

# **Finding Aid for the Ives Family Collection 1883-2015**



**Collection No.: RG62/08**

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## Descriptive Summary

<b>Title:</b>	Ives Family Collecton, 1883-2015
<b>Record No.:</b>	RG62/08
<b>Accession No.:</b>	MSS. 2016.01 and MSS. 2016.13
<b>Creator:</b>	Ives Family (David S. Ives, Helga Ives, and Sandor Ives)
<b>Extent:</b>	4 boxes (3.7 cubic feet)
<b>Abstract:</b>	The collection consists of papers, publications, photographs, and artifacts relating to the David S. Ives Family.

## Administrative Information

<b>Provenance:</b>	The Ives Family, Youngstown, Ohio
<b>Preferred Citation:</b>	Ives Family Collection, 1883-2015 RG 62/08, Archives & Special Collections, William F. Maag, Jr. Library, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio.
<b>Restrictions:</b>	None
<b>Processing Information:</b>	Processed by Brian K. Brennan, November-December 2018

## Historical Background

**David Scott Ives** was born on September 16, 1909 in Hancock, Michigan. He received a bachelor's degree from Baldwin-Wallace College and a master's degree from Western Reserve University. During World War II, He served almost five years with the U.S. Army Air Forces, chiefly as an intelligence officer. After the war, Mr. Ives joined the U.S. Air Force Reserve, retiring in 1969 with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. From 1947 to 1984, Mr. Ives was on the faculty of Youngstown State University, where he taught humanities, American and world literatures, English, Italian, and ancient civilization. Mr. Ives also edited the university's catalog/bulletin for many years and served on the curriculum committee. His special interests were in classical Greco-Roman culture and literature. With a few other members of the faculty, Mr. Ives crafted a humanities program. Mr. Ives was also a charter member and twice president of the YSU chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP). Mr. Ives died on December 6, 1991 and is buried at Arlington National Cemetery—from the *Youngstown Vindicator*, December 9, 1991.

**Helga (De Agostini) Ives** was born on March 17, 1922 in Italian Istria, on Mt. Beletich, which is named for her maternal family. She was a graduate of the University of Naples Federico II, receiving a degree in the sciences. While enrolled in medical school during World War II, Mrs. Ives was taken prisoner during the German occupation of Italy and drafted into the German Red Cross. She was assigned to a Luftwaffe field hospital prior to the Nazi defeat in May 1945. After liberation, she met David S. Ives, whom she married on her birthday in 1946, in Foggia, Italy. Afterward, Mrs. Ives was employed by the American Red Cross prior to relocating to the United States. The newlyweds settled in Youngstown, Ohio when her husband accepted a teaching position at Youngstown College (today Youngstown State University). Mrs. Ives became a U.S. citizen in 1949. Mrs. Ives was a devoted wife and mother and a lifelong learner. She was a lifelong member of the Military Officers Association of American (MOAA) and was active in the women's auxiliary at the U.S. Air Force Reserve Base in Vienna, Ohio. In addition, Mrs. Ives was a volunteer with the American Red Cross. Helga Ives died on September 22, 2015 and is buried next to her husband at Arlington National Cemetery—from the *Youngstown Vindicator*, September 27, 2015.

**Sandor Ives** was the only child of David & Helga Ives. He was born on April 23, 1947 in Berea, Ohio and was a lifelong resident of Youngstown. He was a 1964 graduate of Chaney High School and received a bachelor's degree from Youngstown State University in 1974. Mr. Ives was co-owner of the Old Dutch Mill Tavern in Lake Milton, Ohio from 1980 to 1994. He was an avid sports fan, sponsoring women soccer teams and participating in slow-pitch softball and bowling teams. He was a sponsoring member of the Youngstown Dart Association and a fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers, Pirates, and Penguins. Mrs. Ives died while visiting friends in California on January 4, 2001. A scholarship fund was established in his name at YSU—from the *Youngstown Vindicator*, January 14, 2001.

### **Scope and Content Note**

This collection consists of papers, photographs, official documents, and memorabilia relating to David S. Ives, his wife Helga (De Agostini) Ives, and their only child, Sandor Ives. The material was collected by Scott Schulick as the executor of the Helga Ives estate. All were donated to Archives & Special Collections (in two accessions) in 2016.

A large part of the collection involves legal and official documents relating to members of the Ives Family. Of particular interest are the wartime identification cards issued to Helga Ives (then Helga De Agostini) by the *Deutsche Rote Kreuz/Deutsches Wehrmacht* (German Red Cross and the German Armed Forces). As World War II was winding down, she was drafted into service by the Germans to serve as a nurse in a *Luftwaffe* (German Air Force) field hospital. After the Nazi collapse in 1945, Helga went to work for the American Red Cross (Her ARC identity card is also found in the collection). Also, Helga's Italian passport may be of interest to historians. It is a Kingdom of Italy document, but was issued after Italy became a republic in 1946 (King Humbert's name and titles are crossed out on the inside cover).

The life of their only child, Sandor Ives, is also well-documented in the collection, chiefly through photographs.

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**Index Terms:**

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Ives, Helga (deAgostini) (1922-2015)  
Ives, Sandor (1947-2001)  
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United States Air Force Reserve  
War Brides  
Youngstown College  
Youngstown State University  
(The) Youngstown University

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8	Faculty Handbook – Youngstown University, September 1963
9	Lariat (Chaney High School), Vol. VIII (1963-1964), 1964
10	Orientation 101: Introduction to Youngstown University, 1963
11	Student Handbook, Youngstown College (1950-1951), 1950
12	(The) Term Paper: Requirements and Form – The Youngstown University, 1961
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34	Committal Service of David S. Ives at Arlington National Cemetery (VHS Tape), Cassette 1, undated
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2	Group Photo with David Ives, undated
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4	Ohio Senate – Memorial to David S. Ives, 1991
5	Pencil Sketch – David Ives, undated

Plus, a framed commemorative scroll from the State of Ohio presented to David Ives upon his retirement from YSU (Too large for a box; it rests on top of the boxes housing the Ives collection).