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Middleburg, VA

Wallace W. Nall Collection

Name: **Wallace Wilson Nall III** **MC0042**

Materials: Slides, Photographs, Correspondence, Papers

Dates: 1923-2003

Volume: 3 cubic feet

Donation: Gift of the Estate of Wallace Nall, 2005.

Usage: Unless otherwise stated by NSL staff, these records are open for research without restrictions.

Biographical Note

Wallace W. "Wally" Nall (1922-2003) was a painter involved with horses for most of his life. After service in the Army's First Cavalry during WWII, he studied at the College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland, California. His early career began with fashion illustration in studios in San Francisco and New York.

In addition to judging and showing, Nall founded the Los Altos Hunt in Woodside, California, in 1953 and served as its first master until 1956. Nall designed the hunt buttons for the Los Altos Hunt. In later years he lived in New Jersey, riding to hounds there, before establishing himself as a highly sought-after portraitist in and around Middleburg, Virginia in the 1970s.

Wally Nall brought his firsthand knowledge of horsemanship to many of his commissioned portrait work, which is in many collections in Virginia. Many of Nall's works include foxhunting scenes, drawn from his experience riding to hounds. The Virginia huntsmen Nall portrayed include Melvin Poe, Orange County Hounds; Albert Poe, Piedmont Fox Hounds; Charles Kirk, Piedmont Fox Hounds; Fred Duncan, Middleburg Hunt; and Charlie George, Middleburg Hunt.

Nall died in Virginia on June 20, 2003 at 80 years old.

Collection Description

The Wallace W. Nall Collection consists of

Series and Subseries

- I. **Photographic Slides** **13 binders**
Thirteen three-ring binders of photographic slides, stored in transparent archival preserver sheets. Slides include images of hunts, races, animals, scenery, and other images used as references for Nall's artwork.
- II. **Photographs** **5 albums, 4 folders, 1 clamshell box**
Contains folders, albums, and boxes of photographs belonging to Nall. Many photos are personal, including Nall at the Los Altos Hunt, a baby book, and albums from Nall's youth.
- III. **Materials for Paintings** **20 folders, 1 album**
20 folders and 1 album of photos and clippings to support the production of specific paintings.
- IV. **Correspondence & Clippings** **3 folders**
3 folders of letters, clippings, and ephemera related to Nall paintings.

Container List
MC0042

I. Photographic Slides

<u>Location</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
MC0042 01	Foxhunts: Middleburg, Essex, Amwell Valley	1968-1986
MC0042 02	Piedmont Hunt	1965-1975
MC0042 03	Piedmont Hunt	1976-1993
MC0042 04	Orange County Hounds	1972-1993
MC0042 05	People	1969-1988
MC0042 06	Scenery	1960-1984
MC0042 07	Horse Racing	1972-1981
MC0042 08	Horse Shows	1970-1994
MC0042 09	Horses and Other Animals	1967-1993
MC0042 10	Mixed Scenery	1985-1990
MC0042 11	Painting	1965-1993
MC0042 12	Photo Shoots for Paintings	1969-1988
MC0042 13	Miscellaneous Slides	1969-1987

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J54	01	Horse Racing	1968-1973
J54	02	Horse Racing	1974-1975
J54	03	Horse Racing	1976-1979
J54	04	Horse Racing	1980-1985
J54	05	Horse Racing	1986-1989
J54	06	Horse Racing	1990-1993

II. Photographs

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J54	07	Los Altos Hunt	undated
J54	08	The Grey Horse	undated
J54	09	Horse Show Photos	undated
J54	10	Personal Photos	undated
L54	--	Childhood Photos	c.1935
L54	--	Baby Book	1922-1924
L54	--	Rolled photo print, Nall as a child	c.1925
L54	--	Los Altos Hunt Album	undated
L60	--	Horse Racing	1987-2001
L61	--	Orange County & California Trip	1988-2001
L62	--	Scenery	1978-2000
L63	--	Piedmont Hunt	1996-2001
L64	--	Photos for Paintings	undated
L65	--	Horse Shows	undated
L66	--	Orange County Hounds	undated
L67	--	Middleburg Hunt	undated
L68	--	Piedmont Hun	undated
L69	--	People and Paintings	undated

<u>Location</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
MC0042 14	Riding Scrapbook	undated

III. Materials for Paintings

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J54	11	Abel-Smith	undated
J54	12	Bunny - Nash	undated
J54	13	Laimbeer	undated
J54	14	Upperville Horse Show	2001
J54	15	Henry Wood and Topeador	undated
J54	16	Nicki Perry and Butch	undated
J54	17	Gail Wofford	undated
J54	18	Brenda Moorman and Cadet	undated
J54	19	Jimmy Young	undated
J54	20	Jerry Baker, USET, California	undated
J54	21	Page Robinson	1991
J54	22	San Siro, Middleburg Classic HS	2000
J54	23	Charlie Whitehouse	undated
J54	24	Samantha Coker Harris	1998
J54	25	Upperville, Sidesaddle	undated
J54	26	Ric & Ohrstrom	undated
J54	27	Miscellaneous Photos	undated
J54	28	Clippings - "Good to paint"	undated
L54	05	Reference Clippings - Color	undated
L54	06	Oversized Photographs	undated

<u>Location</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
MC0042 15	Photo Album - Nall Paintings	undated

IV. Correspondence & Clippings

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J54	29	Letters and Early Work	1941-1950
J54	30	Newspaper clippings	1954-1974
J54	31	Nall Published Clippings	1970-2000

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