Summary

Creator: Hess, Otto F.

Title: Otto F. Hess Photographs

Date: 1936-1949

Size: 7 linear feet (14 boxes)


Abstract: The Otto F. Hess Photographs consist primarily of images shot by the creator over the course of his career (1936-1949). The photographs depict cultural life of New York City between the 1930s and 1940s, and especially the midtown jazz music scene. The collection includes photographic prints, and negatives, as well as Hess' handwritten notebook inventory of the collection.

Access: Some collections held by the Dance, Music, Recorded Sound, and Theatre Divisions at the New York Public Library for the Performing Arts are held off-site and must be requested in advance. Please check the collection records in the NYPL's online catalog for detailed location information. For general guidance about requesting offsite materials, please consult: https://www.nypl.org/about/locations/lpa/requesting-archival-materials

Alternative Form Available: Many of the folders contain contact sheets created by the Music Division in the early 1970s of the negatives.

Location of Originals: Negatives available by appointment only.


Language of the Material: English


Creator History
Born in Karlsruhe, Baden, Germany, Otto Friedrich Hess (1906-1968) immigrated to the United States in 1930 from Bremerhaven, Germany. Upon reaching New York City, Hess moved in with his brother Franz, an advertising photographer, in Brooklyn. Hess's initial occupation was in sales, but during this time he was honing his photography skills so that by 1940, photography had become his primary source of income. Starting in 1942, he spent several years in the U.S. Army. Upon return from the Army, Hess began exhibiting his work, including at galleries such as the Norlyst Gallery.

Scope and Content Note

The Otto Hess Photographs include photographic prints, negatives, and a notebook containing Hess's handwritten inventory of photographs taken. The images depict various facets of New York City cultural life in the 1930s and 1940s including musical and theatrical performances, weddings, and sporting events. The bulk of the collection documents jazz performers in New York City from roughly 1937-1947. Musicians include Louis Armstrong, Benny Goodman, Gene Krupa, Sidney Bechet, Lionel Hampton, Duke Ellington, W.C. Handy, Count Basie, Charlie Christian, Eddie Condon, and Dizzy Gillespie. Also included are photographs of classical and popular musicians, actors, dancers, and athletes at venues including the Hippodrome, Central Plaza, the Savoy Ballroom, the Apollo, and Town Hall. A small section of images depict Coney Island, the 1939 World's Fair, and the Army barracks.

Arrangement: The collection is arranged into seven series. Series 1-4 are based on the sections Hess used in his notebook when listing photographs taken. They include Jazz artists; Opera, concert artists, conductors, etc.; Popular musicians and actors, and Dancers. Series 5 includes Various subjects and includes two subseries: Photographs inventoried by Hess, and Photographs not inventoried by Hess. Series 6, Presentation photographs, includes images enlarged, mounted and signed by Hess for display purposes. Series 7 includes Hess's notebook, which lists negative numbers alongside names of subjects, and (in some cases) locations, and dates. Folders in all series are arranged alphabetically by subject. Folder titles for Series 1-4 and Series 5 subseries 1 are taken from Hess's notebook. Folder titles for Series 5 subseries 2 and Series 6-7 are provided by the archivist.

Key Terms

Subjects
Jazz musicians -- Photographs
Performing arts -- Photographs
Popular culture -- New York (State) -- New York
Singers -- Photographs

Occupations
Photographers.

Names
Hess, Otto F.
Container List

Series I: Jazz Artists 1937-1949
Series and folder titles from Hess’s notebook. Folders are arranged alphabetically by title.

b. 1 f. 1  Addison, Bernard (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 2  Alexander, Van [1939] (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 3  Allen, Bob [1941] (8x10 contact sheet)
           Includes Fred Waring.
b. 1 f. 4  Allen, Red (Two 8x10 contact sheets 3 1/4 x 2 photograph)
b. 1 f. 5  Alvin, Danny (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 6  Ammons, Albert (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 7  Anderson, Ivie [1948] (8x10 contact sheet)
           At Carnegie Hall Pops concert.
b. 1 f. 8  Andrews Sisters (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 1 f. 9  Archie, Jim (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 10 Armstrong, Louis [1939, 1947] (9 photograph prints of varying sizes, eleven 8x10 contact sheets)
           Photos also depict Pee Wee Hunt. Some photos taken at Decca Records studio and at Columbus Circle.
b. 1 f. 11 Arnell, Amy (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 12  Aston, Al (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 13  Auld, Georgie [1940] (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 14  Avakian, George (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 15  Ayres, Mitchell [1940] (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
           Taken at airport.
b. 1 f. 16  Bailey, Buster (7x9 photograph, two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 1 f. 17  Baker, Sy (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 18  Barefield, Eddie (6x8 photograph, 8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 19  Bargy, Roy (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 20  Barker, Dannie (Two 5x7 photographs)
           One image also includes Johnnie Williams on bass. One image also includes Tyree Glenn
b. 1 f. 21  Barnet, Charlie [1939-1940] (7 photographs of varying sizes, ten 8x10 contact sheets)
           Some photos taken at the Savoy Ballroom and at the Famous Door. Also depicted are Judy Ellington, E. Cooper, and Eddie de Lange.
b. 1 f. 22  Barron, Blue [1939] (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 23  Basie, Count [1939-1940] (Three 7½x9½ photographs, 7x9 photograph, five 8x10 contact sheets (1 photocopy))
           Some photos taken at the Savoy Ballroom and at the Famous Door. Also depicted are the Mills Bros.
b. 1 f. 24  Bauduc, Ray (Six photographs, two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 1 f. 25  Bechet, Sidney (Three 7x9 photographs, four 8x10 photographs, 6½x9½ photograph, 7x8 photograph, 5¾x7 photograph, five 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 1 f. 26  Beetle, The (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 27  Beiderbecke, Bix
b. 1 f. 28  Bellson, LouiS (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 29  Beneke, Tex (8x10 contact sheet)
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b. 1 f. 30 Berigan, Bunny [1938-1939] (7x9 photograph, 8x7 photograph, fourteen 8x10 contact sheets)
Some photos taken at CBS studios.
b. 1 f. 31 Bernstein, Arthur (8x10 photograph, 5x7 photograph, two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 1 f. 32 Bernie, Ben [1939] (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 33 Berry, Chu (6¼x8 photograph, two 8x10 photographs, two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 1 f. 34 Best, Johnny (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 35 Bigard, Barney (Two 8x10 contact sheets, two 2¼x2½ photographs)
b. 1 f. 36 Billings, Josh (suitcase) (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 37 Bivona, Gus (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 38 Blanton, Jimmy (7½x9¾ photograph)
b. 1 f. 39 Blesh, Rudy (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 40 Block, Martin (Three 8x10 contact sheets, 1½x1½ photograph)
b. 1 f. 41 Blowers, Johnny (8x10 contact sheet, two 2x2 photographs)
b. 1 f. 42 Bowman, Dave (Four 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 1 f. 43 Bradley, Nita (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 1 f. 44 Bradley, Will [1941, undated] (Nine 8x10 contact sheets, 8x10 photograph)
Photos taken at the Famous Door and at Bradley's home.
b. 1 f. 45 Braud, Wellman (Two 8x10 contact sheets, 8x10 photograph)
b. 1 f. 46 Brenner, Paul (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 47 Brito, Phil (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 48 Brooks, Stella (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 1 f. 49 Brown, Lester [1940-1941] (Four 8x10 contact sheets, 6x8½ photograph)
Photos taken at Arcadia Ballroom and Armonk's Log Cabin.
b. 1 f. 50 Brown, Pete (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 51 Brown, Vernon (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 52 Brunis, George (Eleven 8x10 contact sheets, three 7½x9½ photographs, 8x10 photograph, 7x8½ photograph, 6x9½ photograph)
b. 1 f. 53 Bryant, Beulah (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 54 Bryant, Willy (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 55 Bune, Henry
b. 1 f. 56 Bunn, Teddy (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 57 Burton, Billy (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 58 Bushkin, Joe (Four 8x10 contact sheets, 7x9½ photograph, three 8x9 photographs, 7½x8½ photograph)
b. 1 f. 59 Butterfield, Billy [1940] (Three 8x10 contact sheets, two 8x10 photographs)
b. 1 f. 60 Byrne, Bobby [1939-1941] (Two 8x10 contact sheets, two photograph prints)
Shot at the New Yorker, the Roseland in Brooklyn, and the Pennsylvania Hotel, among other locations. Roseland Bklyn Byrne, Bobby - Pennsylvania Hotel
b. 1 f. 61 Caceres, Ernie (Four 8x10 contact sheets, 2¼x3½ photograph)
b. 1 f. 62 Cain, Jackie (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 1 f. 63 Calloway, Cab [1946] (Four 8x10 contact sheets, 7¼x9¼ photograph, photocopies)
b. 1 f. 64 Camerata, Toots
b. 1 f. 65 Camp, Red (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
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b. 1 f. 66  Carey, Dick (Two 8x10 contact sheets)

b. 1 f. 67  Carey, Mutt (8x10 contact sheet)

b. 2 f. 1  Carmichael, Hoagie [1939] (Two 4 ½ x 11 contact sheets, 8x7 photograph) Also includes Glen Gray.

b. 2 f. 2  Carney, Harry (8x10 contact sheet) Photo also includes Barney Bigard, Johnny Hodges, Ben Webster, and Otto Hardwick.

b. 2 f. 3  Carter, Benny (Seven 8x10 contact sheets, 7x9 photograph, 3¼x2 photograph)

b. 2 f. 4  Carter, Don (8x10 contact sheet)

b. 2 f. 5  Castle, Lee (8x10 contact sheet)

b. 2 f. 6  Catlet, Sidney (8x10 contact sheet)

b. 2 f. 7  Cavanaugh Page Trio (Two 8x10 contact sheets)

b. 2 f. 8  Cesana, Otto (8x10 contact sheet)

b. 2 f. 9  Chester, Bob [1939-1940] (Three 8x10 photographs, two 8x10 contact sheets)

b. 2 f. 10  Christian, Charlie (Three 7½x10 photographs, 8x10 contact sheet)

b. 2 f. 11  Claire, Dorothy (8x10 contact sheet)

b. 2 f. 12  Clayton, Buck [1940-1941] (8x10 contact sheet, 7½x9½ photograph) Shot at the Metro and the Savoy Ballroom. May include Count Basie.

b. 2 f. 13  Cless, Rod (8x10 photograph, 8x10 contact sheet)

b. 2 f. 14  Clinton, Larry [1939-1940] (Three 8x10 photographs, eight 8x10 contact sheets) Also includes Mary Dugan, Bea Wains, Hank Wayland and W. Gross.

b. 2 f. 15  Cole, Cozy (Three 8x10 contact sheets)

b. 2 f. 16  Cole Slaw [Jesse Stone RCA recording session] (Two 8x10 contact sheets)

b. 2 f. 17  Collins, John (8x10 contact sheet)

b. 2 f. 18  Columbus, Christopher (8x10 contact sheet)

b. 2 f. 19  Como, Perry (Six 8x10 contact sheets, two 8x10 photographs)

b. 2 f. 20-21 Condon, Eddie [1939] (Ten 8x10 contact sheets, two photograph prints 4x6 photograph, 2x2¼ photograph) Includes photographs of the Condon Mob. Some photos may include George Avakian.

b. 2 f. 22  Cooper, Elisse (8x10 contact sheet)

b. 2 f. 23  Courtney, Del [1939] (8x10 contact sheet)

b. 2 f. 24  Crosby, Bob [1939-1940] (Four 8x10 contact sheets) Photos taken at the New York, the Metro, at the Decca Records studios, at a jam session at NBC. Some photos include the Andrews Sisters and the Bobcats.

b. 2 f. 25  Crowds (Mobs) (Six 8x10 contact sheets)

b. 2 f. 26  Dailey, Frank (Two 8x10 contact sheets)

b. 2 f. 27  Daly, Duke [1941] (8x10 contact sheet) Shot at Playland.

b. 2 f. 28  D'Arcy, Jeanne (8x10 contact sheet)

b. 2 f. 29  Dameron, Tad (8x10 contact sheet)

b. 2 f. 30  D'Amico, Hank (7½x9½ photograph, 8x10 contact sheet)

b. 2 f. 31  Davison, "Wild" Bill (Four 8x10 contact sheets, 7½x9 photograph)

b. 2 f. 32  Daye, Irene

b. 2 f. 33  Dean, Peter (8x10 contact sheet)

b. 2 f. 34  Decca Records crowd
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b. 2 f. 35 Delaney, Howard
b. 2 f. 36 DeLange, Eddie [1939] (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 2 f. 37 Delaunay, Charles (8x10 contact sheet, two 5x7 photographs)
b. 2 f. 38 DeParis, Sidney
b. 2 f. 39 DeParis, Wilbur (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 2 f. 40 Dixon, Joe (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 2 f. 41 Dodds, Baby (Four 7¼x9½ photographs, 7¼x9½ photograph, 8x10 contact sheet, two 8x10 photographs)
b. 2 f. 42 Donahue, Al [1939] (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
Some shots taken at the Meadowbrook and some taken at the Rainbow Room.
b. 2 f. 43 Dorsey Brothers (Four 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 2 f. 44-45 Dorsey, Jimmy [1939-1942] (Seventeen 8x10 contact sheets, five 8x10 photographs)
Photos taken at the Meadowbrook, the roof and cafe of the Pennsylvania Hotel, the New Yorker, and the Decca Records studio. Some photos taken at a baseball game, at the airport, and at the World's Fair. One of the photos includes Ray Eberle.
b. 2 f. 46-48 Dorsey, Tommy [1937-1949] (8 photographs of various sizes)
Photos taken at the Hotel Astor, the studios of RCA Victor, Commodore, and Paramount Records. Some photos taken in Bernardsville and the Bronx. Also include D. Todd, Charlie Spivak, Yank Lawson, and Ward Sillow.
b. 2 f. 49 Dowell, Saxie [1939] (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 2 f. 50 Drootin, Benjamin (Buzzy) (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 2 f. 51 Duchin, Eddie (8x10 photograph, 8x10 contact sheet)
b. 2 f. 52 Dunham, Sonny (Two 7x9½ photographs, 6¼x7½ photograph, two 8x10 photographs, 8x10 contact sheet)
b. 2 f. 53 Dunham, Eddie [1940] (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 2 f. 54 Dutcher, Pat

b. 3 f. 1 Dyer-Bennet, Richard (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 3 f. 2 Edwards, Eddie (8x10 contact sheet, 7x9 photograph (electrostatic copy))
b. 3 f. 3 Egan, Jack (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 3 f. 4 Eberly, Bob (Three 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 3 f. 5 Eberle, Ray (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 3 f. 6 Eldridge, Roy (4¼x6 photograph, 7¼x9½ photograph, 6¼x9 photograph, two 7½x9 photographs, two 8x10 photographs, 5x7 photograph, six 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 3 f. 7 Ellington, Duke [1940] (Seventeen 8x10 contact sheets, 4x5 clipping)
Includes images with Jimmy Blanton, Sonny Greer and Cootie Williams at the Savoy Ballroom. Also depicted are Joe "Tricky Sam" Nanton, Ella Fitzgerald, Mildred Bailey, Helen Humes, Charlie Barnet, Benny Carter, Billie Holiday, Claude Jones, Ivie Anderson, Rex Stewart, Lawrence Brown, Juan Tizol, Harry Lim, and Herb Jeffries. Several images document the appearance of the Duke Ellington band at the Randall's Island "Carnival of Swing." Some images taken at Center Park and at Colgate.
b. 3 f. 8 Ellis, Seeger (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 3 f. 9 Elman, Ziggy (7x9 photograph, two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 3 f. 10 Ervin, Booker
b. 3 f. 11 Erwin, Pee Wee
b. 3 f. 12 Evans, Bill
b. 3 f. 13 Evans, Hershel [1939] (8x10 photograph)
Also includes Freddie Green and Buck Clayton.
b. 3 f. 14 Farlow, Talmadge (Tal)
Farmer, Art

Fazola, Irving [1939-1940] (Three 8x10 contact sheets)
Includes Irving Prestopnik at the NBC studios and Bob Crosby's Bobcats.

Feather, Leonard [1939] (Five 8x10 contact sheets)
Also includes the Hot Club of London, Danny Polo, Hazel Scott, and Arthur Herbert.

Feld, Morey (8x10 contact sheet)

Fernandez, Ruth

Field, Kansas (8x10 contact sheet)

Fields, Shep [1941] (Two 8x10 contact sheets)

Fields, Ted (8x10 contact sheet)

Fitzgerald, Ella [1939-1940, 1948] (Five photograph prints 8x10 photographs, 7x9 photograph, 6½x7½ photograph, seven 8x10 contact sheets, six photocopies)
Photos taken at the Savoy Ballroom, Carnegie Hall, and the Decca Records studios.

Flanagan, Ralph (Nine 8x10 contact sheets)

Fleming, Herb (5½x7½ photograph)

Foster, Pops (One 7x9 photograph, one 5x6 photograph, three 8x10 contact sheets)

Forbes, Graham (8x10 contact sheet)

Forrest, Helen [1938] (Six 8x10 contact sheets)

Four Tunes (Three 8x10 contact sheets)

Francelia, Sal (8x10 contact sheet)

Freeman, Bud (One 6x7½ photograph, one 6x8 photograph, one 7x8½ photograph, two 7x9½ photographs, seven 8x10 contact sheets)

Froeba, Frank (7x8 photograph, 8x10 contact sheet)

Frye, Don (One 8x10 contact sheet, two 8x10 photographs)

Gabler, Milt (Three 8x10 contact sheets)

Gaillard, Slim (7½x9½ photograph)

Gilbert, Richard (One 8x10 contact sheet)

Gillespie, Dizzy 1939 September 11 (Five 7½x9 photographs, six 8x10 contact sheets, one 7½x2 contact sheet, one 2x4 contact sheet)
Photos taken inside RCA Victor studios. Some images also depict J.J. Johnson and Al McKibbon.

Girard, Adele (Two 8x10 contact sheets)

Glenn, Tyree (8x10 contact sheet)

Goldberg, Doc (8x9½ photograph, 8x10 contact sheet)

Goldkette Band Reunion (One 8x10 photograph, four 8x10 contact sheets)

Goldman, Edwin Franco (8x10 contact sheet)

Goodman, Benny (Twenty-eight 8x10 contact sheets)

Goodman, Harry (8x10 contact sheet)

Gordon, Grey (8x10 contact sheet)

Gowans, Brad (Five 8x10 contact sheets)

Grant, Coot (8x10 photograph, 8x10 contact sheet)

Granz, Norman (One 8x10 photograph, three 8x10 contact sheets)

Green, Freddie (7½x9 photograph, 8x10 contact sheet)
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b. 4 f. 9  Greer, Sonny  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 4 f. 10  Gross, Walter  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 4 f. 11  Guarnieri, Johnnie  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 4 f. 12  Gullin, Lars  
b. 4 f. 13  Guy, Freddie  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 4 f. 14  Hackett, Bobby  (Five 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 4 f. 15  Hall, Al  (8x10 photograph, 8x10 contact sheet)
b. 4 f. 16  Hall, Edmond  (6x7½ photograph, four 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 4 f. 17  Hall, George  (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 4 f. 18  Hall, Juanita  (Three 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 4 f. 19  Hallet, Mal  (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 4 f. 20  Hammond, John Henry [Jr.]  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 4 f. 21  Hampton, Lionel  (8x10 photograph, three 8x10 contact sheets)
Photos also include George T. Sumon, Gene Krupa, Artie Shapiro, Benny Goodman, Dave Tough, Clyde Newcomb, Erskine Hawkins. One image depicts the Duke Ellington Orchestra in the Savoy Ballroom.
b. 4 f. 22  Handy, William Christopher  (7½x9½ photograph, 9½x12½ photograph, five 8x10 contact sheets, two 8x10 photographs)
b. 4 f. 23  Hardin [Armstrong], Lil'  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 4 f. 24  Harlem Highlanders  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 4 f. 25  Hawkins, Coleman  (Two 8x10 photographs, 7¼x9 photograph, five 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 4 f. 26  Hawkins, Erksine  (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 4 f. 27  Haymer, Herbie  (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 4 f. 28  Heller, Ben  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 4 f. 29  Henderson, Fletcher  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 4 f. 30  Henderson, Horace  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 4 f. 31  Herman, Woody
b. 4 f. 32  Heywood, Eddie  (Two 5x7 photographs, 8x10 contact sheet)
b. 4 f. 33  Higginbotham, J. C  (Three 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 4 f. 34  Hill, Chippie  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 4 f. 35  Hill, Teddy  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 4 f. 36  Hillman, Roc
b. 4 f. 37  Hines, Earl  (Eight 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 4 f. 38  Hirth, Milt  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 4 f. 39  Hodes, Art  (Five 8x10 photographs, five 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 4 f. 40  Hodges, Johnny  (One 8x10 photograph, two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 4 f. 41  Holiday, Billie  (One 9½x7½ photograph, two 8x10 photographs, three 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 4 f. 42  Honey Dreamers  (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 4 f. 43  Hopkins, Claude  (Three 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 4 f. 44  Houdini, Wilmoth  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 4 f. 45  Houston, Elsie  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 4 f. 46  Hucko, Peanuts  (Two 8x10 photographs, two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 4 f. 47  Hudson, Will  (8x10 contact sheet)
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b. 4 f. 48  Humes, Helen  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 4 f. 49  Hutchenrider, Clarence  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 4 f. 50  Hutton, Marion  (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 4 f. 51  Ibrahim, Abdullah  (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 4 f. 52  Ink Spots  (8x10 photograph, 8x10 contact sheet)
b. 4 f. 53  Jackson, Cliff  (8x10 contact sheet, 8x10 photograph)
b. 4 f. 54  Jacquet, Illinois  (Two 8x10 photographs, three 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 5 f. 1  Jaeger, Harry  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 5 f. 2  Jaffe, Nat  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 5 f. 3  Jam sessions  (Four 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 5 f. 4  James, Elmer  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 5 f. 5  James, Harry  (4x6 photograph, 5x7 photograph, 6½x7 photograph, 8x10 photograph, 8x10 contact sheet, three 3½x5½ postcards)
b. 5 f. 6  Jazz at the Philharmonic  (Three 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 5 f. 7  Jenkins, Les  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 5 f. 8  Jenney, Jack
b. 5 f. 9  Jerome, Jerry  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 5 f. 10  Johnson, Bunk  (7x9½ photograph, 8x10 photograph, 9½x7½ photograph, three 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 5 f. 11  Johnson, James P  (Two 8x10 photographs, two 7½x9½ photographs, eight 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 5 f. 12  Johnson, Manzie  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 5 f. 13  Johnson, Pete  (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 5 f. 14  Jones, Claude  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 5 f. 15  Jones, Jo  (Four 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 5 f. 16  Jones, Jonah  (7x8½ photograph, 8x10 contact sheet)
b. 5 f. 17  Jones, Wallace  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 5 f. 18  Jordan, Louis
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b. 5 f. 20  Joy, Leonard  (Three 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 5 f. 21  Julian, Eddy  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 5 f. 22  Kaminsky, Max  (Five 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 5 f. 23  Kansas City Jazzmen  (Six 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 5 f. 24  Kapp, Dave  (Seven 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 5 f. 25  Kapp, Jack
b. 5 f. 26  Kaye, Sammy  (Four 8x10 photographs, five 8x10 contact sheets)
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b. 5 f. 30  Kemp, Hal  (One 6½x8½ photograph, one 8x10 photograph, one 9x7½ photograph, twenty-two 8x10 contact sheets)
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b. 7 f. 11 Newton, Frankie (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 7 f. 12 Nicholas, Albert (Five 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 7 f. 13 Nichols, Red (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 7 f. 14 Norman, Fred (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 7 f. 15 Norvo, Red (8x10 contact sheet, 2¾x3¼ photograph)
b. 7 f. 16 Oberstein, Eli
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b. 7 f. 18 O'Connell, Helen
b. 7 f. 19 Ohms, Fred[die] (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 7 f. 20 Osborne, Mary & Trio (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 7 f. 21 Osborne, Will (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 7 f. 22 Page, Hot Lips [Oran Thaddeus] (8x10 photograph, three 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 7 f. 23 Page, Walter (8x10 contact sheet)
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b. 7 f. 25 Parenti, Tony (Three 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 7 f. 26 Parker, Charlie (7½x9½ photograph)
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b. 7 f. 28 Pastor, Tony (Two 8x10 contact sheets, 7½x9 photograph)
b. 7 f. 29 Phillips, Flip (One 8x10 photograph, one 7x9½ photograph, three 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 7 f. 30 Piccardy, Andy (8x10 contact sheet)
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b. 7 f. 46 Reichman, Joe (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 7 f. 47 René, Henri (Three 8x10 contact sheets)
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b. 7 f. 49  Rich, Buddy  (7½x9½ photograph, four 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 7 f. 50  Robbins, Fred  (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 7 f. 51  Roberts, Luckyeth  (Charles "Lucky")  (Three 7½x9½ photographs, 8x10 contact sheet)
b. 7 f. 52  Rollini, Adrian  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 7 f. 53  Rollini, Arthur  (4⅝x6½ photograph, 8x10 contact sheet, 3⅝x5½ postcard)
b. 7 f. 54  Roy, Teddy  (Three 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 7 f. 55  Rushing, Jimmy  (7⅛x9 photograph, two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 7 f. 56  Russell, Luis  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 7 f. 57  Russell, Pee Wee  (5x6 photograph, 5¾ x7½ photograph, 6⅛x9¼ photograph, three 8x10 contact sheets, 2⅝x3¾ photograph, 2x2⅛ photograph)
b. 7 f. 58  Russin, Jack  (8x10 contact sheet)
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b. 8 f. 5  Schuman, Davis  (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 8 f. 6  Schutt, Arthur  (8x10 contact sheet)
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b. 8 f. 7  Schwartz, Wilbur
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b. 8 f. 9  Scott, Hazel  (Two 8x10 contact sheets, photocopy)
b. 8 f. 10  Sedric, Eugene Hall
b. 8 f. 11  Shapiro, Artie  (Three 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 8 f. 12  Shaughnessy, Edwin  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 8 f. 13  Shaw, Artie  (One 4¼x7 photograph, one 7½x9 photograph, three 8x10 photographs, seven 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 8 f. 14  Shaw, Stan  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 8 f. 15  Shore, Dinah  (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
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b. 8 f. 18  Simmons, John  (8x10 photograph, 8x10 contact sheet)
b. 8 f. 19  Simms, Ginny
b. 8 f. 20  Sinatra, Frank  (7x8 photograph, three 8x10 contact sheets, 8x10 photograph)
b. 8 f. 21  Singleton, Zutty  (Four 8x10 contact sheets, one 7x9 photograph)
b. 8 f. 22  Sissle, Noble  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 8 f. 23  Slack, Freddie  (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 8 f. 24  Smith, Floyd  (7½x9½ photograph, two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 8 f. 25  Smith, Stuff  (7 ⅛x7⅝ photograph, 8x10 photograph, 7⅛x9⅛ photograph, 8x10 contact sheet, six photocopies)
b. 8 f. 26  Smith, Viola  (Seven 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 8 f. 27  Smith, Willie "The Lion"  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 8 f. 28  Smoothies  (8x10 contact sheet)
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b. 8 f. 29 Spanier, Muggsy (One 8x10 photograph, four 8x10 contact sheets, one 2¼x4½ contact sheet)
b. 8 f. 30 Spencer, O'Neil (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 8 f. 31 Spirits of Rhythm (Two 8x10 contact sheets, 6x9½ photograph)
b. 8 f. 32 Spivak, Charlie (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 8 f. 33 St. Clair, Cy (Two 8x10 contact sheets, 8x10 photograph)
b. 8 f. 34 Stacy, Jess (Three 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 8 f. 35 Stevens, Haig (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 8 f. 36 Stevens, Roy (Twenty-one 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 8 f. 37 Stewart, Rex (8x10 photograph, 8x10 contact sheet)
b. 8 f. 38 Stone, Butch (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 8 f. 39 Sullivan, Joe (One 7x9 photograph, four 7½x9½ photographs, two 8x10 photographs, nine 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 8 f. 40 Sullivan, Maxine (6½x9 photograph, two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 8 f. 41 Sutton, Ralph (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 8 f. 42 Teagarden, Charles (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 8 f. 43 Teagarden, Jack (4 ¾ x5 ¾ photograph, five 8x10 photographs, ten 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 8 f. 44 Thigpen, Ben (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 8 f. 45 Thomas, Joe "All 3" (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 8 f. 46 Thornhill, Claude with vocalist Lillian Lane (Three 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 8 f. 47 Three Suns (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 8 f. 48 Tilton, Martha (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 8 f. 49 Tizol, Juan (8x10 contact sheet)
   Images show Tizol on a train during Duke Ellington Orchestra tour, likely on a chartered sleeping car. Images also include Ben Webster, Rex Stewart, Jimmy Blanton, Harry Carney and Johnny Hodges.

b. 8 f. 50 Todd, Dick (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 8 f. 51 Tough, Dave (Two 8x10 photographs, 2x2 photograph, three 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 8 f. 52 Town Hall concerts (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 8 f. 53 Tracy, Arthur (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 9 f. 1 Traeger, Charlie (8x10 contact sheet, photograph)
b. 9 f. 2 Tucker, Orrin (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 9 f. 3 Tucker, Tommy (8x10 contact sheet, 6½x ½ contact sheet)
b. 9 f. 4 Turner, Big Joe (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 9 f. 5 Ventura, Charlie (One 7x7½ photograph, one 7½x9½ photograph, four 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 9 f. 6 Venuti, Joe (Seven 8x10 photographs, 8x10 contact sheet)
b. 9 f. 7 Wain, Bea (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 9 f. 8 Waller, Fats (Five 8x10 photographs, 8x8 photographs, twelve 8x10 contact sheets, two photocopies)
b. 9 f. 9 Ward, Herb (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 9 f. 10 Warren, Fran (Three 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 9 f. 11 Washington, Jack (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 9 f. 12 Waters, Ethel (8x10 contact sheet)
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b. 9 f. 14  Webb, Chick  (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 9 f. 15  Webster, Ben  (Three 8x10 contact sheets, two 8x10 photographs)
b. 9 f. 16  Weed, Buddy  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 9 f. 17  Weiss, Si  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 9 f. 18  Wells, Henry "Dicky"  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 9 f. 19  Wellstood, Dick  (7½x9 photograph, three 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 9 f. 20  Wettling, George  (8x10 photograph, six 8x10 contact sheets)
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b. 9 f. 22  Whiteman, Paul  (Three 8x10 photographs, nine 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 9 f. 23  Wilber, Bob  (Seven 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 9 f. 24  Wiley, Lee  (Four 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 9 f. 26  Williams, Clarence  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 9 f. 27  Williams, Cootie  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 9 f. 28  Williams, Johnnie  (5x6¾ photograph, 8x10 contact sheet)
b. 9 f. 29  Williams, Mary Lou  (8x10 photograph, 8x10 contact sheet, 3¾ x2¾ photograph)
b. 9 f. 30  Williams, Sandy  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 9 f. 31  Wilson, Teddy  (Two 8x10 photographs, two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 9 f. 32  Windhurst, Johnny  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 9 f. 33  Wood, Barry  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 9 f. 34  Wright, Edythe  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 9 f. 35  Yaged, Sol  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 9 f. 36  Young, Lester  (Three 8x10 photographs, two 8x10 contact sheets, one 4½x2¼ photograph)
b. 9 f. 37  Zurke, Bob  (Five 8x10 contact sheets, one 6x8 photograph)

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b. 9 f. 38  Ajemian, Anahid  (8x10 contact sheet, 5x7 contact sheet)
b. 9 f. 39  Ajemian, Maro  (8x10 contact sheet, 5x8 contact sheet)
b. 9 f. 40  Averell, Dorothy
b. 9 f. 41  Baum, Kurt  (Four 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 9 f. 42  Benton, Thomas Hart  (8x10 contact sheet, two 8x10 photographs)
b. 9 f. 43  Bernstein, Leonard  (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 9 f. 44  Boulanger, Nadia  (Two 8x10 contact sheets, 8x10 photograph)
b. 9 f. 45  Brown, Eddy
b. 9 f. 46  Chasins, Abram  (Eight 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 9 f. 47  Coolidge Quartet  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 9 f. 48  Dame, Donald  (Fourteen 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 9 f. 49  Dorati, Antal  (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 9 f. 50  Elman, Mischa  (Five 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 9 f. 51  Feurman, Emanuel  (Three 8x10 photographs, two 8x10 contact sheets)
Françaix, Jean (8x10 photograph)

Gorodnitzki, Sascha (8x10 contact sheet)

Greenhouse, Bernard

Heifetz, Jascha (Four 8x10 contact sheets)

Hillsberg, Alexander

Hovhaness, Alan (Three 8x10 contact sheets, three 2½x10 contact sheets)

Janis, Byron (8x10 contact sheet)

Keene, Constance (Eight 8x10 contact sheets)

Kipnis, Alexander (8x10 contact sheet)

Kirsten, Dorothy (Ten 8x10 contact sheets)

Kolodin, Irving

Landowska, Wanda (Twelve 8x10 contact sheets, 8x10 photograph)

Lehman, Lotte (8x10 contact sheet)

Lipkin, Seymour (8x10 contact sheet)

Lipton, Martha (Ten 8x10 contact sheets, two 8x10 photographs)

Malczynski, Witold (Three 8x10 contact sheets)

Merriman, Nan (Seven 8x10 contact sheets)

Mitropoulos, Dimitri (Two 8x10 contact sheets)

Munsel, Patrice (Two 8x10 contact sheets)

NBC Symphony with Arthur Rodzinsky (Two 8x10 contact sheets)

Newell, Laura (8x10 contact sheet)

O'Connell, Charles (8x10 contact sheet)

Odnoposoff, Ricardo (8x10 contact sheet)

Ormandy, Eugene (8x10 contact sheet)

Oyanguren, José Martinez (8x10 contact sheet, 8x10 photograph, two 7½x9½ photographs)

Paulee, Mona (Twenty 8x10 contact sheets)

Pessl, Yella (Two 8x10 contact sheets, 8x10 photograph)

Philadelphia Orchestra [and Chorus] 1939 (8x10 contact sheet)

Piazza, Marguerite (Six 8x10 contact sheets)

Pinza, Ezio (Fifteen 8x10 contact sheets)

Pons, Lily (Four 8x10 contact sheets)

Primrose, William (8x10 contact sheet)

Rachmaninoff, Sergey

Renydy, Ossy

Robeson, Paul (Three 8x10 contact sheets)

Rose, Leonard (8x10 contact sheet)

Rounseville, Robert (Eight 8x10 contact sheets)

Rupp, Franz (Two 8x10 contact sheets)

Salmaggi Opera at the old Hippodrome 1937 (Two 8x10 contact sheets)

Salzedo, Carlos (8x10 contact sheet)

Sarnoff, Dorothy (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
Series II: Opera, concert artists, conductors, etc (cont.)

b. 10 f. 34 Schatzkamer, William (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 10 f. 35 Shulman, Alan (Six 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 10 f. 36 Smallens, Alexander (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 10 f. 37 Spaeth, Sigmund (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 10 f. 38 Swarthout, Gladys (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 10 f. 39 Tagliavini, Ferruccio (Six 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 10 f. 40 Tangeman, Nell (Four 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 10 f. 41 Templeton, Alec (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 10 f. 42 Teyte, Maggie (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 10 f. 43 Thebom, Blanche (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 10 f. 44 Trapp Family (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 10 f. 45 Traubel, Helen (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 10 f. 46 Weinberger, Jaromir (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 10 f. 47 Whittemore & Lowe (Three 8x10 contact sheets)

Series III: Pop musicians and actors
Series and folder titles from Hess's notebook. Folders are arranged alphabetically by title.

b. 10 f. 48 Adler, Larry (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 10 f. 49 Armengod, Ramon (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 10 f. 50 Avery, Chas
b. 10 f. 51 Bodenheim, Maxwell (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 10 f. 52 Camerata, Salvatore (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 10 f. 53 Carson, Mindy (Three 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 10 f. 54 Casa Loma Orchestra
b. 10 f. 55 Deutsch, Emery (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 10 f. 56 Duke, Vernon (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 11 f. 1 Edwards, Cliff (Three 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 11 f. 2 Goodman, Al (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 11 f. 3 Guizar, Tito [1942] (Five 8x10 contact sheets)
Some images depict Guizar rehearsing in RCA Victor Studio A with Eduardo Vigil y Robles and other musicians. Some images depict Guizar posing in a traje de charro.

b. 11 f. 4 Harris, Phil (Thirteen 8x10 contact sheets, partial 8x10 contact sheet)
b. 11 f. 5 Kirk, Lisa (Three 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 11 f. 6 Lanza, Mario (Seven 8x10 contact sheets, two 7x9 photographs)
b. 11 f. 7 Louise, Anita (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 11 f. 8 Petrillo, James C (Twelve 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 11 f. 9 Ramírez, Carlos Julio
Images depict Ramírez at RCA Victor Studio A. One image shows him alongside a 1/4" tape machine and a vinyl record cutting machine.

b. 11 f. 10 Rich, Irene
b. 11 f. 11 Scott, Tom (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 11 f. 12 Silver Bell Orchestra
b. 11 f. 13 Sinatra, Ray (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 11 f. 14 Van Wey, Adelaide
b. 11 f. 15 Wright, Martha with Robert Wright

Series IV: Dancers
Series and folder titles from Hess's notebook. Folders are arranged alphabetically by title.

b. 11 f. 16 Caton, Edward (Three 8x10 contact sheets)

b. 11 f. 17 El Chico [Greenwich Village venue]

b. 11 f. 18 Gambarelli, Maria

b. 11 f. 19 Rosario and Antonio
Images taken in RCA Victor Studio B.

b. 11 f. 20 Savoy, Lindy [Hop] (Three 8x10 contact sheets)

Series V: Various subjects
Series V consists of photographs on a variety of subjects and includes two subseries: Inventoried by Hess and Not inventoried by Hess. Subseries 1 includes images listed by Hess in his notebook. Folder titles were taken from the notebook. Subseries 2 includes images not listed by Hess in his notebook. Folder titles were provided by the archivist. Folders are arranged alphabetically by title.

Subseries 1: Inventoried by Hess
Subjects in this series are listed in Hess' notebook; folder titles reflect names and terminology written by Hess listed in this notebook.

b. 11 f. 21 Allen, Rosalie (Six 8x10 contact sheets)

b. 11 f. 22 Altman, Thelma (Seventeen 8x10 contact sheets)

b. 11 f. 23 Anderson, Marian (Six electrostatic reproductions)
Photos by Arthur d'Arazien.

b. 11 f. 24 Arnold, Eddy (Three 8x10 contact sheets)

b. 11 f. 25 Artists (8x10 contact sheet)

b. 11 f. 26 Boating (Two 8x10 contact sheets)

b. 11 f. 27 Bolet, Jorge (8x10 contact sheet)

b. 11 f. 28 Boy Scouts, Jersey (Two 8x10 contact sheets)

b. 11 f. 29 Bums (8x10 contact sheet)

b. 11 f. 30 Burlesque (Three 8x10 contact sheets)

b. 11 f. 31 Central Plaza (8x10 contact sheet)

b. 11 f. 32 China Doll [night club] (8x10 contact sheet)

b. 11 f. 33 Chorus Line (8x10 contact sheet)

b. 11 f. 34 Condon Television (Ten 8x10 contact sheets)

b. 11 f. 35 Copa Cabana [night club] (8x10 contact sheet)

b. 11 f. 36 Cuban (8x10 contact sheet)

b. 11 f. 37 Danbury Fair (Three 8x10 contact sheets)

b. 11 f. 38 Faith, Percy (Three 8x10 contact sheets)

b. 11 f. 39 Fashion (Three 8x10 contact sheets)

b. 11 f. 40 Fire Dept. Garrison Beach (8x10 contact sheet)

b. 11 f. 41 Fishing, Housatonic (Three 8x10 contact sheets)

b. 11 f. 42 Al Goodman Soloists with Martha and Robert Wright, and Jim Carroll (8x10 contact sheet)

b. 11 f. 43 Green, Larry (Two 8x10 contact sheets)

b. 11 f. 44 Health club (8x10 contact sheet)

b. 11 f. 45 Horse show (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
Series V: Various subjects (cont.)
Subseries 1: Inventoried by Hess (cont.)

b. 11 f. 46  Ken Murray blackout (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 11 f. 47  Ladroute, Joseph (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 11 f. 48  Landscapes (One 7½x9 photograph, ten 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 11 f. 49  The Last of Ryan's on 52nd St (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 11 f. 50  Latin Quarter [night club] (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 11 f. 51  Lawrence, Jack (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 11 f. 52  Maisch, Fred (Five 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 11 f. 53  Merman, Ethel (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 11 f. 54  Murray, Wynn (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 11 f. 55  O'Duffy, Michael (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 11 f. 56  Pushcarts, New York City (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 11 f. 57  Randall's Island Jazz Festival, 1938 (Two 8x10 contact sheets and several cut-outs from contact sheets)

b. 12 f. 1  Restout, Denise (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 12 f. 2  Roxy [night club] (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 12 f. 3  Stage Show, Fireman's Flame (Billy Rose) (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 12 f. 4  Stevens, Risë (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 12 f. 5  Stidham, Arbee (Photocopies of two 8x10 contact sheets. For originals, see folder for Eddy Arnold.)
b. 12 f. 6  Street scenes (Nine 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 12 f. 7  Valdes, Migeulito (Four 8x10 contact sheets, one 8x10 photograph)
b. 12 f. 8  Vargas, Pedro (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
Images taken at RCA Victor Studio A. One of the images also includes Henri René.
b. 12 f. 9  Washington D.C (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 12 f. 10  Where is Charlie [night club] (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 12 f. 11  World's Fair, Living Magazine covers (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 12 f. 12  Wrestling, Hippodrome (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 12 f. 13  Young, Eve (8x10 contact sheet)

Subseries 2: Not inventoried by Hess
These photographs do not appear in Hess' inventory. Photographs are arranged alphabetically by subject.

b. 12 f. 14  Adams, Mel
b. 12 f. 15  Amoroso, Johnny (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 12 f. 16  Army barracks (Three 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 12 f. 17  Artwork (Eleven 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 12 f. 18  Barr, Ray (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 12 f. 19  Burger, J
b. 12 f. 20  Children (Fourteen 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 12 f. 21  Coney Island (8x10 contact sheet)
b. 12 f. 22  Estate sale (Three 8x10 contact sheets)
b. 12 f. 23  Hatfield, Lansing
b. 12 f. 24  Helbock, Joe [bartender for Charlie's Tavern]
b. 12 f. 25  Hess, Franz (Five 8x10 contact sheets)
Series V: Various subjects (cont.)
Subseries 2: Not inventoried by Hess (cont.)

- Hess, Otto F (Five 8x10 contact sheets, one 5x7 photograph, two 8x10 photographs)
- Hope, Bob
- Jazz Symposium (8x10 contact sheet)
- Kisch, A (8x10 contact sheet)
- Kleiber, Erich (Fourteen 8x10 contact sheets)
- Lown, Bert
- Lutcher, Nellie (8x10 contact sheet)
- Manners, Lucille (8x10 contact sheet)
- Marton, Don (8x10 contact sheet)
- McDonald, R
- Metropolitan Museum of Art (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
- Miscellaneous industrial photos (Eleven 8x10 contact sheets)
- Music printing (Two 8x10 contact sheets)
- [Portraits, unidentified] (Twenty 8x10 contact sheets)
- Principe, H
- Ramsey, Fred
- Rayman, Morris (8x10 contact sheet)
- Rose, Marie
- Roush, Ann
- Russakoff, J.M
- Trappier, Arthur
- Varsity Records factory (Seventeen 8x10 contact sheets)
- Weaving (Four 8x10 contact sheets)
- Wedding photographs (Thirteen 8x10 contact sheets)
- Wolff, Gustav (8x10 contact sheet)
- [Unidentified subjects, corresponding negatives available] (Negative nos.: B3020; B3065--B3070; B3093--3094; B5002--B5010; B5031--B5034; C2096--C2097; C3019--C3020; C4025; D4053--D4054)
- [Unidentified portraits, no negatives available] (Twenty 8x10 contact sheets)

Series VI: Presentation photographs 1939-1947, undated

Series contains mounted and large-format photographs likely used by Hess for display purposes. Photographs are arranged alphabetically by subject. Folder titles provided by archivist.

- Armstrong, Louis (11x11.5 photograph matted on 16x20 board)
- Cless, Rod with Sidney de Paris, Earl Murphy, and James P. Johnson (10x14 photograph matted on 16x20 board)
- Dorsey, Tommy (9x10 photograph matted on 16x20 board)
- Handy, W.C. with Duke Ellington (9x12 photograph)
- Hodes, Art (9x10 photograph matted on 16x20 board)
- Kirby, John with Charlie Shavers (10.5x14 photograph matted on 16x20 board)
- McKenzie, Red with Joe Sullivan (10x12 photograph matted on 16x20 board)
- Krupa, Gene (9x11.5 photograph matted on 16x20 board)
- Spencer, O'Neil (10.5x14 photograph matted on 16x20 board)
- Waller, Fats (7.5x9 photograph matted on 16x20 board)
Series VI: Presentation photographs (cont.)

b. 13 f. 11  Williams, Mary Lou (9x10 photograph matted on 16x20 board)

b. 14  Series VII: Otto Hess notebook (141 pages)

Notebook containing Otto Hess' inventory of photographs in previous series.