**Creator** Kazin, Alfred, 1915-1998

**Call number** Berg Coll m.b. Kazin ZP8 P46 19\_\_

**Physical description** Over 100 color and black-and-white photographs and snapshots

**Preferred Citation** Photographs of Alfred Kazin and Family from the Alfred Kazin Papers, 1938-1999, Henry W. and Albert A. Berg Collection of English and American Literature, The New York Public Library

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Alfred Kazin (1915-1998) was an American literary and cultural critic, essayist and historian. He was one of the most influential of New York intellectuals in the second half of the twentieth century, and belonged to the circle of writers and thinkers associated with the Partisan Review. Kazin's best-known work of criticism was *On Native Grounds* (1942), his seminal study of American prose and fiction of the period 1890-1940, and is also well-known for his three memoirs, *A Walker in the City* (1951), *Starting Out in the Thirties* (1965), and *New York Jew* (1978). In 1996, he was awarded the first Truman Capote Lifetime Achievement Award in Literary Criticism. As of 2014, the only other award winner was George Steiner.

The photographs date from the early 20th century to 1991.

**SCOPE AND ARRANGEMENT**

Arrangement

In mylar sleeves, in 3-ringed binder-box, with individual photographs and envelopes numbered 1 to 112.

**MATERIAL TYPES**

Photographs

**USING THE COLLECTION**

Location

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Stephen A. Schwarzman Building

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Third Floor, Room 320

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10.) Jonathan Kazin playing the Relsec, Dec. 1977; b/w photograph, 8” x 10”.

11.) Photograph of unidentified girl; b/w, 5” x 7”.

12.) Photograph of unidentified girl; b/w, 5” x 7”.

13.) Photograph of unidentified girl; color, 3-1/2” x 5”.

14.) Photograph of unidentified girl; b/w, 8” x 10”.

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16.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin; b/w, 5” x 7”.

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19.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin; b/w, 5” x 7”.

20.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin with others; b/w, 8” x 10”.

21.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin with others; b/w, 8” x 10”.

22.) Photograph of Judith Dunford, Alfred Kazin’s wife; color, 3” x 5”.

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24.) Photograph of International Assembly, 1960; b/w, 8” x 10”.

25.) Photograph of beach landscape; b/w, 7” x 9”.

26.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin; color, 4” x 6”.

27.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin; color, 4” x 6”.

28.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin and family while traveling the southwestern U.S., May, 1986; color, 3-1/2” x 5”.

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47.) Envelope which contained Southwest trip photos; 4” x 9-1/2”.

48.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin visiting Russia as guest of Soviet Writers Group, May, 1990; color 3-1/2” x 5”.

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52.) Envelope that contained Soviet Writer’s Group pictures; 4-3/4” x 6-1/2”.

53.) Photograph of Daniel Kazin (born 5/18/1988) with son, Michael and daughter-in-law; color 3-1/2” x 5”.

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57a.) Photograph of Daniel Kazin (born 5/18/1988) with son, Michael and daughter-in-law; color, 4” x 6”.

58.) Envelope that contained pictures 53 to 57; 4” x 9-1/2”.

59.) Printed card announcing the wedding of Judith Dunford and Alfred Kazin, May 24, 1983; 4-1/4” x 5-1/4”.

60.) Photograph of shoes; b/w, 5”x 7”.

61.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin’s trip to “Alla Trifora del Paradiso”; color, 4” x 6”.

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63.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin’s trip to “Alla Trifora del Paradiso”; color, 4” x 6”.

64.) Photograph of Judith Dunford at Hurricane Cottage in Southampton; color, 4” x 6”.

65.) Photograph of Judith Dunford; color, 4” x 6”.

66.) Photograph of Judith Dunford sitting on a wall; color, 4” x 6”.

67.) Photograph of Judith Dunford sitting on a wall; color, 4” x 6”.

68.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin with granddaughter; color, 4” x 6”.

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71.) Envelope containing pictures 68 through 70; 4-1/4” x 9- ½”.

72.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin in Palo Alto, 1980; b/w, 5” x 7”.

73.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin taken as a promotional photograph for his book *An American Procession* (Knopf, 1984); b/w, 5” x 7”.

74.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin receiving an honorary degree; color, 5” x 7”.

75.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin in Capri, 1993; color, 4” x 6”.

76.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin in Graduate Center Office, Dec., 1990; color, 3-1/2” x 5”.

77.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin, Judith (his wife) and daughter, Cathrael Kazin; color, 3-1/2” x 5”.

78.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin; color, 3-1/2” x 5”.

79.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin and unidentified person; b/w, 3-1/2” x 5”.

80.) Photograph with Alfred Kazin as a speaker at an event; color, 3” x 4-1/2”.

81.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin at Mike’s wedding; color, 3-1/2” x 5”.

82.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin at Mike’s wedding; color, 3-1/2” x 5”.

83.) Photograph of young girl, 1985; b/w, 6” x 9”.

84.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin at a graduation; color, 3-1/2” x 4-1/2”.

85.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin at the beach with his children; color, 3-1/2” x 5”.

86.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin and Judith dining with group; color, 3” x 4-1/2”.

87.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin; color, 3” x 4-1/2”.

88.) Photograph of unidentified scene; color, 3-12” x 5”.

89.) Photograph of unidentified man; b/w, 3-1/2” x 5”.

90.) Photograph of unidentified landscape; color, 4” x 6”.

91.) Photograph of unidentified man; color, 4” x 7”.

92.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin’s son, Michael; b/w, 2-1/2” x 3-1/2”.

93.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin’s son, Michael, and an unidentified child; b/w, 3” x 4”.

94.) Photograph of Michael Kazin; b/w, 3-1/2” x 5”.

95.) Photograph of Michael Kazin at a table with others, with instructions written across it in red pencil for the picture’s reproduction; b/w, 5” x 7”.

96.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin in 1951: b/w, 3” x 4”.

97.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin at Montauk, N.Y.; b/w, 2-1/2” x 4-1/2”.

98.) 3-1/2” x 4-1/2” b/w Photograph of Alfred Kazin with Marian Cumpiano at Puerto Rico Airport, Dec. 1959; b/w, 3-1/2” x 4-1/2”.

99.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin and others in Salzburg, in 1951; b/w, 2-1/2” x 3-1/2”.

100.) Envelope that contained Salzburg picture; 4” x 7-1/2”.

101.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin’s mother; b/w, 3” x 5”.

102.) Photograph of young boy (Alfred Kazin?); b/w, 3” x 5”.

103.) Photograph of an unidentified man and woman; b/w, 2-1/2” x 4”.

104.) Photograph of a room; b/w, 2-1/2” x 4”.

105.) Photograph of Alfred Kazin with his mother and his two sisters; b/w, 3-1/2” x 5-1/2”.

106.) Photograph of unidentified man, Kazin family member (Hebrew inscription on back) Dec. 7, 1952, Be’er Sheva, Israel; b/w, 3-1/2” x 5-1/2”.

107.) Photograph of Abraham Kazin, Alfred’s father; b/w, 8” x 10”.

108.) Photograph of unidentified boy on pony; b/w, 5-1/2” x 7-1/2”.

109.) 2 envelopes, and 5 negative strips, 1-1/2” x 5”.

110.) 1 bi-fold photograph album, 4-1/2” x 7”.

111.) 1 tri-fold photograph album, 5-1/4” x 13-1/2”.

112.) Various envelopes.