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Guide to the

Photographic negatives of dancers and dance companies

1944-1961

*MGZEN 95-5483

Summary

Creator: Wood, Roger

Title: Photographic negatives of dancers and dance companies

Date: 1944-1961

Size: 10.5 linear feet (29 document boxes, 1 oversize flat box; 43, 975 photonegatives)

Source: Purchase. Roger Wood. Received: 1966-1967.

Abstract: Roger Wood, a British photographer, was born in Madras, India, 1920. Starting to photograph ballet in 1944, he soon became one of the best know dance photographers in Great Britain. He has published several books of dance photographs, including Katherine Dunham, her Dancers, Singers, Musicians(Richard Buckle, editor, 1949), The Sadler's Wells Ballet at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden(1951), and The Theatre Ballet of Sadler's Wells in photographs(1952). His interest later turned to archeology and photography and has published works on Egypt, Saudi Arabian antiquities, and Persia. Collection includes negatives of studio, action, travel, informal and portrait prints of dancers, dance companies, theatrical productions, motion pictures, and ballet special events. Arranged alphabetically by dancer's surname or by dance company name. Each dance company is further arranged alphabetically by dance title or dancer's name. Each negative bears a number assigned by the photographer Roger Wood; these numbers correspond to the numbers that appear on the verso of the related print. For the related prints see Photographic prints of dancers and dance companies, *MGZEB 95-5482. Box 28 contains Wood's register of negatives. Box 29 contains oversized negatives and Box 30 contains unidentified negatives.

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Arrangement: Twenty-nine boxes of photographic negatives with one box photographer's register, arranged alphabetically by dancer's surname or dance company name

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Film negatives

Names

Wood, Roger

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Container List

- b. 1 ANA ESMERALDA to BALLET RAMBERT Dark Elegies (Tudor)
- b. 2 BALLET RAMBERT Death and the Maiden (Howard) to BALLET RAMBERT Mermaid (Howard and Salaman)
- b. 3 BALLET RAMBERT Mr. Punch (Gore) to BALLET RAMBERT Unidentified
- b. 4 BALLET THEATRE Alonso, Alicia to BALLET THEATRE Petrouchka (Fokin)
- b. 5 BALLET THEATRE Pillar of Fire (Tudor) to BALLET THEATRE Waltz Academy (Balanchine)
- b. 6 BALLETS DE PARIS to LES BALLETS DES CHAMPELYSEES La Creation (Lichine)
- b. 7 LES BALLETS DES CHAMPELYSEES Coppelio (Saint-Leon) to LES BALLETS DES CHAMPELYSEES Le spectre de la rose (Fokin)
- b. 8 LES BALLETS DES CHAMPELYSEES Swan Lake (Petipa) to BOLSHOI BALLET (COMPANY) Swan Lake (Petipa)
- b. 9 BORIS MILEC BALLET to FESTIVAL BALLET, LONDON
- b. 10 FIFIELD, ELAINE to GRAND BALLET DE MONTE CARLO (MARQUIS DE CUEVAS) Hightower, Rosella
- b. 11 GRAND BALLET DE MONTE CARLO (MARQUIS DE CUEVAS) Mad Tristan (Massine) to TOUMANOVA, TAMARA
- b. 12 GRAND BALLET DU MARQUIS DE CUEVAS to JOOSS BALLET (COMPANY) Miscellaneous
- b. 13 JOOSS BALLET (COMPANY) Pandora (Jooss) to JOSE GRECO AND COMPANY
- b. 14 JOSE LIMON DANCE COMPANY to KATHERINE DUNHAM DANCE COMPANY
- b. 15 KENTON BALLET to MOISEYEV DANCE COMPANY
- b. 16 MRINALINI SARABHAI DANCE COMPANY to NERINA, NADIA
- b. 17 NEW YORK CITY BALLET Adams, Diana to NEW YORK CITY BALLET Lilac Garden (Tudor)
- b. 18. NEW YORK CITY BALLET Magallanes, Nicholas to NEW YORK CITY BALLET Wylde, Patricia
- b. 19. NIJINSKY GALA to OPERA BALLET
- b. 20. ORIGINAL BALLET RUSSE to OUKHTOMSKY, VLADIMIR
- b. 21. PARIS OPERA BALLET Le Chevalier et la Demoiselle (Lifar) to PARIS OPERA BALLET Variations (Lifar)
- b. 22. PAULINE GRANT to RAM GOPAL
- b. 23. ROSARIO AND ANTONIO
- b. 24. ROYAL BALLET to SADLER'S WELLS THEATRE BALLET
- b. 25. ST. JAMES'S BALLET Alexander, Rolf to ST. JAMES'S BALLET Visions (Carter)
- b. 26. SAKUNTALA to SMITH, NANCY
- b. 27. STANISLAVSKY THEATER BALLET to UKRAINIAN DANCE COMPANY
- b. 28 Photographer's Register
- b. 29 Oversized Negatives

b. 30 Unidentified Negatives