

ILKA CHASE COLLECTION

PAPERS, 1859-1977
13 linear feet

The Billy Rose Theatre Collection
The New York Public Library at Lincoln Center

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INTRODUCTION

The Ilka Chase Collection was donated to The New York Public Library, Billy Rose Theatre Collection in July of 1981 by her third husband Dr. Norton S. Brown. Overall the papers and photographs were received in good condition, although the scrapbooks and fragile items such as tintypes and paintings on ivory and ceramics were removed for conservation. Upon examination of the material it was found that the papers actually constituted two separate, although related, collections. The papers contained material related to the career of Edna Woolman Chase, Ilka Chase's mother, and her personal correspondence. For this reason, there will be two biographies and there is a separate series in which the Edna Woolman Chase Collection is kept intact. The material has been arranged into nine series measuring 13 linear feet.

BIOGRAPHIES

Ilka Chase, actress and author, was born in New York on April 8. According to Who's Who in the Theatre, she was born in 1905, but she disputed this date claiming that she was actually younger. Her mother was Edna Woolman Chase, editor-in-chief of Vogue magazine from 1914 to 1952. She began her stage career with the Stuart Walker stock company and after a season she moved over to the company of actor-manager Henry Miller with whom she appeared in "The Red Falcon" and "Embers." In 1926 she married and divorced actor Louis Calhern and went to Hollywood.

On Broadway she did DAYS WITHOUT END by Eugene O'Neill, FORSAKING ALL OTHERS, WHILE PARENTS SLEEP, ON TO FORTUNE, CO-RESPONDENT UNKNOWN, and two musicals--REVENGE WITH MUSIC and KEEP OFF THE GRASS. She also played in the stage version of her own IN BED WE CRY. She is also remembered for her role as Sylvia Fowler in the stage version of Clare Boothe Luce's THE WOMEN. She left the stage in 1944 but made a comeback in 1966, appearing as the mother-in-law in Neil Simon's BAREFOOT IN THE PARK. Her last stage appearance was in PRESENT LAUGHTER by Noel Coward at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. in 1975. Her films included FAST AND LOOSE, ONCE A SINNER, THE ANIMAL KINGDOM, THE FLORADORA GIRL, and NOW VOYAGER. Her last film was THE BIG KNIFE.

She was also a radio and television personality, playwright, writer, New York panelist and highly regarded wit. Her works included Past Imperfect; Always In Vogue, a history of the magazine that she co-wrote with her mother; and In Bed We Cry. She wrote many books and articles on travel, and had a syndicated newspaper column. She also conducted a radio program, "Luncheon at the Waldorf."

After her divorce from Calhern she married and divorced radio ad agency executive William B. Murray, a former head of the radio department of the William Morris Agency. In 1945 she married Dr. Norton S. Brown. She died in 1977.

Edna Woolman Chase was born in 1877 in Asbury Park, New Jersey. In 1895 she joined the staff of Vogue magazine which was then in its third year. From addressing envelopes she progressed upward in the art and editorial departments. In 1909 Conde Nast bought the struggling magazine and in 1911 he made her managing director. She was editor-in-chief of the magazine from 1914 until she resigned in 1952. She died in 1957.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection is divided into 9 series:

- Series 1. Correspondence
- Series 2. Personal Papers:
 - Diaries
 - Christmas Books
 - Guests and Menus
- Series 3. Professional Papers:
 - Biographies
 - Speeches
 - Stage career
 - Movie career
 - Television career
 - Articles by Ilka Chase
 - Articles about Ilka Chase
 - Newspaper clippings about Ilka Chase
 - Radio Program
 - Syndicated newspaper column
- Series 4. Photographs of Ilka Chase
- Series 5. Photographs and Documents Relating to Ilka Chase's Father and Ancestors
- Series 6. The Papers of Edna Woolman Chase
- Series 7. Photographs of Norton Brown (Ilka Chase's third husband) and his ancestors
- Series 8. Photographs of Other People
- Series 9. Scrapbooks

The Ilka Chase Collection measures 13 linear feet and consists of correspondence, photographs, newspaper clippings, scripts, scrapbooks, and other material related to the career of Ilka Chase. There is also considerable material related to the career of her mother Edna Woolman Chase and Vogue magazine. The collection has many strengths. There is a tremendous amount of personal correspondence, especially between Ilka Chase and her mother. The collection also contains the entire run of scripts from a radio program hosted by Ilka Chase from January 1951 to October 1951 and a complete run of articles for a syndicated newspaper column from 1955 to 1964. The photograph collection contains photos of Ilka Chase both in her professional career and private life, Edna Woolman Chase, and other celebrities including Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Neill.

Researchers interested in the Edna Woolman Chase material will find the notes about the 1937 edition of Vogue (Box 28,076 Folder 3) useful. The Christmas cards designed by Claire Avery (Box 28,090 Folder 4) are also of interest.

Another interesting item from the history of Vogue is a photograph with caption of the fasion do's and don'ts (Box 28,091 Folder 10). Of interest to researchers examining the life of Edna Woolman Chase or the life of Ilka Chase is the article about how Edna Woolman Chase balanced her career at Vogue magazine with mothering Ilka Chase (Box 28,090, Folder 3).

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SERIES I. CORRESPONDENCE

Box	Folder	Title	#	Dates
28,071 (1)	1	Correspondence between Ilka and Edna Woolman Chase	13	1916-1919
	2	Correspondence to Ilka Chase from Sergeant Ernest Rider	6	1918-1919
	3	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Edna Woolman Chase	4	July-August 1921
	4	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Edna Woolman Chase	8	Sept-Oct 1921
	5	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Edna Woolman Chase	9	Nov-Dec 1921
	6	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Edna Woolman Chase	13	Jan-March 1922
	7	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Edna Woolman Chase	12	April-Nov 1922
	8	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Edna Woolman Chase	7	Dec 1922
	9	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Edna Woolman Chase	19	1923, 1925
	10	Letter in French from unidentified correspondant (Guillaume?) to Ilka Chase	1	January 1926
28,072 (2)	1	Correspondence re Ilka Chase's marriage to Louis Calhern	13	June-July 1926
	2	Correspondence and clippings re Ilka Chase's marriage to Louis Calhern and other matters	17	1926
	3	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Edna Woolman Chase	16	1929
	4	Correspondence from Edna Woolman Chase to Ilka Chase	49	1929
	5	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Edna Woolman Chase	9	1930
	6	Correspondence from Edna Woolman Chase to Ilka Chase	27	1930
	7	Correspondence and clippings re Ilka Chase's marriage to William Buckley Murray	19	1935
	8	Telegram to Ilka Chase from "Lovey and Genes"	1	1938
	9	Correspondence from Edna Woolman Chase to Ilka Chase and William Buckley Murray	12	1940
	10	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Edna Woolman Chase	28	1941-1942
	11	Correspondence from Edna Woolman Chase to Ilka Chase	25	1941-1942

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SERIES I. CORRESPONDENCE (cont'd)

Box	Folder	Title	#	Dates
28,072	12	General correspondence to and from Ilka Chase	4	1941-1942
28,073 (3)	1	Correspondence from Ilka Chase and William Buckley Murray to Edna Woolman Chase	5	1943
	2	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Norton Brown	9	1943
	3	Correspondence from Norton Brown to Ilka Chase	31	1943
	4	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Norton Brown	44	Jan-March 1944
	5	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Norton Brown	28	April 1944
	6	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Norton Brown	31	May 1944
	7	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Norton Brown	86	June-Sept 1944
	8	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Norton Brown	48	Sept-Oct 1944
	9	Correspondence from Norton Brown to Ilka Chase	113	Jan-Sept 1944
	10	Correspondence from Norton Brown to Ilka Chase	28	Oct-Dec 1944
	11	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Edna Woolman Chase	5	1944
28,074 (4)	1	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Norton Brown	66	Jan-April 1945
	2	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Norton Brown	59	May-Dec 1945
	3	Correspondence from Norton Brown to Ilka Chase	67	1945
	4	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Edna Woolman Chase	15	1945-1946
	5	Correspondence from Edna Woolman Chase to Ilka Chase	10	1945-1946
	6	Correspondence to and from Ilka Chase and Norton Brown	78	1946
	7	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Edna Woolman Chase	11	1947
	8	Correspondence from Edna Woolman Chase to Ilka Chase	25	1947
	9	Correspondence to and from Ilka Chase and Norton Brown	5	1947
28,075 (5)	1	Correspondence to and from Ilka Chase and Norton Brown	14	1948
	2	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Edna Woolman Chase	26	1948

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SERIES I. CORRESPONDENCE (cont'd)

Box	Folder	Title	#	Dates
28,075 (5)	3	Correspondence from Edna Woolman Chase to Ilka Chase	11	1948
	4	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Edna Woolman Chase	10	1949
	5	Correspondence from Norton Brown to Ilka Chase	4	1949
	6	Undated correspondence from Edna Woolman Chase to Ilka Chase	7	1940s?
	7	Correspondence from Norton Brown to Ilka Chase	2	1950
	8	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Norton Brown	14	1952
	9	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Edna Woolman Chase	6	1952
	10	Correspondence to Ilka Chase and Norton Brown	7	1952-1953
	11	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Norton Brown	26	1953
	12	Correspondence from Norton Brown to Ilka Chase	24	1953
	13	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Norton Brown	3	1957-1958
	14	Correspondence to and from Ilka Chase and Norton Brown	3	1962-1965
	15	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Norton Brown	12	1965
	16	Correspondence to and from Ilka Chase and Norton Brown re travels to Africa	5	1967-1969
	17	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Norton Brown	9	1971
	18	Correspondence from Ilka Chase to Norton Brown	14	1974
	19	Correspondence to Ilka Chase and Norton Brown from George Holton	1	1974
	20	Undated correspondence to and from Ilka Chase	4	Undated
	21	Undated correspondence from Norton Brown to Ilka Chase	14	Undated

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SERIES II. PERSONAL PAPERS

Box	Folder	Title	#	Dates
28,076 (6)	1	Diaries: 1914	1	1914
	2	Diaries: February - August 1925	1	1925
	3	Diaries: Notes re 1937 <u>Vogue</u> magazine	1	1937
	4	Diaries: June - July 1938	1	1938
	5	Diaries: 1940	1	1940
	6	Diaries: January - March 1941	1	1941
	7	Diaries: June 8 - September 3, 1946	3	1946
28,077 (7)	1	Diaries: September 3, 1946 - August 1947	3	1946-1947
	2	Diaries: August 31, 1947 - 1951	2	1947-1951
	3	Diaries: 1946 - 1951	1	1946-1951
	4	Diaries: May 1951 - 1956	1	1951-1956
	5	Diaries: April - June 1952	1	1952
	6	Diaries: 1955 - 1962	2	1955-1962
	7	Diaries: March - April 1965	1	1965
	8	Diaries: 1967 - 1968	1	1967-1968
	9	Diaries: April 1976	1	1976
28,078 (8)	1	Christmas Book 1938 - 1951	1	1938-1951
	2	Christmas Book 1952 - 1958	1	1952-1958
	3	Christmas Book 1959 - 1976	1	1959-1976
	4	Guests and Menus 1958 - 1965	1	1958-1965

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SERIES III. PROFESSIONAL PAPERS

Box	Folder	Title	#	Dates
28,079 (9)	1	Ilka Chase's Biographies	2	1954
	2	Speeches: Speech against prohibition	1	undated [between 1919 & 1933]
	3	Speeches: Schedules and Fees 1941-1951	16	1941-1951
	4	Speeches: 1952 programmes	2	1952
	5	Speeches: Programme for June 9, 1956 speech at Bonds for Israel luncheon	1	1956
	6	Speeches: 1957 newspaper article	1	1957
	7	Speeches: 1963 National Women's Republican Club Speech	1	1963
	8	Speeches: re divorce	1	undated
	9	Speeches: Speech before dry cleaners group	1	undated
	10	Speeches: "Speaking for Myself" and "Lady on her Feet"	2	undated
28,080 (10)	1	Stage career: 1924-1926 newspaper clippings, contracts, programmes and telegrams	29	1924-1926
	2	Stage career: 1930-1934 newspaper clippings and programmes	10	1930-1934
	3	Stage career: 1935-1936 contract and programme	2	1935-1936
	4	Stage career: THE WOMEN	2	1937
	5	Stage career: IN BED WE CRY	10	1944
	6	Stage career: 1949-1958 programmes	19	1949-1958
	7	Stage career: BAREFOOT IN THE PARK programmes, telegrams, newspaper clippings	15	1966
	8	Stage career: PRESENT LAUGHTER	12	1975
	9	Movie career: 1929-1930, 1954	7	1929-1930, 1954
	10	Modeling career: 1920s-1930s	7	1920s-1930s
	11	Television career: Ideas for show on fashion never produced	1	1954?

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SERIES III. PROFESSIONAL PAPERS (cont'd)

Box	Folder	Title	#	Dates
28,080 (10)	12	Articles by Ilka Chase: "You're On The Air Now" <u>Vogue</u> March 15, 1942	1	1942
	13	Articles by Ilka Chase: "Dear Gentlemen!" <u>Glamour</u> April 1942	1	1942
	14	Articles by Ilka Chase: "Some Men Are Virgins" <u>The Magazine of The Year</u> October 1947	1	1947
	15	Articles by Ilka Chase: "The Court of Jewels" written for the United Hospital Fund of New York	1	1949
	16	Articles by Ilka Chase: Background material for article commissioned by Pan American World Airways on Grace Kelly's wedding	20	1956
	17	Articles by Ilka Chase: Articles for unidentified publications	3	1961-1962
	18	Articles by Ilka Chase: Review of Louis Auchincloss's "Portrait in Brownstone" for <u>Cosmopolitan</u>	5	1962
	19	Articles by Ilka Chase: "Centura and the Good Life" written for Corning Glass Works	2	1963
	20	Articles by Ilka Chase: "Trip to the Top of the Planet" <u>Signature</u> January 1971	1	1971
	21	Articles by Ilka Chase: Undated articles for unidentified publications "Divorce Made Bearable" and "Look Away Pixie Land"	3	undated
	22	Articles about Ilka Chase: <u>Park Avenue Social Review</u> April 1941	1	1941
	23	Newspaper clippings about Ilka Chase: 1922-1977	7	1922-1957
28,081 (11)	1	Radio program: January 1951 scripts	12	1951
	2	Radio program: February 1951 scripts	12	1951
	3	Radio program: March 1951 scripts	13	1951
	4	Radio program: April 1951 scripts	13	1951
	5	Radio program: May 1951 scripts	17	1951
	6	Radio program: June 1951 scripts	21	1951

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Box	Folder	Title	#	Dates
28,082 (12)	1	Radio program: July 1951 scripts	22	1951
	2	Radio program: August 1951 scripts	12	1951
	3	Radio program: August 1951 (cont'd) scripts	8	1951
	4	Radio program: September 1951 scripts	18	1951
	5	Radio program: October 1951 scripts	10	1951
	6	Radio program: Excerpts from letters re program	1	1951
	7	Radio program: Excerpts from program	26	1951
28,083 (13)	1	Syndicated newspaper column: Promotional material	8	1955
	2	Syndicated newspaper column: Index	1	1956-1964
	3	Syndicated newspaper column: 1955-1956	68	1955-1956
	4	Syndicated newspaper column: 1957	53	1957
	5	Syndicated newspaper column: 1958	52	1958
	6	Syndicated newspaper column: 1959	52	1959
	7	Syndicated newspaper column: 1960	58	1960
	8	Syndicated newspaper column: 1961	52	1961
28,084 (14)	1	Syndicated newspaper column: 1962	51	1962
	2	Syndicated newspaper column: 1963	54	1963
	3	Syndicated newspaper column: 1964	29	1964
	4	Syndicated newspaper column: undated	1	undated
	5	Syndicated newspaper column: Letters from readers	2	1956-1957
	6	Books: <u>Always In Vogue</u> newspaper clippings	45	1954
	7	Books: <u>The Carthaginian Rose</u> promotional material	2	1961
	8	Books: Background research on Sikkim for unnamed work	20	1969

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SERIES III. PROFESSIONAL PAPERS (cont'd)

Box	Folder	Title	#	Dates
28,084 (14)	9	Books: <u>The Sounds of Home</u> correspondence	2	1970
	10	Books: Book Jackets	3	Undated

SERIES IV. PHOTOGRAPHS OF ILKA CHASE

28,085 (15)	1	Scrapbook from birth to 4 years old	1	1905(?)-1909(?)
	2	From birth to 5 years old	26	1905(?)-1910(?)
	3	As a child	37	undated
	4	Scrapbook of Ilka Chase as a child	1	undated
	5	Scrapbook of Ilka Chase as a child	1	undated
28,086 (16)	1	As a child and teenager	74	undated
	2	Ilka Chase in TWELFTH NIGHT	6	undated
	3	1921-1925	20	1921-1925
	4	SHALL WE JOIN THE LADIES?	5	1925
	5	Ilka Chase, Louis Calhern, and Carlotta Monterey	10	1926
	6	THE HAPPY HUSBAND May 1928	9	1928
	7	1929	1	1929
	8	THE FLORODORA GIRL (cinema)	8	1930
	9	FORSAKING ALL OTHERS	11	1933
	10	DAYS WITHOUT END by Eugene O'Neill	1	1934
	11	Marquee for WIFE INSURANCE (first marquee listing for Ilka Chase)	1	1934
	12	1935 marriage to William Buckley Murray	4	1935
	13	THE WOMEN	10	1937
	14	1938	2	1938
	15	NOT TO THE SWIFT	7	1939

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SERIES IV. PHOTOGRAPHS OF ILKA CHASE (cont'd)

Box	Folder	Title	#	Dates	
28,086 (16)	16	Publicity photographs from STRONGER THAN DESIRE (cinema)	6	1939	
	17	1930s	3	1930s	
	18	Photographs for <u>Look</u> article about Ilka Chase	31	1940	
	19	Publicity photographs from KEEP OFF THE GRASS	1	1940	
	20	BEVERLY HILLS	2	1940	
	21	Working with Ken McCormick on <u>Past Imperfect</u>	1	1941	
	22	Publicity stills from NOW VOYAGER (cinema)	9	1942	
	23	A party at Conde Nast's apartment	32	1942	
	24	1943	10	1943	
	25	1944	8	1944	
	26	Photographs of Ilka Chase taken by <u>Parade</u> magazine	18	1944	
	28,087 (17)	1	IN BED WE CRY	30	1944
		2	Ilka Chase with Berkshire Knitting Mills Executives (radio sponsors)	6	1945
3		Ilka Chase at the Bolderado Divorce Ranch in Las Vegas	13	Nov-Dec 1946	
4		Ilka Chase visiting Norton Brown's relatives	16	1946-1952	
5		LAUGHTER FROM A CLOUD	12	1947	
6		Basil Rathbone and Ilka Chase	2	1947	
7		MISS TATLOCK'S MILLIONS (cinema)	8	1948	
8		1949 Fashion tour	5	1949	
9		1949-1950 Centre Island house	6	1949-1950	
10		Summer Stock 1949-1954	14	1949-1954	
11		1940s	5	1940s	
12		Ilka Chase narrating the "Cadillac Tour" publicity campaign	5	1950	

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SERIES IV. PHOTOGRAPHS OF ILKA CHASE (cont'd)

Box	Folder	Title	#	Dates
28,087 (17)	13	1952-1957 Photographs and correspondence related to the photographs	20	1952-1957
	14	Ilka Chase as the wicked stepmother in Rodgers and Hammerstein's CINDERELLA (tele)	3	1957
	15	1959	2	1959
	16	1961	5	1961
	17	Contact sheets and photograph for an ad for <u>The Carthaginian Rose</u>	4	1961
	18	1962	20	1962
	19	1963	2	1963
	20	Photographs for the book <u>Elephants Arrive At Half Past Five</u>	40	1963
	21	Photographs for the book <u>Elephants Arrive At Half Past Five</u>	35	1963
	28,088 (18)	1	Travel photographs	21
2		1964-1965	21	1964-1965
3		U.S. Air Force Information Officer describing the TITAN-3 to Ilka Chase	10	1965
4		THE TRIALS OF O'BRIEN (tele)	1	[Season 1965 & 1966]
5		Travel photographs from Africa and Greece	28	1967
6		Travel photographs from Spain	10	1967
7		1968	4	1968
8		1969	31	1969
9		Cuernavaca House	10	1972
10		Clare Boothe Luce's 70th birthday party	2	1973
11		Ilka Chase in PRESENT LAUGHTER	7	1975
12		Doubleday party for the publication of <u>Dear Intruder</u>	7	1976
13		1977	1	1977

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SERIES IV. PHOTOGRAPHS OF ILKA CHASE (cont'd)

Box	Folder	Title	#	Dates
28,088 (18)	14	MASQUERADE PARTY (tele)	2	[between 1952 & 1960]
	15	Ilka Chase and Edna Woolman Chase	5	1944-[before 1957]
	16	Fashion photographs and negatives of Ilka Chase	31	undated
	17	Ilka Chase	70	undated
	18	Ilka Chase	42	undated

SERIES V. PHOTOGRAPHS AND DOCUMENTS RELATED TO ILKA CHASE'S FATHER AND ANCESTORS

28,089 (19)	1	Photographs of Ilka Chase's ancestors	21	1898-1925
	2	Correspondence and documents pertaining to the Woolman side of the family	5	1860-1899
	3	An essay by Laura Woolman (Ilka Chase's grandmother)	1	undated
	4	A.l.s. from R. Gardner Chase asking for Lucy Howard's hand in marriage	1	1859
	5	Photographs from 6 months to adult of Frank Chase (Ilka Chase's father)	7	1893-(?)
	6	Photographs of unidentified ancestors	10	undated

SERIES VI. THE PAPERS OF EDNA WOOLMAN CHASE

28,090 (2)	1	Wedding announcement for Edna Woolman and Frank Chase	2	1902
	2	Programmes for "The Casket of Domestic Fine Art Exposition"	2	1914
	3	Newspaper and magazine clippings re Edna Woolman Chase's career and her home in Brookhaven	6	1914-1916
	4	Christmas cards designed by Cl�re Avery	15	1915-1923
	5	Correspondence re Ilka Chase's problems in school	6	1921-1922
	6	Correspondence to Edna Woolman Chase	2	1922, 1929
	7	Correspondence from Conde Nast to Edna Woolman Chase	7	1928-1936

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SERIES VI. THE PAPERS OF EDNA WOOLMAN CHASE (cont'd)

Box	Folder	Title	#	Dates
28,090 (20)	8	Correspondence re Richard Newton's (Mrs. Chase's second husband) family	12	1936-1942
	9	"Straight Talk On Shoe Styles" article for the <u>Boot and Shoe Recorder</u>	1	1939
	10	Telegrams and cards wishing her well on a trip	11	1939
	11	<u>Vogue</u> correspondence	1	1941
	12	Correspondence to Edna Woolman Chase	5	1947-1952
	13	Correspondence between Edna Woolman Chase and Richard Newton	24	1947
	14	Correspondence	5	1947-1952
	15	"The Story of the Conde Nast Publications"	1	June 1951
	16	Article about Edna Woolman Chase in <u>Vogue</u> magazine	1	1954
	17	Correspondence re Edna Woolman Chase's 80th birthday A-L	48	March 1957
	18	Correspondence re Edna Woolman Chase's 80th birthday M-Z	40	March 1957
	19	Correspondence re Edna Woolman Chase's 80th birthday--unidentified correspondents	35	March 1957
	20	Correspondence to Edna Woolman Chase from Alice Boynton	2	undated
	21	Correspondence to Edna Woolman Chase and Richard Newton	6	undated
	22	Obituaries and remarks at the funeral	13	March 1957
	23	1922 Anniversary issue of <u>Vogue</u> magazine	1	1922
	24	1938 French edition of <u>Vogue</u> magazine	1	1938

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SERIES VI. THE PAPERS OF EDNA WOOLMAN CHASE (cont'd)

Box	Folder	Title	#	Dates
28,091 (21)	1	Early photographs	15	undated
	2	Photographs as a young woman	50	undated
	3	Photographs as an older woman	49	1940-1953
	4	Drawing of Edna Woolman Chase by Virginia Keep Clark	1	undated
	5	Last photographs taken of Edna Woolman Chase and transparency	3	March 1957
	6	Photographs of her Oyster Bay home	4	1927 or 1928
	7	Photographs and negatives of her Centre Island Home	13	1948
	8	Photographs of Richard Newton (her second husband) and his ancestors	13	1898-1948
	9	Photographs of Richard Newton's first wife and their children	30	undated
	10	Other photographs: Adams, Raymond Avery, Claire (4) (<u>Vogue</u> fashion artist) Crowninshield, Frank (2) (Conde Nast publications executive) Fish, Ann (1) (<u>Vanity Fair</u> and <u>Vogue</u> artist) Lurnure, Arthur (1) (first publisher of <u>Vogue</u>) Nast, Conde (2) (owner of Conde Nast publishing company) Steichen, Edward (2) photographer Warburg, Gerald (1) (Conde Nast's son-in-law) Warburg, Jonathan (1) (Conde Nast's grandson) Yoxall, Harold (1) Vogue staff and photographs from the magazine (3)		

SERIES VII. PHOTOGRAPHS OF NORTON BROWN (ILKA CHASE'S THIRD HUSBAND) AND HIS ANCESTORS

28,092 (22)	1	Norton Brown's ancestors	28	undated
	2	Frances R. Norton (Norton Brown's grandmother)	7	1893-1925
	3	Frances Sager Brown (Norton Brown's mother)	15	1850-1952
	4	Norton Brown from infancy to adulthood	31	1904-1944
	5	Norton Brown's first wife and their children	28	undated

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SERIES VIII. PHOTOGRAPHS OF OTHER PEOPLE

Box	Folder	Title	#	Dates
28,092 (22)	6	Stanton Griffis at Palm Beach	5	early 1930s
	7	William Somerset Maugham and Nelson Doubleday with a note from Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt	2	undated
	8	William Buckley Murray (Ilka Chase's second husband)	2	undated
	9	Eugene and Carlotta O'Neill	13	1933-1941
	10	Photographs of unknown people	41	undated

OVERSIZED MATERIAL

28,093 (23)	1	Articles by Ilka Chase "A Double Life For The Ladies" <u>McCall's</u> May 1947	1	1947
	2	Articles about Ilka Chase "Ilka Chase, Woman About Town" <u>Look</u> May 21, 1940	1	1940
	3	Photographs of Ilka Chase in SHALL WE JOIN THE LADIES?	2	1925
	4	Photographs and articles about THE WOMEN	4	1937
	5	Photograph of Ilka Chase for advertisement for the "Audograph Soundwriter"	3	1952
	6	Photographs of Ilka Chase	20	undated
	7	Photograph of Ilka Chase's book jackets	1	undated
	8	Photographs of Edna Woolman Chase and Christmas card by Cecil Beaton	7	undated
	9	Photographs of Norton Brown	3	undated
	10	Photographs of William Buckley Murray Jr.	2	undated
	11	Photographs of Thad Thompson	2	undated
	12	1922 scrapbook	3	1922
	13	1923-1925 scrapbook	1	1923-1925
	14	1926 scrapbook re her marriage to Louis Calhern	1	1926
	15	1938 scrapbook	7	1938
28,094	1	1938 photo album re Ilka Chase's travels	1	1938

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Box	Title
28,308	Scrapbook containing newspaper clippings 1933-1934
28,309	Scrapbook containing newspaper clippings and magazine tear sheets re Ilka Chase's career February - March 1940
28,310	Scrapbook containing newspaper clippings and magazine tear sheets re Ilka Chase's career March - September 1940
28,311	Scrapbook containing newspaper clippings and newspaper articles by Ilka Chase re her career 1940-1941
28,312	Scrapbook containing newspaper clippings and magazine tear sheets re Ilka Chase's career April - July 1941
28,313	Scrapbook containing newspaper clippings and magazine tear sheets re Ilka Chase's career July - December 1941
28,314	Scrapbook containing newspaper clippings re Ilka Chase's career September - November 1941
28,315	Scrapbook containing newspaper clippings and magazine tear sheets re Ilka Chase's career December 1941 - April 1942
28,316	Scrapbook containing newspaper clippings and magazine tear sheets re Ilka Chase's career March - August 1942
28,317	Scrapbook containing newspaper clippings re Ilka Chase's career August - December 1942
28,318	Scrapbook containing newspaper clippings and magazine tear sheets re Ilka Chase's career December 1942 - December 1943
28,319	Scrapbook containing newspaper clippings, magazine tear sheets, and book jacket for <u>Past Imperfect</u>
28,320	Scrapbook containing newspaper clippings and magazine tear sheets re Ilka Chase's career November 1943 - 1946
28,321	Scrapbook containing newspaper clippings re Ilka Chase's career March 1944 - November 1944
28,322	Scrapbook containing newspaper clippings re Ilka Chase's career November 1944 - September 1946

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28,323	Scrapbook containing newspaper clippings re the career of Ilka Chase 1945-1946
28,324	Scrapbook containing telegrams and newspaper clippings re the career of Ilka Chase and her marriage to Norton Brown July 1947 - 1954
28,325	Scrapbook re the Central City Opera program "Central City Opera House Presents An Afternoon With Ilka Chase" 1953
28,326	Scrapbook containing correspondence, telegrams, newspaper clippings, and magazine tear sheets re <u>Always In Vogue</u> 1954

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A.l.s. from Princess Grace to Ilka Chase 7-28-56 with envelope

Menu from a dinner for Princess Grace and H. R. H. Prince Rainier

Envelope with five cancelled stamps of Princess Grace and H.R.H. Prince Rainier

Postcards of Monte Carlo and Princess Grace and H.R.H. Prince Rainier

16 uncanceled stamps of Princess Grace and H.R.H. Prince Rainier

2 cancelled stamps on an envelope of Princess Grace and H.R.H. Prince Rainier