

# Nancy Cole papers

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** YCAL MSS 749

**CREATOR:** Cole, Nancy

**TITLE:** Nancy Cole Papers

**DATES:** 1947–1986

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 4.88 linear feet (13 boxes) + 2 rolls, 2 record album storage

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of correspondence, including letters from Kay Boyle, Donald Gallup, Robert Haas, Marcel Marceau and the artist Henry Miller; photographs; clippings; printed material; sound recordings; and manuscripts relating to the production of Nancy Cole's one-woman show, *Gertrude Stein's Gertrude Stein*, and other projects, including *One of Each*.

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

b.        box  
    item barcode

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from William Reese Co. on the Danford N. Barney, Jr. Fund, 1987.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Boxes 15-16 (Phonograph records): Restricted Fragile Material. For further information, consult the appropriate curator.

Box 17 (audiovisual material): Restricted fragile material. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

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## Conditions Governing Use

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## Preferred Citation

Nancy Cole Papers. Yale Collection of American Literature, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

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## Processing Information

Former call number: Uncat ZA MS 53

This finding aid was created in 2008, and revised in 2013. Descriptive information was drawn from an initial survey of the contents; however, folder contents have not been verified in all instances. This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

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## Nancy Cole

Nancy Cole is an American actor who, during the 1960s and 1970s, regularly took on the persona of Gertrude Stein and performed a one-woman show, *Gertrude Stein's Gertrude Stein*, based on Stein's original writings.

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

Organized under seven headings, reflecting the order in which the material was received by the library: Files Relating to One of Each, Correspondence, Clippings and Ephemera, Subject Files, Printed Material, Rolled Posters, and Sound Recordings.

## Collection Contents

### Files Relating to One of Each

b. 1	<i>One of Each:</i> directory of items	1965-1973
b. 1	<i>One of Each:</i> posters, programs, reviews, and clippings <i>9 Folders</i>	1958-1973
b. 2	<i>One of Each:</i> posters, programs, reviews, and clippings <i>7 Folders</i>	1973-1977
b. 3	<i>One of Each:</i> posters, programs, reviews, and clippings <i>6 Folders</i>	1978-1986

### Correspondence

Correspondence can also be found in Subject Files.

Arranged alphabetically.

b. 4	A	1972-1986
b. 4	B	1965-1980
b. 4	C	1964-1980
b. 4	D-E	1970-1986
b. 4	F	1969-1983
b. 4	G	1964-1980
b. 4	H	1971-1984
b. 5	I-K	1964-1983
b. 5	L	1969-1986
b. 5	M	1958-1980
b. 5	N-Q	1968-1985
b. 5	R	1964-1972
b. 5	S	1969-1982
b. 5	T	1968-1985
b. 5	U-V	1972-1974
b. 5	W	1959-1978
b. 5	X-Z	1973-1978

### Clippings and Ephemera

Not arranged in any particular order, as received by the library.

b. 5	Bardet, Marilyn	undated
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b. 5	Lupus, Gerry Garrett	1971-1974
b. 5	"Many Years 70's" newspaper clippings and various printed materials	1970-1979
b. 5	Ideas - General, newspaper clippings and various printed materials	undated
b. 6	<i>One of Each</i> , from Duplicate File (under bed), newspaper clippings and various printed material	circa 1971-1972
b. 6	Stein clipping file	1964-1969
b. 6	"Courner 10"	1968
b. 6	"Maire de Paris," invitation	1977

Subject Files

Files contain incoming and outgoing correspondence, notes, printed material, and photographs relating to particular individuals.

Arranged alphabetically by correspondent or topic.

b. 6	Baldwin, James	1965
b. 6	Baltrusaitis, Hélène	1965
b. 6	Bardet, Marilyn	1972-1973
b. 6	Barney, Natalie C.	1965
b. 6	Barr, Alfred H., Jr.	1965
b. 6	Barrault, Jean Louis	1969
b. 6	Beaton, Cecil Includes photographs	1965
b. 6	Berman, Eugene	1965
b. 6	Bly, Robert	1971
b. 6	Boyle, Kay	1974-1979
b. 6	Bradley, Jenny	1965
b. 6	Brierre, Annie	1965
b. 6	Brinnin, John Malcom	1965
b. 6	Bryher	1965
b. 6	Chapman, Elizabeth	1971
b. 6	Cleverdon, Douglas	1968-1969
b. 6	Cody, Morrill	1965-1971
b. 6	Cole, Nancy	1965
b. 6	Conrad, Doda	1965

b. 7	Crosby, Caresse	1965
b. 7	De Beauvoir, Simòne	1974
b. 7	Delteil-Dudley, Caroline <i>2 Folders</i>	1965-1985
b. 7	Duncan, Raymond	1965
b. 7	Dutourd, Jean	1965
b. 7	Eliot, Theresa	1965-1973
b. 7	Eliot, T. S. (Valerie), Mrs.	1965-1969
b. 7	Fay, Bernard	1965
b. 7	Fiedler, Leslie	1972-1973
b. 7	Finley, Ian Hamilton	undated
b. 7	Fitzgerald, Zelda	1972-1973
b. 7	Fonteyn, Margot	1965
b. 7	Fraser, Ian Forbes	1965
b. 7	Fraser, Levi, Jr.	1972-1974
b. 7	"F-G" General Includes material relating to Bernard Frechtman, Paul Goldberger, Nadine Gordimer, Richard Gregory, Florence Gilliam and Donald Gallup.	1965-1978
b. 7	Harrison, Gilbert	1973
b. 7	Haas, Robert Bartlett	1971
b. 7	Heath, Edward	1970-1974
b. 7	Helpmann, Robert	1965
b. 7	Hiler, Hilaire	1965
b. 7	Hughes, Langston	1965
b. 7	Hugo, Ian	1970-1972
b. 7	Jandl, Ernst	1972-1974
b. 7	Jolas Eugene	1965
b. 7	Joyce, James	1966
b. 7	Kahnweiler, Daniel-Henry	1964-1970
b. 7	Labauge, Marcel	1965
b. 7	Levin, Calman A. (Estate of Gertrude Stein)	1967-1976

b. 7	MacGowan, Jack	1971
b. 8	MacLiammoir, Michael	1973
b. 8	Manning, Mary	1963-1973
b. 8	Man Ray, Juliet	1984
b. 8	Marceau, Marcel	1964-1973
b. 8	Maurois, André	1965
b. 8	McCafferey, John	1971-1994
b. 8	McKenna, Siobhan	1971
b. 8	Miller, Henry	1972
b. 8	Miller, John	1974
b. 8	Moss, Arthur	1965
b. 8	Owen, Jane	1971-1972
b. 8	Poets' Theatre	1967
b. 8	Porter, Katherine Anne	1965
b. 8	Putz, François	1973
b. 8	Queneau, Raymond	1965
b. 8	Rákóczi, Basil Ivan	1965-1977
b. 8	Read, Herbert	1965
b. 8	Rogers, W. G.	1965-1971
b. 8	Rorimer, James J.	1965
b. 8	Rose, Francis	1964-1965
b. 8	Russett, Barney	1964
b. 8	Schneider, Douglas H.	1965
b. 8	Seyareid, Eric	1965-1967
b. 8	Simpson, Helen	1965
b. 8	Sprigge, Elizabeth	1964-1965
b. 8	Stein, Julian S., Jr.	1973-1975
b. 8	Stein, Michael	1977-1978
b. 8	Steloff, Frances	1970-1971
b. 8	Sutherland, Donald	1965, 1973



b. 8	Swinerton, Frank	1965
b. 8	Thomson, Virgil	1964
b. 8	Thorndyke, Sybil	1969
b. 9	Wilder, Thornton	1965-1971
b. 9	Toklas, Alice B.	1965
b. 9	Villard, Leonie	1965
b. 9	Williams, Emyln	1969
b. 9	Wilson, Edmund	1965
b. 9	Zadkine, Ossip	1965
Printed Material		
b. 9	<i>One of Each</i> : posters, programs, reviews and clippings 6 Folders	1972 June-December
b. 9	<i>The World is Round</i> , book	1939
b. 9	<i>Four Americans in Paris</i> , art collection program	1971
b. 10	Booklets, programs, short publications, and various printed items. 3 Folders	1965-1986
b. 10	<i>Les Ecrivains Américains à Paris et Leurs Amis</i>	1959
b. 10	From Cole: collection Items to add, letters.	undated
b. 10	<i>Gertrude Stein's Gertrude Stein</i> , BBC programme script	1969
b. 10	" <i>Four Americans in Paris</i> Museum of Modern Art catalog	1970
b. 10	<i>Saint Blaise des Simples</i> by Jean Cocteau	1960
b. 11	<i>White Pelican: Quarterly Review of the Arts</i>	1973
b. 11	<i>Poète du Spectacle</i> , Jean Cocteau	1984
b. 11	<i>Façade</i> , William Walton	undated
b. 11	<i>La Terre est Ronde</i> , Gertrude Stein	1984
b. 11	<i>Gertrude Stein's Gertrude Stein</i> , Props	undated
b. 11	<i>Four Saints in Three Acts</i> : opera score	undated
b. 11	<i>The Paris Metro</i>	1978
b. 12 (Oversize)	Small Posters	
Rolled Posters		
b. 13 (Roll)	"Originals (except Canadian)"	undated

b. 14 (Roll)	"Printed Posters (not Canadian)"	undated
Sound Recordings		
b. 15 (Record album storage)	<i>Gertrude Stein's Gertrude Stein</i> , audio recording <i>One phonograph record</i> Box 15 (Record Album Storage): Restricted fragile material. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated
b. 16 (Record album storage)	<i>In Circles</i> by Gertrude Stein, music by Al Carmines; <i>Gertrude Stein reads from her works</i> , audio recordings <i>One phonograph record</i> Box 16 (Record Album Storage): Restricted fragile material. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information..	undated
b. 17, ■■■ 39002137094182	<i>New Sounds for Perennial Seasons</i> and <i>Gertrude Stein's Gertrude Stein</i> (1 of 2) <i>1 Audiotape Reel ; 1/4 inch; diameter 7 inches 01:00:08 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> Box 17 (Reel-to-reel tapes): Restricted fragile material. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated
b. 17, ■■■ 39002137094190	<i>New Sounds for Perennial Seasons</i> and <i>Gertrude Stein's Gertrude Stein</i> (2 of 2) <i>1 Audiotape Reel ; 1/4 inch; diameter 7 inches 00:43:08 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> The program is distorted at times. Hum and static are present. Audio is unbalanced at times. Contents include "Homage to Gertrude Stein", poems from "Bumblebee Dithyramb", "Sound-Visuals" and "Whole.Cole.Collage" Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated
b. 17, ■■■ 39002137094208	Stein I <i>1 Audiocassette 01:04:10 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> Static and high frequency noise are present. The program is distorted at times. Use of original audiocassettes is restricted. Reference copies may be requested. For further information, see Access Services.	undated
b. 17, ■■■ 39002137094216	Stein II <i>1 Audiocassette 01:03:56 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> Static can be heard. The program is distorted at times. Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated
b. 17, ■■■ 39002137094224	Stein III <i>1 Audiocassette 01:04:09 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> Audio, at times, sounds hollow or unclear. The program is distorted at times. Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Actors -- United States  
American drama -- 20th Century  
American literature -- 20th Century  
Impersonation -- Drama  
Theater -- United States

### **Genres / Formats**

Audiotapes -- United States -- 20th Century  
Audiovisual materials -- United States -- 20th Century

### **Occupations**

Actors -- United States -- 20th Century

### **Names**

Cole, Nancy  
Stein, Gertrude, 1874-1946