

Guide to David F. Phillips Papers

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CALL NUMBER: GEN MSS 2132

CREATOR: Phillips, David F., author

TITLE: David F. Phillips papers

DATES: 1940–2022

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LANGUAGE: English (Latin script)

SUMMARY: The David F. Phillips papers contain correspondence, writings, artwork, photographs, printed material, content from Radbash.com, and other papers by or relating to David F. Phillips. When possible, description created by Phillips's estate has been repurposed.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of David F. Phillips, 2023.

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Box 45 (student records): Restricted. Not to be consulted before January 1, 2050.

Conditions Governing Use

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David F. Phillips (1944 - 2020)

David F. Phillips was an American scholar, heraldist, lawyer, librarian, and writer. Born in Delaware in 1944, Phillips attended Columbia University, University of Pennsylvania Law School, and the Columbia University School of Library Service. In addition to law and librarianship, Phillips traveled and studied extensively. Among his many associates, Phillips became close friends with Rosemary Woodruff Leary and Timothy Leary. He established radbash.com as an online home for his writings and scholarship.

Phillips died in 2020.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

Materials in this collection roughly maintain order found at the time of acquisition.

Collection Contents

b.1	Introductory matter: Radbash.com home page	2017 February 13
b.1	Introductory matter: who I am	2017 February 13
b.1	Introductory matter: list of pseudonyms	1975, undated
b.1	Introductory matter: self portraits	undated
b.1	Drawings by D. F. P.	undated
b.1	Introductory matter: friends	undated
b.1	Photographs of 2331 47 Ave.	2020 November-2021 April
b.1	DFP's personal flag and coat of arms	2002-2009
b.1	DFP's drawings for his flag and variations	undated
b.1	Drawings by Maitreya Bowen for heraldic tile based on DFP coat of arms	undated
b.1	Autobiography: overview of chapters & front matter	2017 April 18, undated
b.1	Autobiography chapters 1-17 <i>2 Folders</i>	undated
b.2	Autobiography chapters 18-35, (end) & epilogue <i>3 Folders</i>	undated
b.2	Autobiography maps	2008, undated
b.2	Series: memoir portrait of D. F. P.	undated
b.2	Relics: 1940's birth documents, letters, announcements, horoscope	1944-1945
b.2	Relics 1940s D. F. P. baby book	1944-1946
b.3	Photographs <i>5 Folders</i>	1944-1947
b.3	Relics: 1940s including photographs and birthday cards	1948-1949, undated
b.3	Relics: 1940s psychological report	1949
b.4	Relics: 1950s (includes photographs)	1950-1957, undated
b.4	Photographs, artwork, cards	circa 1949-1954, undated
b.4	Relics: 1960s	1962-2012

b. 4	Walden School yearbook Includes a drawing by Phillips on the last page.	1963
b. 4	Appointment books <i>2 Folders</i>	1968-1969
b. 4	1960s: pocket notebooks	1962-1968
b. 5	Relics 1960s Psychiatric records-hospitalization 1960-61	2007
b. 5	Relics 1960s: Columbia activism	1968-1969
b. 5	Relics 1960s Conscientious objector draft claim text	1966
b. 6	Relics 1970s <i>2 Folders</i>	1968-1971
b. 6	Relics 1970s: Legal brief by DFP-Air pirates	1972
b. 6	Relics 1970s- Plant works & notebook	1973-1976
b. 6	Taiwan relics 1970s	1975-1976, undated
b. 6	Appointment books 1970s <i>2 Folders</i>	1970-1979
b. 6	Dream journal #1	1977 December-1979 July
b. 7	Relics 1977-1982 Farella Braun & Martel librarian memos and notes <i>2 Folders</i>	1977-1982
b. 8	Relics 1980s <i>4 Folders</i>	1980-1990
b. 8	Relics 1980s San Francisco State U. M. A. program in Humanities	1980
b. 8	Relics 1980s broadcasting radio & TV	1986, 1990, undated
b. 8	Relics logbooks	1983-1988
b. 8	Relics 1990 <i>2 Folders</i>	1990-1999
b. 9	Relics 1990 <i>2 Folders</i>	1990-1991
b. 9	Dream journal #2	1992 May 18-1992 May 24
b. 9	Relics and photographs 2000s	2000-2002
b. 10	Mandatory legal continuing education	2002-2010
b. 10	Relics 2010s <i>2 Folders</i>	2011-2016

b. 10	Odd and/or beautiful images	undated
	End of life	2006-2019
b. 10	Previous wills (revoked)	2010, 2012
b. 10	Powers of attorney (originals)	2006, 2008
b. 10	DFF's "Death Book"	2008-2019
b. 10	Directory of files	2014
b. 10	Princeton letter	2019 October 10
b. 10	List of friends by period when they met	undated
	Correspondence	1947-2022
b. 10	John Lee Avery	1976 October 12
b. 10	Annette Barbasch Sophie Barbasch Kevin Matthews	1985-1988
b. 10	Julia Blaut	1988, undated
b. 10	Tara Boger	1991, 1996
b. 10	Maitreya Bowen	1998
b. 10	George Buffington	1983, 1988
b. 10	Rosalita Camargo	1990-1995
b. 10	David Chan	1976-1978, undated
b. 10	Patricia Dabashi	undated
b. 10	Nadine Epstein	1996, 2005
b. 10	Lester G. Fant III	1975 June 3
b. 10	Bonnie Fuoco	1986-1997
b. 10	Bill & Toby Garson	1989-1995, undated
b. 10	Judy Given Olan Given	1987-1990
b. 10	Judy Goetz	1971-1975, 2001
b. 10	Paul Goldberger	1983
b. 10	Ron Green	1981-1995, undated
b. 10	Malcolm Hoare	1986, 1990, undated
b. 10	Katherine Hoare-Temple Lau	1986-1991

b. 10	James A. Ito	1981-2000
b. 10	Tom Jones	1998, 2001
b. 11	Jessica Kahn <i>2 Folders</i>	1964-1967
b. 11	Constance Keene	1984, 1986
b. 12	Monique Lanctôt	1982-1993
b. 12	Sarah Levine Nate Levine	1975-1976, 2009
b. 12	Mary Lindsay	1986, 1988
b. 12	Arne Manos/Kathy Shorr	1987, 1991
b. 12	Libby Marcos	1980-1981
b. 12	Selma & Jack Marks	1981-1982, undated
b. 12	Robin Mayer	1984-1989
b. 12	Amanda McQuade	1986, 1988, undated
b. 12	Gerhard Meilen	1971-1976
b. 12	Marvin Miller	1985-2011
b. 12	To Peter Miller <i>2 Folders</i>	1987-2001
b. 12	From Peter Miller <i>2 Folders</i>	1984-1999
b. 12	Julia Murray	1990 March 14
b. 12	Klaudia & Roy Nelson	1977-2004
b. 12	Jeff Neven Low	1978, 1981, undated
b. 12	Linda Karr O'Connor	1985-1990
b. 12	Lee Oestreicher	1984-2001
b. 12	Olga (in Russia)	1992
b. 12	Leo Paoli	1992
b. 12	Anne Peretz	1988 October 15
b. 12	To Adam Phillips	1975-1986
b. 13	From Adam Phillips <i>3 Folders</i>	1975-2004

b. 13	To Christopher Phillips <i>4 Folders</i>	1966-2022
b. 13	Arianna Phillips	2018, undated
b. 13	Samuel J. Phillips & Nina Phillips (parents)	1970-1978
b. 14	(Samuel) Noah Phillips <i>2 Folders</i>	1995 November-2004 June
b. 14	Victoria Phillips	1981-2000, undated
b. 14	Farah Rahman	1999, undated
b. 14	Judy Rosenberg	1996, 2000
b. 14	Roy M. Rubinstein	1976-2004
b. 14	Richard Sachs	1984-2002
b. 14	Tamar Scattergood	1983 April 13
b. 14	Andrew Schwartzman	1976-1997
b. 14	Amy Segal	1985-1992
b. 14	Bernard L. Segal	1985-2001
b. 14	To Joel Solkoff	1969-2001
b. 14	From Joel Solkoff	1971-2000
b. 14	Peter Stander/Diana Stander	1982-2017
b. 15	Taiwan people	1975-1977
b. 15	Tariq	1997
b. 15	Jack Tobin	1976-2009
b. 15	Debbie Turner	1947-1980
b. 15	Hugo Vickers	1981-1982
b. 15	Holly Wechsler	1962
b. 15	Rabbi Noah Weinberg & Matis Weinberg	1984, 1988
b. 15	Elise Weissman	1971, undated
b. 15	Ted Winchester	1982-1988
b. 15	Valerie Winkler	
b. 15	Les, Makiko, & Toby Wisner	1976 July-1988 July
b. 15	Adele Wolf	1975, undated

b. 15	David Worton	1989, undated
b. 15	J. Kelley Younger	1991 June 17
b. 15	Very funny mock letter!	1977
b. 15	Various people	1981-1999
b. 15	Political figures, news, institutions	1986-1997
b. 15	Unidentified	1996-2005
b. 16	Books: intro	undated
b. 16	Catalogue sampler	2018
b. 16	Catalogue - additional	undated
b. 16	DFP on book collecting	2005
b. 16	Book collecting: dealer lists and strategies-various cities	2004, undated
b. 16	Annotated [Annotated] Ulysses: DP's notes in margin from William York Tindall	1946, undated
b. 16	Buddhism 1 from Radbash	2017
b. 16	Buddhism: Responcea (advice)	2017
b. 16	Buddhism: reports to Tariq	2018 August
b. 16	Series: Ganesha	2017
b. 16	Travel: intro	undated
b. 16	Travel letters #1-18	2008-2016
b. 17	Travel letters #19-20	2013-2017
b. 17	Advice on traveling	2009 February
b. 17	Passports	1979-2016
b. 17	County project: intro	1988-1998, 2005
b. 17	County project: DP's county maps	undated
b. 17	Extra Miler magazine	2007-2018
b. 17	County trip maps	1993-2007
b. 18	County trip maps <i>6 Folders</i>	1993-2012
b. 18	County project: foreign countries	2003
b. 19	Essays <i>7 Folders</i> Includes political, personal, elegaic, religious, and literary essays by Phillips.	2014-2018, undated

b. 19	Doggerel	2017-2018, undated
b. 19	Other writing	2017
b. 19	Other writing: additional writing not on Radbash.com	1984, undated
b. 19	Florigelium 1-31 <i>2 Folders</i>	2017-2018, undated
b. 20	D. F. P. letters to Arianna	2018-2019
b. 20	Snake stories, animal stories, poems for Arianna	2019
b. 20	Mock trial materials	1999
b. 20	Commonplace book	2021
b. 20	Legal ghostwriting <i>2 Folders</i>	1998-2017
b. 21	Legal ghostwriting	1993-2001
	Heraldry	1951-2018
b. 22	Intro	1951, undated
b. 22	Radbash.com	2017
b. 22	Published heraldic works: books	2011, 2018
b. 22	Published heraldic articles by D. F. P. <i>3 Folders</i>	1976-2018
b. 22	DFP's work for Flag Heritage Series	2010-2016
b. 22	Royal standards	undated
b. 23	Royal standards	undated
b. 23	Book proposal: Heraldry for the senses <i>3 Folders</i>	1990, undated
b. 23	Heraldry calendar proposal	1990
b. 23	Heraldic drawing by DFP for heraldic course, England	1990
b. 23	Sketches and notes	1979, undated
b. 23	Research materials	2014, undated
b. 23	Unpublished heraldic writing	undated
b. 23	2 Memos re: applying a heraldic sensibility to a logo design	2016
b. 24	Nelson Arms	undated
b. 24	Correspondence	1980-2015
b. 24	Correspondence: William Beaver The Heraldic Craftsman	2015

b. 24	Museum errors	1996
b. 24	Yasinitsky system	1999, undated
b. 24	Yasinitsky coat of arms	undated
b. 24	Correspondence: Yasinitsky	undated
b. 24	Order of the Compassionate Heart	undated
b. 24	Correspondence: Whitney Smith	1981-1998
b. 24	José Raphael; Roldán to Whitney Smith	1984-1985, undated
b. 24	Flag Heritage Foundation: Wanamaker Flag Collection	undated
b. 24	Flag Heritage Foundation publishing correspondence	2003-2016
b. 24	Visit to Briscoe Center Report to Flag Heritage Foundation	2015
b. 24	Flag Heritage Foundation DFP's text for website	2018
	Timothy Leary and Rosemary Woodruff Leary	1977-2021
b. 24	Introduction	1993, undated
b. 24	Correspondence: Rosemary Woodruff Leary	1989-2001
b. 24	Photograph of Rosemary Woodruff Leary with DFP & Bernie Segal	circa 1990s
b. 24	Dismissal of charges	1994
b. 24	Press reports Rosemary Woodruff Leary gains freedom	1994
b. 25	Rosemary Woodruff Leary memoir material	undated
b. 25	Psychedelic refugee by Rosemary Woodruff Leary	2021
b. 25	Memoir by Jordan of Rosemary Woodruff Leary & her memorial service, April 2002	undated
b. 25	Rosemary Woodruff Leary memorial service	2002
b. 25	Obituaries: Rosemary Woodruff Leary	2002
b. 25	DFP letter to Timothy Leary	1992 December 14
b. 25	Letter from Timothy Leary to Rosemary Woodruff Leary	undated
b. 25	Memo re Joel Solkoff and Joanna Harcourt-Smith	undated
b. 25	Book: Neuropolitics , by Timothy Leary	1977
b. 25	Timothy Leary: Seven levels of neurological drugs	undated
b. 25	Our brain, by Timothy Leary	1991

b. 25	Magazine articles	1988-1997, undated
b. 25	Grab bag <i>2 Folders</i> Contains unsorted papers grouped by Phillips.	1967-2012
	Notebooks	1983-2019
b. 26	Intro	undated
b. 26	Notebooks 1-20 <i>11 Folders</i>	1983-1985
b. 27	Notebooks 21-36 <i>8 Folders</i>	1985-1987
b. 28	Notebooks 37-52 <i>8 Folders</i>	1987-1988
b. 29	Notebooks 53-68 <i>8 Folders</i>	1988-1989
b. 30	Notebooks 69-82 <i>7 Folders</i>	1989-1990
b. 31	Notebooks 83-96 <i>7 Folders</i>	1990-1991
b. 32	Notebooks 97-110 <i>7 Folders</i>	1992-1993
b. 33	Notebooks 111-124 <i>7 Folders</i>	1993-1995
b. 34	Notebooks 125-136 <i>6 Folders</i>	1996-1997
b. 35	Notebooks 137-144 <i>4 Folders</i>	1997-1998
b. 36	Notebooks 145-156 <i>6 Folders</i>	1998-2000
b. 37	Notebooks 157-164 <i>4 Folders</i>	2000-2001
b. 38	Notebooks 165-176 <i>6 Folders</i>	2001-2002
b. 39	Notebooks 177-188 <i>6 Folders</i>	2003-2005
b. 40	Notebooks 189-202 <i>7 Folders</i>	2005-2007
b. 41	Notebooks 203-214 <i>6 Folders</i>	2007-2009

b. 42	Notebooks 215-226 <i>6 Folders</i>	2009-2012
b. 43	Notebooks 227-238 <i>6 Folders</i>	2012-2015
b. 44	Notebooks 239-249 <i>5 Folders</i>	2014-2019
b. 45	Jessica college correspondence Restricted. Not to be consulted before January 1, 2050.	
b. 45	Julia Murray file Restricted. Not to be consulted before January 1, 2050.	
b. 45	Janis Mara correspondence Restricted. Not to be consulted before January 1, 2050.	
b. 45	Deborah Turner correspondence Restricted. Not to be consulted before January 1, 2050.	

Selected Search Terms

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Subjects

American essays--20th century
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