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Finding aid for the
Frederick “Fritz” Kaeser Collection, 1933-1970s

AG 86

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Creator

Kaeser, Fritz (1910-1990)

Abstract

Papers of Frederick "Fritz" Kaeser (1910-1990), photographer. Includes correspondence with Ansel Adams and Minor White, clippings, catalogs, writings by Kaeser and several photographs showing Kaeser's activities, 1933-1970s.

Quantity/ Extent

1 linear foot

Language of Materials

English

Biographical Note

Frederick "Fritz" Kaeser was born in 1910 and educated as a photographer as a young boy in Aspen, Colorado. At one point he trained with Ansel Adams for a brief period of time. He ultimately settled in Tucson, Arizona photographing natural textures and patterns found in the earth.

Scope and Content Note

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Box one contains papers related to Kaeser and box two houses his Linhof Rollex camera with adapters for shooting 6x6 and 6x9 film.

Names and Subject Terms

Kaeser, Fritz, 1910-1990
Photography

Restrictions

Conditions Governing Access

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Provenance

A gift of Milly Kaeser, the photographer's widow, in 1990.

Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

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Container List

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
1	1	Correspondence from Charles C. Bradley, 1943; Ansel Adams, 1952; and Minor White, 1952
	2	Copy of Kaeser's obituary; biography; price list for photographs; three exhibition programs featuring Kaeser; and two certificate of awards from the Tucson Fine Arts Association
	3	Writings and notes by Kaeser and others, including Berenice Abbott and Beaumont Newhall
	4	News clippings and magazine tear sheets related to Kaeser's work
	5	(3) black and white photographs, silver gelatin
1		Empty "Leica Photography" album
2		Linhof Rollex camera / adapters for using 6x6 and 6x9 film