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Dixon Gannett, 1927-
Papers, ca. 1930-1987].

Guide

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Gannett, Dixon, 1927-					
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Summary: Photographs of Gannett's relatives, including his parents, Frank and Caroline Werner Gannett; his wife, Jean, and their children; Gannett's aunts and uncles; his sister, Sally Gannett McAdam and her family; Gannett employees and friends, including pilot Russell Holderman; and photographs of Gannett airplanes, their yacht (the Widgeon), family gatherings, and public events. Also, several small photo albums of Dixon Gannett as a child; a scrapbook of letters, telegrams, programs, and newspaper clippings relating to him and other family members; and loose clippings concerning the marriage of Dixon and Jean and Frank Gannett's death.

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1. Gannett, Caroline Werner, 1894-1976. 2. Gannett, Frank E. (Frank Ernest) 1876-1957. 3. Gannett, Jean. 4. Holderman, Russell. 5. McAdam, Sally Gannett.

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CONTENTS OF BOX ONE

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- 1) keep - Cornell may keep as is or may return to Dixon Gannett
- 2) return - Cornell may copy before returning the original. In some cases, the original may be kept and the copy returned.
- 3) Excellent - this photo is either in excellent condition or is of excellent value to Cornell archives.
- 4) Good - the photo is of "good" quality but not "excellent"
- 5) cracked - the emulsion on this photo has been cracked but is other wise in good condition
- 6) large - these photos are larger than 8 X 10
- 7) book - mostly soft covered, any size
- 8) booklet - judged smaller than above "book"
- 9) pamphlet and folder are self explanatory

ENCLOSURES

1. booklet - "China Opens The Door" by Paul Miller
2. booklet - "A Fuse Sputters In Europe" by FEG
3. book - as #5 but in hard copy
4. booklet - "The American Constitution...." by FEG
5. booklet - "Russia - 1962" by Paul Miller
6. folder - "Editorial Autonomy's Pioneer" by Paul Miller

PHOTOS, ETC.

1. Superb and in color: by Varden - portrait of CWG
(keep)
2. Dixon & Jean Gannett wedding, Nov. 26, 1955 shown with Mr. & Mrs. Alfred E. Stradling of England who stood in for Dixon's parents at his request. (copy & return)
3. Dixon and NBC anchorman John Chancellor at the first delayed shuttle (STS-1) launch at Cape Kennedy (keep)
4. Slide - Dixon standing by his motorhome. He and Jean enjoyed camping. Circa: 1980-81 (copy & return)
5. Envelope of photos and negatives - Dixon with Vince Spezzano and ex-Gov. Bob Graham of Florida. Location: press site at Cape Kennedy. I think one of the negatives shows John Denver. (copy & return)
6. Dixon and Jean with their first grandchild, son of Frank E. Gannett II, Bryce Gannett (copy & return)

7. Photo of FEG, age 8 (keep)
8. Jean at Marineland, Fla. Photo by Dixon (keep)
9. Photo of FEG II and wife Claudine with first born, Bryce
(THIS ITEM WAS NOT MARKED BY CORNELL) (copy & return)
10. Photo of Karen and Frank Gannett, children of Dixon and
Jean Gannett (copy & return)
11. Excellent 8 x 10's with negatives (keep)
 - a) Hawley Ward - left
CWG - standing
Mrs. Douglas Townsend - seated
Nora Peterson - standing
FEG - seated
Fred Knowling - standing
Douglas Townsend - seated
 - b) FEG - left
Dr. John R. Williams Sr. - right
bass fishing near the Widgeon in Canada
 - c) FEG with daughter Sally by Lockheed
 - d) Excellent photo of FEG at helm of Widgeon
 - e) House staff - locale unknown - possibly in Miami
Beach
Fred Knowling
(maid known)
Nora Peterson
Elizabeth Short
 - f) Excellent photo of John R. Williams Sr. with fish
 - g) FEG with fish
(A super photo of FEG!)
 - h) CWG with Sally at 195 Sandringham
at breakfast table, and Fred Knowling
 - i) FEG and John R. Williams Sr.
tea on Widgeon (steward unknown)
 - j) Widgeon, looking aft - a good photo
- 12) framed - air shot of Gannett Lockheed - 1938 (keep)
- 13) framed - air shot of Gannett Lockheed - 1938 (keep)

- 14) graduation diploma of Dixon,, June, 1955
I believe this made history; the first time ever
that a family of three received diplomas at the same
time from the same university.
Dixon - BA degree
FEG - Doctor of Journalism
CWG - I remember only that this was for
"Humanities" (keep)
- 15) framed - picture of 1st Gannett Stinson purchased through
Russ Holderman. Pre-1941 (I know because another
Stinson which followed this one was a 1941
vintage.
Holderman would not work for FEG unless he retained
his company, "Holderman Air Service". He sold
Stinson aircraft. (keep)
- 16) Envelope marked "16"
- a) Russell Holderman and unknown co-pilot at the
Bottsford Inn (Mich) for dinner during a visit by
CWG to Dixon and Jean. Circa: 1957-58
(keep)
 - b) Dixon (driving bulldozer with passenger) - a
demonstration at the Ford Tractor School in
England. (keep)
 - c) "The Gannett Youth Barn" in Rochester. Dixon,
Nora Peterson and Isaac VerHule, who used to be
the Gannett chauffeur. (keep)
 - d) Dixon and Jean - an afternoon ride in Canada
from Dearborn, Mich. Circa: 1957 (keep)
 - e) Russ Holderman - chief pilot for Gannett, Jean
Gannett pregnant with FEG II, Dorothy (Dot)
Holderman and Dixon. Circa: 1957 (copy & return)
 - f) Excellent: Arthur Whittemore and Jack Lowe - dual
pianists who CWG loaned \$1000 to complete their
studies at Eastman School of Music (keep)
 - g) Excellent: FEG and Dixon beside first Gannett
Stinson aircraft. Pre-1941 (keep)
 - h) Excellent: Dixon sitting on Gannett Stinson
Pre-1941 (keep)
 - i) Excellent: first Gannett Stinson with the
Gannett name painted on the side. Pre-1941
(keep)

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- j) Good: FEG and Dixon at Dixon's desk in his room at 195 in Rochester. (Year unknown) (keep)
 - k) Excellent: Lilly B. Werner (CWG's mother), FEG, Dixon and Sally, in 195 living room. (keep)
 - l) Excellent: FEG with Dixon - front steps of 195. (keep)
 - m) Excellent: FEG at his desk at 195. (keep)
 - n) Excellent: FEG in swimming pool at Indian Creek Club at Miami Beach, Fla. Circa: unknown (keep)
 - o) Good: FEG with (I believe) Tim McAdam, Sally's first born. (keep)
 - p) Excellent: Dixon and Jean with Bunny and Dick Doty in Bradenton, Fla. Doty was originally with WHAM radio in Rochester, N.Y. (keep)
 - q) four pictures of Dixon at the Ford Service Training School in Dagenham, England - 1955 (keep if you wish)
- 17) Dixon and Jean shortly after wedding in 1955 (copy & return)
 - 18) Excellent: FEG with CWG (keep)
 - 19) Excellent but cracked: FEG, Paul Miller, unknown man. (keep)
 - 20) Excellent and large: FEG (child probably one of Sally's) (keep)
 - 21) a) Excellent and large: FEG with same child as #20 (black and white) (keep)
 - b) Excellent and large: same as above but in sepia
 - 22) Framed: Dixon at Miami Beach home (keep)
 - 23) Excellent and Large - framed: Pan American flight. This may have been the inaugural trans-Atlantic service - 1934 (keep)
 - 24) Excellent and large: Framed: nose of Gannett Lockheed. (keep)

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- 25) Excellent and large: Excellent early photos of Lilly B. Werner by Joseph Scheff of Rochester. (keep)
- 26) Superb portrait: framed photo by Joseph Karsh of FEG in 1953 (This is a copy) (keep)
- 27) Superb portrait: framed photo by Joseph Karsh of CWG in 1953. Supposed to be the finest picture taken of CWG ever. (This is a copy) (keep)
- 28) Slides: misc. shots of the Miami Beach house. (keep)
- 29) Dixon and Jean, Nov. 26, 1955. Taken in England at wedding. (copy & return)
- 30) Promotion certificate - Dixon 1936 (keep)
- 31) Newspapers: FEG's death (condition very good but turning color with age). (keep)
- 32) Newspaper clippings: Dixon-Jean Gannett wedding. (Articles represent typical English journalism - more dramatic than factual. Embarrassing.) (keep)
- 33) Newspaper clipping: "Clayla Ward Leaves \$2.9 million" (keep)
- 34) Superb: Photo with original slide of FEG and his sister, Gracia Rathbone. (keep)
- 35) Envelope containing two photos (keep)
- a) Leonard and Lilian Ryland - parents of Jean Gannett
3rd from left - unknown
Cyril Williams - ex-treasurer of Gannett Co.
FEG II - son of Dixon and Jean
Bernice Williams - wife of Cyril Williams
Dixon Gannett
woman on right - unknown
Karen Gannett - daughter of Dixon and Jean
CWG
Jean Gannett
- b) The same people by seated (keep)
The pictures were taken at the Colony Hotel in Palm Beach, Fla.. Circa: 1960's
- 36) Framed: photo of Dixon with dog (keep)

- 37) five bound photos of Dixon as a child (keep)
 - 1 red - large
 - 1 red - small
 - 3 dark blue
 - all with gold trim
- 38) framed photo of CWG with child of daughter Sally Gannett McAdam.
- 39) framed photo of Gannett Stinson Tri-motor airplane and chief pilot, Russell Holderman signed by Holderman to Dixon Gannett.
- 40) early framed photo of Dixon - small gold frame
- 41) framed advice to FEG by Maria Brooks Gannett.
- 42) large photo album of photos taken by chief pilot, Russell Holderman, from Gannett plane - 1940.
- 43) scrap book
- 44) NOTE: Lucia Gumaer has some FEG campaign buttons and an FEG smoking jacket (though FEG never smoked). Contact Dixon Gannett if interested.