

H. S. MORGAN PAPERS
Archives of The Pierpont Morgan Library, New York

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BRIEF COLLECTION INFORMATION

Collection title and dates

H.S. Morgan Papers, ca. 1948–1989

Creator

Henry Sturgis Morgan, 1900–1982.

Accession number

ARC 1205

Quantity/extent

24 record storage boxes, 1 flip-top box, and 3 ledgers

Collection overview

A brief overview of this collection is available in the Morgan's online catalog, CORSAIR. The collection-level record includes hyperlinks to names and subjects represented in the collection; descriptions of related material may be found by following these links.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Processing information

Brief documentation and contents list prepared by Christine Nelson and Rebecca Brauer, 2002; further processing required. Transfer lists from Morgan Stanley give some additional contents information.

Provenance

Gift of Charles Morgan, son of H. S. Morgan, in two installments, the first about 1986, the second 2002.

Accessibility

The collection is open for research by appointment. The following page provides information on conducting research in the Morgan's Reading Room:

<http://www.themorgan.org/research/reading.asp>

At the request of the donor, some family correspondence is restricted until the death of the correspondents. Folders are marked accordingly.

Preferred citation

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DETAILED COLLECTION INFORMATION

Biographical note

Henry Sturgis Morgan (1900–1982) was the youngest of the four children of J.P. Morgan Jr. (1867–1943) and Jane Norton Morgan (1868–1925). He worked for Morgan Stanley, first at 2 Wall Street (1935–1967), then at 140 Broadway (1967–1973), and then in the Exxon building at Rockefeller Center. He and his wife, Catherine Adams Morgan (b. 1902), had five children, Henry S. Morgan Jr. (b. 1924), Charles Francis Morgan (b. 1926), Miles Morgan (b. 1928), John Adams Morgan (b. 1930), and Peter Angus Morgan (b. 1938).

Scope and content

Includes personal papers removed from H. S. Morgan's office in the Exxon Bldg. at Rockefeller Center. The donor, H. S. Morgan's son Charles, reviewed the papers before giving them and discarded routine notes such as messenger receipts as well as groups of printed annual reports and other ephemeral publications. The collection includes extensive documentation of Eaton's Neck property management; family estate business; yachting; and philanthropic contributions; yearly engagement calendars from 1948–69 and 1977–1988; and a small group of important personal documents that were housed separately in a desk drawer in Morgan's office. Some papers (including, apparently, some of the engagement diaries) were kept by Morgan's wife, Catherine Adams Morgan (b. 1902), after H. S. Morgan's death. Three large household ledgers have been accessioned separately and housed with bound materials in the Archives. Photographs have been removed to the photo series.

Arrangement note

Items in original order; no further arrangement has been undertaken.

Preservation note

Collection is housed in archival boxes, but items are not in acid-free folders. Metal fasteners have not been removed.

Related material

[Descriptions](#) of additional material related to H.S. Morgan are available in CORSAIR.

INVENTORY

Box 1. Subject files, A–C

Adams, Trust of Charles F. Distribution to HSM Five Sons, 1956–1959.

Adams, Estate of Frances L., 1956–1963,

Airplane—1937–1940. Purchase and Sale.
Apartment—120 East End Avenue. Cooperatized February 1, 1957, 1956–1957.
P. Erik Bryhn, 1969 to .
Carnegie Institution Permanent File, 1964
Carnegie Institution of Wash. 1979–82. Miscellaneous.
Carnegie Institution of Wash. 1978. Miscellaneous.
Carnegie Institution of Wash. Miscellaneous 1977.
Carnegie Institution of Wash. Miscellaneous 1976.
Carnegie Institution of Wash. Miscellaneous 1975.
History of Carnegie Institution of Washington—Frank Portugal 1978.
Carnegie Institution of Wash. President 1976– .
Carnegie Institution of Washington, 1936–1938—Election to Board and Picture of Trustees in 1938.
Carosso, Prof. Vincent P. 1975– .
Cartier Inc.—Cam Jewelry. 1936 and 1962.
Casey, Lord, 1958–1969.
Chance, I.O.—Christie's—London. 1958 to .
Chemical Bank—Northport.
Christie's—1974. Sale of Jewelry in Geneva 5-2-74.
Winston Churchill Memorial and Library in U.S., Westminster College, 1964 to 1971.
Clarke, James G., 1952—1957–1967.
Cleveland Trust Company Antitrust Suit, 1970.
Coast Guard Regulations—1972 Boat Safety Act.
Cobra Oil Company, 1962.
Codman, William C. (Estate of) 1960.
Common Cause, 1970 to .
Connecticut General Insurance Corp., 1967 to .
Connecticut General Life Insurance Company—Miscellaneous, 1972.
Connetquot River Club, 1972.
Constable Painting.
Contributions 1983.
Contributions, 1985–1986. CAM.
Contributions, CAM. 1984.
Contributions, Old Cards.

Box 2. Subject files, C–E

Crosby, Henrietta M., 1957–1958. Legacy to HSM.
Cruising Club of America, 1970 to .
Djinn—New—Construction. 1964–1965.
Djinn—New—Construction Bills. 1964–1965.
Djinn—Captains, 1975 – .
Eaton's Neck. [13 folders in Box 2.]

Box 3. Subject files, E–M

Eaton's Neck. [6 folders in Box 3.]
Equitable Fire & Police Fund. 1941—Dissolution and Transfer of Funds to Henry St. Settlement.
H. S. Morgan—Expense Accounts & Income Tax Information, 1931–1953.
Garage, 1957.
Glades Club, 1926–1957.
Groton School, 1931. Election to Board.
Guns, 1927–1940.

Harvard University—Miscellaneous. 1967–1969.
Insurance 1985 – .
International Yacht Racing Union. Devices to Reduce Frictional Resistance of Boats , 1967–1968.
J.P. Morgan & Co., Inc., 1954. Resolution Re Gift of Paintings from JSM and HSM.
Klein Property, Purchase, 1960.
Lloyd Smith—Children’s Trusts 1941–1943.
Lloyd’s Register of American Yachts. Morgan Family Private Signals, 1936–1977.
Long Point, 1972. Canadian Water Level Bulletins.
Maryhill Museum of Fine Arts. 1963 – .
Metropolitan Museum of Art 1930–1946—Election to Board and Resignation.
Metropolitan Museum of Art. Gift of Painting December 1948—Keep. Riscount Malden and his Sister by Joshua Reynolds.
Morgan & Cie. International S.A, 1968 to .
Morgan, J. Pierpont—Northern Pacific Correspondence in 1901 with Kuhn, Loeb—Permanent File.

Box 4. Subject files, M–W

Morgan Grenfell & Co. Limited 1970–1972.
Morgan Grenfell & Co. Limited. General Correspondence 1973 – .
E.C. Grenfell Letter of 12-4-1909. 1967– .
Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. 1968 to .
Newport—America’s Cup, 1980. H. S. Morgan.
Newport, 1980.
New York Yacht Club Miscellaneous. CAM. 1982– .
Nicholson & Sons—Antigua Yacht Harbinger, 1962–1967.
North American Yacht Racing Union Committee on the Rules of the Road at Sea. 1959–1968.
North American Yacht Racing Union Appeals Committee, 1969.
North American Yacht Racing Union Racing Rules Committee, 1969.
The North American Yacht Register. 1977. Successor to Lloyd’s Register of American Yachts.
Morgan Family Private Signals.
His Majesty King Olav V, 1971.
Purdue Research Foundation. 1963–1966.
Queen Mother, London. Sir Martin Gilliat.
Royal Thames Yacht Club. 1963 to .
Royal Yacht Squadron, 1969 to .
Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club. 1971 to .
Steeple Cup. 1966.
Turner Painting—“Italy”, 1966 to .
United States International Sailing Association. 1957–1958.
Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Alan. 1967 to .
Wallenberg, Marc, 1966 to 1982.
Washington House—2861 Woodland Drive 1941–1946—Purchase and Sale.
Wildfowl Trust, 1965 to .
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. 1975–1982.

Box 5

Family files (corresp., estates)

Box 6

Family files (corresp., estates), continued; Sympathy letters on death of J.P. Morgan Jr.; Retired employees; Corresp. A–C (first series).

Box 7

Corresp. D–Z (first series); Corresp. A–M (second series).

Box 8

Corresp. N–Z (second series); Loose items housed separately in office; Engagement diaries, 1948–52.

Box 9

Engagement diaries, 1953–69, 1977–82.

Box 10 (flip-top box)

Engagement diaries, 1983–88; two household account ledgers.

Box 11–25 (all records storage boxes)

These boxes were discovered in the brick building at the time of the 2003 collections move. No contents listing available.