

# Bon Marché Collection, 1889-1999

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Collector</b>	Bon Marché (Department store)
<b>Title</b>	Bon Marché Collection
<b>Dates</b>	1889-1999 (inclusive) 1889 1999 1905-1970 (bulk) 1905 1970
<b>Quantity</b>	13 boxes including 10 oversize
<b>Collection Number</b>	2009.20
<b>Summary</b>	Scrapbooks, ledgers, photographs, ephemera, newspaper clippings, and papers from the Bon Marché (now Macy's) department store located in Seattle, Washington
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">Museum of History &amp; Industry, Sophie Frye Bass Library</a> Sophie Frye Bass Library Museum of History & Industry P.O. Box 80816 Seattle, WA 98108 Telephone: 206-324-1126 Fax: 206-780-1533 <a href="mailto:library@mohai.org">library@mohai.org</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	The collection is open to the public by appointment.
<b>Languages</b>	English.

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## Historical Note

In 1890 Edward and Josephine Nordhoff moved from Chicago to Seattle and opened their store the Bon Marché. The name means “good market” and was chosen as a reference to the Maison à Boucicault au Bon Marché, a store Nordhoff had greatly admired as a young man living in Paris. Originally located in the Belltown district of Seattle at First and Cedar streets it moved downtown in 1896. Starting with the Nordhoff's savings of \$1,200, thirty-three years later in 1923 annual sales were up to \$8 million. The Nordhoffs worked together in striving for success keeping the store open from 7am to 9pm most days. Josephine worked in the store and learned the Chinook trade language to better help Native American customers. Edward brought pennies from the East Coast, introducing the one-cent coin to Seattle shoppers and thus was able to price products for less.

After moving downtown the Bon acquired an entire block and expanded upward with notable construction happening in 1911, 1929, 1950, and 1955. In 1911 an eight-story building designed by John Graham Sr. was erected connecting with two other buildings also belonging to the Bon. In 1929 an Art Deco building also designed by Graham Sr. was erected taking up an entire block and cementing the Bon's place as an important downtown landmark. The Northgate branch opened in 1950 and it was an integral part of one of the first malls in the nation. In 1955 the downtown store expanded upward by three floors creating the seven-story building found there today.

After Edward Nordhoff's death in 1899 Josephine remarried to Frank McDermott and they along with Edward's brother Rudolf Nordhoff continued to run the Bon until 1928 when it was sold to Hahn Department Stores. Five years later Hahn Stores was bought by Allied Stores Corporation. The store continued to do well with branches opening all over Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming. In 1992 Federated Department Stores, Inc., which also owned Macy's, bought Allied Stores Corp.. It wasn't until 2003 that a name change was introduced; the Bon-Macy's name didn't last long and in 2005 it was officially changed to Macy's.

## Content Description

The collection consists of textual materials, scrapbooks, photographs, and one 16mm film reel from the Bon Marché (now Macy's) department store in downtown Seattle. The scrapbooks cover branch openings at Northgate, Southcenter, and Tacoma stores, as well as events, art exhibits, and window displays from the downtown store. Textual materials include ledgers, payrolls, annual reports, staff newsletters, newspaper clippings, papers, catalogs, and ephemera. Photographs are broken down into the following subseries': branch stores, exteriors of the downtown Seattle store, interiors of the downtown Seattle store, construction, Santa Claus appearances, parades, the Bon Marche stables, Faraway staff picnic, portraits, and slides. Many prints have accompanying copy negatives. Much of the material present is also included in the centennial publication "1890-1990: A Century of Success" published in 1989 for the Washington Centennial. The film reel depicts Christmas scenes inside the downtown store circa the 1970s

## Use of the Collection

### Alternative Forms Available

View selections from the collection in digital format by clicking on the camera icons in the inventory below.

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### Preferred Citation

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## Administrative Information

### Arrangement

With no apparent original order, the collection was arranged into ten series:

- Scrapbooks

- Ledgers / payrolls / minutes

Annual reports  
Newspaper clippings / advertisements  
Counter Chat / catalogs / magazine articles  
Ephemera  
Miscellaneous  
Histories / branch information  
Exhibitions / events / community involvement  
Photographs: The series Photographs consists of fourteen subseries  
    Branch stores  
    Exteriors of downtown store  
    Santa Claus  
    Construction  
    Horse drawn carriages / Bon Marché stables  
    Interiors of downtown store  
    Parades  
    Faraway - staff picnic  
    Portraits  
    September Affair  
    Bon Marché produced history  
    Seattle photographs  
    Postcards / Non-photograph images  
    Slides

## **Location of Collection**

15a.2.5, 10

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15a.3.4-6

## **Preservation Note**

## **Acquisition Information**

Gift of Macy's, Inc. 2009

## **Processing Note**

Scrapbooks disassembled, photographs removed from frames

## **Separated Materials**

These materials are part of a donation that also included an artifact, a commemorative scarf from the 1928 sale of the Bon Marché to Hahn Department Stores. This artifact is cataloged and stored separately by MOHA's Collections Department.

## **Related Materials**

Approximately 55 copies of Counter Chat from 1950-1961 and 1 copy of the employee newsletter "Happening" from 1987 are also available in the repository, in collection 2008.27, Bon Marché Newsletters.

A 1910 Christmas catalog received in 2013 (accession number 2013.58.5) is housed in Box 1 of the collection.

## Detailed Description of the Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

### Scrapbooks, 1950-1981

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
10	2009.20.1: The Biggest Store West of Chicago Newspaper clippings; 21 photographs of 1954 groundbreaking on Bon Marchè roof	1954, 5 April 1954
13	2009.20.2 : Tacoma Mall Newspaper clippings; covers building of and opening; 25 photographs with three negatives; also contains loose envelope with informational packet	June 1961- August 1964
13	2009.20.3: Southcenter Newspaper clippings; 23 photographs with captions of grand opening	July 1968, 31 July 1968
11	2009.20.4: Mark Tobey Exhibition to benefit Cornish School of Allied Arts Tobey Exhibit April 23 - May 3 introduction of "Idea House" in the Bon Marchè, newspaper clippings; 12 photographs	March - May 1969
11	2009.20.5: Dr. Seuss's Grinch Christmas Newspaper clippings; thank you notes; 79 photographs	1970 November - December
11	2009.20.6 : Orient Expressed 125 photographs, of events, performances, kite flying, interiors; newspaper clippings; press release	9-26 September 1979
12	2009.20.7: September Affair II Invites; newspaper clippings; 30 photographs from event	19 September 1970
12	2009.20.8: The Outpost	March - April 1981

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Memos and press releases; newspaper clippings; 39 photographs	
7	2009.20.9: The Bon Marche# presents Christmas in Foreign Lands Removed from scrapbook; store display Christmas 1959; press releases; 31 photographs; newspaper clippings	Christmas 1959
8/2	2009.20.10 : The Bon Marche# Northgate Removed from scrapbook; newspaper clippings	circa 1950

## Ledgers / payrolls / minutes, 1902-1936

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
3	2009.20.11: "Accounting Department, The Bon Marche#" monthly budgets	1926-1931
3	2009.20.12: Bon Marche# Bldg., Appraisal, Green Building, Seattle, WA, Valuation Engineers Inc.	17 March 1917
3	2009.20.13: Payroll	1902-1903
3	2009.20.14: Private ledger, P.L. #2	February 1907- January 1912
3	2009.20.15: Ledger	1912-1918
3	2009.20.16: Minutes	April 1934 - Feb 1936

## Annual Reports, 1922-1985

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
4/4	2009.20.56: Annual report	1922
1/1	2009.20.17: Annual reports	1945-1949

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/2	2009.20.18: Annual reports	1950-1951, 1953-1954, 1955-1957
1/3	2009.20.19: Annual reports	1959-1964
1/4	2009.20.20: Annual reports, annual meeting of stockholders (1967)	1965-1968, 1970-1971
1/5	2009.20.21: Annual reports	1972-1976, 1985
1/6	2009.20.22: First quarter report	1978

## Newspaper clippings / advertisements, 1897-1992

Container(s)	Description	Dates
<b>Box</b>		
8/1	2009.20.86: Five full page newspaper advertisements	18 April 1897; 27 August 1909; 3 July 1915; 14 November 1930; undated
6/1	2009.20.81: Framed copy; Seattle P-I; "The Bon Marche# News"	15 July 1900
4/2	2009.20.54: Early 1900s copies of advertisements; newspaper clippings of advertisements	circa 1900s
1/11	2009.20.27: Women's Wear Daily newspaper clipping "Standard Stock-Sales Ratios for the Department Store"	5 May 1928
6/1	2009.20.81: Copies of newspaper ads; full page ad for Tacoma mall branch opening; copies of illustrations for history of the Bon Marche#	1940s-1960s
1/33	2009.20.49: Everett Branch opening invite, newspaper clipping	1949
1/13	2009.20.29: Newspaper clippings, various, downtown expansion	1950-1955

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/36	2009.20.52: Yakima and Spokane Branches, newspaper clippings	1964, 1969
1/31	2009.20.47: Capital Mall City Olympia Branch, newspaper clippings	1978
4/8	2009.20.60: Newspaper clipping, Encore activities	1981
1/28	2009.20.44: Newspaper clippings	1992

## Counter Chat / Catalogs / Magazine articles, 1914-1979

Counter Chat was a company publication for employees

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Container(s)	Description	Dates
<b>Box</b>		
4/5	2009.20.57: Various catalogs 6 catalogs General catalog (1914); toy catalog (1959); housewares catalog (1971); home sale catalog (1979); Everett Mall store catalog (circa 1980s); Imports catalog (undated).	1914 - circa 1980s
1/7	2009.20.23: Counter Chat; single page with negative	May, December 1929; May, Oct. 1933; June, July 1934
1/8	2009.20.24: Counter Chat	September 1934 - March 1961
4/6	2009.20.58: Vogue patterns "compliments of the Bon Marche#"	1 April 1939
6	2009.20.80: "Boomtown's new buying habits" article, in two plastic sleeves	undated
1/9	2009.20.25: Better Building Business; Business Week; Seattle Business	8 August 1929; 23 November 1950; May 1960;

Container(s)	Description	Dates
		17 November 1973;

## Ephemera, 1903-1999

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
1/10	2009.20.26: Miscellaneous Letter from Santa in envelope (1903), packer's slip (1917), contract and sales slips (1949), address label on part of a box (circa 1930s), billing for charge-plate 8 May 1951	1903-1951
1/19	2009.20.35: Letterhead, envelope	circa 1960s, 1970s
1/17	2009.20.33: Employee pamphlets	circa 1965
1/29	2009.20.45: Benaroya Hall pamphlet	1998-1999 season

## Miscellaneous, 1918 - circa 1980s

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
6	2009.20.79: "Christmas in the Northwest" vinyl LP	undated
5/1	2009.20.66: Sheet music "Ziegfeld Follies 1919", "Carmelita", "Turn back the universe and give me yesterday", "We'll never let our old flag fall", "I hate to lose you I'm so used to you now"	circa 1918
4/3	2009.20.55: Sheet music "The navy took them over and the navy will bring them back", "My Belgian rose", "Any bonds today?"	1918
1/15	2009.20.31: Bon charge-plate, credit cards	circa 1950s - circa 1980s
1/18	2009.20.34: Amy award; Varsity Shop	1967; 1957-1958



## Histories / branch information, 1932-1990

Container(s)	Description	Dates
<b>Box</b>		
4/1	2009.20.53: Various written histories, The Legend of Frango Chocolate book, centennial book	1950-1990
1/12	2009.20.28: Policies and prices	19 February 1932
1/14	2009.20.30: Anniversary information; newspaper clipping (1960)	1955, 1960, 1980
1/24	2009.20.40: News releases, fact sheets on 1989 remodeling, timeline of Bon Marche#	October 1987 - May 1989
1/34	2009.20.50: Northgate Branch Hobartizer (July 1950), press release for 1950 opening, history, newspaper clippings	1950-1962
1/32	2009.20.48: Columbia Center Branch Newspaper clippings, store opening invite, information packet	1961
4/7	2009.20.59: Skybridge Various skybridge information, French article and other newspaper clippings, memos on radio broadcasts, heliport	1960-1962
1/16	2009.20.32: Opening of home furnishings floor at downtown branch Invites, newspaper clipping, memos on	Sept. 1962 - March 1963
1/31	2009.20.47: Bellevue Branch News releases for 1984 August opening, Premiere East benefit, thank you letters - check orders	1984
1/35	2009.20.51: Tacoma Branch Newspaper clippings; guide; award for Christmas decorations (1965), Certificate of Commendation (1966)	1963-1966
9	2009.20.78: Christmas Star ~28 design drawings for Christmas star, angels, nativity scene, one photograph of the Christmas star	circa 1957

## Exhibitions / events / community involvement, 1969-1988

Container(s)	Description	Dates
<b>Box</b>		
1/21	2009.20.37: Dr. Seuss Time Machine, Newspaper clippings, thank you letters	November-December 1970
1/20	2009.20.36: Exhibits Information Encore (1981), Century of success fashion exhibit inventory (1980s), Rodin (1970)	1970 – 1981
1/22	2009.20.38: September Affair News releases for I, II, III, invitation for II	1969-1971
1/23	2009.20.39: September Affair III Newspaper clippings	September 1971
1/25	2009.20.41: Community service pamphlets, letters	circa 1980s
1/26	2009.20.42: Northwest Black Pioneers "Tacoma" Northwest Black Pioneers: A Centennial Tribute publication; "Northwest Black Pioneers: A Centennial Tribute" publication; pamphlet; copies of newspaper clippings	1988
1/27	2009.20.43: Washington Centennial pamphlets; inventory, calender and directory of Centennial opportunities, events; certificate awarded to the Bon for participation	1988

## Photographs, 1889-circa 1990s

Box

Container(s)	Description	Dates
<b>Allied Western Group Binder</b>		
<b>Box/Folder</b>		
2/1	2009.20.93: Allied Western Group Binder	1954

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	1 of 4; C.C. Anderson, Boise, ID; Bon Marche#, Eugene, OR; The Paris of Montana, Great Falls, MO; C.C. Anderson, Lewiston, ID; all photos three hole punched	
2/2	2009.20.94: Allied Western Group Binder	1954
2/3	2009.20.95: Allied Western Group Binder	1954
2/4	2009.20.96: Allied Western Group Binder	1954
	<b>Branch stores</b>	<b>undated</b>
<b>Box/Folder</b>		
2/5	2009.20.97: Bellevue	circa 1987
2/6	2009.20.98: Bellevue Five 8"x10" photographs of presentation for the remodeled 1987 Bellevue Bon, one 8"x10" of exterior of remodeled Bon at Bellevue Square with negative	circa 1987-1988
2/7	2009.20.99: Bellingham One 8"x10" of 1957 building, downtown Bellingham with negative on verso - "old BOB until 1988"	circa 1957-1960s
2/8	2009.20.100: Columbia Center Two 8"x10" copies of Columbia Center Bon with negative	1969
2/9	200.20.101: Distribution Center at Tukwila	1968
2/10	2009.20.102: Eugene One 8"x10" with matting, "The Bon Marche# Eugene" on matting former Russell's department store	circa late 1960s
2/11	2009.20.103 - 2009.20.105: Everett Building used to house Rumbaugh-MacLaine. One 8"x10" photograph and one 8x5 photograph of same image (2009.20.104), 8"x10" on verso - "EOB before 1969 face lift"; 8"x10" of interior toy department with negative (2009.20.105); One 1977 8"x10" photograph of exterior with negative (2009.20.103)	circa 1950s-1960s, 1977
2/12	2009.20.106: Home Store	circa 1980s

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	One 8"x10" photograph of drawing of an independent Home Store with negative; negative of Home Furnishings Clearance store; negative of Home Store	
2/13	2009.20.107: Longview One 8"x10" photograph of Longview branch, building used to house Longview Merk. In 1987 was replaced by Bon in Three Rivers Mall	circa 1960s
2/14	2009.20.108 - 2009.20.111: Northgate <a href="#">[view]</a>	1950
2/15	2009.20.112: Northgate <a href="#">[view]</a>	1950
2/16	2009.20.113: Northgate <a href="#">[view]</a> Amoeba shaped cutout from photograph depicting shoe department; 8"x10" of lunchtime modeling; 8"x10" male in army(?) uniform and female eating cake; 8"x10" of female clerk assisting male patron	circa 1950s
2/17	2009.20.114: Northgate	circa 1950s
2/18	2009.20.115: Northgate <a href="#">[view]</a> two 8"x10"s of first anniversary cake with crowd, with negative; 8"x10" of men and boys looking at TV displays; 8"x10" of fashion show in auditorium with band and various appliances - stoves, fridges, washing machines; 8"x10" of Davy Crocket display with customers (1952) written on verso of TV watching photograph - "Wed. nite Northgate Capehart display"	circa early 1950s
2/19	2009.20.116 - 2009.20.119: Northgate	circa 1950s
2/20	2009.20.120: Northgate	circa 1950s-1960s
2/21	2009.20.121: Northgate	1960s
2/22	2009.20.122: Northgate	circa 1970s-1980s
2/23	2009.20.123: Sea-Tac	undated
2/24	2009.20.124: Spokane	circa 1948-1960s

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/25	2009.20.125 - 2009.20.128: Tacoma	circa 1950s - 1960s
2/26	2009.20.129: Tacoma	circa 1960s - 1970s
<b>Box</b>		
5	2009.20.76: Transparency	undated
<b>Box/Folder</b>		
2/27	2009.20.130: Walla Walla	circa 1960s - 1989
2/28	2009.20.131: Yakima	circa 1970s
<b>Exteriors of downtown store</b>		
<b>Box/Folder</b>		
2/29	2009.20.132; 2009.20.133: 1890 exterior with group	1890
2/30	2009.20.134; 2009.20.135: 1896 Building - 2nd and Pike <a href="#">[view]</a>	1900
2/31	2009.20.136: 1896 Storefront - 2nd and Pike <a href="#">[view]</a>	1900
2/32	2009.20.137: 1902 Building with three floors	circa 1902
2/33	2009.20.138; 2009.20.139: Window display	1902
4/10	2009.20.63: Exterior	circa 1905
8	2009.20.88: 1902-1904 exterior	circa 1902
2/34	2009.20.88: "1902 Second & Pike"	circa 1902
<b>Box</b>		
6	2009.20.85: Exterior	1904-1907
<b>Box/Folder</b>		

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/38	2009.20.142: Bon Marche# electric sign <a href="#">[view]</a>	1906
4/11	2009.20.64: Bon Marche# at 2nd and Pike	1908
2/39	2009.20.143: Exterior with lots of pedestrian activity	circa 1910
2/40	2009.20.144: Exterior street view looking north	circa 1910
<b>Box</b>		
5	2009.20.73: 1911 Building	1911
8	2009.20.89: Photograph of 1911 exterior	1912
<b>Box/Folder</b>		
2/41	2009.20.89; 2009.20.90: 1911 exterior One 8"x10" of 1911 exterior (2009.20.89); one cardboard backed photo almost same image (2009.20.90) with negative written on verso of 2009.20.90 - "1912 before electric signs were re-installed"	1912
2/42	2009.20.145: 1911 Building <a href="#">[view]</a> 8"x10"; 8"x10" copy, exterior of 1911 building with streetcars with negative	circa 1920s
6/2	2009.20.82: Panorama Bon Marche# employees on rooftop with negative	undated
2/43	2009.20.146: 1929 Building One 8"x10" with touched up copy of exterior, 1929 building	circa 1929
<b>Box</b>		
5	2009.20.75: 1929 Building Exterior of 1929 Bon Marche#	undated
<b>Box/Folder</b>		
2/44	2009.20.147: 1929 Building three different exteriors two 8"x10"s of exterior with one negative, one 3"x5"; one negative with billboard advertisting "12 acres of floor space, new home of the Bon Marche#"	circa 1929 - 1950s

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/46	2009.20.148: Window display One 3"x4" of glove window display with two people in display	undated
8/4	2009.20.91: 1929 building Three photographs of exterior	1951
2/45	2009.20.91: 1929 building two 8"x10" photographs of exterior one with type written note: "On August 5, 1929 the new 4-story Bon Marche# opened occupying a full city block between 3rd and 4th Avenues..."	1951
2/47	2009.20.149: Expansion advertisement two 8"x10"s, one of view from 3rd ave entrance doors with poster promoting new fifth and sixth floors; one of young woman taking a pamphlet from a stand alone poster promoting the new fifth and sixth floors; two 8"x10"s of two well dressed women just outside the Bon Marche# door, Bon Marche# nameplate in center with one negative	circa 1950s
2/48	2009.20.50: After expansion two 8"x10"s, one of drawing of the expanded Bon March, one a night time photograph of exterior with negative; five 2"x3" - three exteriors, two interiors of home section	circa 1955
2/49	2009.20.151: Parking garage Six 8"x10"s, some aerials of parking garage, some of helicopters landing on garage; 4"x6" transparency of aerial view of garage; strip of five negatives of parking garage with note typewritten note to Paul Unmacht (at Bon Marche#) from Rus Young (at Seattle Times) reads: "Jim got some postcards, colored pictures of your garage and we made black and white slides of them for use at the New Orleans annual Newspaper Advertising Executives Association convention in a presentation on what to do about downtown..." dated 25 January 1965	circa 1960s
2/50	2009.20.152: Skybridge <a href="#">[view]</a> Four 8"x10"s, two photographs of drawings of the skybridge, one exterior with skybridge in center Bon Marche# on right; 6"x7" street level of skybridge	circa 1962
2/51	2009.20.153: Exteriors Seven 8"x10"s of exterior, four after 1955 expansion, one with window display "Carnevale"; one with view looking west down	circa late 1950s-early 1960s

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	pine – Bon Marche# on right; negative with Brockman store at lower left, "Olympian Hiawatha" billboard at lower right	
2/52	2009.20.154: Exterior / World's Fair Four 8"x10", five 3"x4"s of exterior with flags for the World's Fair	1962
2/53	2009.20.155: Christmas Star Three 8"x10" with two negatives, one color 3"x5" of Christmas star at dusk	undated
Box		
5	2009.20.74: Christmas Star <a href="#">[view]</a> Aerial photograph of Bon Marche# with Christmas star and downtown extending east and north	circa 1965
Box/Folder		
2/54	2009.20.156: Orient Expressed Exterior Three 8"x10"s, two of Orient Expressed banners on exterior, one of staff photo at corner of Pine and Fourth	1979, undated
Box		
	<b>Santa Claus</b>	<b>undated</b>
Box/Folder		
2/36	2009.20.140: Santa Claus <a href="#">[view]</a> One 6"x8" with matting, exterior with crowd out front and in second story windows, before Santas arrival with negative	1902
2/37	2009.20.141: Santa Claus outside Seattle store <a href="#">[view]</a> One 6"x8" with matting, exterior with crowd out front and in second story windows, Santas arrival in Bon Marche# carriage with negative	1902
Box		
5	2009.20.68: Santa Claus <a href="#">[view]</a> One 9"x12" photograph with backing of Santa Claus outside Bon Marche#, on back "after 1912" with negative	circa 1910s
5	2009.20.67: Santa Claus	undated



Container(s)	Description	Dates
<b>Box/Folder</b>		
2/65	2009.20.169: Santa Claus on carriage <a href="#">[view]</a>	1914
<b>Construction</b>		
<b>Box</b>		
5	2009.20.69: Construction	1901
<b>Box/Folder</b>		
2/55	2009.20.157; 2009.20.158: Construction <a href="#">[view]</a>	1927
2/56	2009.20.159; 2009.20.160: Construction <a href="#">[view]</a> <a href="#">[view]</a>	1954
2/57	2009.20.161: Construction <a href="#">[view]</a>	1954 - 1955
2/58	2009.20.162: Construction	1954
2/59	2009.20.163: Construction	27 November 1959
2/60	2009.20.164: Construction	1962
<b>Horse drawn carriages / Bon Marche# Stables</b>		<b>undated</b>
<b>Box/Folder</b>		
2/61	2009.20.165: Carriage with driver and horses	circa 1900 -1914
2/62	2009.20.166: Delivery wagon	circa 1900
<b>Box</b>		
5	2009.20.72: "The Bon Marche# Stables", with horses and carriages	circa 1900
5	2009.20.72: "The Bon Marche# Stables", with horses and carriages <a href="#">[view]</a> 8"x10" photograph with matting	circa 1900
5	2009.20.71: "The Bon Marche# Stables", building only	circa 1900

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	8"x10" photograph with matting	
5	2009.20.70: Black horse outside the Bon Marche# stables One 8"x10" photograph with matting	circa 1900
<b>Box/Folder</b>		
2/63	2009.20.167: Carriage with driver and horses <a href="#">[view]</a> One 6x8 photograph with matting, "Seattles Greatest Department Store The Bon Marche#" carriage with driver and horses on street, sign for "The Home of Santa Claus" in background written on verso - "Bon Marche# 'free bus' carriage circa 1908"	circa 1908
2/64	2009.20.168: Carriage	circa 1910
<b>Interiors</b>		
<b>Box/Folder</b>		
2/66	2009.20.170: Interiors	circa 1902- 1911
2/67	2009.20.171: Interiors	circa 1902- 1911
2/68	2009.20.172: Interiors	circa 1902- 1911
2/69	2009.20.173: Interiors	circa 1902- 1907
2/70	2009.20.174: Skylight interior	December 1902
2/71	2009.20.175: Interior	circa 1902
2/72	2009.20.176: Interior	circa 1902
2/73	2009.20.177: Interior	circa 1912-1917
2/74	2009.20.178: 24th anniversary cake display <a href="#">[view]</a>	1914
2/75	2009.20.179:	1929
2/76	2009.20.180: Interior of escalator <a href="#">[view]</a> One 8"x10" of escalator with crowd, on verso - "1929 first escalators in Seattle, The Bon Marche#" with negative	1929

Container(s)	Description	Dates
6/1	2009.20.81: "The Story of the Bon Marche#"	undated
2/77	2009.20.181: Christmas scene - interior	undated
2/78	2009.20.182: Dinner	1933
2/79	2009.20.183: Tube room <a href="#">[view]</a>	1940
2/80	2009.20.184: Interiors	circa 1940s
2/81	2009.20.185: In-store events <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1949-1950s
2/82	2009.20.186: Interior	circa 1950s
2/83	2009.20.187: Christmas	circa 1950s
2/84	2009.20.188: Varsity Shop <a href="#">[view]</a>	1958-1959
2/85; 4	2009.20.189: In-store fashion modeling <a href="#">[view]</a> <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1950s
2/86	2009.20.190: Fashion shows	circa 1950s-1960s
2/87	2009.20.191: Skybridge	1962
2/88	2009.20.192: Skybridge <a href="#">[view]</a> <a href="#">[view]</a>	1962
2/89	2009.20.193: TV personalities / Christmas <a href="#">[view]</a> Four 8"x10"s, two of in-store TV personality appearances by Brakeman Bill and Miss Elaine with negative, Bozo the Clown, Stan Boreson, Wunda Wunda with negative; one of crowd entering from Pine Street entrance with roses with negative; interior with crowd from Christmas 1967 with it is a business card from Seattle Times "pully power of the Seattle Times" James T. Dillon	circa 1960s
2/90	2009.20.194: Grinch	1970
2/91	2009.20.195: Dr. Seuss book display	1970
2/92	2009.20.196: Grinch and Santa Claus	1970
2/93	2009.20.197: Grinch and Santa	1970

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	Eight 8"x10"s, three of crowds with Grinch and Santa; Five showing people waiting in line for Dr. Seuss Time Machine	
2/94	2009.20.198: Grinch and Santa <a href="#">[view]</a>	1971
2/95	2009.20.199: Grinch and Santa	1970- 1971
2/96	2009.20.200: Dr. Seuss characters	1970- 1971
2/97	2009.20.201: Interiors	undated
2/98	2009.20.202: Remodeled interiors	circa 1989
2/99	2009.20.203: Metro tunnel opening	undated
8/3	2009.20.87: Christmas	undated
8/5	2009.20.92: Interiors	undated
<b>Drawer</b>		
4b.6	2009.20.232: Interior sketches	<b>circa 1980s-1990s</b>
<b>Box</b>		
	<b>Parades</b>	<b>undated</b>
<b>Box/Folder</b>		
2/100	2009.20.204: Potlatch Parade	circa 1911
2/101	2009.20.205: Potlatch Parade	circa 1911
2/102	209.20.206: Parade <a href="#">[view]</a>	26 May 1908
2/103	2009.20.207: Parade	26 May 1908
2/104	2009.20.208: Parade Duplicate of 2009.20.206	26 May 1908
2/105	2009.20.209: Parade	1912

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2/106	2009.20.210: Parade	circa 1912-1917
<b>Box</b>		
6	2009.20.84: Parade	undated
<b>Faraway - Staff Picnic</b>		
<b>Box/Folder</b>		
2/107	2009.20.211: Faraway – Staff Picnic	circa 1910s - 1920s
2/108	2009.20.212: Faraway – Staff Picnic	circa 1910s - 1920s
2/109	2009.20.213: Faraway – Staff Picnic	circa 1910s - 1920s
2/110	2009.20.214: Faraway – Staff Picnic	circa 1910s - 1920s
2/111	2009.20.215: Faraway – Staff Picnic	circa 1910s - 1920s
<b>Portraits</b>		<b>undated</b>
<b>Box/Folder</b>		
2/112	2009.20.216: Portraits	circa 1890s - circa1950s
2/113	2009.20.217: Frank McDermott portrait	circa 1902 - 1917
<b>Box</b>		
4	2009.20.65: Framed Frank McDermott portrait	circa 1920s
<b>Box/Folder</b>		
2/114	2009.20.218: Photograph of painting of Frank Radford, Portrait of Mrs. Schmitz	undated

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Box		
5	2009.20.77: Rex Allison with portrait of Radford	circa 1950s
Box/Folder		
2/115	2009.20.219: Group photographs during meeting for 1950s downtown construction	1955
2/116	2009.20.220: Portraits	circa 1970s, 1980s
2/117	2009.20.221: Robert Campeau	undated
	<b>September Affair</b>	<b>undated</b>
Box/Folder		
2/118	2009.20.222: September Affair II	1970
2/116	2009.20.223: September Affair II	1970
	<b>Bon Marche# produced history of business and building changes</b>	<b>undated</b>
Box/Folder		
2/120	2009.20.224: History	circa 1912
	<b>Seattle photographs</b>	
Box/Folder		
4/9	2009.20.62: 1889 Fire	circa 1889
2/121	2009.20.225: 1889 fire	1889
Box		
6	2009.20.83: A-Y-P-E	1909
Box/Folder		

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2/122	2009.20.226: Seattle photographs	undated
<b>Postcards / Non Photograph Images</b>		<b>undated</b>
<b>Box/Folder</b>		
2/123	2009.20.227: Postcards	circa 1910 - 1988
2/124	2009.20.228: Various images Firehouse at 3rd and Pine with negative, bust of Chief Seattle, exterior of 1907 downtown building with negative, exterior of proposed 1955 expansion, interior of 1989 remodeling	circa 1900 - circa 1989
<b>Drawer</b>		
5a.3.6	2009.20.229: Christmas film 16mm film with sound	circa 1970s
<b>Slides</b>		<b>undated</b>
<b>Box/Folder</b>		
2/125	2009.20.230: Slides	undated
2/126	2009.20.231: Slides	circa 1990s

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### Geographical Names :

Seattle (Wash.)

### Form or Genre Terms :

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