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Guide to the

ELIZABETH PEER COLLECTION

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PRELIMINARY INVENTORY

THE ELIZABETH PEER COLLECTION, Acc. #8932-85-02-28

Donor: John P. Jansson  
Inventory Dates: November 7, 1986-January 6, 1987  
Number of Containers: 14  
Type of Containers: Record Storage Boxes (13) & Clamshell Box (1)  
Linear Feet: 14  
Location: American Heritage Center/Annex II  
Subject: CO  
Date Received: February 28, 1985  
Restrictions: None  
Inventoried by: Diane Dodson

Box 1:

Artifacts

Carpet sample, 1 item.  
Earphone, 1 item.

Biographical Information, 1936-1984

Elizabeth Clow Peer Jansson, 1936-1984:

"My Autobiography", handwritten by E. Peer, ca. 1949-1950.  
Birth Certificate, Passports, Vaccination Records, 1936-1978, 1 folder.  
Grades, The Beard School and Connecticut College, 1950-1955, 1 folder.  
Connecticut College and The Beard School, 1950-1955, 1 folder.  
"The Clio" yearbook, The Beard School, 1953.  
Diplomas, The Beard School and Connecticut College, 1953, 1957.  
Resumes, articles, and related material (includes address book and press pass), ca. 1970's-1980's, 1 folder.  
Wedding arrangements and congratulations, 1978, 1 folder.  
Professional souvenirs, ca. 1970's-1980's, 1 folder.  
Overseas Press Club of America, 1977 Award to Newsweek for "Ethiopia/Somalia" series by E. Peer and others.  
Flight certificates stating that E. Peer "has flown in Air Force One as a guest of Richard Nixon", July 6, 1969 and March 5, 1972.  
"Cover" of Newsweek "Can Peer Unite the U. S.?", November 18, 1968.  
General Information, 1966-1983, 1 folder.

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(Box 1, Biographical Information, cont.)

John P. Jansson, born 1918:

1 folder.

Lyndon A. Peer (1898-1977) and Ruth B. Peer:

General, 1 folder.

Estates, 1 folder.

Visit of Ruth B. Peer, 1 folder.

Peer Foundation, 1979-1983, 1 folder.

Blueprints, Charts, Graphs, 1975

Bio-rhythm chart report for E. Peer, April 26, 1975:

1 item.

Books

Jaworski, L., CONFESSION AND AVOIDANCE, 1979, uncorrected proofs.

Calendars, Schedules, Timetables, 1958-1976

Pocket calendars, annotated:

20 items.

Box 2:

Correspondence, 1953-1984

Personal, with family, friends, and colleagues. Includes letters to and from Jack Valenti, Frank Mankiewicz, Theodore H. White, Francis X. and Betty Walter, Peter Webb, Richard Boeth, Bayless Manning, Thomas Thompson, Liz Smith, Rodney Williamson, John Scali, James Cannon, Gay Talese, Mel Elfin, Osborn Elliot, Richard Clurman, Erica Jong, and Nancy Friday.

1953-1984, Folders #1-30 (Folder #15 includes handwritten letter from Katharine Graham; Folder #22 includes letter from Katharine Graham; Folder #30 includes one letter from Katharine Graham and one letter from Barbara Walters; originals transferred to safe).

Box 3:

Correspondence, cont.

1953-1984, Folders #31-39 (Folder #31 includes handwritten letter from Barbara Walters; Folder #32 includes four letters from Barbara Walters, one handwritten, two letters from Ron Nessen, and one letter each from Sargent Shriver and Shirley MacLaine; Folder #35 includes one letter from Ron Nessen; originals transferred to safe).

Richard Boeth, 1981-1982, 1 folder.

Family, 1969-1972, 1 folder.

John P. Jansson, 1975-1978, 1 folder.

Lyndon A. Peer, Jr., 1950-1960, 1 folder.

Dr. Lyndon A. Peer, 1953-1961, 1 folder.

Lyndon A. Peer and Ruth B. Peer, 1973-1976, 2 folders.

Ruth B. Peer, 1954-1961.

Ulf Sudeck, 1955-1957, 4 folders.

(Box 3, Correspondence, cont.)  
Sidney Werkman, Fall 1971, 1 folder.

Box 4:  
Correspondence, cont.  
Professional, including Newsweek interoffice memoranda, with editors, associates, and colleagues.  
1969-1983, Folders #1-13 (Folder #9 includes letter from George McGovern; original transferred to safe).

Box 5:  
Correspondence, cont.  
1969-1983, Folders #14-17 (Folder #13 includes handwritten letter from Richard Burton, and letters from Katharine Graham and Gene Shalit; originals transferred to safe).

Diaries, 1952-1956  
Handwritten by E. Peer:  
3 items.

Financial Records, ca. 1940's-1984  
Arranged and labeled by E. Peer:  
Appraisals, 1976, 1 folder.  
Boat, 1978-1979, 1 folder.  
Boat financing, 1979-1980, 1 folder.  
Boat receipts, 1979-1980, 1 folder.  
Bommart suit, 1980, 1 folder.  
Insurance, 1969-1981, 1 folder.  
Insurance appraisals, 1977-1978, 1 folder.  
John P. Jansson and E. Peer, 1982-1984, 1 folder.  
Leases, 1973-1979, 1 folder.  
Newsweek--Cost of living allowance, 1976-1977, 1 folder.  
Savings Bonds--Postal Savings Plan, ca. 1940's, 1 folder.  
Sotheby Parke Bernet Sale, 1978, 1 folder.  
Visa and inventories, 1976, 1 folder.

Box 6:  
Financial Records, cont.  
Income Tax, 1958, 1964, 1 folder.  
Taxes, 1969-1972, 2 folders.  
Taxes-receipts, 1973, 1 folder.  
Taxes, 1974-1976, 3 folders.  
Audit attempt on 1975, 1975-1977, 1 folder.  
Taxes, 1977, 1 folder.  
French taxes, 1977-1978, 1 folder.  
Taxes, 1978-1979, 2 folders.

(Box 6, Financial Records, cont.)

Investment and tax strategy, 1981, 1 folder.  
Stocks, 1976, 1 folder.  
Stock portfolio, 1979-1981, 2 folders.  
Trust accounts, 1979-1984, 1 folder.  
Lyndon A. Peer Trust Account, 1983, 1 folder.  
Salary check stubs, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1974, 3 folders.  
Hospital period, 1977, 1 folder.  
Medical bills, 1978, 1 folder.

Box 7:

Financial Records, cont.

Bank statements and check registers, 1964-1979, 1 folder.  
Bank statements, 1969-1982, 13 folders.

Box 8:

Financial Records, cont.

Expense accounts--Paris, 1964-1969, 1 folder.  
Expenses--Washington, 1969-1973, 1 folder.  
Paris--Operational and household expenses, 1976, 1 folder.  
Paris expenses, 1976-1978, 1 folder.  
Entertainment expenses, 1976-1978, 1 folder.  
Expenses--New York, 1978-1979, 1 folder.  
Expenses--GEO Magazine, "Truffles" article, 1979, 2 folders.  
Household accounts, 1978-1982, 6 folders.  
New York City move, 1973, 1 folder.  
New York-Paris moves, 1976-1978, 1 folder.  
Moving loss, 1978, 1 folder.  
Receipts and invoices, 1957-1984, 8 folders.  
Washington--Receipts and invoices, 1971-1972, 1 folder.  
Bills (non-medical), 1978-1979, 2 folders.  
French finances, 1979, 1 folder.

Box 9:

Legal Documents, 1980

Agreements, requests to furnish medical records, and notes concerning E. Peer's foot surgery and malpractice suit.  
1 folder.

Manuscripts, 1954-1982

Typewritten and mechanically reproduced manuscripts by E. Peer; annotated; include notes and research material.

Outlines and summaries--Philosophy Classes, 1954-1957, 1 folder.  
Newsweek articles, 1973-1976, 4 folders.  
"Georges Brassens: A Troubadour in the Twentieth Century", 1967, 1 folder.  
"Helaine Blumenfeld", ca. 1975, 1 folder.

(Box 9, Manuscripts, cont.)

- "Lyndon A. Peer", 1982, 1 folder.
- Untitled novel, 1977-1980, 1 folder.
- "The Myth of the French Seducer", ca. 1975, 1 folder.
- "On the Road with James Michener", ca. 1980, 1 folder.
- "Prince Felix Yousouppoff", 1965, 1 folder.
- "Sailboat Sabbatical", 1979, 1 folder.
- "Survival Swimming on West 64th Street", n. d., 1 folder.
- "The Truffle: From Warts to Riches", ca. 1979, 1 folder.

Maps, ca. 1975

France:

1 item.

Newsletters, 1964-1981

"N/w"--office newsletter of Newsweek staff:

14 issues, including articles by and about E. Peer.

Newspapers, Newspaper and Magazine Clippings, 1963-1983

Articles by E. Peer (including series on taxes), clippings from Newsweek Feature Service, and research material:  
6 folders.

Notes and Notebooks, 1964-1984

Compiled by E. Peer:

- Personal, 1964, 1 notebook.
- Personal--Wedding plans, 1978, 1 notebook.
- Hospital (U. S.), Fall 1977, 1 notebook.
- Somalia, 1977, 2 notebooks.
- William Safire, ca. 1978, 3 notebooks.
- Barry Goldwater, Scottsdale, Arizona, January 1984, 1 notebook.
- Miscellaneous notes, ca. 1972-1973, 1 folder.

Box 10:

Pamphlets and Other Printed Material, 1960-1983

Newsweek stationery, blank, 4 sheets.

Business cards imprinted "Elizabeth Peer, Paris Bureau Chief, Newsweek",  
1 package.

Business cards of various people and businesses received by Elizabeth  
Peer, 1 bundle.

Ticket to Harvard vs. Princeton football game, November 5, 1960.

Menu from Restaurant Lamazere, Paris, France.

"A Draft of History" - Newsweek anniversary booklet, 1933-1983.

American Express cardmember benefits booklet.

Brochure for "Interlubke", in German.

Coupon book for the Short Hills Club, New Jersey.

Pamphlet from "The Financial Women's Association of New York".

Instruction sheet for electronic calculator.

Connecticut College reunion brochure, 1982.

(Box 10, Pamphlets and Other Printed Material, cont.)

Brochure depicting the work of Helaine Blumenfeld, sculptress.  
Dental care brochure.  
Program - "Le French Theater Club".  
Copy of article "Antique - Yet So Modern - Mosaic" by Carlo Tritto,  
Architectural Digest (Italian Edition), 1983.  
Publicity release for THE INNER SOURCE by Donald S. Connery, 1982.  
Advertisements--Lumbar roll for lower back pain; clothing advertisement  
with fabric samples.  
French postage stamps, 1970's, 1 envelope.

Periodicals, 1982, 1984

Brookstone, Summer, 1984.

GEO, February, 1984.

The New York Times Magazine, Home Design, April 18, 1982.

Resource Files, 1964-1984

Compiled and labeled by E. Peer including correspondence, manuscripts, notes,  
newspaper and magazine clippings, reports, and related material used by E.  
Peer both personally and professionally. In one file folder unless stated  
otherwise.

Annapolis, 1980.

Annapolis contacts, 1980.

Appliances--Guarantees and instructions, n. d.

Automobiles, 1977.

Background talks, 1977.

Bernstein, Lester, 1981.

Business/Finance, 1977.

Career change, 1978.

Co-op ideas, 1981-1982.

Corruption and scandals, 1976.

Covers and take-outs, New York, 1973-1975.

Cultural history--Background, 1982.

Entertaining, 1979-1983.

Foreign policy--French and U. S., 1977.

France--Defense and arms trade, 1977-1978.

France--Then and now, 1968-1976.

French on vacation, 1977.

French politics--Giscard, etc., 1976-1977.

Box 11:

Resource Files, cont.

General background and history--Foreign topics, 1983.

Giscard--Dupes, 1981.

Giscard--"Mess", 1981.

Goldsmith, J., 1977.

Goldwater, Barry, 1983-1984, 2 folders.

Graham, Katharine, 1974-1983, 2 folders.

Grandes Ecoles, 1976.

(Box 11; Resource Files, cont.)

Home--Maintenance and acquisition, 1980-1983.  
Household and shopping, 1969.  
Investments--France, 1976-1977.  
Jobs--General information, 1977-1981.  
Job change, 1979.  
JFK Fellowship, 1983-1984.  
Leisure--Sports and trips (including New York City), 1979-1980.  
Marriage and personal topics, 1979-1984.  
Media in the U. S., 1978.  
Mothers, 1979.  
Multinationals and Nationalization, 1977.

Box 12:

Resource Files, cont.

New magazine, 1978-1981.  
Newsweek articles by E. Peer, 1964-1979, 2 folders.  
Newsweek Corp., 1979-1984.  
New York--Book reviews, 1978-1979.  
Nieman Fellowship, 1967.  
Nuclear energy and resources, 1977.  
Ogaden, 1977.  
Paris By-lines, 1976-1977.  
Paris move, 1964.  
Paris--Washington move, March 1969.  
Parties, 1980-1983.  
Plots and images, 1977-1979, 2 folders.  
Poland, 1981.  
Publishing industry, 1980-1981.  
Radio/TV, 1981-1982.  
Recipes, 1965-1977.

Box 13:

Resource Files, cont.

William Safire--The New Yorker, 1979, 3 folders.  
Sex and prostitution, 1977.  
Shaklee Corp., 1977.  
Soviets in Europe, 1976.  
State Department background notes, 1973-1974.  
Statistics, 1977.  
Stories, 1980.  
Story ideas, 1975-1977.  
Story suggestions, 1976-1977.  
Strike of 1975, 1975.  
Switzerland, 1977.  
Taxes and fraud, 1976.  
Time, Inc., 1980-1982.  
Travel and leisure, 1969-1976.

(Box 13, Resource Files, cont.)

Truffles, 1979, 3 folders.  
Village Voice, 1974.  
Wealth, 1976.  
Wines from Roberts--D. C., 1977.  
Women--Family life, 1977.  
World War II backwash and anti-semitism, 1980.

Box 14 (clamshell box):

Photographs and Related Material, 1977-1983

Medical x-rays of E. Peer, in envelopes:

N. Y. Chiropractic Life Center, April 26, 1981.  
American Hospital of Paris, July 11, 1977.  
Left foot, pre-op (bone spur inflamed), February 23, 1979.  
Neck vertebrae, January 24, 1983.  
Left foot.  
Patterson, post-op, June 1981.  
N. Y. Hospital for Special Surgery, December 1978.  
CT Lumbosacral Spine and Pelvis, June 16, 1982.  
American Hospital of Paris, 1977.  
October 20, 1977, 1 envelope.

Photographs and Related Material, 1964-1981

Labeled by E. Peer; transferred to Photo Archives.

"Liz on horse", 1965, 1 envelope, includes negative.  
"France, etc.", 1964-1966, 1 envelope, includes negatives.  
"Wedding photos", January 1978, 1 envelope, negatives only.  
E. P. in "Occupied Ethiopia", August 1977, 1 photo.  
Golden Door Health Spa clients, California, November 1972 (E. P. in green  
flowered dress and white turban), 1 photo.  
Contact sheet print of E. P. and unidentified man, 1 photo.  
Sailboat, 1 photo.  
John P. Jansson (?), 1 photo.  
E. P. and unidentified woman, 1 photo.  
2 contact sheets (with negatives attached) of E. P. at work, ca. early  
1970's.  
"Ogaden" (Africa), 1 envelope.  
"Venice/Africa", 1 envelope (includes 4 packages of slides).  
"Tucson, Arizona", 1973, 1 envelope, includes negatives.  
"Marrakesh", 2 packages of slides.  
"Mt. Whitney Pack Trip", 1 envelope, includes negatives.  
"Loomis/Marrakesh/Gamble", 1 envelope, includes negatives.  
"Kenya", 1967-1968, 1 envelope, includes negatives.  
"Christmas", 1978.  
"Tunisia", 1965, 1 envelope, includes negatives.  
"Winser (?), Mont. St. Michel", 1 envelope, includes negatives.  
Unidentified, 7 envelopes of photos and negatives.  
"Somalia", 1 box of slides.  
"Kenya", 1 box of slides.

(Box 14; Photographs and Related Material, cont.)

"Marrakesh", 1 box of slides.

"Morocco--Cattle and horse market", 1 box of slides.

"Morocco--Markets", 1 box of slides.

Unidentified slides, 4 boxes and 1 bundle.

Unidentified film, 2 rolls.

Phonotapes and Related Material, 1979-1983

Labeled by E. Peer. Transferred to Coe Library, Plastic-Based Materials Section.

Cassettes:

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"Brooke Shields, 12-31-80", 2 cassettes.

"WMCA Special Edition with Newsweek (with Liz Peer), 3-24-81."

"Liz, boat notes, Nov.-Dec., 1979."

"Newsweek, 7/2."

"Barry Gray Show (with Liz Peer), 3-10-81", 2 cassettes.

"Dick #1" (and #2, #3, #4), 4 cassettes.

"Fallaci #1" (and #2), 2 cassettes.

1 unidentified cassette.

Microcassettes:

[72,983]

"Xmas 1983."

"Armand Hammer, 12-25-83."

"Bill Rukeyser", n. d.

4 unidentified microcassettes.

3 blank microcassettes.

Related Material:

Instruction sheet for Panasonic Technics tape recorder.

Sony head cleaning tips (swabs), partial package.

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