

**Collection Number:** MS-380

**Title:** Sidney Peerless Photo Collection

**Dates:** 1898-1950's (bulk 1900-1940)

**Creator:** Sidney Peerless

**Summary/Abstract:**

The collection contains 574 photographs that were collected by Dr. Sidney Peerless. The collection contains photographs from five different photographers; Nancy Ford Cones, Cecil Carey, Richard Tepe, Fritz Henle, and US Navy and Air Force photographs of aircraft.

**Quantity/Physical Description:** 2.08 linear feet, 574 photographs

**Language(s):** English, limited Dutch, German and Latin

**Repository:**

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**Acquisition:**

The collection was donated by Dr. Sidney Peerless, through Walter Burton, and was accessioned in 1998.

**Related Material:**

MS-271 Peerless Mayfield Collection

**Processed by:** Kylee Conant, Winter 2009

**Arrangement:** The collection is arranged into five series. The series are:

Series I: Nancy Ford Cones Photographs

Series II: Cecil Carey Photographs

Series III: Richard Tepe Photographs

Series IV: Fritz Henle Photographs and Book The Caribbean

Series V: U.S. Navy and Air Force Aircraft Photographs

**Biographical/Historical Note:**

Dr. Sidney Peerless is a known physician in the Cincinnati area. He has been involved in many community and professional organizations. The collection reflects his interest in photography.

Nancy Ford Cones (1861-1962) was a photographer in the early twentieth-century from Loveland, Ohio. Her models were often her family and friends and her photographs relate to everyday life. Most of her photographs reflect an older age of America and its innocence.

Cones was also the 1902 winner of a Kodak photography contest.

Cecil Carey was an English photo-illustrator from the early twentieth-century. Most of Carey's work was done in the 1920's and 1930's. This is the only known collection of his work available.

Richard Tepe (1864-1952) was a Dutch photographer whose work consists mainly of botanical and nature subjects. Most of his work was done in the 1930s.

Fritz Henle (1909-1992) was a German photographer whose work spanned decades. He was a photojournalist for many years, and a fashion photographer, he also published nineteen books. Much of his work is from around the world and captures foreign cultures and societies.

**Scope and Content:**

The collection consists of photographs collected by Dr. Sidney Peerless. The collection covers a wide array of photographers and subject matter, from everyday scenes and portraits, to nature, and exotic photographs, and post WWII aircraft.

Series I, Nancy Ford Cones, contains photographs from 1898 through the 1930s, with the bulk of the photos taken in the period 1900-1920. The series contains 130 photographs all in individual folders. The subjects of the photographs are a mix between nostalgic scenes of an older America and portraits of family and neighbors. Some of the photographs even depict characters of fairy tales and mythology. One of Nancy Ford Cones' favorite subjects to photograph was her daughter, and many of the photographs contain Margaret Cones as the model. The photographs are gum, silver and platinum prints and there are a few prints on tissue paper. The photographs are a variety of sizes and tones.

Series II, Cecil Carey, contains portrait photographs from the early twentieth-century. Most of the pictures lack dates and titles. There are 43 photographs in the series and there are also two photographs of Cecil Carey. All the photographs are in individual folders. One is of a young Cecil Carey taken in 1907 while the other was taken in the 1930s. The photographs range in size, and this is the only known collection of his work available. There are also Cecil Carey oversized photographs in box 6.

Series III, Richard Tepe, contains photographs that are nature and/or botanically related in subject. Tepe was a Dutch photographer, and his work in the collection comes mainly from the 1930s. Some of the photographs are identified on the back in both Dutch and German, others in either Dutch or German. There are 150 estate prints in a variety of sizes, all in individual folders. The photographs present a wide variety of nature subjects but most of the animals depicted are birds and small woodland creatures, while botanical photographs contain a variety of flowers.

Series IV, Fritz Henle, contains photographic prints from his book, The Caribbean. There are 156 photographic prints in the series, and many of them are the ones chosen for the book. There are also prints that were not included in the book. The prints reflect Henle's interest in the Caribbean culture and society and show many scenes of everyday life and tradition, along with architecture and landscape. Each series of prints also contains a page with biographical information on Fritz Henle. The last folder in the series contains the book, The Caribbean.

Series V, U.S. Navy and Air Force aircraft contains 96 photographs, arranged according to manufacturer of post-WWII American aircraft. There is one oversized photograph in box 6.

### **Subject Terms:**

#### **Persons/Families**

Peerless, Sidney  
Cones, Nancy Ford, (1869-1962)  
Carey, Cecil  
Henle, Fritz, (1909-1993)  
Tepe, Richard, (1864-1952)

#### **Organizations/Corporate Names**

United States, Navy  
United States, Air Force

#### **Subjects**

Photography—Caribbean  
Photography—Holland  
Photography—United States  
Photography—Aerial Photos  
Photography—Airplanes  
Photography—Portraits  
Photography—20<sup>th</sup> Century

#### **Material Types**

Photographs—1900-1950

#### **Occupations**

Photographers--1880-1960.

## Collection Inventory

<b>Series I</b>		<b>Nancy Ford Cones Photographs</b>	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	"At the Doorway"	1898
	2	The Brown Study	1898
	3	Portrait of Young Women	1899
	4	"The Spanish Shawl"	1901
	5	"The New Hat"	1901
	6	"Bedtime"	1904
	7	"The Broken Dish"	1905
	8	"A Neighborly Visit"	1905
	9	"Baby Margaret"	1905
	10	"Adoration"	1905
	11	"A Neighborly Visit"	1905
	12	"Hiding"	1905
	13	"Luscious and Baby"	1905
	14	"The Visit"	1906
	15	Portrait of MFC	1907
	16	"Daisies"	1910
	17	"The Knitting Lesson"	1910
	18	"Spanish Shawl"	1910
	19	"On The Bridge"	1910
	20	"By The Fire"	1911
	21	"The Violinist"	1911
	22	Portrait of Edward Stanley Cones	1911
	23	"Evening"	1912
	24	"Spinning"	1912
	25	"An Old Hymn"	1913
	26	"The Hair Ribbon"	1913
	27	"Tatting"	1913
	28	"By The Fireside"	1913
	29	"Motherly Love"	1914
	30	"Gossip"	1914
	31	"The Minister's Wife"	1914
	32	"In The Flower Garden"	1914
	33	"Spring Flowers"	1914
	34	"Picking Wildflowers"	1914
	35	"Popping Corn"	1914
	36	"Raking Hay"	1915
	37	"The Reflection"	1915
	38	"Wildflowers"	1915
	39	Portrait of a Young Girl (MFC?)	1915
	40	"Billy" (?)	1916
	41	"Robin Hood"	1917
	42	"Robin Hood"	1917
	43	"The Straw Hat"	1917
	44	"Feeding the Baby"	1917
	45	"Portrait of Nancy Lever"	1917
	46	"Masks"	1917

Box	File	Description	Date
1	47	"Halloween Treats"	1919
	48	"Country Road"	1919
	49	"Little Nell"	1919
	50	Portrait of a Young Women	1920
	51	"Friendly Visit"	1920
	52	"Gathering Mushrooms"	1920
	53	"Young Love"	1921
	54	"Sailor Suit"	1921
	55	Mr. Hanauer	1921
	56	"The Flute"	1921
	57	"Young Love"	1921
	58	"The Scholar"	1921
	59	"The Piano Lesson"	1921
	60	"Best Friends"	1921
	61	"The Scottish Clan"	1922
	62	"The Apple Woman"	1922
	63	"MFC and Marjorie Schmidt"	1922
	64	"Knitting"	1922
	65	"Red Riding Hood"	1923
	66	"Babes in the Woods"	1923
	67	Young Girl Playing the Flute Dressed in a Kilt	1923
	68	"The Bread House"	1923
	69	"Peek-a-Boo"	1923
	70	"Studying"	1924
	71	"Summertime"	1924
	72	"Geo. Allen Emerson"	1925
	73	Portrait of a Young Girl in Pearls	1926
	74	Portrait of a Young Girl with Flower	1926
	75	"Embroidery"	1927
	76	"Baby"	1927
	77	"Mercury"	1928
	78	"The Concert Meister"	1928
	79	"Mr. Albino Gorno"	1928
	80	Portrait of a Young Girl	1929
	81	"The Fur Hat"	1929
	82	Portrait of MFC	1929
	83	"Deep in Thought..."	1930
	84	"Graduation"	1930
	85	Portrait of MFC	1930
	86	Portrait (MFC?)	1930
	87	"MFC"	1930
	88	"Mountain Women"	1931
	89	Portrait of Young Women	1931
	90	"The Evening Paper"	1931
	91	"Enjoyment"	1931
	92	"The Masters Degree"	1931
	93	"Lace Sleeves"	1932
	94	"The Lace Shawl"	1933
	95	"Third Birthday"	1933
	96	"MFC and Calvin (horse)"	1933
	97	"Nancy Lever"	1934
	98	"The New Hat"	1938
	99	Man in Chair Reading	Undated

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	100	"I'm Next"	Undated
	101	"Loveland, OH"	Undated
	102	Portrait of MFC	Undated
	103	"Family Walk"	Undated
	104	"Portrait of MFC"	Undated
	105	"Reflections"	Undated
	106	"Dean Herman Schneider"	Undated
	107	"Annon"	Undated
	108	"The Blessing"	Undated
	109	Portrait of a Young Woman	Undated
	110	Portrait of a Young Women in Fur	Undated
	111	Portrait of a Young Girl in White Dress	Undated
	112	Portrait of a Young Woman in Wool Cap	Undated
	113	Side Portrait of Young Woman	Undated
	114	Portrait of Young Woman	Undated
	115	Farmer in Field	Undated
	116	"Under the Beech Tree"	Undated
	117	"Dandelion Puffs"	Undated
	118	The Scottish Flute	Undated
	119	Young Girl with Flowers	Undated
	120	"Miss Pugh"	Undated
	121	Wedding Portrait	Undated
	122	"Suspense"	Undated
	123	"Fairy Tales"	Undated
	124	Portrait of Small Child	Undated
	125	"Sundown"	Undated
	126	Baby with Small Child	Undated
	127	Baby in White- Sitting Up	Undated
	128	Mother and Children Around Table	Undated
	129	Portrait of Young Woman	Undated
	130	"Miss Pugh and Her Brother"	Undated
<b>Series II</b>		<b>Cecil Carey Photographs</b>	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
2	1	Portrait of a Young Boy	Undated
	2	Portrait of Young Woman in Front of Door	Undated
	3	Woman in Hat	Undated
	4	Man Playing Violin	Undated
	5	Little Girl in Front of Door	Undated
	6	Little Girl with Flowers by Window	Undated
	7	Side Portrait of Woman	Undated
	8	Man in Uniform Lighting Pipe	Undated
	9	Ballerina	Undated
	10	Side Portrait of Woman Reading	Undated
	11	Painted Background Portrait of Young Girl	Undated
	12	Mother with Child (Nativity?)	Undated
	13	Woman Dressed Up with Hat	Undated
	14	Portrait of Small Boy	Undated
	15	Women with Rose in Front of Window	Undated
	16	Photo-illustration of Bridge	Undated
	17	Woman with Racket Outside	Undated
	18	Baby on Pillow	Undated

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
2	19	Attic Room	Undated
	20	Portrait of Woman	Undated
	21	Portrait of Child	Undated
	22	Portrait of Young Girl	Undated
	23	Portrait of Young Woman	Undated
	24	Baby with Coat and Hat	Undated
	25	Portrait of Young Woman by Window	Undated
	26	Chapel in Sunlight	Undated
	27	Gypsy Woman on Pillows and Fur	Undated
	28	Young Girl with Flowers on Pillow	Undated
	29	Toddler on Pillow with Stuffed Elephant	Undated
	30	Man Lighting Cigarette	Undated
	31	Portrait of Mother and Daughter	Undated
	32	Brother and Sister Reading	Undated
	33	Portrait of a Young Boy	Undated
	34	Portrait of C. Carey	1903
	35	Portrait of C. Carey	Undated
	36	Cameron Carey (3) California	1977
Oversized Photographs and Prints in box 6			
<b>Series III</b>		<b>Richard Tepe Photographs</b>	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
2	37	Unknown Bird Among Grasses	Undated
	38	Unknown Flower	Undated
	39	Unknown Bird on Basket	Undated
	40	Unknown Bird over Nest with Babies	Undated
	41	Unknown Bird (building nest?)	Undated
	42	Unknown Bird	Undated
	43	Unknown Bird	Undated
	44	Unknown Black Bird in Tree	Undated
	45	Unknown Birds of Prey	Undated
	46	Unknown Bird	Undated
	47	Young Deer	Undated
	48	Unknown Bird over Babies	Undated
	49	Unknown Bird over Hole	Undated
	50	Unknown Birds in Nest	Undated
	51	Unknown Black Bird feeding Babies	Undated
	52	Owl Perched on Rock	Undated
	53	Unknown Bird Leaning over Nest	Undated
	54	Bird in Field	Undated
	55	Unknown Bird with Baby Birds	Undated
	56	Unknown Bird in Nest	Undated
	57	Unknown Flowers	Undated
	58	Unknown Bird at Nest	Undated
	59	Ducks	Undated
	60	Unknown Flowers with Chicks	Undated
	61	Baby's Breath	Undated
	62	Unknown Fruit	Undated
	63	Unknown Flowers	Undated
	64	Tulip Bulbs	Undated
	65	Unknown Berries	Undated
	66	Unknown Flower	Undated

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
2	67	Flowering Grape Vines	Undated
	68	Unknown Flowers	Undated
	69	Unknown Flowers	Undated
	70	Unknown Flowers	Undated
	71	Unknown Flowers	Undated
	72	Unknown Bird in Nest Feeding Babies	Undated
	73	Unknown Small Bird	Undated
	74	Water Lilies	Undated
	75	Unknown Flowers	Undated
	76	Wooden Shack with Water Wheels	Undated
	77	Unknown Flowers	Undated
	78	Unknown Flowers	Undated
	79	Young Deer	Undated
	80	Striped Kitten	Undated
	81	Unknown Bird in Nest	Undated
	82	Unknown Bird in Field with Long Beak	Undated
	83	Unknown Large Water Bird	Undated
	84	Unknown Small, Dark Bird	Undated
	85	Unknown Small Bird in Nest	Undated
	86	Unknown Bird in Field	Undated
	87	Unknown Bird Among Grasses	Undated
	88	Rooster with Chicks	Undated
	89	Unknown Bird Looking Over Eggs in Nest	Undated
	90	Unknown Baby Birds in Nest Among Grasses	Undated
	91	Unknown Baby Birds in Nest	Undated
	92	Duck in Water	Undated
	93	Unknown Birds at Feeder	Undated
	94	Unknown Black Bird with Baby Birds at Nest	Undated
	95	Unknown Baby Birds in Nest	Undated
	96	Unknown Bird Feeding Baby Bird	Undated
	97	Unknown Small Bird in Grass	Undated
	98	Unknown Bird with Eggs at Nest	Undated
	99	Unknown Bird Feeding Baby in Nest	Undated
	100	Unknown Flowers (Blue Bells?)	Undated
	101	Unknown Flowers	Undated
	102	Portrait of Portrait of Unknown Man in Uniform	Undated
	103	Unknown Bird by Pine	Undated
	104	Cows in Field	Undated
	105	Unknown Water Bird	Undated
	106	Unknown Bird	Undated
	107	Swans	Undated
	108	Greenhouse with Flowers	Undated
	109	Courtyard	Undated
3	1	Unknown Flower	Undated
	2	Unknown Flower	Undated
	3	Forsythia in Bloom	Undated
	4	Unknown Long-Beaked Bird	Undated
	5	3 Small Birds at Bird Bath	Undated
	6	Small Unknown Bird Perched on Nest	Undated
	7	Unknown Bird at Earth Nest	Undated
	8	Unknown Bird at Nest on Wood and Brick	Undated
	9	Unknown Bird in Dirt	Undated
	10	Unknown Bird Coming out of Ground Nest	Undated

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
3	11	Black Kittens	Undated
	12	Unknown Flowers in Greenhouse	Undated
	13	Bird Looking Up out of Tree	Undated
	14	Bird on Nest	Undated
	15	Unknown Flower Buds	Undated
	16	Unknown Flowering Tree	Undated
	17	Unknown Foliage	Undated
	18	Darwin Tulips (Black)	Undated
	19	Tulips	Undated
	20	Unknown Flowers	Undated
	21	Unknown Flower Buds	Undated
	22	Unknown Flowering Branch	Undated
	23	Unknown Flowers	Undated
	24	Unknown White Flowers and Buds	Undated
	25	Unknown Flowers with Daisies	Undated
	26	Unknown Berries	Undated
	27	Unknown White Flowers	Undated
	28	Tulip Buds	Undated
	29	Unknown Flowers	Undated
	30	Unknown Flowers	Undated
	31	Unknown Flower	Undated
	32	Gladiolas	Undated
	33	Unknown White Flowers	Undated
	34	Narcissus	Undated
	35	Raspberries	Undated
	36	Gladiolas	Undated
	37	Elderberry	Undated
	38	Unknown Plant/Flower	Undated
	39	Unknown Foliage	Undated
	40	Wildflowers	Undated
	41	Azaleas in Greenhouse	Undated
	42	Greenhouse of Flowers	Undated
	43	Cow in Field by Stream	Undated
	44	Bee Hive	Undated
	45	Baby Birds	Undated
	46	Bird of Prey	Undated
	47	Hybrid Flowers in Greenhouse	Undated
	48	Owl	Undated
	49	Bird over Nest	Undated
	50	Pond Surrounded by Trees	Undated
	51	Sunlit Wooded Area	Undated
	52	Guinea Pigs (?)	Undated
	53	Ballroom	Undated
	54	Aerial View of Greenhouse	Undated
	55	Open Field	Undated
	56	Cows by Pond	Undated
	57	Wooded Area	Undated
	58	Chrysanthemum	Undated
	59	Brick Wall Lined with Flowers	Undated
	60	Unknown Flowers	Undated
	61	Sheep in Field	Undated
	62	Rooster	Undated
	63	Coups	Undated

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
3	64	Stairwell with Grandfather Clock	Undated
	65	Inside of Greenhouse	Undated
	66	Creek Through Woods	Undated
	67	Unknown Flowering Tree	Undated
	68	Bird by Sand and Water	Undated
	69	Outside Garden with Statue	Undated
	70	Front Garden	Undated
	71	House with Pond	Undated
	72	Unknown White Flower	Undated
	73	Ballroom with Chandelier	Undated
	74	"Palace" Room	Undated
	75	Man in Garden	Undated
	76	Garden Steps	Undated
	77	Gardens with Greenhouse	Undated
	78	Snow-covered Woods	Undated
	79	Snow-covered Trail	Undated
	80	Backyard Orchard	Undated
	81	Open Yard	Undated
	82	Pine Tree	Undated
	83	Man With Wheelbarrow in Garden	Undated
	84	Woods	Undated
	85	Fence with Flowering Vines	Undated
	86	Farm/Orchard/Garden Buildings	Undated
	87	Garden and House	Undated
<b>Series IV</b>		<b>Fritz Henle Photographs</b>	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
3	88	Henle Prints with Book Pages	[Circa 1950]
	89	Henle Prints with Book Pages	[Circa 1950]
4	1	Henle Prints with Book Pages	[Circa 1950]
	2	Henle Prints with Book Pages	[Circa 1950]
	3	Henle Prints with Book Pages	[Circa 1950]
	4	Henle Prints with Book Pages	[Circa 1950]
	5	Henle Prints with Book Pages	[Circa 1950]
	6	Henle Prints without Book Pages	[Circa 1950]
	7	Henle Prints without Book Pages	[Circa 1950]
	8	Henle Prints without Book Pages	[Circa 1950]
	9	Henle Prints without Book Pages	[Circa 1950]
	10	<u>The Caribbean</u> (Book)	1957
<b>Series V</b>		<b>U.S. Navy and Air Force Airplane Photographs</b>	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
4	11	Bell Aircraft (P-59) (See box 6 for oversized photograph.)	[Circa 1950]
	12	Boeing Aircraft (B-47 (2), KC-135 (2), YB-52, B-52, KC-135-A (2), RB-52B-BO, B-52D, B-52C-BO, B-47B-25-BW, RB-50)	[Circa 1950]
	13	Cessna Aircraft (T-35A-CE)	Undated
	14	Convair Aircraft (NB-36H-CF, F-106A, T-29A-CO, XC-99-CO, F-102A-41-CO, F-102A-30-CO, F-102A-5-CO, XB-58-CF)	[Circa 1950]
	15	Convair Aircraft (F-102A, B-36 (2), TF-102A, XP-81, T-29, XF-92A, XF2Y-1)	[Circa 1950]
	16	Curtiss Aircraft (P-36A)	[1925-1937]

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
4	17	Douglas Aircraft (A4D-1, A4D-2, A3D-2, A4D, F4D-1, C-54, C-118, A3D-1, F4D, C-124 (2), B-184, A3D)	[Circa 1950]
	18	Fairchild Aircraft (C-119C-20-FA (2))	[Circa 1950]
	19	Fisher Aircraft (P-75A-GC)	[Circa 1943]
	20	Grumman Aircraft (F9F-8T (2), S-2A, WF-2, F11F-1, F9F-8 (2))	1955, 1957-1958
5	1	Lockheed Aircraft (XF-104-LO, P2V, WV-2, T-33A-1-LO, F104A-10-LO, P2V-7, F-94C-1-LO)	[Circa 1950]
	2	LTV Aircraft (LTV F-8)	[Circa 1940]
	3	Martin Aircraft (P6M, B-26, XPGM-1, PSM-2,	[Circa 1950]
	4	McDonnell Aircraft (F3H-2M, F-101C-MC)	[Circa 1957]
	5	North American Aircraft (NA-21, FJ-3, F-86A-5-NA, F-100C-5-NA, F-100C-25-NA, FJ-4 (2), F-100F-10-NA, T2J-1)	1937, [Circa 1950]
	6	Northrop Aircraft (F-89D, YRB-49A, C-125, P-61, X-4, P-61B-15-NO, F-89D-45-NO, P-61C-1-NO, F89D-55-NO, F89B-1-NO)	Undated
	7	Vought Aircraft (F8U, F7U, F4U)	1953, 1956
	8	Multiple Manufactures' Aircraft (McDonnell ADM-20, F101A-1-MC (2), Boeing B-52D-40-BW, KC-135A, No. American, F100-C-25-NO, Republic, YF-105-B (2), Lockheed, XF104-LO (2), Douglas, C-124-C-DL, C-133A-DL, Sikovsky, H-19B-51)	[Circa 1950]
	9	Unidentified Aircraft	Undated
<b>Oversized Photographs</b>			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
6	1	Cecil Carey Oversized Photos and Prints	Undated
	2	Aircraft Oversized Prints (Maj. Arthur Murray with a Bell X-1A)	Undated