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Summary Information

Repository
University of Pennsylvania: Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts

Creator
Franckenstein, Clement von, 1944-

Title
Clement von Franckenstein photograph album

Call number
Ms. Coll. 1394

Date
circa 1950

Extent
1 box (0.2 linear foot)

Language
English

Abstract
A photograph album probably compiled by Franckenstein comprised of twenty-four black-and-white images with captions measuring 9 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches. The photographs were taken at the 1950 Moral Re-Armament conference at Caux, Switzerland.

Cite as:
Clement von Franckenstein photograph album, circa 1950, Ms. Coll. 1394, Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts, University of Pennsylvania

Biography/History
An English actor born Clement George Freiherr von und Franckenstein to Sir George von Franckenstein who was the Austrian Ambassador to the Court of Saint James and Editha King in Sunninghill, Buckingham, England. Franckenstein was educated at Eton, served three years as a lieutenant in the Royal Scots Grey, and studied opera. His father became a British citizen in 1938. In 1953 Franckenstein's parents died in a plane crash and he was raised by friends of the family in England.

Scope and Contents

A photograph album probably compiled by Franckenstein comprised of twenty-four black-and-white images measuring 9 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches. Below each photograph is a typed caption. The photographs were taken at the 1950 Moral Re-Armament conference at Caux, Switzerland. The delegation of attendees to the diplomatic conference included politicians, traded unionists from Japan, and communist miners from Ruhr, among others. The photographs include pictures of Caux, international business leaders such as K. C. Bakhele, director of Air India; musicians such as singer Marian Anderson and conductor Edmond Appia; and world leaders such as the mayors of Hiroshima and London. Several images with the founder of the Moral Re-Armament Frank Buchman are in the album. Photographs of the film productions Jotham valley and The forgotten factor are included. One photograph of seven-year-old Franckenstein with his parents is included. The leaves of the volume are laid in the binding. Written on first leaf: C. G. Franckenstein.

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition
Controlled Access Headings

CORPORATE NAME(S)

- Moral Re-armament (Organization). Conference. (Photographs)

FORM/GENRE(S)

- Black-and-white photographs
- Manuscripts, English--20th century

PERSONAL NAME(S)

- Buchman, Frank, 1878-1951 -- Pictorial works
- Franckenstein, George, Sir, 1878- -- Pictorial works

SUBJECT(S)

- Photograph albums--Switzerland--Caux--20th century
## Collection Inventory

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