikolais, Alwin	3	7
Primus, Pearl	3	8
Taylor, Paul	3	9
Weidman, Charles	3	10