
Ruth St. Denis papers, 1880-1968 LSC.1031

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Abstract: Ruth St. Denis (1879-1968) was a modern dance pioneer who combined spirituality and dance. Throughout her career, St. Denis's dances were greatly influenced by eastern culture and religion. In the later years of her career, Christian themes were also explored and depicted in her works. Her papers include handwritten journals, personal and professional correspondence, essays, poems, lectures, choreographic notes, musical scores, dance programs and ephemera, photographic prints, reel-to-reel audio recordings, books from her personal library, and business materials. The collection spans the majority of her life, though the bulk of collection derives from the 1920s to her death in 1968.

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Ruth St. Denis, purchase, 1966.

Brother St. Denis, purchase, 1968.

Gift of Buzz St. Denis, 1969.

Catherine Barnes, purchase, 1987.

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Biography

Ruth St. Denis (1879-1968) was a modern dance pioneer who combined spirituality and dance. Throughout her career, St. Denis's dances were greatly influenced by eastern culture and religion. In the later years of her career, Christian themes were also explored and depicted in her works. Born Ruth Dennis in New Jersey, she later added "St." as part of her stage name. St. Denis's training began as a child, with the practice of physical exercises developed by François Delsarte. This greatly influenced her future style of dance. As a teenager, she appeared in Broadway musicals and was a protégé of David Belasco. Inspired by a poster advertising Egyptian Deities Cigarettes with an image of the Egyptian goddess Iris, St. Denis began choreographing dances that expressed the goddess's mysticism. The first dance piece that brought her into the circuit of higher art was Radha, which she first performed in 1906. This dance portrayed the story of Krishna and his love for a mortal maid. St. Denis's intention was to create a work that would serve as a spiritual expression of eastern cultural themes.

In 1914, St. Denis married her dance partner, Ted Shawn. The following year, they founded the Denishawn School of Dance in Los Angeles, California, one of the first schools devoted to "aesthetic dancing." In 1920, the school moved to New York

City. Aesthetic dancing involved spiritual, natural movements. Some of Denishawn's illustrious pupils were Martha Graham, Doris Humphrey, Charles Weidman, and Louise Brooks, the future film star. The Denishawn dancers toured Asia for fifteen months in 1925, performing dances inspired by Asian and Egyptian cultures.

In 1927, St. Denis founded the Society of Spiritual Arts, focusing on the religious aspects of dance. In 1931, St. Denis and Shawn separated maritally, but did not legally divorce. Though they dissolved Denishawn, St. Denis remained close to Shawn throughout her career. In 1934, St. Denis founded the Church of Divine Dance at her studio in Los Angeles, which, like the Society of Spiritual Arts, established dance as a means of worship. Here, she led dance masses and rituals. In 1938, she founded the first college dance program in an American university at Adelphi University in New York State.

St. Denis died of a heart attack in Hollywood, California in 1968. As a pivotal figure of modern dance, she left behind an esteemed legacy and several dance companies have honored her by performing her pieces. She was inducted into the National Museum of Dance's Mr. & Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney Hall of Fame in 1987, and was among the first to be distinguished by the Dance Heritage Coalition in its America's Irreplaceable Dance Treasures <http://www.danceheritage.org/treasures.html>.

Scope and Content

This collection is comprised of the personal papers of Ruth St. Denis. It includes St. Denis's handwritten journals, which begin at the turn of the century and continue until weeks before her death, personal and professional correspondence, essays, poems, lectures, choreographic notes, musical scores, dance programs and ephemera, photographic prints, reel-to-reel audio recordings, books from her personal library, and business materials. The collection spans the majority of her life, though the bulk of collection derives from the 1920s to her death in 1968.

Organization and Arrangement

Series 1: Journals, 1900s-1968

Series 2: Correspondence, 1886-1968 Subseries 2.1: List of contacts Subseries 2.2: Greeting cards Subseries 2.3: Correspondence, 1886-1968

Series 3: Writings, 1900s-1968 Subseries 3.1: Essays and manuscripts, 1910s-1960s Subseries 3.2: Poems, 1910s-1960s Subseries 3.3: Lectures and speeches, 1930s-1960s Subseries 3.4: Writings of others, 1910s-1960s Subseries 3.5: Inventories of writings, 1920s-1960s

Series 4: Performance and dance materials, 1910s-1960s Subseries 4.1: Choreography and performance note, 1910s-1960s Subseries 4.2: Performance research/resources, 1910s-1960s Subseries 4.3: Education and dance center materials, 1940s-1960s Subseries 4.4: Sheet music, 1920s-1960s

Series 5: Media, 1900s-1960s Subseries 5.1: Photographs, 1900s-1960s Subseries 5.2: Negatives Subseries 5.3: Reel to reel audio recordings, 1950s-1960s

Series 6: Clippings, ephemera, and publications, 1920s-1960s Subseries 6.1: Clippings and publications, 1920s-1960s Subseries 6.2: Ephemera, 1920s-1960s

Series 7: Books from personal library

Series 8: Business materials, 1920s-1960s Subseries 8.1: Financial materials, 1920s-1960s Subseries 8.2: Medical materials, 1920s-1960s Subseries 8.3: Legal materials, 1920s-1960s Subseries 8.4: Business notes and memos, 1920s-1960s Subseries 8.5: Lists and inventories, 1920s-1960s

Series are arranged chronologically.

Related Material

[Reflections on a life in the dance. Ruth St. Denis, interviewee.](#) UCLA Oral History Department interview, 1965. UCLA Library Special Collections, Charles E. Young Research Library, UCLA.

[Elyse Robert collection on Ruth St. Denis, 1932-1991 \(Collection 1735\)](#) . UCLA Library Special Collections, Charles E. Young Research Library, UCLA.

[Ruth St. Denis Collection.](#) Adelphi University Archives and Special Collections, Garden City, NY.

[Photograph Collection on Ruth St. Denis. MS-P070.](#) Special Collections and Archives, The UC Irvine Libraries, Irvine, California.

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Diaries.

Series 1: Journals 1900s-1968

Scope and Content

The journals series contains bound journals and loose journal entries that were written throughout St. Denis's life, from the early 1900s to 1968 a few weeks before she passed away. These journals include such topics as St. Denis' performances, choreographic concepts, religious and aesthetic views, community and social problems, travels, personal life, and public image as an artist. Her journals provide insight into the struggles she faced towards the end of her career when St. Denis did not have the financial stability to perform what she wanted and as often as she wanted.

box 1, folder 1
box 1, folder 2
box 1, folder 3
box 1, folder 4
box 1, folder 5
box 1, folder 6

Journals in notebook, "1925 Orient," "3-96," Holograph 1925

Journals in notebooks, "1900-1909" 1900-1909

Journals in notebooks, "No. 1 copy/Typed" 1900-1920

Journal entries 1910s

Journal entries 1920s

Journals 1924 Autumn-1928 Jan 4

Scope and Content

Includes Journal Written In Theatres

box 1, folder 7
box 1, folder 8
box 1, folder 9

Journals in notebooks, "1928 #2" 1928

Journals in notebooks, "April 18, 1928," "1928 #1" 1928

Journals 1924 Jan-1924 Sept

Scope and Content

Includes notes on "Dance of the Divine Self"

box 1, folder 10
box 1, folder 11
box 1, folder 12

Journals in notebooks, "Journal pages copies '17 '19" circa 1917-1920

Journals 1925 Jan-1925 Nov

Journals- Diary of Asia Tour 1925-1926 (unidentified writer) (1 of 2) 1925 Aug 7-1926 Dec 18

box 1, folder 13

Journals- Diary of Asia Tour 1925-1926 (unidentified writer) (2 of 2) 1925 Aug 7-1926 Dec 18

box 2, folder 1
box 2, folder 2
box 2, folder 3
box 2, folder 4
box 2, folder 5
box 2, folder 6
box 2, folder 7

Journals (1 of 2) 1927 Nov 9-1929 Feb 19

Journals (2 of 2) 1927 Nov 9-1929 Feb 19

Journals 1928 Mar 31-1928 May 20

Journals- Road Hotel Book 1928 April-1928 May

Journals (1 of 2) 1928 May 25-17 Dec 1928

Journals (2 of 2) 1928 May 25-17 Dec 1928

Journals (1 of 2) 1929 Jan 1-1929 Dec 30

Scope and Content

Includes notes for "Extacy."

box 2, folder 8

Journals (2 of 2) 1929 Jan 1-1929 Dec 30

Scope and Content

Includes notes for "Extacy."

box 2, folder 9
box 2, folder 10
box 2, folder 11
box 2, folder 12
box 3, folder 1

Journals (1 of 2) 1929 Mar 29-1929 July 4

Journals (2 of 2) 1929 Mar 29-1929 July 4

Journals (1 of 2) 1929 July 5-1929 Aug 6

Journals (2 of 2) 1929 July 5-1929 Aug 6

Journals (1 of 3) 1929 Feb 20-1930 May 14

box 3, folder 2	Journals (2 of 3) 1929 Feb 20-1930 May 14
box 3, folder 3	Journals (3 of 3) 1929 Feb 20-1930 May 14
box 3, folder 4	Journals (1 of 2) 1929 Aug 6-1931 Sep 1 Scope and Content Includes notes for "Incense Dance."
box 3, folder 5	Journals (2 of 2) 1929 Aug 6-1931 Sep 1 Scope and Content Includes notes for "Incense Dance."
box 3, folder 6	Journals (1 of 2) 1929 Sept 30-1929 Dec 18 Scope and Content Includes sketches.
box 3, folder 7	Journals (2 of 2) 1929 Sept 30-1929 Dec 18 Scope and Content Includes sketches.
box 3, folder 8	Journals (1 of 2) 1930 May 15-1930 June 13 Scope and Content Includes notes for "Temple."
box 3, folder 9	Journals (2 of 2) 1930 May 15-1930 June 13 Scope and Content Includes notes for "Temple."
box 3, folder 10	Journal entries 1930s
box 3, folder 11	Journal entries 1930s
box 4, folder 1	Journals (1 of 2) 1930 Feb 3-1930 April 14
box 4, folder 2	Journals (2 of 2) 1930 Feb 3-1930 April 14
box 4, folder 3	Journals (1 of 2) 1930 June 12-1930 Aug 29
box 4, folder 4	Journals (2 of 2) 1930 June 12-1930 Aug 29
box 4, folder 5	Journals (1 of 2) 1930 July 3-1930 Sept 25
box 4, folder 6	Journals (2 of 2) 1930 July 3-1930 Sept 25
box 4, folder 7	Journals 1957 June 15-1957 June 16
box 4, folder 8	Journals- undated miscellaneous letters undated
box 5, folder 1	Journals (1 of 4) 1930 Sept-1940 Sept Scope and Content Includes biographical and war-related writings and notes for "Dance of Death."
box 5, folder 2	Journals (2 of 4) 1930 Sept-1940 Sept Scope and Content Includes biographical and war-related writings and notes for "Dance of Death."
box 5, folder 3	Journals (3 of 4) 1930 Sept-1940 Sept Scope and Content Includes biographical and war-related writings and notes for "Dance of Death."
box 5, folder 4	Journals (4 of 4) 1930 Sept-1940 Sept Scope and Content Includes biographical and war-related writings and notes for "Dance of Death."
box 5, folder 5	Journals (1 of 2) 1931 Feb 15-1931 June 13
box 5, folder 6	Journals (2 of 2) 1931 Feb 15-1931 June 13

box 5, folder 7	Journals (1 of 2) 1931 Feb 22-1931 Oct 23
box 5, folder 8	Journals (2 of 2) 1931 Feb 22-1931 Oct 23
box 5, folder 9	Journals 1932
box 5, folder 10	Journals (1 of 2) 1931 Nov-1932 Jan
box 5, folder 11	Journals (2 of 2) 1931 Nov-1932 Jan
box 6, folder 1	Journals (1 of 2) 1932 Jan 5-1932 June 8 Scope and Content Includes biographical writings.
box 6, folder 2	Journals (2 of 2) 1932 Jan 5-1932 June 8 Scope and Content Includes biographical writings.
box 6, folder 3	Journals (1 of 3) 1932 Jan 5-1932 Dec 31 Scope and Content Includes biographical writings and poetry.
box 6, folder 4	Journals (2 of 3) 1932 Jan 5-1932 Dec 31 Scope and Content Includes biographical writings and poetry.
box 6, folder 5	Journals (3 of 3) 1932 Jan 5-1932 Dec 31 Scope and Content Includes biographical writings and poetry.
box 6, folder 6	Journals 1932 Jan 11
box 6, folder 7	Journals (1 of 3) 1932 June 4-1933 Jan 18 Scope and Content Includes biographical writings.
box 6, folder 8	Journals (2 of 3) 1932 June 4-1933 Jan 18 Scope and Content Includes biographical writings.
box 6, folder 9	Journals (3 of 3) 1932 June 4-1933 Jan 18 Scope and Content Includes biographical writings.
box 7, folder 1	Journals (1 of 2) 1933 Jan 1-1933 Aug 28
box 7, folder 2	Journals (2 of 2) 1933 Jan 1-1933 Aug 28
box 7, folder 3	Journals (1 of 2) 1933 Sept 2-1933 Nov 1
box 7, folder 4	Journals (2 of 2) 1933 Sept 2-1933 Nov 1
box 7, folder 5	Journals 1933 Nov 3-1933 Dec 31 Scope and Content Includes sketches.
box 7, folder 6	Journals 1934 Jan 1-1934 Feb 3
box 7, folder 7	Journals (1 of 2) 1934 June 2-1934 July 31 Scope and Content Includes biographical writings.
box 7, folder 8	Journals (2 of 2) 1934 June 2-1934 July 31 Scope and Content Includes biographical writings.

- box 8, folder 1 **Journals- Odd pages 1934 Jan 2-1935 June 29**
 Scope and Content
 Includes poems and dance treatment.
- box 8, folder 2 **Journals (1 of 2) 1934 Feb 4-1934 May 30**
 Scope and Content
 Includes drawings.
- box 8, folder 3 **Journals (2 of 2) 1934 Feb 4-1934 May 30**
 Scope and Content
 Includes drawings.
- box 8, folder 4 **Journals (1 of 2) 1934 Aug 28-1934 Nov 18**
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes in French, poems, and speeches.
- box 8, folder 5 **Journals (2 of 2) 1934 Aug 28-1934 Nov 18**
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes in French, poems, and speeches.
- box 8, folder 6 **Journals (1 of 2) 1934 Aug 8-1934 Oct 15**
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes for Temple, notes in French.
- box 8, folder 7 **Journals (2 of 2) 1934 Aug 8-1934 Oct 15**
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes for Temple, notes in French.
- box 8, folder 8
box 9, folder 1 **Journals- Temple material 1934 Nov 18-1935 Jan 1**
 Journals 1931 Sept-1936 Oct
 Scope and Content
 Includes biographical writings and notes for Temple.
- box 9, folder 2 **Journals (1 of 2) 1935 Jan, 1935 May 3-1935 Aug 19**
 Scope and Content
 Includes poems.
- box 9, folder 3 **Journals (2 of 2) 1935 Jan, 1935 May 3-1935 Aug 19**
 Scope and Content
 Includes poems.
- box 9, folder 4
box 9, folder 5 **Journals 1935 Jan 1-1935 July 27**
 Journals (1 of 2) 1935 Jan 10-1935 Dec 30
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes for Temple.
- box 9, folder 6 **Journals (2 of 2) 1935 Jan 10-1935 Dec 30**
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes for Temple.
- box 9, folder 7 **Journals 1935 Feb 3-1935 Mar 25**

- box 9, folder 8 **Journals (1 of 2) 1935 Mar 29-1935 June 2**
 Scope and Content
 Includes poems.
- box 9, folder 9 **Journals (2 of 2) 1935 Mar 29-1935 June 2**
 Scope and Content
 Includes poems.
- box 9, folder 10
box 10, folder 1 **Journals 1935 Aug 25-1935 Sept 25, 1945 Nov**
Journals- Pittsburgh (1 of 2) 1935 Feb-Dec 8 1935
 Scope and Content
 Includes correspondence and biographical writings.
- box 10, folder 2 **Journals- Pittsburgh (2 of 2) 1935 Feb-Dec 8 1935**
 Scope and Content
 Includes correspondence and biographical writings.
- box 10, folder 3
box 10, folder 4
box 10, folder 5 **Journals- Pittsburgh 1935 Sep 1-Oct 17**
Journals 1936 Jan 2-1936 Dec 11
Journals (1 of 2) 1936 Jan 2-1937 Jan 15
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes for Temple.
- box 10, folder 6 **Journals (2 of 2) 1936 Jan 2-1937 Jan 15**
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes for Temple.
- box 10, folder 7
box 10, folder 8 **Journals 1936 Jan 5-1936 July 28**
Journals 1936 July 19-1936 Nov 21
 Scope and Content
 Includes London journals.
- box 10, folder 9 **Journals (1 of 2) 1937 Jan-1937 Dec 1937**
 Scope and Content
 Includes travel itineraries.
- box 10, folder 10 **Journals (2 of 2) 1937 Jan-1937 Dec 1937**
 Scope and Content
 Includes travel itineraries.
- box 11, folder 1 **Journals (1 of 4) 1929-1937 1937**
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes for costumes, poems (some in French), correspondence, and writings on the New Temple.
- box 11, folder 2 **Journals (2 of 4) 1929-1937 1937**
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes for costumes, poems (some in French), correspondence, and writings on the New Temple.

- box 11, folder 3 **Journals (3 of 4) 1929-1937 1937**
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes for costumes, poems (some in French), correspondence, and writings on the New Temple.
- box 11, folder 4 **Journals (4 of 4) 1929-1937 1937**
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes for costumes, poems (some in French), correspondence, and writings on the New Temple.
- box 11, folder 5 **Journals 1936-1944 1936**
 Scope and Content
 Includes poems and religious writings.
- box 11, folder 6 **Journals (1 of 2) 1936 April 1-1936 July 23**
 Scope and Content
 Includes biographical writings.
- box 11, folder 7 **Journals (2 of 2) 1936 April 1-1936 July 23**
 Scope and Content
 Includes biographical writings.
- box 11, folder 8 **Journals- Unidentified manuscript (1 of 2) 1936 June 25-1936 July 22**
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes for Egyptian Series.
- box 11, folder 9 **Journals- Unidentified manuscript (2 of 2) 1936 June 25-1936 July 22**
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes for Egyptian Series.
- box 11, folder 10 **Journals (1 of 2) 1937 Jan 2-1938 Jan 1**
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes for book and biographical writings.
- box 11, folder 11 **Journals (2 of 2) 1937 Jan 2-1938 Jan 1**
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes for book and biographical writings.
- box 12, folder 1 **Journals (1 of 3) 1936 May 4-1938 Oct 7 1936**
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes for Temple and correspondence.
- box 12, folder 2 **Journals (2 of 3) 1936 May 4-1938 Oct 7 1936**
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes for Temple and correspondence.
- box 12, folder 3 **Journals (3 of 3) 1936 May 4-1938 Oct 7 1936**
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes for Temple and correspondence.
- box 12, folder 4 **Journal- Pearl 1937 Feb-1951 Mar**

box 12, folder 5	Journals (1 of 2) 1938 Jan-1938 Dec Scope and Content Includes biographical writings, notes for book, and correspondence.
box 12, folder 6	Journals (2 of 2) 1938 Jan-1938 Dec Scope and Content Includes biographical writings, notes for book, and correspondence.
box 12, folder 7	Journals (1 of 2) 1938 Jan 3-1939 April 16 Scope and Content Includes notes for book and correspondence.
box 12, folder 8	Journals (2 of 2) 1938 Jan 3-1939 April 16 Scope and Content Includes notes for book and correspondence.
box 12, folder 9	Journals (1 of 2) 1938 Feb-1938 Nov Scope and Content Includes biographical writings and notes for book.
box 12, folder 10	Journals (2 of 2) 1938 Feb-1938 Nov Scope and Content Includes biographical writings and notes for book.
box 12, folder 11 box 13, folder 2	Journals 1938 Mar-1938 Dec Journals (1 of 2) 1938 Nov 2-1939 June 11 Scope and Content Includes notes for Adelphi College and correspondence.
box 13, folder 3	Journals (2 of 2) 1938 Nov 2-1939 June 11 Scope and Content Includes notes for Adelphi College and correspondence.
box 13, folder 4	Journals (1 of 2) 1939 Jan 2-1939 Dec 30 Scope and Content Includes correspondence, writings on Moral Re-Armament.
box 13, folder 5	Journals (2 of 2) 1939 Jan 2-1939 Dec 30 Scope and Content Includes correspondence, writings on Moral Re-Armament.
box 13, folder 6 box 13, folder 7 box 13, folder 8	Journals (1 of 2) 1939 April 29-1939 Dec 31 Journals (2 of 2) 1939 April 29-1939 Dec 31 Journals (1 of 2) 1940 Oct-1943 Dec 1942 Scope and Content Includes notes for Temple.
box 13, folder 9	Journals (2 of 2) 1940 Oct-1943 Dec 1942 Scope and Content Includes notes for Temple.

box 14, folder 1	Journals- On Tour (1 of 3) 1941 Jan 8-1941 Dec 10 Scope and Content Includes correspondence, biographical writings, writings on war, notes for Temple, and notes for "Babylon" and other dances.
box 14, folder 2	Journals- On Tour (2 of 3) 1941 Jan 8-1941 Dec 10 Scope and Content Includes correspondence, biographical writings, writings on war, notes for Temple, and notes for "Babylon" and other dances.
box 14, folder 3	Journals- On Tour (3 of 3) 1941 Jan 8-1941 Dec 10 Scope and Content Includes correspondence, biographical writings, writings on war, notes for Temple, and notes for "Babylon" and other dances.
box 14, folder 4 box 14, folder 5 box 14, folder 6	Journals (1 of 2) 1942 Jan 4-1942 July 2 Journals (2 of 2) 1942 Jan 4-1942 July 2 Journals (1 of 3) 1942 Jan-1944 Dec 1944 Scope and Content Includes notes for Temple, speeches, drafts for programs, and sketches.
box 14, folder 7	Journals (2 of 3) 1942 Jan-1944 Dec 1944 Scope and Content Includes notes for Temple, speeches, drafts for programs, and sketches.
box 14, folder 8	Journals (3 of 3) 1942 Jan-1944 Dec 1944 Scope and Content Includes notes for Temple, speeches, drafts for programs, and sketches.
box 14, folder 9 box 14, folder 10	Journals 1942 July 4-1942 Aug 18 Journals (1 of 2) 1943 Jan-1943 Nov Scope and Content Includes notes for Temple, and writings on war.
box 14, folder 11	Journals (2 of 2) 1943 Jan-1943 Nov Scope and Content Includes notes for Temple, and writings on war.
box 14, folder 12	Journals 1943 Jan-1943 Dec Scope and Content Includes notes for Temple.
box 14, folder 13	Journals (1 of 3) 1943 Mar 1-1943 Sept 11 Scope and Content Includes correspondence, writings on war, and notes for "Radha"
box 15, folder 1	Journals (2 of 3) 1943 Mar 1-1943 Sept 11 Scope and Content Includes correspondence, writings on war, and notes for "Radha."
box 15, folder 2	Journals (3 of 3) 1943 Mar 1-1943 Sept 11 Scope and Content Includes correspondence, writings on war, and notes for "Radha."

- box 15, folder 3
box 15, folder 4
- Journals- Plant journals 1943 Aug**
Journals (1 of 3) 1944 Jan-1944 Dec 1944
Scope and Content
Includes "The Dialogue Theatre" writings.
- box 15, folder 5
- Journals (2 of 3) 1944 Jan-1944 Dec 1944**
Scope and Content
Includes "The Dialogue Theatre" writings.
- box 15, folder 6
- Journals (3 of 3) 1944 Jan-1944 Dec 1944**
Scope and Content
Includes "The Dialogue Theatre" writings.
- box 15, folder 7
- Journals (1 of 2) 1944 Nov 1-1944 Dec 31**
Scope and Content
Includes notes for Temple.
- box 15, folder 8
- Journals (2 of 2) 1944 Nov 1-1944 Dec 31**
Scope and Content
Includes notes for Temple.
- box 15, folder 9
- Journals (1 of 2) 1944 Dec 31-1945 Aug 20**
Scope and Content
Includes notes for Temple and correspondence.
- box 15, folder 10
- Journals (2 of 2) 1944 Dec 31-1945 Aug 20**
Scope and Content
Includes notes for Temple and correspondence.
- box 15, folder 11
- Journals 1945 Jan-1947 Mar 1945**
Scope and Content
Includes references to Jack Cole.
- box 16, folder 1
- Journals (1 of 3) 1945 July 1-1945 Nov 25**
Scope and Content
Includes notes on "Egypta," "Radha," and "The Divine Dance," correspondence, and notes on the studio.
- box 16, folder 2
- Journals (2 of 3) 1945 July 1-1945 Nov 25**
Scope and Content
Includes notes on "Egypta," "Radha," and "The Divine Dance," correspondence, and notes on the studio.
- box 16, folder 3
- Journals (3 of 3) 1945 July 1-1945 Nov 25**
Scope and Content
Includes notes on "Egypta," "Radha," and "The Divine Dance," correspondence, and notes on the studio.
- box 16, folder 4
box 16, folder 5
- Journals (1 of 2) 1945 Nov 6-1945 Dec 31**
Journals (2 of 2) 1945 Nov 6-1945 Dec 31

- box 16, folder 6 **Journals 1946 Jan 1-1946 Mar 13**
 Scope and Content
 Includes correspondence.
- box 16, folder 7 **Journals (1 of 2) 1946 Mar 2-1946 Dec 31**
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes for Church of the Divine Dance and correspondence.
- box 16, folder 8 **Journals (2 of 2) 1946 Mar 2-1946 Dec 31**
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes for Church of the Divine Dance and correspondence.
- box 16, folder 9 **Journals: Phoenix journals 1946 Mar 6-1946 April 14**
box 16, folder 10 **Journals (1 of 3) 1946 June 14-1946 Oct 27**
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes for "Hindu Dance" and "Egypta," and notes for Temple.
- box 16, folder 11 **Journals (2 of 3) 1946 June 14-1946 Oct 27**
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes for "Hindu Dance" and "Egypta," and notes for Temple.
- box 16, folder 12 **Journals (3 of 3) 1946 June 14-1946 Oct 27**
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes for "Hindu Dance" and "Egypta," and notes for Temple.
- box 17, folder 1 **Journals (1 of 2) 1944 Jan-1948 Nov 1948**
 Scope and Content
 Includes ephemera and manuscripts relating to Harro Meller and notes for church of the Divine Dance.
- box 17, folder 2 **Journals (2 of 2) 1944 Jan-1948 Nov 1948**
 Scope and Content
 Includes ephemera and manuscripts relating to Harro Meller and notes for church of the Divine Dance.
- box 17, folder 3 **Journals (1 of 2) 1946 Nov 5-1946 Dec 22**
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes for Temple.
- box 17, folder 4 **Journals (2 of 2) 1946 Nov 5-1946 Dec 22**
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes for Temple.
- box 17, folder 5 **Journals (1 of 2) 1947 Jan 24-1947 May 1**
box 17, folder 6 **Journals (2 of 2) 1947 Jan 24-1947 May 1**
box 17, folder 7 **Journals 1947 June 30-1947 July 27**
 Scope and Content
 Includes biographical writings and notes in French.
- box 17, folder 8 **Journals (1 of 2) 1947 Aug 1-1947 Sep 27**
 Scope and Content
 Includes biographical writings.
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- box 17, folder 9 **Journals (2 of 2) 1947 Aug 1-1947 Sep 27**
 Scope and Content
 Includes biographical writings.
- box 17, folder 10 **Journals (1 of 2) 1947 Sep 28-1947 Nov 25**
 Scope and Content
 Includes poems by Harro Meller, references to UCLA, and correspondence.
- box 17, folder 11 **Journals (2 of 2) 1947 Sep 28-1947 Nov 25**
 Scope and Content
 Includes poems by Harro Meller, references to UCLA, and correspondence.
- box 18, folder 1 **Journals (1 of 2) 1947 Jan-1948 May**
 Scope and Content
 Includes correspondence, scripts, and references to Harro Meller.
- box 18, folder 2 **Journals (2 of 2) 1947 Jan-1948 May**
 Scope and Content
 Includes correspondence, scripts, and references to Harro Meller.
- box 18, folder 3 **Journals (1 of 2) 1947 May-1947 July**
 Scope and Content
 Includes correspondence and references to Harro Meller.
- box 18, folder 4 **Journals (2 of 2) 1947 May-1947 July**
 Scope and Content
 Includes correspondence and references to Harro Meller.
- box 18, folder 5 **Journals (1 of 2) 1948 April-1949 April**
 Scope and Content
 Includes poems, correspondence, notes on Church of the Divine Dance, references to Harro Meller, and notes and postcards of Arizona and Nevada.
- box 18, folder 6 **Journals (2 of 2) 1948 April-1949 April**
 Scope and Content
 Includes poems, correspondence, notes on Church of the Divine Dance, references to Harro Meller, and notes and postcards of Arizona and Nevada.
- box 18, folder 7
box 19, folder 1 **Journal entries 1957-1968**
 Journals (1 of 3) 1943 Jan-1950 May 1948-1950
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes for Temple, correspondence, and references to Harro Meller.
- box 19, folder 2 **Journals (2 of 3) 1943 Jan-1950 May 1948-1950**
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes for Temple, correspondence, and references to Harro Meller.
- box 19, folder 3 **Journals (3 of 3) 1943 Jan-1950 May 1948-1950**
 Scope and Content
 Includes notes for Temple, correspondence, and references to Harro Meller.
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box 19, folder 4	Journals (1 of 2) 1947 Jun-1950 Mar 1949-1950 Scope and Content Includes "Dialogue" writings and writings on Shankara.
box 19, folder 5	Journals (2 of 2) 1947 Jun-1950 Mar 1949-1950 Scope and Content Includes "Dialogue" writings and writings on Shankara.
box 19, folder 6 box 19, folder 7	Journals 1948 Jan-1958 July Journals (1 of 3) 1948 Dec-1950 Dec Scope and Content Includes correspondence and references to Harro Meller.
box 19, folder 8	Journals (2 of 3) 1948 Dec-1950 Dec Scope and Content Includes correspondence and references to Harro Meller.
box 19, folder 9	Journals (3 of 3) 1948 Dec-1950 Dec Scope and Content Includes correspondence and references to Harro Meller.
box 19, folder 10	Journals 1949 June 2-1949 Aug 6 Scope and Content Includes correspondence and references to Harro Meller.
box 19, folder 11	Journals 1949 Sept 14-1949 Dec 7 Scope and Content Includes correspondence, references to Harro Meller, Carnegie Hall, and "White Jade."
box 19, folder 12	Journals (1 of 2) 1950 Jan-1951 Mar 1950-1951 Scope and Content Includes notes on School of the Silent Dance and dissolution of the RSD Foundation.
box 19, folder 13	Journals (2 of 2) 1950 Jan-1951 Mar 1950-1951 Scope and Content Includes notes on School of the Silent Dance and dissolution of the RSD Foundation.
box 19, folder 14	Journals 1951 Nov 24-1951 Dec 20 Scope and Content Includes correspondence and references to Harro Meller.
box 20, folder 1 box 20, folder 2	Journals- Complete 1932 Journal 1932 Jan 5-1932 Dec 31 Journals (1 of 4) 1946-1952 1952 Scope and Content Includes references to UCLA, death of St. Denis' mother, notes for "Dances of Healing" and "The Sacred Dances," and Paramount journals.
box 20, folder 3	Journals (2 of 4) 1946-1952 1952 Scope and Content Includes references to UCLA, death of St. Denis' mother, notes for "Dances of Healing" and "The Sacred Dances," and Paramount journals.

box 20, folder 4	Journals (3 of 4) 1946-1952 1952 Scope and Content Includes references to UCLA, death of St. Denis' mother, notes for "Dances of Healing" and "The Sacred Dances," and Paramount journals.
box 20, folder 5	Journals (4 of 4) 1946-1952 1952 Scope and Content Includes references to UCLA, death of St. Denis' mother, notes for "Dances of Healing" and "The Sacred Dances," and Paramount journals.
box 20, folder 6	Journals 1957
box 20, folder 7	Journals 1959
box 20, folder 8	Journals 1950s
box 20, folder 9	Journals 1956-1961
box 20, folder 10	Journal entries 1959 Jan-1959 Mar
box 20, folder 11	Journals 1957
box 20, folder 12	Journals 1956-1958
box 20, folder 13	Journals 1957
box 20, folder 14	Journals 1958
box 20, folder 15	Journals 1958
box 20, folder 16	Journals 1957
box 20, folder 17	Journals 1959
box 20, folder 18	Journals 1957
box 21, folder 1	Journals 1932-1953 1953 Scope and Content Includes correspondence, references to Harro Meller and the Society of the Divine Dance.
box 21, folder 2	Journals 1941-1955 1955
box 21, folder 3	Journals (1 of 2) 1951 June-1955 Dec 1955 Scope and Content Includes correspondence and documents for Creative Arts Guild.
box 21, folder 4	Journals (2 of 2) 1951 June-1955 Dec 1955 Scope and Content Includes correspondence and documents for Creative Arts Guild.
box 21, folder 5	Journals (1 of 2) 1953 Oct 5-1953 Dec 14 Scope and Content Includes notes for Temple.
box 21, folder 6	Journals (2 of 2) 1953 Oct 5-1953 Dec 14 Scope and Content Includes notes for Temple.
box 21, folder 7	Journals (1 of 3) 1953 Dec-1954 Aug Scope and Content Includes correspondence.
box 21, folder 8	Journals (2 of 3) 1953 Dec-1954 Aug Scope and Content Includes correspondence.

box 21, folder 9	Journals (3 of 3) 1953 Dec-1954 Aug Scope and Content Includes correspondence.
box 21, folder 10 box 21, folder 11 box 21, folder 12	Journals (1 of 2) 1953 Dec 17-1954 Feb 6 Journals (2 of 2) 1953 Dec 17-1954 Feb 6 Journals 1954 April 19-1954 Sept 30 Scope and Content Includes biographical writings and references to the Hollywood Bowl.
box 22, folder 1 box 22, folder 2 box 22, folder 3	Journals 1910, 1919-1920 Journals 1917, 1922 Journals 1920 Jan-1921 Apr, 1925 Dec-1926 Nov Scope and Content Includes musical notation.
box 22, folder 4 box 22, folder 5 box 22, folder 6 box 22, folder 7 box 22, folder 8 box 23, folder 1	Journals 1920 Aug-1923 May Journals- Orient 1925 Aug-Dec Journals 1933, 1936 Journals 1944 Aug Journals 1956, 1964 Journals 1938 Mar-1958 April 1958 Scope and Content Includes notes for Temple, correspondence, and references to Harro Meller
box 23, folder 2 box 23, folder 3	Journals 1944-1957 Journals (1 of 2) 1951-1956 Scope and Content Includes business notes, articles about Denishawn, and reference to UCLA.
box 23, folder 4	Journals (2 of 2) 1951-1956 Scope and Content Includes business notes, articles about Denishawn, and reference to UCLA.
box 23, folder 5 box 23, folder 6	Journal entries 1955 Jan-Feb Journals 1956 Jan 1-1957 June 3 Scope and Content Includes biographical writings and notes on "Money Laboratory."
box 23, folder 7	Journals 1956 May 12-1956 June 26 Scope and Content Includes correspondence and references to William Skipper.
box 23, folder 8 box 23, folder 9 box 23, folder 10 box 23, folder 11 box 23, folder 12 box 23, folder 13 box 23, folder 14 box 23, folder 15	Journals 1956 Aug 11-1956 Sept 16 Journals 1956 Sept 20-1956 Oct 13 Journal entries 1956 Nov Journal entries 1957 Jun-1958 Dec Journals 1957 July Journals 1957 Dec-1958 Feb Journal entries 1958 Jan Journals 1958 Jan-1958 Dec Scope and Content Includes notes for "Evening with Ruth St. Denis," correspondence, and references to William Skipper.

- box 23, folder 16
box 23, folder 17
- Journals 1958 Feb**
Journals 1958 July 22-1958 Nov 15
Scope and Content
Includes prayers, notes for "Gold Madonna," and references to William Skipper.
- box 23, folder 18
- Journals 1958 July 30-1958 Nov 27**
Scope and Content
Includes biographical writings.
- box 23, folder 19
- Journals 1959 June 10-1959 Sept 12**
Scope and Content
Includes references to William Skipper.
- box 23, folder 20
- Journals 1958 July 17-1958 July 26**
Scope and Content
Includes biographical writings.
- box 23, folder 21
box 23, folder 22
box 23, folder 23
box 23, folder 24
- Journals 1959 May 8-1959 June 30**
Journals 1959 Sept-Oct
Journals 1960 Aug 4-1960 July 11
Journals 1964 Mar 3-1964 April 1
Scope and Content
Includes notes for Temple.
- box 23, folder 25
- Journals 1967 July**
Scope and Content
Includes notes for Temple and notes for "Leaflet from B + F Reproduction"
- box 24, folder 1
- Journals undated**
Scope and Content
Includes Virginia and West Virginia journals.
- box 24, folder 2
- Journals undated**
Scope and Content
Includes Montreal and Toronto journals.
- box 24, folder 3
- Journals 1919-1920**
Scope and Content
Includes biographical writings.
- box 24, folder 4
box 24, folder 5
box 24, folder 6
box 24, folder 7
box 24, folder 8
- Journals 1924**
Journals 1927-1963
Journals 1928 Mar 14
Journals 1928 June-1928 Nov
Journals 1928-1932 1932
Scope and Content
Includes references to Church of the Divine Dance.
- box 24, folder 9
- Journals 1932**
Scope and Content
Includes notes for "Nehemiah," references to "Babylon."

box 24, folder 10	Journals (1 of 2) 1930-1967 Scope and Content Includes undated tour schedule, notes for Temple and Center for Divine Dance, references to UCLA and William Skipper.
box 24, folder 11	Journals (2 of 2) 1930-1967 Scope and Content Includes undated tour schedule, notes for Temple and Center for Divine Dance, references to UCLA and William Skipper.
box 24, folder 12	Journals 1931-1953 Scope and Content Includes biographical writings.
box 24, folder 13	Journals (1 of 2) 1932-1957 Scope and Content Includes biographical writings and notes for Temple.
box 24, folder 14	Journals (2 of 2) 1932-1957 Scope and Content Includes biographical writings and notes for Temple.
box 24, folder 15	Journals (1 of 2) 1933-1954 Scope and Content Includes biographical writings, notes on Colony, and miscellaneous articles.
box 25, folder 1	Journals (2 of 2) 1933-1954 Scope and Content Includes biographical writings, notes on Colony, and miscellaneous articles.
box 25, folder 2 box 25, folder 3	Journals 1942 Jan 25 Journals (1 of 3) 1950 Aug-1951 Oct Scope and Content Includes biographical writings and Boston journals.
box 25, folder 4	Journals (2 of 3) 1950 Aug-1951 Oct Scope and Content Includes biographical writings and Boston journals.
box 25, folder 5	Journals (3 of 3) 1950 Aug-1951 Oct Scope and Content Includes biographical writings and Boston journals.
box 25, folder 6 box 25, folder 7	Journals 1953-1956 1953 Journals 1953 Feb-1954 July Scope and Content Includes biographical writings.
box 25, folder 8 box 25, folder 9	Journals- "Beginning New Journal" 1956 Oct 13-1956 Oct 29 Journals 1957-1962 Scope and Content Includes biographical writings, notes for "The Madonna Section" and "The Mind of Light," references to William Skipper, business correspondence, and speeches.

box 25, folder 10	Journals 1963 Sept 19-1963 Dec 5
box 25, folder 11	Journals 1964 Sept 9-1964 Oct 14
box 25, folder 12	Journals 1964 Dec-1965 Aug
box 25, folder 13	Journals- "January Writings 1967" 1967 Jan Scope and Content Includes business notes, references to William Skipper and UCLA, writings by unidentified author.
box 26, folder 1	Journals undated Scope and Content Includes references to Temple, Ruth St. Denis Theatre Intime, "White Jade," and "Incense."
box 26, folder 2	Journals (1 of 2) 1919-1952 Scope and Content Includes notes for Colony and Society of the Spiritual Arts.
box 26, folder 3	Journals (2 of 2) 1919-1952 Scope and Content Includes notes for Colony and Society of the Spiritual Arts.
box 26, folder 4	Journals (1 of 2) 1950 July-1951 Aug Scope and Content Includes biographical writings, notes for dances, correspondence, lectures, "The Rule (of St. Denis)."
box 26, folder 5	Journals (2 of 2) 1950 July-1951 Aug Scope and Content Includes biographical writings, notes for dances, correspondence, lectures, "The Rule (of St. Denis)."
box 26, folder 6	Journals 1960-1967 Scope and Content Includes bequests and notes for religious dance series.
box 26, folder 7	Journals 1961 Mar-1965 Mar
box 26, folder 8	Journals 1961 April-1966 Feb Scope and Content Includes biographical writings, writings on "The Science of Man."
box 32, folder 1	Journal entries 1955
box 32, folder 2	Journal entries Sept 1958
box 32, folder 3	Journals 1958-1965
box 32, folder 4	Journal entries 1959
box 32, folder 5	Journal entries 1960s
box 32, folder 6	Journal entries 1960s
box 32, folder 7	Journal entries 1960s
box 32, folder 8	Journal entries 1960s
box 32, folder 9	Journals 1961
box 33, folder 1	Journal entries 1960s
box 33, folder 2	Journals 1966 Jan-Feb
box 33, folder 3	Journals 1964 June-July
box 33, folder 4	Journals 1963 April-June
box 33, folder 5	Journals 1964 May-June

box 33, folder 6	Journals 1963 April-May
box 33, folder 7	Journal entries 1960s
box 33, folder 8	Journals 1964 Aug-Sept
box 33, folder 9	Journals 1963 July-Aug
box 33, folder 10	Journals 1963 Aug
box 33, folder 11	Journals 1963 Oct
box 34, folder 1	Journals 1964 June-1968 April
box 34, folder 2	Journals 1965 July-August
box 34, folder 3	Journals 1966 February
box 34, folder 4	Journals 1966 March-June
box 34, folder 5	Journals 1960s
box 34, folder 6	Journals 1960s
box 34, folder 7	Journals 1960s
box 34, folder 8	Journals 1960s
box 34, folder 9	Journals 1960s
box 34, folder 10	Journals 1960s
box 34, folder 11	Journals 1960s
box 34, folder 12	Journals 1960s
box 34, folder 13	Journals 1960s
box 34, folder 14	Journals 1960s
box 34, folder 15	Journals 1960s
box 34, folder 16	Journals 1960s
box 35, folder 1	Journal entries 1960s
box 35, folder 2	Journals 1960s
box 35, folder 3	Journals 1960s
box 35, folder 4	Journals 1960s
box 35, folder 5	Journals 1960s
box 35, folder 6	Journals 1960s
box 35, folder 7	Journals 1960s
box 35, folder 8	Journals 1960s
box 35, folder 9	Journals 1960s
box 35, folder 10	Journals 1960s
box 35, folder 11	Journals 1960s
box 35, folder 12	Journals 1960s
box 36, folder 1	Journals 1960s
box 36, folder 2	Journals 1960s
box 36, folder 3	Journals 1960s
box 36, folder 4	Journals 1960s
box 36, folder 5	Journals 1960s
box 36, folder 6	Journals 1960s
box 36, folder 7	Journals 1960s
box 36, folder 8	Journals 1960s
box 36, folder 9	Journals 1960s
box 36, folder 10	Journals 1960s
box 36, folder 11	Journals 1960s
box 36, folder 12	Journals 1960s
box 36, folder 13	Journals 1960s
box 36, folder 14	Journals 1960s
box 36, folder 15	Journals 1960s
box 36, folder 16	Journals 1960s
box 36, folder 17	Journals 1960s
box 36, folder 18	Journals 1960s
box 37, folder 1	"Special Essays '62" 1964
box 37, folder 2	Journals 1964 July
box 37, folder 3	Journals 1960s
box 37, folder 4	Journals 1964 May
box 37, folder 5	Journals 1962
box 37, folder 6	Journals 1960s

box 37, folder 7	Journals 1960s
box 37, folder 8	Journals 1964 February
box 37, folder 9	Journals 1966 May
box 37, folder 10	Journals 1965 Nov-Dec
box 38, folder 1	Journals 1968 February
box 38, folder 2	Journals 1963 August
box 38, folder 3	Journals 1960s
box 38, folder 4	Journals 1960s
box 38, folder 5	Journals 1960s
box 38, folder 6	Journals 1960s
box 38, folder 7	Journals 1960s
box 38, folder 8	Journals 1960s
box 38, folder 9	Journals 1960s
box 38, folder 10	Journals 1960s
box 38, folder 11	Journals 1960s
box 38, folder 12	Journals 1960s
box 38, folder 13	Journals 1960s
box 38, folder 14	Journals 1960s
box 38, folder 15	Journals 1960s
box 38, folder 16	Journals 1960s
box 38, folder 17	Journals 1960s
box 38, folder 18	Journals 1960s
box 39, folder 1	Journals 1960s
box 39, folder 2	Journal entries 1960s
box 39, folder 3	Journal entries 1960s
box 39, folder 4	Journals 1967
box 39, folder 5	Journals 1963 April
box 39, folder 6	Journals 1960s
box 39, folder 7	Journals 1960s
box 39, folder 8	Journals and notes 1960s
box 40, folder 1	Journals 1960s
box 40, folder 2	Journals 1960s
box 40, folder 3	Journals 1963 Dec-1964 Jan
box 40, folder 4	Journals 1964 June-July
box 40, folder 5	Journals 1963 October
box 40, folder 6	Journals 1963 March-April
box 40, folder 7	Journals 1964 November
box 41, folder 1	Journals 1965 Sept
box 41, folder 2	Journals 1960s
box 41, folder 3	Journals 1960s
box 41, folder 4	Journals 1960s
box 41, folder 5	Journals 1960s
box 42, folder 1	Journals 1960s
box 42, folder 2	Journals 1960s
box 42, folder 3	Journals 1960s
box 42, folder 4	Journals 1960s
box 42, folder 5	Journals 1960s
box 42, folder 6	Journals 1960s
box 42, folder 7	Journals 1960s
box 42, folder 8	Journals 1960s
box 42, folder 9	Journals 1960s
box 42, folder 10	Journals 1960s
box 42, folder 11	Journals 1960s
box 42, folder 12	Journals 1960s
box 42, folder 13	Journals 1960s
box 42, folder 14	Journals 1960s
box 42, folder 15	Journals 1960s
box 42, folder 16	Journals 1960s

box 42, folder 17	Journals 1960s
box 42, folder 18	Journals 1960s
box 43, folder 1	Journals 1957
box 43, folder 2	Journals 1960s
box 43, folder 3	Journals 1960s
box 43, folder 4	Journals 1960s
box 43, folder 5	Journals 1962 Oct-Nov
box 43, folder 6	Journals 1963 Oct
box 43, folder 7	Journals 1963 Nov
box 43, folder 8	Journals 1964 April
box 43, folder 9	Journals 1964 Sept
box 43, folder 10	Journals 1966 Jan-Feb
box 43, folder 11	Journals 1962 May
box 44, folder 1	Journals 1961
box 44, folder 2	Journals 1965 March
box 44, folder 3	Journals 1963 April
box 44, folder 4	Journals 1967 April-June
box 44, folder 5	Journals 1967 June
box 44, folder 6	Journals 1962 Dec
box 44, folder 7	Journals 1968 May
box 44, folder 8	Journals 1965 Oct
box 44, folder 9	Journals- Rosemary 1964-1965
box 44, folder 10	Journals 1950s-1960s
box 44, folder 11	Journals 1960s
box 44, folder 12	Journals 1966 Dec
box 114, folder 1	Journals (1 of 5) 1946 Mar-1966 June 1965-1966
box 114, folder 2	Journals (2 of 5) 1946 Mar-1966 June 1965-1966
box 114, folder 3	Journals (3 of 5) 1946 Mar-1966 June 1965-1966
box 114, folder 4	Journals (4 of 5) 1946 Mar-1966 June 1965-1966
box 114, folder 5	Journals (5 of 5) 1946 Mar-1966 June 1965-1966
box 115, folder 1	Journals (1 of 3) 1960 April-1966 July 1965-1966
box 115, folder 2	Journals (2 of 3) 1960 April-1966 July 1965-1966
box 115, folder 3	Journals (3 of 3) 1960 April-1966 July 1965-1966
box 116, folder 1	Journals (1 of 4) 1920 Dec-1967 Aug 1963-1967
box 116, folder 2	Journals (2 of 4) 1920 Dec-1967 Aug 1963-1967
box 116, folder 3	Journals (3 of 4) 1920 Dec-1967 Aug 1963-1967
box 116, folder 4	Journals (4 of 4) 1920 Dec-1967 Aug 1963-1967
box 116, folder 5	Journals (1 of 2) 1947 Sept-1968 Mar 1962-1968
box 116, folder 6	Journals (2 of 2) 1947 Sept-1968 Mar 1962-1968
box 133, folder 1	Journal entries 1950s
box 133, folder 2	Journal entries 1950s
box 133, folder 3	Journal entries 1950s
box 133, folder 4	Journal entries 1950s
box 133, folder 5	Journal entries 1960s
box 133, folder 6	Journals 1963 July-August
box 133, folder 7	Journals 1960s
box 133, folder 8	Journals 1967 Jan-Feb
box 133, folder 9	Journals 1960s
box 133, folder 10	Journals 1966 Nov
box 133, folder 11	Journals 1960s
box 133, folder 12	Journals 1960s
box 133, folder 13	Journals 1960s
box 133, folder 14	Journals 1960s
box 133, folder 15	Journals 1960s
box 134, folder 1	Journals 1960s
box 134, folder 2	Journals 1960s
box 134, folder 3	Journals 1960s
box 134, folder 4	Journals 1960s

box 134, folder 5	Journal entries 1960s
box 134, folder 6	Journals 1960s
box 134, folder 7	Journals 1960s
box 134, folder 8	Journals 1960s
box 134, folder 9	Journals 1960s
box 134, folder 10	Journals 1960s
box 134, folder 11	Journals 1960s
box 134, folder 12	Journals 1960s
box 134, folder 13	Journals 1960s
box 134, folder 14	Journals 1960s
box 135, folder 1	Journals 1960s
box 135, folder 2	Daily desk diary 1962
box 135, folder 3	Journal entries 1960s
box 135, folder 4	Journal entries 1960s
box 135, folder 5	Journal entries 1960s
box 135, folder 6	Journals 1965 March-April
box 135, folder 7	Journals 1960 Dec-1961 Jan
box 135, folder 8	Journals 1965 August
box 135, folder 9	Journals 1965 May-August
box 136, folder 1	Journal entries undated
box 136, folder 2	Journal entries undated
box 136, folder 3	Journal entries undated
box 136, folder 4	Journal entries undated
box 136, folder 5	Journal entries undated
box 136, folder 6	Journal entries undated
box 136, folder 7	Journal entries undated
box 136, folder 8	Journal entries undated
box 137, folder 1	Journal entries 1960s
box 137, folder 2	Journal entries 1960s
box 137, folder 3	Journal entries 1960s
box 137, folder 4	Journal entries 1960s
box 137, folder 5	Journal entries 1960s
box 137, folder 6	Journals 1966 May-June
box 137, folder 7	Journal entries 1960s
box 137, folder 8	Journal entries 1960s
box 137, folder 9	Speeches/lectures 1927
box 137, folder 10	"Ruth St. Denis Enters Third Cycle" by T. Everett Harre 1930
box 137, folder 11	"General notes on Chromatics" by Daisy M. Huntington undated
box 137, folder 12	Correspondence: Los Angeles Address Book undated
box 125, folder 11	Journals 1960 March-June, Miscellaneous writing 1950s-1960s
box 117, folder 1	Journals (1 of 4) 1919 Dec - 1949 Dec Scope and Content Includes notes for Temple and Church of the Divine Dance and speeches.
box 117, folder 2	Journals (2 of 4) 1919 Dec - 1949 Dec Scope and Content Includes notes for Temple and Church of the Divine Dance and speeches.
box 117, folder 3	Journals (3 of 4) 1919 Dec - 1949 Dec Scope and Content Includes notes for Temple and Church of the Divine Dance and speeches.
box 117, folder 4	Journals (4 of 4) 1919 Dec - 1949 Dec Scope and Content Includes notes for Temple and Church of the Divine Dance and speeches.

box 117, folder 5	Journal, London 1936
box 117, folder 6	Journal entries 1956 Sept-Dec
box 117, folder 7	Journals 1956 Dec
box 117, folder 8	Journals 1957 Jan-1957 Feb
box 117, folder 9	Journals 1959 Jun-1960 Aug
box 117, folder 10	Journals 1953 April-1953 May
box 117, folder 11	Journals 1966 Dec
box 117, folder 12	Journal entries 1967 July-Aug
box 118, folder 1	Journals 1950s
box 118, folder 2	Journals 1950s
box 118, folder 3	Journals 1952 July-Oct
box 118, folder 4	Journals 1952-1953 1953
	Scope and Content
	Includes notes on Temple, "Wisdom of the Ages," and "Ministry of Beauty" writings.
box 118, folder 5	Journals 1952 June 3-1952 July 26
	Scope and Content
	Includes notes for Temple, dance notes, and sketches.
box 118, folder 6	Journals 1952 Nov 11-1952 Dec 4
	Scope and Content
	Includes notes for "Divine Dance."
box 118, folder 7	Journals 1952 Dec 21
box 118, folder 8	Journals 1953 July 16-1953 Aug 19
	Scope and Content
	Includes correspondence and references to Light of Asia and the Divine Dance.
box 118, folder 9	Journals 1953 Aug 27-1953 Oct 12
box 119, folder 1	Journal entries 1950s
box 119, folder 2	Journal entries 1950s
box 119, folder 3	Journal entries 1950s
box 119, folder 4	Journal entries 1950s
box 119, folder 5	Journal entries 1950s
box 119, folder 6	Journal entries 1950s
box 119, folder 7	Journal entries 1950s
box 119, folder 8	Journal entries 1950s
box 119, folder 9	Journal entries 1950s
box 131, folder 6	Journals 1920s-1940s
box 131, folder 7	Charcoal journals 1930-1967
box 131, folder 8	Journal entries 1950s
box 131, folder 9	Journals 1956 May-June
box 131, folder 10	Journals 1956-1957
box 131, folder 11	Journal 1957 Jan-Mar
box 132, folder 1	Journals 1930s-1940s
box 132, folder 2	Journals 1950s
box 132, folder 3	Journals 1950s
box 132, folder 4	Journals 1957-1958
box 132, folder 5	Journals 1958
box 132, folder 6	Journals 1958-1959
box 132, folder 7	Miscellaneous journals 1959 Jan-Sept
box 132, folder 8	Journals 1959 July-Aug
box 132, folder 9	Journals 1959 Oct
box 132, folder 10	Journals 1960s
box 152, folder 1	Journals 1960s
box 152, folder 2	Journals undated

box 152, folder 3	Journals 1960s
box 152, folder 4	Journals 1960s
box 152, folder 5	Journals 1960s
box 152, folder 6	Journals 1960s
box 153, folder 1	Journals 1951-1956
box 153, folder 2	Journals 1956-1957
box 153, folder 3	Journals undated
box 153, folder 4	Journals undated

Series 2: Correspondence 1886-1968

Scope and Content

The correspondence series contains letters written from the 1890s and 1968 between St. Denis and friends, family, business partners, members of her studio, and students. Some of the letters St. Denis sent were newsletters she sent to her friends and family to keep them up to date on her life. This series also contains greeting cards sent to St. Denis from friends, family, and students, as well as contact lists.

Subseries 2.1: Lists of contacts 1920s-1960s

Scope and Content

Consists of lists of contact information for St. Denis's colleagues, students, and members of St. Denis's various organizations.

box 58, folder 1	Lists of contacts 1920s-1950s
box 58, folder 2	Lists of contacts 1940s-1960s
box 58, folder 3	Lists of contacts undated
box 58, folder 4	Address Book undated
box 58, folder 5	Los Angeles address book undated
box 58, folder 6	Contacts undated
box 125, folder 13	"Special list compiled for Adelphi College" 1911 February
box 125, folder 16	Adelphi College donor information 1962
box 124, folder 2	Contact lists undated
box 124, folder 3	Contact lists undated
box 124, folder 4	Contacts undated
box 124, folder 5	Contact lists 1940s-1950s
box 124, folder 6	Contacts 1936
box 124, folder 7	Contact lists for Society of Spiritual Arts undated
box 124, folder 8	List of Denishawn students 1924-1930

Subseries 2.2: Greeting cards 1950s-1960s

Scope and Content

Consists of greeting cards sent to St. Denis, mainly around Christmas or her birthday. The cards are mainly from her friends and family, as well as many of her students.

box 53, folder 1	Correspondence: Greeting cards 1966-1967
box 53, folder 2	Correspondence: Greeting cards 1967
box 59, folder 1	Correspondence: Greeting cards (1 of 2) 1965-1966
box 59, folder 2	Correspondence: Greeting cards (2 of 2) 1965-1966
box 59, folder 3	Correspondence: Greeting cards 1957-1966
box 59, folder 4	Correspondence: Greeting cards 1964-1965
box 59, folder 5	Correspondence: Greeting cards 1964-1965
box 59, folder 6	Correspondence: Greeting cards 1961-1967
box 60, folder 1	Correspondence: Greeting cards 1954-1967
box 60, folder 2	Correspondence: Greeting cards 1963-1964
box 60, folder 3	Correspondence: Greeting cards 1965-1968
box 60, folder 4	Correspondence: Greeting cards 1961-1967
box 60, folder 5	Correspondence: Greeting cards 1966

box 123, folder 8

Greeting cards undated**Subseries 2.3: Correspondence 1886-1968****Scope and Content**

Consists of letters written to and from St. Denis and Ted Shawn, Pearl Wheeler, William Skipper, as well as her students, members of her organizations, and business associates. These letters discuss such topics as performances, choreography, travel, personal, fundraising, and other business matters.

Processing Information

Carolina Meneses revised description for correspondence in this series to ensure consistency in description and provide better discovery and access points. Titles were at times ambiguous and misleading to users. For instance, some of the original titles included the term "history letter" and after some research, Meneses determined that these were long letters that St. Denis wrote to her friends and colleagues to keep them up to date with her life. The New York Public Library's Jerome Robbins Dance Division also has history letters in their collection of Ruth St. Denis papers.

Since files contained letters between St. Denis and diverse people discussing a variety of topics, and dates were the most common thread, Meneses decided to preference the dates over devising new, more comprehensive titles. She provided a scope and content note for each file and documented the primary creators in the letters in the files' descriptions. Primary creators were designated as those represented in the majority of the materials in the files or have a significant relationship with St. Denis.

box 45, folder 1

1886-1899**creator:** Dennis, Ruth Emma Hull**creator:** Denis, Thomas Laban**Scope and Contents**

Handwritten letters primarily between Ruth, her mother Ruth Emma Hull Dennis, and her father Thomas Laban Denis.

box 45, folder 2

1900 February-May**creator:** Dennis, Ruth Emma Hull**creator:** Denis, Thomas Laban**Scope and Contents**

Compilation of letters by Ruth to her parents Ruth Emma Hull Dennis and Thomas Laban Denis. Letters primarily sent during her trip to London.

box 45, folder 3

1900-1901**creator:** Dennis, Ruth Emma Hull**creator:** Denis, Thomas Laban**Scope and Contents**

Handwritten letters by Ruth to her parents Ruth Emma Hull Dennis and Thomas Laban Denis.

box 45, folder 4

1901-1902**creator:** Dennis, Ruth Emma Hull**creator:** Denis, Thomas Laban**creator:** St. Denis, Brother**Scope and Contents**

Handwritten letters primarily between Ruth, her mother Ruth Emma Hull Dennis, her father Thomas Laban Denis, and her brother Buzz Dennis, also known as Brother St. Denis.

box 45, folder 5

1903-1904, 1911

creator: Dennis, Ruth Emma Hull

creator: Denis, Thomas Laban

creator: St. Denis, Brother

Scope and Content

Handwritten letters primarily between Ruth, her mother Ruth Emma Hull Dennis, her father Thomas Laban Denis, and her brother Buzz Dennis, also known as Brother St. Denis.

box 45, folder 6

1916

creator: Dennis, Ruth Emma Hull

creator: Denis, Thomas Laban

Scope and Contents

Handwritten letters primarily between Ruth's mother Ruth Emma Hull Dennis, and her father Thomas Laban Dennis while they resided at Bishops Sanitarium in Pasadena and the Soldier's Home in Sawtelle, respectively. Also letters between Ruth, her mother and father, as well as correspondence between her father and his friends.

box 46, folder 2

1918, 1920-1929

Scope and Contents

Primarily letters to Ruth from dance companies, theaters, schools, and other arts organizations regarding performances, appearances, and dances.

box 45, folder 7

1918, 1932

creator: Dennis, Ruth Emma Hull

creator: St. Denis, Brother

creator: Denis, Thomas Laban

Scope and Contents

Primarily letters, sympathy cards, and telegrams regarding the death of Ruth's mother, Ruth Emma Hull Dennis. Some letters from Buzz Dennis, Ted Shawn, newspaper clippings and obituaries, as well as photos of Ruth's mother. Letters to Thomas Laban Denis regarding his Civil War pensions.

box 46, folder 3

1920-1929

creator: Wheeler, Pearl

Scope and Contents

Primarily correspondence between Ruth and Pearl Wheeler.

box 123, folder 3

1927-1949

creator: Shawn, Ted, 1891-1972.

Scope and Contents

Mostly letters between Ruth and diverse people and organizations, discussing a variety of topics. Some correspondence between Ruth and Ted Shawn. Includes some writings and "history letters" by Ruth that she sent to various people to keep them up to date with her plans and activities.

box 45, folder 8

1932

creator: Dennis, Ruth Emma Hull

creator: St. Denis, Brother

Scope and Contents

Primarily letters and telegrams regarding the death of Ruth's mother, Ruth Emma Hull Dennis. Some letters between Ruth and her brother, Buzz Dennis (also known as Brother St. Denis).

box 13, folder 1

1938 June-July

Scope and Contents

Letters to Ruth from Brother Don, Krishna Lal Shridharani, and Kendall K. Mussey. Also includes a program by the Hindustan Association of America.

box 46, folder 7

1939 April

creator: Graham, Martha

creator: Hayes, Helen, 1900-1993

creator: March, Fredric, 1897-1975

creator: Cornell, Katharine, 1893-1974

creator: Hepburn, Katharine, 1907-2003

creator: Taylor, Deems, 1885-1966

Scope and Contents

Letters from Ruth to various figures inviting them for tea to discuss an upcoming Moral Re-Armament meeting. Recipients include Martha Graham, Helen Hayes, Fredric March, Katherine Hepburn among others. Only includes responses from some.

box 46, folder 1,
4-6, 8

1930-1939

creator: Shawn, Ted, 1891-1972.

creator: St. Denis, Brother

creator: Wheeler, Pearl

creator: Lowrey, Edward W.

Scope and Contents

Primarily letters between Ruth and various people and organizations, including Pearl Wheeler, Ted Shawn, Brother St. Denis and "Wilson". Personal and fan letters written to Ruth. Contracts for appearances and engagements under her agent, Edward W. Lowrey. Letters from Ruth's secretary to potential sponsors for the Chicago World's Fair. Solicitations sent out to colleges regarding dance performances.

box 151, folder 6

1940, 1957-1959

Scope and Contents

Mostly letters between Ruth and diverse people and organizations, discussing a variety of topics. Also includes writings by Ruth.

box 153, folder 5

1945 October 3

creator: Shawn, Ted, 1891-1972.

Scope and Contents

One letter to Ruth from Ted Shawn where he goes into detail about a difficult summer and his plans during his upcoming travels to New York.

box 46,
folder 9-12,
box 47, folder 1-3

1940-1949

creator: Shawn, Ted, 1891-1972.

creator: St. Denis, Brother

Scope and Contents

Primarily letters between Ruth and various people and organizations, including Ted Shawn and Brother St. Denis. Includes some writing by Ruth, as well as "history letters" which she wrote to various colleagues and friends to keep them up to date with her plans and activities.

- box 47, folder 4 **1947-1948**
creator: Ida, Marshall
Scope and Contents
Primarily handwritten letters to Ruth from Ida Marshall.
- box 153, folder 6 **1953 November 25**
Scope and Contents
Letters from Mildred Rice of the Ruth St. Denis Studio to Mr. Robert Saudek of the Ford Foundation, Ed Sullivan of Toast of the Town, and Dodd Mead & Co. Publishers regarding Ruth's availability for appearances on television.
- box 47, folder 5-7,
box 48, folder 1-7,
box 49, folder 1-6,
box 123,
folder 4-5 **1950-1959**
creator: Shawn, Ted, 1891-1972.
creator: Skipper, William
creator: St. Denis, Brother
creator: Meller, Harro
creator: Adelphi College
creator: St. John, Aubrey
Scope and Contents
Primarily letters between Ruth and various people and organizations, including Ted Shawn, William Skipper, Harro Meller, Brother St. Denis (also known as Buzz), DANCE Magazine, and Adelphi College. Some letters were sent by Aubrey St. John on behalf of Ruth. Also writings by Ruth, including "history letters" that she sent to various people to keep them up to date with her plans and activities.
- box 52, folder 6 **1959-1964**
creator: Skipper, William
creator: Meller, Harro
creator: Todd, Arthur.
Scope and Contents
Primarily letters and greeting cards between Ruth and a variety of people and organizations, including William Skipper, Harro Meller, and Arthur Todd.
- box 153, folder 7 **1960 November 1 1961 June 27**
Scope and Contents
Letters to Ruth from fans.
- box 51, folder 7 **1962, 1965**
creator: Todd, Arthur.
creator: Stury, Alfred Frantz
creator: Dougherty, John, 1910-1988
creator: Ruth St. Denis Center
Scope and Contents
Letter from Arthur Todd to William Schuman. Postcards to Ruth from friends, as well as an invitation from Adelphi College. Letters between Ruth and Alfred Frantz Stury and John Dougherty of the Ruth St. Denis Center.

box 53, folder 6

1963

creator: Stury, Alfred Frantz

creator: Ruth St. Denis Center

Scope and Contents

Mostly correspondence between Ruth and Alfred Frantz Stury, director of the Ruth St. Denis Center. Some letters between Ruth's secretary, Bernice Andres and others.

box 50, folder 3,
box 52, folder 8

1964

creator: Shawn, Ted, 1891-1972.

creator: Stury, Alfred Frantz

creator: Pinska, Klarna

creator: Ruth St. Denis Center

Scope and Contents

Primarily letters to Ruth from various people and organizations, including Ted Shawn. Some correspondence between Ruth St. Denis Center (Ruth, Alfred Frantz Stury or a secretary) and Klarna Pinska.

box 52, folder 8

1964

creator: Stury, Alfred Frantz

creator: Pinska, Klarna

Scope and Contents

Mostly correspondence between the Ruth St. Denis Center (to or by Ruth, Alfred Frantz Stury, or a secretary) and Klarna Pinska.

box 53, folder 7,
box 153, folder 9

1965

Scope and Contents

Primarily letters to Ruth by diverse people and organizations, discussing a variety of topics. Includes some black and white photographs of Ruth, as well as her writings. Some letters undated.

box 52, folder 5,
7, box 55, folder 1

1960-1965

creator: Stury, Alfred Frantz

creator: Shawn, Ted, 1891-1972.

creator: Skipper, William

creator: Adelphi College

creator: Ruth St. Denis Center

creator: St. John, Aubrey

Scope and Contents

Primarily letters and greeting cards between Ruth and a variety of people and organizations, including William Skipper, Ted Shawn, Aubrey St. John, Adelphi College, and Drake University. Also letters between Alfred B. Stury and a variety of entities on behalf of Ruth as director of the Ruth St. Denis Center.

box 50, folder 1-2,
4-6, box 51,
folder 1-6, box 52,
folder 1, box 53,
folder 3, 5,
box 54, folder 1-5,
box 123, folder 7

1960-1968

creator: Shawn, Ted, 1891-1972.

creator: Meller, Harro

creator: Skipper, William

creator: St. Denis, Brother

creator: Stury, Alfred Frantz

creator: Pinska, Klarna

creator: Dougherty, John, 1910-1988

creator: Ruth St. Denis Center

creator: Adelphi College

Scope and Contents

Primarily letters between Ruth and diverse people and organizations, discussing a variety of topics. Correspondents include Ted Shawn, William Skipper, Harro Meller, Brother St. Denis (also known as Buzz), Adelphi College, UCLA, John Dougherty, and Klarna Pinska. Several letters from the director of the Ruth St. Denis Center, Alfred Frantz Stury to various entities.

box 123, folder 6

1960-1968

creator: Stury, Alfred Frantz

creator: Ruth St. Denis Center

Scope and Contents

Mostly writings by Ruth, including "history letters" that she sent to various people to keep them up to date with her plans and activities. Some correspondence between members of the Ruth St. Denis Center.

box 52, folder 3-4

1962-1963

creator: Stury, Alfred Frantz

creator: Ruth St. Denis Center

creator: Skipper, William

creator: St. John, Aubrey

creator: Adelphi College

creator: Shawn, Ted, 1891-1972.

Scope and Contents

Primarily letters between the director of the Ruth St. Denis Center, Alfred B. Stury and a variety of entities. Some correspondence between Ruth and William Skipper, Aubrey St. John of Adelphi College, and Ted Shawn.

box 52, folder 2

1962-1963, 1967

creator: Stury, Alfred Frantz

creator: Ruth St. Denis Center

creator: Skipper, William

creator: St. John, Aubrey

creator: Adelphi College

creator: Dougherty, John, 1910-1988

Scope and Contents

Primarily letters between the director of the Ruth St. Denis Center, Alfred B. Stury and a variety of entities. Some correspondence between Ruth and William Skipper, Aubrey St. John of Adelphi College, Drake University, and John Dougherty.

box 52, folder 9

1962-1964

creator: Stury, Alfred Frantz
creator: Adelphi College
creator: Ruth St. Denis Center

Scope and Contents

Mostly correspondence between Alfred Frantz Stury and a variety of entities on behalf of Ruth as director of the Ruth St. Denis Center. Includes letters to and by the American Guild of Musical Artists and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporations. Also letters between the Ruth St. Denis Center and Barbara Andres from Adelphi College.

box 53, folder 4

1964-1966

creator: Skipper, William
creator: Shawn, Ted, 1891-1972.
creator: Thornburg, Forrest

Scope and Contents

Primarily letters between Ruth and various people and organizations, including William Skipper, Forrest Thornburg, and Ted Shawn.

box 55, folder 2-4,
box 56, folder 1-5,
box 57, folder 2-9,
box 123, folder 9

undated

creator: Skipper, William
creator: St. John, Aubrey

Scope and Contents

Mostly letters between Ruth and diverse people and organizations, discussing a variety of topics. Correspondents include William Skipper and Aubrey St. John. Includes some writings and "history letters" by Ruth that she sent to various people to keep them up to date with her plans and activities.

box 57, folder 1

undated

creator: Stury, Alfred Frantz

Scope and Contents

One letter by Alfred Frantz Stury, director of the Ruth St. Denis Center regarding "Ruth St. Denis Lecture Films."

box 123, folder 9

undated

Scope and Contents

Mostly letters between Ruth and diverse people and organizations, discussing a variety of topics. Also includes writings by Ruth.

Series 3: Writings 1900s-1968

Scope and Content

The writings series contains essays and manuscripts of St. Denis's autobiography, *An Unfinished Life*; poems; and lectures and speeches written by St. Denis, Ted Shawn, and other associates. Much of this material focuses on expressing spirituality through dance. St. Denis also examined the ways in which dancing and movement can enhance lives on an individual and national basis. There are multiple drafts of some essays and manuscripts, including St. Denis's autobiography, that provide insight into St. Denis's writing process. This series also contains inventories of St. Denis's writings.

Subseries 3.1: Essays and manuscripts 1910s-1960s

Scope and Content

Contains multiple copies of the manuscript for Ruth St. Denis's autobiography, *An Unfinished Life*, and Ted Shawn's book about St. Denis, *Pioneer and Prophet*.

box 62, folder 1	An Unfinished Life, part II undated
box 62, folder 2	An Unfinished Life, part IV undated
box 62, folder 3	An Unfinished Life 1914-1932
box 62, folder 4	An Unfinished Life undated
box 62, folder 5	An Unfinished Life, part I undated
box 62, folder 6	Ruth St. Denis autobiography 1936 April 6
box 63, folder 1	Essays and manuscripts 1910s-1920s
box 63, folder 2	Essays and manuscripts 1930s
box 63, folder 3	An Unfinished Life pages 1930s
box 63, folder 4	An Unfinished Life (2 of 2) 1930s
box 63, folder 5	An Unfinished Life (1 of 2) 1930s
box 63, folder 6	Essays and manuscripts 1930s-1940s
box 63, folder 7	Essays and manuscripts 1940s
box 63, folder 8	Essays and manuscripts 1950s
box 63, folder 9	Essays and manuscripts 1950s
box 64, folder 1	Essays and manuscripts 1950s Scope and Content Includes "Wisdom Comes Dancing" and "Current Biography."
box 64, folder 2	Essays and manuscripts 1950s Scope and Content Includes "Wisdom Comes Dancing" and "Current Biography."
box 64, folder 3	Miscellaneous writings 1950s Scope and Content Includes "What is the Religious Dance?," "Current Biography," "Lecture for Connecticut College," "Traditional and Metaphysical Forms of Religious Dance," and journals.
box 64, folder 4	Essays and manuscripts 1965 March 1
box 64, folder 5	Essays and manuscripts 1960s Scope and Content Includes "Rhythms on the Mound," "Intercourse Ultimates," "Woman Speaks," and handwritten, hand-bound notes.
box 64, folder 6	Essays and manuscripts 1960s Scope and Content Includes "My Ambition," "Science of Man," "The Letter," and writings about balanced government.
box 64, folder 7	Essays and manuscripts 1960s Scope and Content Includes "Angels of Liturgy," "Balanced Government," and "A Manual of Healing."
box 65, folder 1	Essays and manuscripts 1957-1966 Scope and Content Includes handwritten notes for "Science of Man" and "Rhythms for Traditional Worship in Christian Church."
box 65, folder 2	Essays and manuscripts 1960s Scope and Content Includes writings about balanced government, "Rhythms of the Resurrection," "The Church" handwritten notes, and "Inferno."

box 65, folder 3	<p>Essays and manuscripts undated</p> <p>Scope and Content</p> <p>Includes biographical writings including notes for "An Unfinished Life," "Dialogue for a Temple," and miscellaneous writings.</p>
box 65, folder 4	<p>Essays and manuscripts undated</p> <p>Scope and Content</p> <p>Includes handwritten notes and miscellaneous writings.</p>
box 65, folder 5	<p>Essays and manuscripts undated</p> <p>Scope and Content</p> <p>Includes "A Theater of Philosophy," "Creative Arts Colony," and miscellaneous writings.</p>
box 65, folder 6 box 66, folder 1	<p>Essays and manuscripts: Misc. undated</p> <p>Essays and manuscripts: Misc. undated</p> <p>Scope and Content</p> <p>Includes "Dialogue for a Temple."</p>
box 66, folder 2 box 66, folder 3	<p>Essays and manuscripts: Misc. undated</p> <p>Essays and manuscripts: Misc. undated</p> <p>Scope and Content</p> <p>Includes "Dialogue for a Temple" and biographical writings.</p>
box 68, folder 6 box 68, folder 7 box 125, folder 4 box 125, folder 5 box 125, folder 6 box 125, folder 8 box 125, folder 9 box 126, folder 5 box 120, folder 8 box 120, folder 9 box 120, folder 10 box 120, folder 11 box 120, folder 12 box 120, folder 13 box 121, folder 1 box 121, folder 2 box 121, folder 3	<p>Essays and manuscripts undated</p> <p>Essays and manuscripts undated</p> <p>Autobiography, Ruth's copy No. 1 1936</p> <p>Autobiography, Ruth's copy No. 2 1936</p> <p>Writings 1965 September</p> <p>Writings undated</p> <p>Autobiography pages, Journals 1960 August, miscellaneous writings 1950s-1960s</p> <p>Writings 1950s-1960s</p> <p>Writings 1919-1920s</p> <p>Writings 1925-1951</p> <p>Writings 1920s-1930s</p> <p><i>Divine Dance</i> by Ruth St. Denis 1933</p> <p>Writings 1930s-1940s</p> <p>Writings 1940s</p> <p>Writings 1950s</p> <p>Writings 1950s</p> <p>Writings 1950</p> <p>Scope and Content</p> <p>Includes "Delsarte's Law of Correspondence," "Light Bringers," "Creative Silence," and "Private Wars."</p>
box 121, folder 4	<p>Writings 1960s</p> <p>Scope and Content</p> <p>Includes "World Peace Blitz" by John McConnell, St. Denis speeches, and misc religious and philosophical dance writings.</p>
box 121, folder 5 box 121, folder 6 box 122, folder 1 box 122, folder 2 box 122, folder 3 box 122, folder 4	<p>"Balanced Government" 1966</p> <p>Writings 1960s</p> <p>Writings 1960s</p> <p>Writings undated</p> <p>Miscellaneous manuscripts undated</p> <p>Writings undated</p>

Subseries 3.1: Essays and manuscripts 1910s-1960s

box 122, folder 5	Writings undated
box 122, folder 6	Writings undated
box 122, folder 7	Writings undated
box 122, folder 8	Writings undated
box 123, folder 1	Writings undated
box 151, folder 7	Writings 1930s-1960s, undated

Subseries 3.2: Poems 1910s-1960s**Scope and Content**

Includes poetry that St. Denis wrote throughout her career.

box 67, folder 5	Poems 1910s-1950s
box 67, folder 6	Poems 1930s
box 67, folder 7	Poems 1940s
box 67, folder 8	Poems 1950s
box 68, folder 1	Poems 1960s
box 68, folder 2	Poems undated
box 68, folder 3	Poems undated
box 68, folder 4	Poems undated
box 68, folder 5	Poems undated
box 70, folder 3	Poems by Dr. Rudolf Steiner 1911-1922, undated

Subseries 3.3: Lectures and speeches 1930s-1960s**Scope and Content**

Contains lectures that St. Denis gave to classes she taught and transcripts of speeches she gave throughout her career.

box 67, folder 1	Speeches and lectures 1930s-1940s
box 67, folder 2	Speeches and lectures 1950s
box 67, folder 3	Speeches and lectures 1950s-1960s
box 67, folder 4	Speeches and lectures undated
box 125, folder 7	Class in Instantaneous Healing 1965

Subseries 3.4: Writings by St. Denis's associates 1910s-1960s**Scope and Content**

Contains essays, poems, and publications written by Ted Shawn, William Skipper, other members of St. Denis's company, and other dancers, as well as a published copy of Ted Shawn's book about St. Denis, *Pioneer and Prophet*.

box 69, folder 1	Original Pioneer and Prophet manuscript circa 1910s
box 164	<i>St. Denis: Pioneer and Prophet</i> by Ted Shawn circa 1910s
box 69, folder 2	<i>The Dance of Life</i> by Havelock Ellis, chapter 2 1923
box 69, folder 3	Other people's essays and manuscripts 1920s
box 69, folder 4	Other people's essays and manuscripts 1930s
box 69, folder 5	Other people's essays and manuscripts 1940s
box 69, folder 6	<i>Child of the Son</i>, second draft 1952
box 69, folder 7	<i>Ruth St. Denis: An Attempt</i> by Harro Meller 1957
box 69, folder 9	Other people's essays and manuscripts 1950s
box 69, folder 10	Other people's essays and manuscripts 1960s
box 69, folder 11	Other people's essays and manuscripts undated
box 69, folder 12	Other people's essays and manuscripts undated
box 69, folder 13	<i>The Dance: Its Origin, Psychology and Philosophy</i> by John H. Manas undated
box 69, folder 14	<i>Tender Touch</i> by Peter Quigley, one act play undated
box 70, folder 1	Other people's essays and manuscripts undated
box 70, folder 2	Other people's essays and manuscripts undated
box 70, folder 4	Other people's poems 1920s-1960s

box 70, folder 5	Other people's poems undated
box 70, folder 6	Plays by John Dearing 1963
box 70, folder 7	Other people's plays undated
box 70, folder 8	Other people's plays undated
box 70, folder 9	Other people's plays undated
box 164	2 books: <i>The American Stage of Today</i> 1910
	Physical Description: 2 copies

Subseries 3.5: Inventories of writings 1920s-1960s**Scope and Content**

Contains lists of St. Denis's essays and poems.

box 61, folder 1	Inventories of poems and speeches and lectures circa 1940s-1960s
box 61, folder 2	Inventories of essays and manuscripts circa 1940s-1960s
box 61, folder 3	Literature IV 1920-1949
box 61, folder 5	Literature, Love VI 1925-1944
box 61, folder 6	Literature III 1930s-1940s
box 61, folder 7	Literature II, essays 1934-1950
box 123, folder 2	Lists of writings 1910s-1960s
box 129, folder 2	Inventory of writings undated

Series 4: Performance and dance materials 1910s-1960s**Scope and Content**

This series contains materials for choreography and performance notes for many of St. Denis's dances from the second half of her career. This includes dance dramas; performance sketches and artwork; sketches of costumes and stage designs; program schedules; "Oriental dance" materials; performance research and resources; education and dance center materials that relate to the Denishawn School, School of Divine Dance, Society of Spiritual Arts Church, Creative Arts Colony, Temple materials, and Rhythmic Choir; and sheet music. These materials provide insight into how St. Denis developed her dances and the methods she use to communicate ideas to her students.

Subseries 4.1: Choreography and performance notes 1910s-1960s**Scope and Content**

Contains materials for dance dramas, performances sketches and artwork depicting costumes and set designs, program schedules, and "Oriental dance" materials from the Denishawn Dancers' tour of Asia.

box 71, folder 1	Materials for divine dance 1910s-1920s
box 71, folder 2	"The Isle of Death" 1915-1964
box 71, folder 3	Smaller ballets 1917-1920
box 71, folder 4	Dance-Dramas by Ruth St. Denis 1925
box 71, folder 5	Materials for dance dramas 1920s-1940s
box 71, folder 6	Ballets 1920s-1960s
box 71, folder 7	Materials for dance dramas 1930s
box 71, folder 8	"Rhada: A Hindu Temple Dance" 1939 August
box 71, folder 9	Ballets by Ruth St. Denis, from years 1904-1930 1948
box 71, folder 10	Ballets, book 1, part 1 1948
box 71, folder 11	Materials for dance dramas 1940s
box 71, folder 12	Materials for dance dramas 1940s
box 72, folder 1	Materials for dance dramas 1940s-1950s
box 72, folder 2	Dance dramas 1950s
box 72, folder 3	Materials for divine dance 1950s
box 72, folder 4	"The Light of Asia" 1954
box 72, folder 5	"Freedom" 1955

box 72, folder 6	Materials for divine dance 1960s
box 72, folder 7	Materials for dance dramas 1960s
box 72, folder 8	Performance notes 1964
box 73, folder 1	Ballets, Book 1, Part 2 undated
box 73, folder 2	Dance dramas undated
box 73, folder 3	Dance dramas undated
box 73, folder 4	The Festival of Light undated
box 73, folder 5	"The Prophetess" undated
box 73, folder 6	"Babylon" undated
box 73, folder 7	"The Woman and the Dragon" undated
box 73, folder 8	"The Ballet of Light" undated
box 73, folder 9	"The Lamp" undated
box 73, folder 10	Materials for dance dramas undated
box 74, folder 1	Boston Arts Festival Script 1961
box 74, folder 2	"The Love God" 1964
box 74, folder 3	"Songs of Solomon" undated
box 74, folder 4	"The Ballet of Light" undated
box 74, folder 5	"Dawn over Sion" undated
box 74, folder 6	"The Battle for Peace" undated
box 74, folder 7	"Amphetryon" undated
box 74, folder 8	Choreography undated
box 74, folder 9	"David" dance drama undated
box 74, folder 10	"The Woman and the Dragon" undated
box 74, folder 11	Materials for dance dramas undated
box 74, folder 12	Materials for dance dramas undated
box 74, folder 13	Materials for dance dramas undated
box 74, folder 14	"The Prophetess" undated
box 74, folder 15	Materials for dance dramas undated
box 74, folder 16	Dance dramas 1962
box 75, folder 1	Materials for dance dramas undated
box 75, folder 2	Materials for dance dramas undated
box 75, folder 3	Materials for dance dramas undated
box 75, folder 4	Materials for dance dramas undated
box 75, folder 5	Materials for dance dramas undated
box 75, folder 6	"Akhnaton" undated
box 75, folder 7	"Oriental dance" materials undated
box 75, folder 8	Program and performance schedules 1910s-1960s, undated
box 75, folder 9	Performance sketches 1929-1960s, undated
box 75, folder 10	Sketches 1960
box 78, folder 13	List of Denishawn dances 1960s, undated
box 79, folder 1	Materials for dance dramas 1920s-1940s
box 79, folder 2	"Drums of Peace" 1930s
box 79, folder 3	Materials for dance dramas 1930s-1940s
box 79, folder 4	"The Seven Purposes of the 'Friends of the Dance' Inc." 1943
box 79, folder 5	Materials for dance dramas undated
box 79, folder 6	Ballet of the States undated
box 79, folder 7	Materials for dance dramas undated
box 92, folder 1	Performance drawings 1920s
box 92, folder 2	Performance notes and drawings 1960s
box 92, folder 3	Drawings for performances undated
box 92, folder 4	Choreography July 1959
box 125, folder 10	Drawings by Ruth St. Denis and notes 1960s
box 125, folder 12	Original artwork by Ruth St. Denis and others 1940s-1960s
box 126, folder 6	Performance materials 1950s
box 124, folder 1	Performance material 1900s-1920s
box 124, folder 9	Performance materials 1930s
box 124, folder 10	Performance materials 1940s
box 124, folder 11	Christmas pageant notes 1957

box 124, folder 12	"Magnificat Notebook" no. 1 1955 May 15
box 124, folder 13	Magnificat Notes 1955
box 124, folder 14	"Magnificat Notebook" no. 2 1955
box 148, folder 1	Performance materials 1950s
box 148, folder 2	Performance materials 1950s
box 148, folder 3	Performance materials 1950s
box 148, folder 4	Performance materials 1960s
box 148, folder 5	Performance materials 1960s
box 148, folder 6	Rehearsal notes 1964
box 149, folder 1	Performance materials 1960s
box 149, folder 2	Performance materials 1960s
box 149, folder 3	Performance materials 1960s
box 149, folder 4	Original drawings by Ruth St. Denis and others 1962-1965
box 149, folder 5	Performance materials undated
box 149, folder 6	"The Woman and the Dragon undated
box 149, folder 7	Performance materials undated
box 150, folder 1	"Dances of Burma" undated
box 150, folder 2	Taj clippings undated
box 150, folder 3	Performance materials undated
box 150, folder 4	Performance materials undated
box 150, folder 5	Notes on Ruth St. Denis's television shows undated
box 150, folder 6	Performance materials undated
box 150, folder 7	Performance materials undated
box 150, folder 8	Performance materials undated
box 151, folder 1	Performance materials undated
box 151, folder 2	Performance materials undated
box 151, folder 3	Performance materials undated
box 151, folder 4	Performance materials undated
box 31, folder 2	Handwritten notes undated

Subseries 4.2: Performance research/resources 1910s-1960s**Scope and Content**

Contains text and images about eastern cultures, particularly Indian culture, that S. Denis used for research when developing new dances. The majority of the materials are magazine clippings.

box 76, folder 9	Performance research materials undated
box 76, folder 10	Hawaiian research undated
box 78, folder 14	Miscellaneous performance materials 1925, 1940s-1960s, undated
box 31, folder 1	Miscellaneous designs 1965, undated
box 31, folder 3	Face and hand drawings undated
box 31, folder 4	Costume, set, and prop design drawings undated

Subseries 4.3: Education and dance center materials 1940s-1960s**Scope and Content**

Contains programs, flyers, and administrative records related to the Denishawn School and School of Divine Dance, Society of Spiritual Arts Church, Creative Arts Colony, Temple materials, Rhythmic Choir, and teaching materials St. Denis used for her classes.

box 76, folder 1	Rhythmic choir 1930s-1940s
box 76, folder 2	Rhythmic choir 1950s
box 76, folder 3	Rhythmic choir 1960s
box 76, folder 4	Ruth St. Denis and her Rhythmic choir undated
box 76, folder 5	Rhythmic choir undated
box 76, folder 6	Rhythmic choir notes 1965
box 76, folder 7	Rhythmic choir 1960s

box 76, folder 8	Rhythmic choir undated
box 77, folder 1	Temple materials 1920s-1930s
box 77, folder 2	Temple materials 1930s
box 77, folder 3	Temple materials 1930s
box 77, folder 4	Temple materials 1940s
box 77, folder 5	Temple materials 1940s
box 77, folder 6	Temple materials 1942
box 77, folder 7	Temple materials 1942-1950
box 77, folder 8	Temple materials 1950s-1960s, undated
box 77, folder 9	Temple materials undated
box 77, folder 10	Temple records undated
box 78, folder 1	Creative arts colony 1950s-1960s, undated
box 78, folder 2	Delsarte Class 1923
box 78, folder 3	Teaching materials 1937
box 78, folder 4	Teaching materials 1950s
box 78, folder 5	Teaching materials 1960s
box 78, folder 6	Teaching materials undated
box 78, folder 7	Teaching materials undated
box 78, folder 8	Teaching materials undated
box 78, folder 9	Teaching materials undated
box 78, folder 10	School of Divine Dance 1940s-1960s, undated
box 78, folder 11	The Society of Spiritual Arts 1940s-1960s, undated

Subseries 4.4: Sheet music 1920s-1960s

Scope and Content

Contains sheet music, some of which are annotated with dance notations.

box 75, folder 11	Sheet music undated
box 78, folder 12	Music 1940s-1950s, undated
box 92, folder 14	Sheet music 1920s-1950s, undated
box 153, folder 10	Sheet music 1929
box 163	Sheet music undated
box 164	Sheet music undated
box 165	Sheet music undated
box 166	Sheet music undated
box 167	Sheet music undated
box 168	Sheet music undated
box 169	Sheet music undated
box 170	Sheet music undated
box 171	Sheet music undated
box 172	Sheet music undated
box 173	Sheet music undated

Series 5: Media 1900s-1960s

Scope and Content

The media series contains photographs, negatives, glass negatives, photographic printing plates, and reel-to-reel tapes. Materials span from the 1880s to 1968 and document many of St. Denis's dances and live performances, publicity photos, her travels, the Denishawn dancers, her students, and her personal life.

Organization and Arrangement

The majority of the materials are arranged in chronological order, except those that are arranged in alphabetical order according to dance title.

Subseries 5.1: Photographs 1900s-1960s**Scope and Content**

Contains photographs from the 1890s to 1968 that document St. Denis's personal life, travels, dances, Denishawn dancers, publicity photos, live performances, and events.

box 28, folder 1
 box 155, folder 3
 box 28, folder 2
 box 28, folder 3
 box 28, folder 4
 box 28, folder 5
 box 28, folder 6
 box 155, folder 4
 box 28, folder 7
 box 28, folder 8
 box 28, folder 9
 box 28, folder 10
 box 28, folder 11
 box 28, folder 12
 box 28, folder 13
 box 28, folder 14
 box 155, folder 2
 box 28, folder 15
 box 28, folder 16
 box 28, folder 17
 box 155, folder 5
 box 28, folder 18
 box 155, folder 7
 box 28, folder 19
 box 28, folder 20
 box 28, folder 21
 box 155, folder 8
 box 28, folder 22
 box 28, folder 23
 box 28, folder 24
 box 28, folder 25
 box 28, folder 26
 box 28, folder 27
 box 155, folder 9
 box 28, folder 28
 box 28, folder 29
 box 28, folder 30
 box 28, folder 31
 box 28, folder 32
 box 28, folder 33
 box 28, folder 34
 box 28, folder 35
 box 28, folder 36
 box 28, folder 37
 box 155, folder 10
 box 28, folder 38
 box 28, folder 39
 box 28, folder 40
 box 28, folder 41
 box 27, folder 1
 box 27, folder 2
 box 27, folder 3
 box 27, folder 4

Ancient Greek Suite 1910s-1920s
Ancient Greek Suite: Sappho 1920s-1930s
Angkor Vat Ballet 1920s
Ballet of Light 1950s
Ballet of the Zodiac 1916
The Cobras undated
Cuadro Flamenco 1920s
Cuadro Flamenco 1920s-1930s
Duet Suite undated
East Indian Suite 1930s-1940s
Egypta 1900s
Egypt Ballet 1910s
Elizabeth the Queen 1954
European Suite 1920s
The Gift of Eternal Life 1930
Gleaning from Buddha Fields 1930s
Gleaning from Buddha Fields 1940s
Graham, Martha 1920s
Greek Scene circa 1910s-1920s
Gregorian Chant 1950s-1960s
Gregorian Chant undated
He is Risen undated
He Is Risen undated
Humphrey, Doris circa 1910s-1920s
I Enter the Darkness undated
The Incense 1906, 1964
The Incense 1940s
Informal - general 1910s-1930s
Informal - general 1940s-1950s
Informal - general 1950s-1960s
Informal - general 1960s
Informal - travel c 1910
Informal - family undated
Informal - family March 1932
Informal - Weidman reception 1949
Ishtar of the Seven Gates circa 1910s
Julnar of the Sea circa 1910s
Jurgen 1920s-1930s
Krishnamurti Poem undated
The Lamp 1920s
Legends from the Vienna Woods undated
Liebstraum 1949
Light of Asia 1910s
The Madonna (Blue) 1955
Blue Madonna 1958
The Madonna (Church) 1939
The Madonna (Gold) 1950s
The Madonna (White) 1950s
Captions undated
Madwoman of Chaillot undated
Miriam, Sister of Moses 1919
Mona Vana 1933
Musical visualization undated

box 155, folder 6	Music visualizations undated
box 27, folder 5	Nature Rhythms undated
box 27, folder 6	Nautch 1906-1946
box 155, folder 11	Nautch 1927
box 27, folder 7	Omika and Kwannon 1913-1949
box 27, folder 8	Oureida undated
box 27, folder 16	Seed of the Lotus 1930
box 27, folder 9	The Peacock undated
box 27, folder 10	The Prophetess 1935-1939
box 27, folder 11	Radha 1906
box 27, folder 12	Radha 1941-1943
box 155, folder 12	Radha 1900s-1920s
box 27, folder 13	Salome undated
box 27, folder 14	Salome 1950-1951
box 155, folder 14	Salome undated
box 27, folder 15	Sarah and Abraham 1939
box 27, folder 17	Shawn, Ted 1924
box 27, folder 18	Shawn, Ted 1942-1962
box 155, folder 13	Shawn, Ted 1900s-1920s
box 27, folder 19	Shawn and St. Denis 1920-1925
box 27, folder 20	Shawn and St. Denis 1949-1956
box 27, folder 21	Siamese Ballet 1917-1920s
box 27, folder 22	Soaring undated
box 27, folder 23	Spirit of the Sea undated
box 27, folder 24	Straussiana undated
box 27, folder 25	Students with St. Denis circa 1933
box 155, folder 15	Students - general 1920s-1960s
box 155, folder 16	Students - general 1920s
box 27, folder 26	Students (individual) 1919
box 27, folder 27	Students (individual) undated
box 27, folder 28	Students (grouped) 1934, undated
box 155, folder 17	Students - music visualizations 1920s
box 155, folder 18	Students - rhythmic choir 1928
box 29, folder 1	Studies - Deirdre 1910s
box 29, folder 2	Studies - East India 1920s-1940s
box 29, folder 3	Studies - Egyptian 1916, 1950
box 29, folder 4	Studies - Freedom and Liberty 1950s
box 29, folder 5	Studies - Grecian 1920s-1930s
box 29, folder 6	Studies - hemet 1952
box 29, folder 7	Studies - grand avenue 1910s
box 29, folder 8	Studies - Jacob's Pillow 1950s
box 29, folder 9	Studies - Javanese and Chinese undated
box 29, folder 10	Studies - MacDowell Col. 1910s
box 29, folder 11	Studies - Madonna 1954
box 155, folder 19	Studies - Miscellaneous 1920s
box 29, folder 12	Studies - Oriental 1935
box 29, folder 13	Studies - Oriental 1960s
box 155, folder 20	Studies - Oriental 1940s
box 29, folder 14	Studies - personal 1920s
box 29, folder 15	Studies - personal 1890s-1910s
box 29, folder 16	Studies - personal 1920s-1930s
box 29, folder 17	Studies - personal 1910s-1920s
box 29, folder 18	Studies - personal 1950s
box 29, folder 19	Studies - personal circa 1950s
box 29, folder 20	Studies - personal 1960s
box 29, folder 21	Studies - personal 1960s
box 29, folder 22	Studies - personal 1940s-1960s
box 29, folder 23	Studies - personal 1950s

box 29, folder 24	Studies - personal 1950s
box 29, folder 25	Studies - personal 1950s
box 155, folder 21	Studies - personal 1920s-1930s
box 29, folder 26	Studies - Siamese 1918-1922
box 29, folder 27	Studies - Spanish 1920s
box 30, folder 1	Studies - The Sunken Cathedral 1935
box 30, folder 2	Tangore poem 1945
box 30, folder 3	Theodora 1918
box 155, folder 22	Theodora undated
box 30, folder 4	Visions of the Aissoua 1920s
box 30, folder 5	Wheeler, Pearl 1900s
box 30, folder 6	White Jade and Quan Yin 1940s-1950s
box 155, folder 23	White Jade and Quan Yin 1950s
box 30, folder 7	Xochitl circa 1920s
box 30, folder 8	The Yogi undated
box 155, folder 1	The Yogi 1940s
box 30, folder 9	Studies - Yosemite 1910s
box 30, folder 10	Unidentified dances circa 1910s-1920s
box 30, folder 11	Photographs of paintings undated
box 138, folder 1	Photographs: Early life 1900s-1930s Scope and Content Includes personal and dance performance photographs.
box 138, folder 2	Photographs: Early life 1900s-1930s Scope and Content Includes personal and dance performance photographs.
box 138, folder 3	Photographs: Early life 1900s-1930s Scope and Content Includes St. Denis in costume, performance photographs, and students in costume.
box 138, folder 4	Photographs: Early life 1900s-1930s Scope and Content Includes personal and dance performance photographs.
box 138, folder 5	Photograph album: Early life 1900s-1930s Scope and Content Includes personal photographs and outdoor dance photographs.
box 139, folder 1	Photographs 1900s-1940s Scope and Content Includes costume and performance photographs, photographs with Ted Shawn.
box 139, folder 2	Photographs 1914-1937 Scope and Content Includes "Arabian Suite" proof sheet in costume with Ted Shawn and St. Denis portraits.
box 139, folder 3	Photographs 1900s-1940s Scope and Content Includes personal and dance performance photographs.

box 139, folder 4	Photographs 1900s-1940s Scope and Content Includes personal and dance performance photographs.
box 139, folder 5	Photographs 1939-1949 Scope and Content Includes personal and dance performance photographs.
box 139, folder 6	Photographs 1945-1949 Scope and Content Includes St. Denis having makeup applied and in costume.
box 139, folder 7	Photographs 1940s Scope and Content Includes personal and dance performance photographs.
box 139, folder 8	Photographs 1940s Scope and Content Includes portraits of St. Denis in costume
box 139, folder 9	Scrapbook 1940s-1951 Scope and Content Includes outdoor dance photographs, personal and dance performance photographs.
box 140, folder 1	Photographs 1900s-1940s Scope and Content Includes photographs of students, Ted Shawn, photographs given to St. Denis from friends, and performance photographs.
box 140, folder 2	Scrapbook 1910s Scope and Content Includes nature photographs and outdoor dance photographs.
box 140, folder 3	Photographs 1900s-1940s Scope and Content Includes dance performance photographs, photographs given to Ted Shawn from friends, and personal photographs in Spain.
box 140, folder 4	Photographs 1900s-1940s Scope and Content Includes personal photographs, dance performance photographs of Ruth St. Denis, Ted Shawn, and students, and signed photographs given to St. Denis and Shawn.
box 141, folder 1	Photographs (1 of 2) 1950s Scope and Content Includes photographs of St. Denis outdoors in Hemet, California; St. Denis in costume; and St. Denis with other dancers and casts.
box 141, folder 2	Photographs (2 of 2) 1950s Scope and Content Includes photographs of St. Denis outdoors in Hemet, California; St. Denis in costume; and St. Denis with other dancers and casts.

box 141, folder 3	Photographs 1950s Scope and Content Includes personal photographs, St. Denis in a pilates studio, photographs from friends, performance photographs, and misc. photographs.
box 141, folder 4 box 141, folder 5	Photographs of St. Denis 1950s Photographs 1950s-1960s Scope and Content Includes photographs of St. Denis, dance performance photographs, and outdoor photographs.
box 141, folder 6	Photographs 1950s Scope and Content Includes personal and dance photographs of St. Denis.
box 141, folder 7	Photographs 1950s Scope and Content Includes photographs of students and St. Denis.
box 142, folder 1	Photographs 1960s Scope and Content Includes personal photographs of St. Denis and performance photographs.
box 142, folder 2	Photographs 1960s Scope and Content Includes St. Denis as "White Madonna," St. Denis with friends, portraits, and photographs in Hemet, California.
box 142, folder 3	Photographs 1960s Scope and Content Includes photographs of St. Denis and misc. photographs.
box 142, folder 4	Photographs 1960s Scope and Content Miscellaneous photographs
box 142, folder 5	Photographs 1960s Scope and Content Includes photographs of St. Denis and at her studio and performance photographs.
box 143, folder 1	Photographs undated Scope and Content Miscellaneous photographs
box 143, folder 2	Photographs undated Scope and Content Includes photographs of St. Denis, Denishawn Dancers, and misc. photographs.
box 143, folder 3	Photographs undated Scope and Content Miscellaneous photographs

box 143, folder 4	Photographs undated Scope and Content Includes portraits of St. Denis and misc. photographs.
box 143, folder 5	Photographs undated Scope and Content Includes photographs of performances including "Antigone" and students.
box 143, folder 6	Photographs undated Scope and Content Includes student, performances, and personal photographs.
box 144, folder 1	Photographs undated Scope and Content Miscellaneous photographs
box 144, folder 2	Photographs undated Scope and Content Includes photographs of dancers and performances.
box 144, folder 3	Photographs undated Scope and Content Miscellaneous photographs
box 144, folder 4	Photographs undated Scope and Content Miscellaneous photographs
box 144, folder 5	Photographs undated Scope and Content Includes photographs of St. Denis and performances
box 144, folder 6	Photographs undated Scope and Content Miscellaneous photographs
box 144, folder 7	Photographs undated Scope and Content Includes photographs of dancers and miscellaneous photos.
box 145, folder 1	Photographs undated Scope and Content Includes personal photos of St. Denis.
box 145, folder 2	Photographs undated Scope and Content Includes photographs of St. Denis
box 145, folder 3	Photographs undated Scope and Content Includes photographs of dancers and performances.

box 145, folder 4	Photographs undated Scope and Content Includes personal photos and photos of St. Denis.
box 146, folder 1	Photographs undated Scope and Content Includes personal and dance photographs of St. Denis.
box 146, folder 2	Photographs undated Scope and Content Includes personal photos and photos of St. Denis.
box 146, folder 3	Photographs undated Scope and Content Includes personal and dance photographs of St. Denis.
box 146, folder 4	Photographs undated Scope and Content Primarily photographs of St. Denis.
box 146, folder 5	Photographs undated Scope and Content Primarily photographs of St. Denis.
box 146, folder 6	Photographs undated Scope and Content Includes photographs of St. Denis.
box 147, folder 1	Photographs undated Scope and Content Includes photographs of St. Denis.
box 147, folder 2	Photographs: Album pages undated Scope and Content Miscellaneous photographs
box 147, folder 3	Photographs: Album pages undated Scope and Content Miscellaneous photographs
box 154	Photographs 1900s-1960s

Subseries 5.2: Negatives 1900s-1960s

Scope and Content

Includes glass negatives that depict portraits and performances.

box 181, box 180	Photographic plates undated
box 153, folder 11	Negatives undated
box 176, folder 1	Negatives of Denishawn house New York, St. Paul, Pine Oaks, Yosemite undated
box 176, folder 2	Negatives, miscellaneous undated
box 176, folder 3	Negatives, Salome Balinese films, Synchoric films - stadium children, Yosemite, dance 1931, undated
box 176, folder 4	Negatives, performances undated

box 176, folder 5	Negatives, performances, St. Denis undated
box 176, folder 6	Negatives, performances undated
box 176, folder 7	Negatives, performances, dancers undated
box 176, folder 8	Negatives, performances, dancers undated
box 176, folder 9	Negatives, miscellaneous undated
box 176, folder 10	Negatives, dancers, performances undated
box 176, folder 11	Negatives, dancers undated
box 176, folder 12	Negatives, performances, dancers undated
	Glass negatives
box 177, folder 1	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Ahasuerus," San Diego, Balboa Park undated
box 177, folder 2	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Ahasuerus," San Diego, Balboa Park undated
box 177, folder 3	Ruth St. Denis - solo, Buddhist monk undated
box 177, folder 4	Ruth St. Denis - solo at studio undated
box 177, folder 5	Ruth St. Denis - solo, buddhist monk undated
box 177, folder 6	Ruth St. Denis - solo, buddhist monk undated
box 177, folder 8	Ruth St. Denis - solo "Cobra" undated
box 177, folder 9	Ruth St. Denis - solo "Cobra" undated
box 177, folder 10	Ruth St. Denis - solo "Cobra" undated
box 177, folder 11	Ruth St. Denis - solo "Cobra" undated
box 177, folder 12	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Cuadio Flamenco" undated
box 177, folder 13	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Cuadio Flamenco" undated
box 177, folder 14	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Cuadio Flamenco" undated
box 177, folder 15	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Cuadio Flamenco" undated
box 177, folder 16	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Cuadio Flamenco" undated
box 177, folder 17	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Cuadio Flamenco" undated
box 177, folder 18	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Cuadio Flamenco" undated
box 177, folder 19	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Cuadio Flamenco" undated
box 177, folder 20	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Cuadio Flamenco" undated
box 177, folder 21	Ruth St. Denis - draped figure undated
box 177, folder 22	Ruth St. Denis - head study, East Indian Nautch undated
box 177, folder 23	Ruth St. Denis - solo, East Indian nautch, "Street Nautch" undated
box 177, folder 24	Ruth St. Denis - solo, East Indian nautch, "Street Nautch" undated
box 177, folder 25	Ruth St. Denis - solo, East Indian nautch, "Street Nautch" undated
box 177, folder 26	Ruth St. Denis - solo, East Indian nautch undated
box 177, folder 27	Ruth St. Denis - solo, East Indian nautch undated
box 177, folder 28	Ruth St. Denis - solo, East Indian undated
box 177, folder 29	Ruth St. Denis - 3 negatives, East Indian study undated
box 177, folder 30	Ruth St. Denis - solo, East Indian nautch undated
box 177, folder 31	Ruth St. Denis - in East-Indian Sari - New York undated
box 177, folder 32	Ruth St. Denis - solo, East Indian study undated
box 177, folder 33	Ruth St. Denis - solo, East Indian study undated
box 177, folder 34	Ruth St. Denis - solo, East Indian study undated
box 177, folder 35	Ruth St. Denis - in Egyptian Hall, "Egyptian" undated
box 177, folder 36	Ruth St. Denis - study, Egyptian undated
box 177, folder 37	Ruth St. Denis - solo - "Gold Waltz," 5 negatives undated
box 177, folder 38	Ruth St. Denis - study, in "Incense" costume undated
box 177, folder 39	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Incense," at studio 160 E-48th St. - NY undated
box 177, folder 40	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Incense," photo taken at studio 160 E-48th St. - NY undated
box 177, folder 41	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Incense" undated
box 177, folder 42	Ruth St. Denis - solo, studio photo in "Incense" costume undated
box 177, folder 43	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Kwan Yin" undated
box 177, folder 44	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Kwan Yin" undated
box 177, folder 45	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Kwan Yin" undated
box 177, folder 46	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Kwan Yin" undated
box 177, folder 47	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Kwan Yin" undated
box 177, folder 48	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Kwan Yin" undated
box 177, folder 49	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Kwan Yin" undated

box 177, folder 50	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Kwan Yin" undated
box 177, folder 51	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Kwan Yin" undated
box 177, folder 52	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Kwan Yin" undated
box 177, folder 53	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Kwan Yin" undated
box 177, folder 54	Ruth St. Denis - study, Lyric undated
box 177, folder 55	Ruth St. Denis - study, Lyric undated
box 177, folder 56	Ruth St. Denis - study, Lyric undated
box 177, folder 57	Ruth St. Denis - study, Lyric undated
box 177, folder 58	Ruth St. Denis - study, Lyric undated
box 177, folder 59	Ruth St. Denis - solo, Lyric - Drape study undated
box 177, folder 60	Ruth St. Denis - solo, Lyric - Standing study (High key) undated
box 177, folder 62	Ruth St. Denis - solo, Lyric - Scarf study (High key) undated
box 177, folder 63	Ruth St. Denis - solo, Lyric - Scarf study undated
box 177, folder 64	Ruth St. Denis - solo, Lyric - Scarf study undated
box 177, folder 65	Ruth St. Denis - solo, Lyric - Scarf study undated
box 177, folder 66	Ruth St. Denis - solo, Lyric - Scarf study, "Soaring Scarf" undated
box 177, folder 67	Ruth St. Denis - solo, Lyric - Scarf study undated
box 177, folder 68	Ruth St. Denis - solo, Lyric - Scarf study undated
box 177, folder 69	Ruth St. Denis - solo, Lyric - Scarf study undated
box 177, folder 70	Ruth St. Denis - solo, Lyric study undated
box 177, folder 71	Ruth St. Denis - solo, Head study - white hair Madonna undated
box 177, folder 72	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Madonna" undated
box 177, folder 73	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Madrassi Nautch" undated
box 177, folder 74	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Miriam" undated
box 177, folder 75	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Nautch" head study undated
box 177, folder 76	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Omika" (5 negatives) undated
box 177, folder 77	Ruth St. Denis - solo, Oriental study, San Diego - Balboa Park - Doorway undated
box 177, folder 78	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Oriental study," San Diego - Balboa Park undated
box 177, folder 79	Ruth St. Denis - solo head study, North African, Ouled Nail undated
box 177, folder 80	Ruth St. Denis - solo studies, "Ouled Nail," North African undated
box 177, folder 81	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Ouled Nail," North African undated
box 177, folder 82	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Ouled Nail," North African undated
box 177, folder 83	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Ouled Nail," North African undated
box 177, folder 84	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Peacock" undated
box 177, folder 85	Ruth St. Denis - portrait with fan undated
box 177, folder 86	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Red and Gold Sari" undated
box 177, folder 87	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Red and Gold Sari" undated
box 177, folder 88	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Sari," Studio 160 E 48th St., NY undated
box 177, folder 89	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Sari" (8 negatives) undated
box 177, folder 90	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Sari," Studio 160 E 48th St., NY undated
box 177, folder 91	Ruth St. Denis - solo, Siamese Dance undated
box 177, folder 92	Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn, "Songs of Solomon" undated
box 177, folder 93	Ruth St. Denis - solo, "Songs of Solomon" undated
box 177, folder 94	Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn, "Songs of Solomon" undated
box 177, folder 95	Ruth St. Denis, Ted Shawn and Denishawn Dancer, "Songs of Solomon" undated
box 177, folder 96	Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn, "Songs of Solomon" undated
box 177, folder 97	Ruth St. Denis, Ted Shawn and a Denishawn Dancer, "Songs of Solomon" undated
box 177, folder 98	Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn, "Songs of Solomon" undated
box 177, folder 99	Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn, "Songs of Solomon" undated
box 177, folder 100	Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn, "Songs of Solomon" undated
box 177, folder 101	Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn in "The Vision of the Oissoua," North African Ballet (Caution: slide is delicate) undated
box 177, folder 102	Ruth St. Denis - study undated

box 177, folder 103	Ruth St. Denis - studio study (in pink dress) undated
box 177, folder 104	Ruth St. Denis - studio study undated
box 177, folder 105	Ruth St. Denis - studio study undated
box 177, folder 107	Ruth St. Denis - in studio - bending over flowers against window undated
box 177, folder 108	Ruth St. Denis - head study undated
box 177, folder 109	Ruth St. Denis - head study undated
box 177, folder 110	Ruth St. Denis - head study, Balboa undated
box 177, folder 111	Ruth St. Denis - head study undated
box 177, folder 112	Ruth St. Denis - head study undated
box 177, folder 113	Ruth St. Denis - 1924 head study 1924
box 177, folder 114	Ruth St. Denis - solo, head study, San Diego - Balboa Park undated
box 177, folder 115	Ruth St. Denis - Balboa, in doorway undated
box 177, folder 116	Ruth St. Denis - solo, study - in doorway, San Diego - Balboa Park undated
box 177, folder 117	Ruth St. Denis - solo, study at Lotus Pool, San Diego - Balboa Park undated
box 177, folder 118	Ruth St. Denis - solo, study (hat), San Diego - Balboa Park undated
box 177, folder 119	Ruth St. Denis - solo, head study - white hair 1924
box 177, folder 120	Ruth St. Denis - solo, study - on couch undated
box 177, folder 121	Ruth St. Denis - solo, study on couch undated
box 177, folder 122	Ruth St. Denis - solo, head study in Sari undated
box 177, folder 123	Ruth St. Denis - head study, from the "Vision of the Cussoua," North African undated
box 177, folder 124	Ruth St. Denis - solo, head study in Sari costume undated
box 177, folder 125	Ruth St. Denis - study from "Vision of the Cussoua," North African Ballet undated
box 177, folder 127	Ruth St. Denis - solo - "Vision of the Cussoua," North African Ballet undated
box 177, folder 128	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn and Co., "The Vision of the Cussoua," North African Ballet undated
box 177, folder 129	Ruth St. Denis - scene from "Coffee House," N. African, "The Vision of the Cussoua," "Ouled Nail" undated
box 177, folder 130	Ruth St. Denis and Daucus - "Coffee House," "Vision of the Cussoua," "Ouled Nail," North African undated
box 177, folder 131	Ruth St. Denis and Daucus in scene from "Coffee House," "Vision of the Cussoua," "Ouled Nail," North African undated
box 177, folder 132	Ruth St. Denis and Daucus in scene from "Coffee House," "Vision of the Cussoua," "Ouled Nail," North African undated
box 178, folder 1	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "Cobra" undated
box 178, folder 2	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "Cobra" undated

box 178, folder 3	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "Cobra" undated
box 178, folder 4	Ruth St. Denis - "Daughter of the Shiek," Mitchell Garden undated
box 178, folder 5	Ruth St. Denis - Eagle Rock, Denishawn Dancers (The beginning of Soaring) undated
box 178, folder 6	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, 10 negatives, Denishawn Dancers on hilltop at Eagle Rock undated
box 178, folder 7	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers (Trio) undated
box 178, folder 8	Ruth St. Denis - Eagle Rock, Denishawn Dancers (around pepper tree) undated
box 178, folder 9	Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn with dancers, 5 negatives undated
box 178, folder 10	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers, Ruth Austin, Doris Humphrey, Claire Niles (with musical instruments) undated
box 178, folder 11	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancer (Anna Austin in "Lyric Study") undated
box 178, folder 12	Ruth St. Denis - Eagle Rock, Denishawn Dancers undated
box 178, folder 13	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers (Katherine Hawley in tree) undated
box 178, folder 14	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers (cracked pot) undated
box 178, folder 15	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancer, "study" undated
box 178, folder 16	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancer, figurine with water jug undated
box 178, folder 17	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers undated
box 178, folder 18	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers (Everett and Girls) undated
box 178, folder 19	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers, "Trio" undated
box 178, folder 20	Ruth St. Denis - Denishawn Dancers - Eagle Rock undated
box 178, folder 21	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancer (Betty May) undated
box 178, folder 23	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancer, study (Isidora Duncan) undated
box 178, folder 24	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers at Balboa Park - San Diego undated
box 178, folder 25	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers at Balboa Park - San Diego undated
box 178, folder 26	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers at Balboa Park - San Diego undated
box 178, folder 27	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, by the Lotus Pond undated
box 178, folder 28	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, dancing in the courtyard undated
box 178, folder 29	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, with 2 dancers undated
box 178, folder 31	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, study by a pool undated
box 178, folder 32	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers undated
box 178, folder 33	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers undated
box 178, folder 34	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers undated
box 178, folder 35	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers undated
box 178, folder 36	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers, Katherine and girls undated
box 178, folder 37	Ruth St. Denis - East Indian study, Mitchell Garden undated
box 178, folder 38	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, East Indian undated
box 178, folder 39	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, East Indian undated
box 178, folder 40	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "East Indian with dancers" undated
box 178, folder 41	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers, "Egyptian Figures" undated
box 178, folder 42	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers, "Egypta" undated
box 178, folder 43	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, "The Elopement," Mitchell Garden undated
box 178, folder 44	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona - "The Gift of Eternal Life" undated
box 178, folder 45	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "The Gift of Eternal Life" undated
box 178, folder 46	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, 6 negatives, "The Gift of Eternal Life" undated
box 178, folder 47	Ruth St. Denis - "Greek," Mitchell Garden undated
box 178, folder 48	Ruth St. Denis - "Greek," Mitchell Garden undated
box 178, folder 49	Ruth St. Denis - "Greek," Mitchell Garden undated
box 178, folder 50	Ruth St. Denis - "Greek," Mitchell Garden undated
box 178, folder 51	Ruth St. Denis - "Greek," Mitchell Garden undated
box 178, folder 52	Ruth St. Denis - "Greek," Mitchell Garden undated

box 178, folder 53	Ruth St. Denis - "Greek," Mitchell Garden, Ruth St. Denis and Bess Becker undated
box 178, folder 54	Ruth St. Denis - Greek study, Anthony Garden undated
box 178, folder 55	Ruth St. Denis - Craig W and Greek, Krotona undated
box 178, folder 56	Ruth St. Denis - San Diego, Denishawn Dancers, Greek Trio undated
box 178, folder 57	Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancer, Doris Humphrey in "Hoop Dance" undated
box 178, folder 58	Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers, "Lotus Pool" undated
box 178, folder 59	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "Lotus Pond" undated
box 178, folder 60	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, Oriental Trio undated
box 178, folder 61	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "Oriental Study" undated
box 178, folder 62	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "Oriental Study" undated
box 178, folder 63	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, Oriental Study by Pool undated
box 178, folder 64	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "Oriental Study at Fountain" undated
box 178, folder 65	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "Oriental Study with dancers" undated
box 178, folder 66	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Mitchell Garden undated
box 178, folder 67	Ted Shawn - Craig Ward, Mitchell Garden undated
box 178, folder 68	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Mitchell Garden undated
box 178, folder 69	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Mitchell Garden undated
box 178, folder 70	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Mitchell Garden undated
box 178, folder 71	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Mitchell Garden undated
box 178, folder 72	Ruth St. Denis - Mitchell Garden undated
box 178, folder 73	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers, "Music Visualization" around oak tree undated
box 178, folder 74	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers, "Music Visualization" undated
box 178, folder 75	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers, "Music Visualization" undated
box 178, folder 76	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers, "Music Visualization" undated
box 178, folder 77	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers, "Music Visualization" undated
box 178, folder 78	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancer, "Music Visualization" undated
box 178, folder 79	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers, "Music Visualization" undated
box 178, folder 80	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers, "Music Visualization" undated
box 178, folder 81	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers, "Music Visualization" undated
box 178, folder 82	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers, "Music Visualization" undated
box 178, folder 83	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers, "Music Visualization" undated
box 178, folder 84	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers, "Music Visualization" undated
box 178, folder 85	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers, "Music Visualization," San Diego undated
box 178, folder 86	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers, "Music Visualization" undated
box 178, folder 87	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers, "Music Visualization" on hilltop in Eagle Rock, 6 negatives undated
box 178, folder 88	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers, "Music Visualization," 24 negatives undated
box 178, folder 89	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "Peacock" undated
box 178, folder 90	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "Peacock" undated
box 178, folder 91	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "Peacock" undated
box 178, folder 92	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "Peacock" undated
box 178, folder 93	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "Peacock" undated
box 178, folder 94	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "Peacock" undated
box 178, folder 95	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "Peacock" undated
box 178, folder 96	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "Peacock" undated
box 178, folder 97	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "Peacock" undated
box 178, folder 98	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "Peacock" undated
box 178, folder 99	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "Peacock" undated
box 178, folder 100	Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers, Greek "Sappho," Bess Becker- Aphrodite undated
box 178, folder 101	Ruth St. Denis and Craig Ward at Krotona, "Sappho and Phaon" undated

box 178, folder 102	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "Sappho and Phaon," 2 negatives undated
box 178, folder 103	Ruth St. Denis and Bess Becker, Krotona, "Sappho" undated
box 178, folder 104	Ruth St. Denis and Bess Becker, Krotona, "Sappho" undated
box 178, folder 105	Ruth St. Denis and Craig Ward, Krotona, "Sappho" undated
box 178, folder 106	Ruth St. Denis and Craig Ward, Krotona, "Sappho" undated
box 178, folder 107	Ruth St. Denis and Craig Ward, Krotona, "Sappho and Phaon" undated
box 178, folder 108	Ruth St. Denis and Craig Ward, Krotona, "Sappho and Phaon" undated
box 178, folder 109	Ruth St. Denis and Craig Ward, Krotona, "Sappho" undated
box 178, folder 110	Ruth St. Denis and Craig Ward, Krotona, "Sappho and Phaon" undated
box 178, folder 111	Ruth St. Denis and Craig Ward at Krotona, "Sappho and Phaon" undated
box 178, folder 112	Ruth St. Denis and Craig Ward at Krotona, "Sappho and Phaon" undated
box 178, folder 113	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "Sappho" undated
box 178, folder 114	Ruth St. Denis - Craig Ward, Krotona, "Sappho and Phaon" undated
box 178, folder 115	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "Sari" undated
box 178, folder 116	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "Sari" undated
box 178, folder 118	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, wearing "Sari" undated
box 178, folder 119	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "Sari" undated
box 178, folder 120	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancer, "Scarf Dance" undated
box 178, folder 121	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers, "Sonata Pathetique" undated
box 178, folder 122	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers, "Sonata Pathetique" undated
box 178, folder 123	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers, "Sonata Pathetique" undated
box 178, folder 124	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers, "Synchoric" undated
box 178, folder 125	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers, "Synchoric" (negative) undated
box 178, folder 126	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers, "Synchoric" undated
box 178, folder 127	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancer at "Tedruth" posed by tree undated
box 178, folder 128	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers at "Tedruth" in Eagle Rock, California undated
box 178, folder 129	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, Denishawn Dancers at "Tedruth" undated
box 178, folder 130	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "Theodora" undated
box 178, folder 131	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "Theodora" undated

box 178, folder 132	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "Theodora" undated
box 178, folder 133	Ruth St. Denis - Ted Shawn, "The Tryst," Mitchell Garden undated
box 178, folder 134	Ruth St. Denis - Krotona, "Water Carrier" undated
box 178, folder 135	Ruth St. Denis - "The Water Carrier," Mitchell Garden undated
box 179, folder 1	Ruth St. Denis at Yosemite undated
box 179, folder 2	Ruth St. Denis study, reclining figure undated
box 179, folder 3	Ruth St. Denis- study, "White Hair" 1924
box 179, folder 4	Ruth St. Denis- Study of... undated
box 179, folder 5	Ruth St. Denis- Study of... undated
box 179, folder 7	Ruth St. Denis- Study of... undated
box 179, folder 8	Ruth St. Denis- study for a mural undated
box 179, folder 9	Ruth St. Denis- study for a mural undated
box 179, folder 10	Ruth St. Denis- study for a mural undated
box 179, folder 11	Ruth St. Denis- 2 negatives, "Personal" - San Diego?, 1 solo, 1 with friend - unidentified undated
box 179, folder 12	Ruth St. Denis- solo (in Sari at piano) undated
box 179, folder 13	Ruth St. Denis at Ampico piano undated
box 179, folder 14	Ruth St. Denis at piano undated
box 179, folder 15	Ruth St. Denis at piano undated
box 179, folder 16	Ruth St. Denis at Ampico piano undated
box 179, folder 17	Ruth St. Denis at Ampico piano undated
box 179, folder 18	Ruth St. Denis - solo, with scarf undated
box 179, folder 19	Ruth St. Denis - "Greek Veil" undated
box 179, folder 20	Ruth St. Denis - "Cobra" undated
box 179, folder 21	Ruth St. Denis - "Greek Study" undated
box 179, folder 22	Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn - Eagle Rock, "Into the Promised Land" undated
box 179, folder 23	Ruth St. Denis - Eagle Rock, 3 negatives, nude studios undated
box 179, folder 24	Ruth St. Denis - Eagle Rock at Tedruth undated
box 179, folder 25	Ruth St. Denis - Eagle Rock, East Indian undated
box 179, folder 26	Ruth St. Denis - Eagle Rock, "nude study" undated
box 179, folder 27	Ruth St. Denis - Eagle Rock, "nude study" undated
box 179, folder 28	Ruth St. Denis - Eagle Rock, "nude study" undated
box 179, folder 29	Ruth St. Denis - Eagle Rock, "nude study" undated
box 179, folder 30	Ruth St. Denis - Eagle Rock, "nude study" undated
box 179, folder 31	Ruth St. Denis - Eagle Rock, "nude study" undated
box 179, folder 32	Ruth St. Denis - "Ahasuerus" undated
box 179, folder 33	Ruth St. Denis - "Ahasuerus" undated
box 179, folder 34	Ruth St. Denis - "Ahasuerus" undated
box 179, folder 35	Ruth St. Denis - "Lotus Pool," Ahasuerus undated
box 179, folder 36	Ruth St. Denis - 23 musical negatives undated
box 179, folder 37	Ruth St. Denis - 23 musical negatives undated
box 179, folder 38	Ruth St. Denis - Topanga?, 14 negatives undated
box 179, folder 39	Ruth St. Denis - 10 negatives 1931 December
box 179, folder 40	Ted Shawn - 2 negatives undated
box 179, folder 41	Ted Shawn - 2 negatives, teaching undated
box 179, folder 42	Ted Shawn - London, 4 negatives undated
box 179, folder 43	Ruth St. Denis - 5 negatives, Ted Shawn undated
box 179, folder 44	Ruth St. Denis - 40 musical negatives undated
box 179, folder 45	Ted Shawn - proofs undated

Subseries 5.3: Reel to reel tapes

Scope and Content

The reel-to-reel tapes are recordings of St. Denis reading her autobiography.

Restrictions on Access

Audio reel to reels must be digitized prior to use.

box 156, folder 1	"An Unfinished Life" part 1 undated
box 156, folder 2	"An Unfinished Life" part 2 undated
box 156, folder 3	"An Unfinished Life" part 3 undated
box 156, folder 4	"An Unfinished Life" part 4 undated
box 156, folder 5	"An Unfinished Life" part 6 undated
box 156, folder 6	"An Unfinished Life" part 7 undated
box 156, folder 7	"An Unfinished Life" part 8 undated
box 156, folder 8	"An Unfinished Life" part 9 undated
box 156, folder 9	"An Unfinished Life" part 10 undated
box 156, folder 10	"An Unfinished Life" part 11 undated
box 156, folder 11	"An Unfinished Life" part 12 undated
box 156, folder 12	"An Unfinished Life" part 13 undated
box 157, folder 1	"An Unfinished Life" part 14 undated
box 157, folder 2	"An Unfinished Life" part 15 undated
box 157, folder 3	"An Unfinished Life" part 16 undated
box 157, folder 4	Unlabeled reel undated
box 157, folder 5	Riverside art speech, Mission Inn 1959 March 4
box 157, folder 6	Stockton December 25, no year
box 157, folder 7	Howard speech undated
box 157, folder 8	Unlabeled reel undated
box 157, folder 9	Unlabeled reel undated
box 157, folder 10	Buddha's birthday and divine dance class undated
box 157, folder 11	Forrest Phoenix college dinner undated
box 157, folder 12	Storrer, Thank JD 1958
box 158, folder 1	Lecture, California State College, Los Angeles, CA 1964 May 22
box 158, folder 2	Poems and essays by Ruth St. Denis 1962 August 25
box 158, folder 3	Stockton - large group teaching speech by St. Denis; Divine Dance, Lesson No. 7 1957 December 2-3
box 158, folder 4	Poems, dramatic readings with other people undated
box 158, folder 5	Miss Ruth and Ted Shawn 1965 March 2
box 158, folder 6	Speech 1961 September 10
box 158, folder 7	Mrs. Vigo undated
box 158, folder 8	Thanksgiving party and Speech from UCLA 1964 August 3
box 158, folder 9	Unlabeled reel undated
box 158, folder 10	Unlabeled reel undated
box 158, folder 11	Poems undated
box 158, folder 12	Freedom 1959 December 28
box 159, folder 1	Unlabeled reel undated
box 159, folder 2	Miss Ruth birthday undated
box 159, folder 3	Unlabeled reel undated
box 159, folder 4	Essays and poetry 1958
box 159, folder 5	Shinto undated
box 159, folder 6	Temple City, "Pow-wow" 1961 September 9
box 159, folder 7	Kwanon performance undated
box 159, folder 8	St. Denis dance prose undated
box 159, folder 9	"Omika," intro to "Temple" dialogues, and poems undated
box 159, folder 10	Wigman party 1958 April 18
box 159, folder 11	Gleason ranch 1957
box 159, folder 12	Unlabeled reel undated
box 160, folder 1	Essay April 25, no year
box 160, folder 2	Unlabeled reel undated

box 160, folder 3	Sales talk about little tape machine undated
box 160, folder 4	"Check and copy" 1963 October 29
box 160, folder 5	Unlabeled reel undated
box 160, folder 6	Unlabeled reel undated
box 160, folder 7	Ruth St. Denis and Norman Borine 1961 August 12
box 160, folder 8	Unlabeled reel undated
box 160, folder 9	Ruth St. Denis speech 1964 February 16
box 160, folder 10	Lesson, choir undated
box 160, folder 11	"You made me love you" undated
box 160, folder 12	Unlabeled reel undated
box 160, folder 13	Freedom undated
box 161, folder 1	Border poem 1963
box 161, folder 2	Unlabeled reel undated
box 161, folder 3	Unlabeled reel undated
box 161, folder 4	Unlabeled reel 1958 April
box 161, folder 5	Dialogue: Miss Ruth and Tang 1952
box 161, folder 6	Oman Padma Oum undated
box 161, folder 7	Unlabeled reel undated
box 161, folder 8	Queens' College 1963 November 3
box 161, folder 9	Border poems 1963
box 161, folder 10	Magnificent, Vox undated
box 161, folder 11	Unlabeled reel undated
box 161, folder 12	Story drama speech 1962 December 2
box 162, folder 1	Aubry and Miss Ruth, Mad woman undated
box 162, folder 2	Ruth St. Denis choir lesson undated
box 162, folder 3	Entertainment for beloved undated
box 162, folder 4	Dialogue Skipper and Ruth St. Denis undated
box 162, folder 5	Unlabeled reel undated
box 162, folder 6	Bywaters interview 1961 August 4
box 162, folder 7	Ruth St. Denis, Nautch talk undated
box 162, folder 8	Arcadia pageant 1957
box 162, folder 9	Stockton 1957 December 3
box 162, folder 10	TV Hervey 1963
box 174, folder 1	Service 1952 March 4
box 174, folder 2	Freedom undated
box 174, folder 3	Ruth St. Denis interview with Howard Nelson 1962
box 174, folder 4	Phil's film 1963 December 6
box 174, folder 5	Miss Ruth lecture, Stockton 1957 December 2
box 174, folder 6	Taped speech, Barbara Flushing 1964 May 10
box 174, folder 7	Stockton lecture 1957 December 2-4
box 174, folder 8	Miss Ruth birthday 1965 January 20
box 174, folder 9	Ruth St. Denis and Skipper undated
box 174, folder 10	Miss Ruth speech undated
box 174, folder 11	Temple dialogue 1964
box 174, folder 12	Unlabeled reel undated
box 175, folder 1	Professional tape, master, Gold Madonna, Ann Thompson McDowell 1958 October 21
box 175, folder 2	Journal reading of 1932 1963 November 3
box 175, folder 3	Persian rug, Bernie; Ravel scarf, unfinished; Javanese, unfinished undated
box 175, folder 4	Ruth St. Denis Day, Adelphi University 1966 December 17
box 175, folder 5	Life, poems 1964 January 4
box 175, folder 6	Border poems, dialogue 1963

Series 6: Clippings, ephemera, and publications 1920s-1960s**Scope and Content**

This series contains clippings about St. Denis and from dance publications. There are also flyers and programs from her performances, pamphlets and advertisements about St. Denis's organizations, and invitations and membership information about those organizations.

Subseries 6.1: Clippings and publications 1920s-1960s

Scope and Content

Contains newspaper and magazine clippings about St. Denis, as well as dance publications. Also includes scrapbooks of newspaper clippings.

box 84, folder 1	Magazines and publications 1920s
box 84, folder 2	Magazines and publications 1930s
box 84, folder 3	"How Beautiful upon the Mountain: A History of Jacob's Pillow" by Ted Shawn 1943
box 84, folder 4	Magazines and publications 1940s
box 84, folder 5	Magazines and publications 1950s
box 85, folder 1	Ephemera, "Voice of Peace" vol. 1 no. 1 1968 May
box 85, folder 2	Magazines and publications 1960s
box 85, folder 3	Magazines and publications 1960s
box 85, folder 4	Magazines and publications 1960s
box 85, folder 5	Magazines and publications 1960s
box 85, folder 6	Magazines and publications 1960s
box 86, folder 1	Magazines and publications 1960s
box 86, folder 2	Magazines and publications undated
box 86, folder 3	Magazines and publications undated
box 87, folder 3	Newspaper clippings 1920s
box 87, folder 4	Newspaper clippings 1930s
box 87, folder 5	Newspaper clippings 1930s-1960s
box 87, folder 6	Newspaper clippings 1930s
box 87, folder 7	Newspaper clippings 1940s
box 87, folder 8	Newspaper clippings 1950s
box 87, folder 9	Newspaper article on Ruth St. Denis 1953 July 26
box 88, folder 1	Newspaper clippings 1950s
box 88, folder 2	Newspaper clippings 1950s
box 88, folder 3	Newspaper clippings 1960s
box 88, folder 4	Newspaper clippings 1960s
box 88, folder 5	Newspaper clippings 1960s
box 88, folder 6	Newspaper clippings 1960s
box 89, folder 1	Newspaper clippings 1960s
box 89, folder 2	Newspaper clippings 1960s
box 89, folder 3	Newspaper clippings undated
box 89, folder 4	Newspaper clippings undated
box 90, folder 1	Newspaper clippings undated
box 92, folder 5	Magazine clippings 1926
box 92, folder 6	"The Dance: Magazine of Stage and Screen" September 1930
box 92, folder 7	Creative Dance Journal: Creative Dance News of the West 1948 May-November
box 92, folder 8	"100 American Women of Accomplishment, Harper's Bazaar 1967" 1967
box 92, folder 9	"The Pageant of the Pacific" undated
box 92, folder 15	Newspaper clippings 1930s-1940s
box 92, folder 16	Newspaper clippings 1950s
box 92, folder 17	Newspaper clippings 1950s
box 92, folder 18	Newspaper clippings 1960s
box 93, folder 1	Newspaper clippings 1960s
box 93, folder 2	Newspaper clippings 1960s
box 93, folder 3	Newspaper clippings undated
box 125, folder 1	The Denishawn Magazine 1925
box 125, folder 2	Dance Magazine 1926 and 1928

Subseries 6.2: Ephemera 1920s-1960s

Scope and Content

Contains flyers, programs and advertisements from performances by St. Denis, as well as other dancers; pamphlets for dance programs and classes; and invitations to join St. Denis's organization, such as the Society of the Spiritual Arts and the Church of Divine Dance, and membership information about these organizations.

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Pamphlets 1920s
Pamphlets 1930s
Pamphlets 1940s
Pamphlets 1950s
Pamphlets 1960s
Pamphlets 1960s
Pamphlets undated
Pamphlets undated
Flyers and programs 1920s
Flyers and programs 1900s-1920s
Flyers and programs 1930s
Flyers and programs 1940s
Flyers and programs 1940s
Theater Intime Programs collected by Dorothy Lee Tifal 1948
Flyers and programs 1950s
Flyers and programs 1950s
Flyers and pamphlets 1950s
Invitations and membership 1930s-1940s
Invitations and membership applications 1940s
Invitations and membership 1960s
Invitations and membership undated
Invitations and memberships undated
Advertisements undated
Misc ephemera 1920s-1930s, 1950s-1960s
Misc ephemera undated
Misc ephemera undated
Misc ephemera undated
Misc ephemera undated
Misc ephemera undated
Misc ephemera undated
Miscellaneous ephemera 1925-1967
Miscellaneous ephemera undated
Flyers and programs 1940s
Broadside by Vachel Lindsay, signed undated
Ephemera 1950s-1960s
Ephemera 1961
Ephemera 1920s-1930s
Ephemera 1940s
Scrapbook of Society of Spiritual Arts Church materials 1940s
Ephemera 1950s
Ephemera 1960s
Ephemera undated
Ephemera undated
Flyers and programs 1960s
Flyers and pamphlets 1960s
Flyers and programs 1960s
Flyers and programs 1960s
Flyers and programs 1960s
"The Golden Book of Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn" 1964
Flyers and programs 1960s
Flyers and programs 1960s
Flyers and pamphlets undated

box 112, folder 4
box 113, folder 1
box 113, folder 2
box 113, folder 3
box 113, folder 4
box 151, folder 5
boxes 101-110

Flyers and programs undated
Flyers and pamphlets undated
Flyers and programs undated
Flyers and programs undated
Flyers and programs undated
Ephemera 1950s-1960s, undated

Series 7: Books from personal library 1880-1968

Scope and Content

Contains books from St. Denis's personal library, the majority of which focus on religion and spirituality. This series also includes some books written by St. Denis, as well as many books written by Mary Baker Eddy. St. Denis was very influenced by Mary Baker Eddy's writings, particularly in her belief that dance was both art and religion.

Series 8: Business materials 1920s-1960s

Scope and Content

This series contains financial, medical and legal materials, inventories of St. Denis's possessions, and business notes and memos pertaining to performances, St. Denis's schedule, fundraising, contracts, and St. Denis's bequest.

Subseries 8.1: Financial materials 1920s-1960s

Scope and Content

Includes bank statements, receipts, and fund raising materials.

box 97, folder 9
box 97, folder 10
box 98, folder 1
box 98, folder 2
box 98, folder 3
box 98, folder 4
box 98, folder 5
box 98, folder 6
box 98, folder 7
box 98, folder 8
box 99, folder 1
box 99, folder 2

Financial materials: Receipts, Denishawn House fundraising letter 1919-1930s
Financial materials: Receipts, financial statements 1940s
Financial materials: Receipts accepted by Elyse Robert 1940s
Banking books (1 of 2) late 1950s-early 1960s
Banking books (2 of 2) late 1950s-early 1960s
Financial materials 1950s
Bank account information 1950s
Financial materials: Ledgers 1950s
Financial materials 1950s
Financial materials: Receipts 1950s
Financial materials: Bank statements and receipts 1961
Financial materials: Macy's receipts and Chemical Bank deposit receipts 1961

Scope and Content

No Subnote Content

box 99, folder 3
box 99, folder 4
box 99, folder 5
box 99, folder 6
box 99, folder 7

Financial materials: Macy's receipts 1961
Financial materials: Receipts and financial statements 1960
Notes on grants 1966
Financial materials 1960s
Financial materials 1960s

Scope and Content

Includes fundraising materials

box 100, folder 1
box 100, folder 2
box 100, folder 3
box 100, folder 4
box 100, folder 5
box 100, folder 6

Financial materials 1960s
Financial materials 1960s
Financial materials 1960s
Financial materials undated
Financial materials undated
Financial materials undated

Subseries 8.2: Medical materials 1920s-1960s

Scope and Content

Contains medical records, recommendations from doctors, and dietary recommendations.

box 94, folder 1

Medical documents 1920s, 1960s, and undated

Subseries 8.3: Legal materials 1920s-1960s

Scope and Content

Includes contracts and St. Denis's bequests.

box 94, folder 2

Legal materials 1920s-1960s, undated

box 94, folder 3

Legal notes and will 1965

Subseries 8.4: Business notes and memos 1920s-1960s

Scope and Content

Includes memos and meeting notes related to St. Denis's schedule and performances.

box 94, folder 8

Informal business notes 1920s-1940s

box 94, folder 9

Informal business notes 1950s

box 95, folder 1

Informal business materials 1950s

box 95, folder 2

Informal business materials 1950s

box 95, folder 3

Informal business materials 1960s

box 95, folder 4

Informal business notes 1960s

box 95, folder 5

Informal business notes 1960s

box 95, folder 6

Notes on lecture film project 1960s

box 95, folder 7

Informal business notes 1960s

box 96, folder 1

Informal business materials 1960s

box 96, folder 2

Informal business materials undated

box 96, folder 3

Informal business materials undated

box 96, folder 4

Informal business notes undated

box 96, folder 5

Informal business notes undated

box 96, folder 6

Formal business materials 1930s-1940s

box 97, folder 1

Formal business materials 1950s

box 97, folder 2

Formal business materials 1950s

box 97, folder 3

Formal business materials 1960s

box 97, folder 4

Exhibit ideas 1960

box 97, folder 5

Outlines for exhibits 1966

box 97, folder 6

Formal business materials 1960s

box 97, folder 7

Formal business materials undated

box 97, folder 8

Formal business materials undated

box 125, folder 14

Business materials: Legal performer agreement 1950s

box 125, folder 15

Informal business notes 1960s

box 126, folder 1

Business materials: Professional Educational Presentations Program at the New York State Council on the Arts 1968-1969

box 126, folder 2

Informal business notes undated

box 126, folder 3

Formal business materials: Ruth St. Denis School of Dancing Agreement, written notes, and Indenture 1918-1963

box 127, folder 1

Business materials 1920s-1940s

box 127, folder 2

Business materials 1930s-1940s

box 127, folder 4

Business materials 1950s

box 127, folder 5

Business materials 1950s

box 127, folder 6

Business materials 1960s

box 127, folder 7

Bequests 1963 June

box 127, folder 8

Business materials 1960s

box 127, folder 9

Business materials 1960s

box 128, folder 1

Business materials 1960s

box 128, folder 2	Business materials 1960s
box 128, folder 3	Business materials 1960s
box 128, folder 4	Business materials 1960s
box 128, folder 5	Business materials 1960s
box 128, folder 6	Business materials 1960s
box 129, folder 1	Business materials 1960s
box 129, folder 3	Business materials undated
box 129, folder 4	Business materials undated
box 129, folder 5	Business materials undated
box 130, folder 1	Business materials undated
box 130, folder 2	Business materials undated
box 130, folder 3	Business materials undated
box 130, folder 4	Business materials undated
box 130, folder 5	Business materials undated
box 130, folder 6	Book list undated
box 131, folder 1	Business materials undated
box 131, folder 2	Ruth St. Denis book listing undated
box 131, folder 3	Business materials undated
box 131, folder 4	Business materials undated
box 131, folder 5	List of books at Homestead California undated
box 151, folder 8	Business materials 1950s-1960s, undated

Subseries 8.5: Lists and inventories 1920s-1960s

Scope and Content

Includes inventories of St. Denis's possessions.

box 94, folder 4	Lists and inventories 1930s-1950s
box 94, folder 5	List of materials for folio 1953
box 94, folder 6	Inventories 1959 November
box 94, folder 7	Lists and inventories 1960s, undated
box 127, folder 3	Lists and notes 1940s-1960s