

## **Sylva M. Gelber fonds: photographic material (archival reference no. R5048, r/e 2004-1290)**

### **Introduction**

The collection of Library and Archives Canada already holds a comprehensive series of textual material of this distinguished Canadian, Sylva M. Gelber (1910-2003). It consists of over 4m of textual records pertaining to S.M. Gelber's activities as a public servant both in Palestine and with the federal public service in Canada. The material documents her work as an advocate of women's rights, health coverage and welfare reform, as well as an accomplished author and patron of the arts.

The addition of the photographic material to the Sylva M. Gelber fonds supports and expands this already existing as well as the recently donated textual material in the LAC collection to provide a more complete and wide-ranging account of S.M. Gelber's life. The photographs strengthen the Sylva M. Gelber fonds adding a visual dimension to this historical material of Canadian political and cultural heritage.

**Subjects** depicted in the photographic material correspond to those in the textual records and document the career development, professional and philanthropic activities, as well as the personal life of Sylva M. Gelber. They include her public service both in Palestine and in Canada, such as her work for the Government of Palestine (1942-1943), as well as the federal Departments of Labour and National Health and Welfare (1954-1976), United Nation's General Assembly and Commission on the Status of Women (1969-1978), and International Labour Organization (1968-1976). Other subjects include awards and degrees granted to Sylva M. Gelber including the Order of Canada (1975), and several honorary doctorates bestowed upon her by a number of prominent Canadian universities (1976-1977); personal photographs including various formal and informal portraits, school and travel photos, and images used in Gelber's 1989 published account of her early years in the Middle East, *No Balm in Gilead* (1923-1995); photographs of family and friends (ca.1905-2001), including members of Gelber, Hermant and Ballon families, and a series of photos from the summers spent at Camp Modin on Lake George, Maine (1924-1927); and photographs of various Canadian musicians relating to the Canada Council administered *Sylva Gelber Music Foundation*, established by S.M. Gelber in 1980 to assist young and promising Canadian talent (1988-2000).

### **Organization**

Although the fonds contains primarily textual records relating to Sylva M. Gelber's activities, a total of **782** photographs (**461 b/w** and **242 colour prints**, **79 negatives**) are also found within the files.

The photographs have been organized in the following categories: photo albums, career and professional activities; awards and degrees; personal material; family and friends; and photographs corresponding to specific textual records (material extracted from the textual records for archival purposes). Please note that **2** separate albums of career and family related photographs, organized by Sylva M. Gelber, have not been integrated in their corresponding categories to preserve the creator's original intent in selecting particular

images. Hence both albums have been described separately from the remainder of the photo material.

The photographs are in good condition, although some have pasted/glued paper residue on the back, and some, having been removed from frames, have yet to be separated from their matting. These will require conservation work. Images are of various sizes and processing techniques; some of the earlier photos are mounted on cardboard; some are inserts in various card formats. The earliest date caption is from ca. 1905, the whole graphic record covering the time period to 2001. Majority of photographs are dated and have identifying captions.

Some photographs are identified as created by the following photographers or photo agencies. They include (in no particular order) Bob Anderson, the Ottawa Citizen, the Harvey Studio, Vivian Frankel, Murray MacGowan, Dominion-Wide Photography, Photo Features, Information Canada, Max Machol, L. Bianco, John Evans, University of Guelph, Canadian Government Photo Centre, Dagmar Strecker, United Press International Photo, Herb Nott & Co., Turofsky, Randolph Macdonald, Max Sauer, Notman & Son, D'Orsay, Pringle & Booth, Milne Studio, Vic. Middleton, Ashley & Crippen, and Leo Rosenthal. Some images are copyrighted (for details please see descriptions below).

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**1. Album 1 \*red cover:** Material on the career of Sylva Gelber (container no. 2001400421)

**(25 b/w prints, 1 colour print, 1 b/w copy negative)**

6 b/w prints, 1 colour print and 1 copy negative, S. Gelber addressing the National Conference of Women of Japan in the presence of the Emperor, the Empress and the Prime Minister of Japan, Tokyo, Japan, 5 November 1975

1 b/w print, National Arts Centre at the time of a United Nations seminar convened in Ottawa, September 1974 (photo: Bob Anderson)

1 b/w print, S. Gelber received, followed by Rita Cadieux, by the wife of the Governor-General, Madame Jules Leger (Gabby), United Nations Seminar, Ottawa, September 1974 (photo: the Citizen)

1 b/w print, S. Gelber in conversation with Edward Ritchie, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs (photo: Bob Anderson)

1 b/w print, newspaper interview of S. Gelber, Fredericton, New Brunswick, 19 October 1971 (photo: The Harvey Studio Ltd.)

3 b/w contact print, official photographs of S. Gelber for Department of National Health and Welfare, 1967

2 b/w prints, S. Gelber in an office setting

3 b/w prints, photos of S. Gelber for publication in the magazine "Branching Out" (photo: Vivian Frankel), September-October 1975

1 b/w print, S. Gelber in conversation with Deputy Minister of Labour, Douglas Love, during an ILO Conference, Ottawa, 1969 (photo: Murray MacGowan)

1 b/w print, S. Gelber in conversation with Assistant Deputy Minister of Labour, Jean-Pierre Depres, during an ILO Conference, Ottawa, 1969 (photo: Murray MacGowan)

1 b/w print, S. Gelber in International Labour Conference, Geneva, Switzerland, June 1975

1 b/w print, S. Gelber representing Canada on Social Insurance Committee at ILO Conference, Geneva, June 1975

2 b/w prints, United Nations Seminar on the Status of Women, Ottawa, 1974

1 b/w print, S. Gelber conversing with G.B. Rosenfeld, Consultant, Health Insurance, Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, 1968

**2. Album 2 \*beige cover:** Material on the career and family of Sylva Gelber (container no. 2001400421)

**(65 b/w and 23 colour prints)**

2 col. and 4 b/w prints, Gelber family reunion group photos including Sylva and her mother in Hermant family garden, ca. 1946

5 b/w prints, S. Gelber with other passengers of "Vulcania" en route to Palestine (1932), in Palestine with her brother Marvin (1935), in Allenby Barrack's, Jerusalem (1944), and in Bobcaygeon with Louis Gelber (ca. 1947)

1 col. and 6 b/w prints, S. Gelber's honorary doctorate from University of Guelph, 1977

2 col. prints, S. Gelber's honorary doctorate from Queen's University, Kingston, 1976

1 col. print, S. Gelber being awarded an Order of Canada from Governor-General Jules Leger, Ottawa, 1975

4 b/w prints, S. Gelber representing Canada at the International Labour Organization Conference, Geneva, ca. 1968

2 b/w and 1 col. prints, S. Gelber and Canadian delegation to the International Labour Organization Conference, Geneva, 1976

1 b/w print, S. Gelber in the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, Geneva, ca. 1975

1 b/w print, S. Gelber in the United Nations Conference on the Status of Women, Ottawa, 1974

2 b/w prints, S. Gelber in conversations at the International Labour Organization Conference, Ottawa

1 b/w print, S. Gelber in conversation with the federal Minister of Health and Welfare, ca. 1976

1 b/w print, S. Gelber with Senators Casgrain and Forsey during Human Rights Conference, Ottawa

1 b/w print, S. Gelber addressing the National Conference of Women of Japan in the presence of the Emperor, the Empress and the Prime Minister of Japan, Tokyo, Japan, 5 November 1975

3 col. prints, S. Gelber with various individuals, unidentified

28 b/w prints, 4 b/w and 1 col. contact prints, both personal and work related portraits of S. Gelber

1 col. print, S. Gelber addressing the City View Kiwanis Club, Ontario, 22 March 1978

6 col. prints, S. Gelber with various individuals in various settings

1 col. print, S. Gelber with Mary Davis from the American Public Works Association (APWA) visiting from Minneapolis

4 col. prints, S. Gelber on ship en route from Marseilles to Senegal, 1970s

2 b/w prints, S. Gelber in meetings of government officials at the Federal-Provincial Conference, Ottawa, 1967

1 b/w print, S. Gelber working at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, Geneva

2 b/w prints, S. Gelber being awarded an honorary doctorate from Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, 1976

### **3. Career related photographic material:** (container no.2001400420)

\* unless otherwise noted, Sylva Gelber is depicted in all photographs

#### **(28 b/w and 8 colour prints)**

##### **Various (16 b/w and 7 colour print)**

- 3.1 2 b/w prints, Staff members of the Department of Labour, Government of Palestine, Jerusalem, October 1942 and December 1943 (list of names partially identifying the 1943 group)
- 3.2 1 b/w print, group photo of the Field Workshop in Rehabilitation Teamwork, New York City, June 1954
- 3.3 1 b/w print, Board of Directors of the Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada, 1955
- 3.4 1 b/w print, signing of the Federal-Provincial Agreement on Hospital Insurance, Department of National Health and Welfare, ca. 1959
- 3.5 2 b/w prints, Signing of the Federal-Provincial Agreement on Hospital Insurance, Department of National Health and Welfare, 1960
- 3.6 1 b/w print, Federal-Provincial Conference, Ottawa, July 1965 (photo: Dominion-Wide)
- 3.7 2 b/w prints, S. Gelber with Pierre Elliot Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, National Tripartite Conference on occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the International Labour Organization, Ottawa, November 1969 (photo: Photo Features)
- 3.8 1 b/w print, S. Gelber greeting Pierre Elliot Trudeau, International Women's Year (IWY) Conference of Executives Action, 1975
- 3.9 1 b/w print, S. Gelber with the Executive Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Labour Congress, March 1976
- 3.10 1 b/w print, group photo of the Canadian Labour Standards Officers, September 1974 (photo: Information Canada)
- 3.11 7 col. prints, S. Gelber at an international working seminar (unidentified)
- 3.12 3 b/w prints, unidentified

##### **United Nations (4 b/w and 1 colour print)**

- 3.13 1 b/w print, S. Gelber on the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, New York City, February 1969 (photo: Max Machol)
- 3.14 1 b/w print, Members of the United Nations Seminar, Ottawa, September 1974
- 3.15 1 col. print, S. Gelber addressing the National Conference of Women in the presence of the Emperor, the Empress and the Prime Minister of Japan, Tokyo, 5 November 1975
- 3.16 2 b/w prints, Canadian Delegation at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Session of the General Assembly to the United Nations, New York City, September-December 1978 (photo: Max Machol)

**International Labour Organization Conferences (8 b/w prints)**

- 3.17 2 b/w prints (identical), Canadian Government Delegation to the International Labour Conference, Geneva, 1968 (publication clipping with a list of names identifying the group)
- 3.18 2 b/w prints, Canadian Government Delegation to the International Labour Conference, Geneva, June 1969
- 3.19 1 b/w print, Workers Group of the Social Security Committee at the International Labour Conference, Geneva, June 1969
- 3.20 1 b/w print, S. Gelber with the Assistant Secretary, Department of Employment, United Kingdom, at the Resolutions Committee of the International Labour Conference, Geneva, 1971
- 3.21 1 b/w print, Canadian Delegation to the International Labour Conference, Geneva, 1971 (photo: L. Bianco)
- 3.22 1 b/w print, Canadian Tripartite Delegation to the International Labour Conference, Geneva, June 1976

**4. Awards and Degrees photographic material:** (container no. 2001400424)

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**(4 b/w and 9 colour prints)**

- 4.1 5 col. prints, S. Gelber being awarded an Order of Canada from Governor-General Jules Leger, Ottawa, 1975 (photo: John Evans)
- 4.2 1 b/w print, Order of Canada Officer's badge

- 4.3 1 b/w and 2 col. prints, S. Gelber's honorary doctorate from University of Guelph, 1976, photos with family members and award ceremony (photo: University of Guelph)
- 4.4 2 col. prints, S. Gelber's honorary doctorate from Queen's University, Kingston, 1976
- 4.5 2 b/w prints, S. Gelber's honorary doctorate from Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, 9 May 1976

**5. Personal photographic material:** (container no. 2001400424)

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**(94 b/w and 20 colour prints, 30 b/w copy negatives and 1 b/w paper photocopy)**

- 5.1 3 b/w prints, childhood and youth portraits of S. Gelber
- 5.2 4 b/w prints, cardboard-mounted, Huron Street Public School class photos with S. Gelber in Junior Fourth Class, 1923, and Senior Fourth Class, 1924; with Sylva's brother Marvin and Arthur (?) in their manual training class, 1924 (copy of a letter with descriptive detail of 3 photos)
- 5.3 5 b/w prints, on stage photos of S. Gelber and the cast of the play 'Dybbuk', Toronto, 1931 (with review article from Toronto's *Saturday Night*, January 1931)
- 5.4 11 b/w prints (identical), portrait of S. Gelber, July 1990 (photo: Photo Features)
- 5.5 5 b/w prints, portrait of S. Gelber (photo: Photo Features)
- 5.6 8 b/w prints, passport photos of S. Gelber, 1980 and 1990 (photo: Photo Features)
- 5.7 6 b/w prints, portrait of S. Gelber (photo: Canadian Government Photo Centre)
- 5.8 9 b/w prints, both personal and official portraits of S. Gelber
- 5.9 9 b/w prints, portraits of S. Gelber by John Evans, Dagmar Strecker (1968), Vivian Frankel (1975), United Press International Photo (1968), Harvey Studios, New Brunswick (1971)
- 5.10 1 b/w print with matt, portrait of S. Gelber playing piano, 1975 (photo: Vivian Frankel)
- 5.11 3 col. prints, portrait of S. Gelber, published in the Ottawa Citizen 16 July 1995 (photo: the Citizen)

- 5.12 15 b/w negatives, press photos of S. Gelber (photo: Photo Features)
- 5.13 1 b/w and 1 col. contact print, portraits of S. Gelber, 1990 and 1994 (photo: Photo Features)
- 5.14 2 b/w prints, First Year Graduation Class, Canadian Hospital Association Course in Hospital Administration, University of Toronto, 1957 (photo: Herb Nott & Co.); and Graduation Class, Canadian Hospital Association Extension Course, University of Winnipeg, May-June 1964
- 5.15 7 b/w and 15 col. prints, miscellaneous personal photos, some are dated and identified: with mother Sara Gelber on the beach, Tel Aviv, 1934 (photo card); in Arosa, Switzerland, 1948 (photo card written by Sylva to Mrs. L. Gelber); with Judith, 1950; visiting Ephesus, Turkey, 1974; at Eugenia Falls, 1987; photos dated 1980, 1985, 1994, 1995
- 5.16 8 b/w and 1 col. print, 30 copy neg. and 1 b/w paper photo copy of publisher's photographic material for Sylva Gelber's 1989 published account of her early years in the Middle East, *No Balm in Gilead*; includes photos of Department of Labour after 1947 bomb explosion; K.D. Hotel; YMCA; Old City; Bagalel Museum; resting under old olive tree during a hike in the Judean Hills between Jerusalem and Kubeiba (Emmaus) with brother Marvin and friends, 1935; en route to Haifa to participate in celebrations of May Day, 1933; S. Gelber with her mother on the beach, Tel Aviv, 1934; S. Gelber's 'tzriff' in 1932-33, photo 1968

**6. Family and Friends photographic material:** (container no. 2001400422 and 2001400425)

**(219 b/w and 71 colour prints, 48 negatives)**

**Various** (152 b/w and 1 col. prints, 4 negatives)

**Albums**

1 album of 42 b/w photographs of S. Gelber's childhood, including informal portraits of her family members, children at play and family in various activities (no captions, no dates)

1 album of 65 b/w photographs of S. Gelber's early adulthood, predominantly a series of photos from Camp Modin on Lake George, Maine,\* 1924-1927 (majority with captions); includes group and single photos of councillors, peers and friends of teenage Sylva, photos of facilities and various activities

\*founded in 1922 by a group of Jewish educators, the camp was to create an environment where children would be free to grow as individuals, forge lifelong friendships, and develop their Jewish identities as members of a nurturing community, the camp is in existence today

- 6.1 40 b/w prints and 4 b/w negatives, loose photos relating to subject matter depicted in the albums (see descriptions above) of S. Gelber's childhood and early adulthood; some have captions and are dated, 1924-1927
- 6.2 5 b/w prints, photos of Dita Harris, incl. her wedding and children (no dates)
- 6.3 1 col. print, graduation photo of Michael Eisen
- 6.4 **Hermant Family** (9 b/w and 5 colour prints):

2 b/w prints, childhood portraits of Sydney Hermant, c. 1916

1 b/w print, group photo of Sydney Hermant's (13<sup>th</sup>?) birthday party, c. 1925 (list of names of those present at the back)

1 b/w print, group photo of Hermant 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, June 1935

2 b/w prints, Dorothy and Percy Hermant with Cassons from London, and Percy with S. Gelber (photo: Turofsky)

1 b/w print, S. Gelber with Auntie Do (Dorothy) and Uncle Percy Hermant

1 b/w print, wedding portrait, 26 October 1938 (photo: Randolph Macdonald)

4 col. prints, informal Hermant family portraits, 1978, 1980, 1991

1 b/w print, Dorothy Hermant, age 80

1 col. print in card, informal portrait of Percy Hermant

- 6.5 **Ballon Family** (7 b/w prints):

7 b/w prints, photos of Lilian Glauberson (Ballon) and her family: childhood portrait, ca. 1905; leaving for honeymoon with husband David, 1924; their children Edward, Jonathan, Joy and Margot, Montreal, 1931; Dr. David Ballon; at Patt's wedding, ca. 1967 (corresponding textual records in Vol. 7, File 7)

**Gelber Family** (116 b/w and 36 colour prints, 20 negatives)

- 6.6 1 b/w print, cardboard-mounted, group photo of a family masquerade party (identifying caption on the back), ca. WWI or prior
- 6.7 1 b/w print, cardboard-mounted, extended family group photo, ca. 1914

- 6.8 1 b/w print, Michael Alexandor's Bar-Mitzvah family group photo (photo: Max Sauer) (list of names attached)
- 6.9 2 b/w prints, Ivan Chorney's Bar-Mitzvah family group photo, 9 June 1956 (list of names on the back)
- 6.10 2 b/w prints, portraits of Bernard (Bunny), n.d., and Felix Alexandor, b. 1908 Montreal, d. 1973 Toronto (photo: Notman & Son)
- 6.11 1 b/w print, childhood portrait of Ruth Gelber (photo: D'Orsay)
- 6.12 1 b/w print, photo of Lilian Glauberson, Ruth Gelber and Bernard Alexandor
- 6.13 5 b/w prints, early family photos incl. portrait of S. Gelber, no dates, no captions
- 6.14 4 b/w prints, photos of Moses Gelber (Uncle Mershy): with Auntie M. and Eddy, ca. 1919; portraits by Pringle & Booth, and Milne (no dates)
- 6.15 8 b/w prints and 3 b/w copy neg., photos of Sara Gelber, mother of Sylva Gelber, c. 1947
- 6.16 25 b/w prints, photos of Louis Gelber, father of Sylva Gelber: includes various formal and informal portraits, some dated (c.1915, 1945, 1954, 1964); photo of Louis Gelber with Behr Levin, Percy Hermant, Alec Alexandor and David Dunkelman in Atlantic City, NJ, 26 May 1929 (background note by S. Gelber on the back); photo of Louis and Idah Gelber; photos of an unidentified ceremony
- 6.17 4 b/w and 3 col. prints, 1 b/w copy neg., photos of Marvin Gelber, brother of Sylva Gelber: photo of Marvin Gelber with Mike Pearson, ca. 1961; undated portraits; with sister Sylva, brother Lionel and Arthur Gelber, 1985; unidentified group photo with 2 individuals (photo: Lawson Gibbs & Co.); with brother Lionel and parents, Sara and Louis Gelber, 1946 (photo: Vic. Middleton)
- 6.18 4 b/w and 2 col. prints, portraits of Lionel Gelber, brother of Sylva Gelber: age 1 (photo: D'Orsay); early adulthood (photo: Ashley & Crippen); in Bruges, Belgium, 1936; in New York, 1947 (photo: Leo Rosenthal) and 1967; in 1985
- 6.19 2 col. prints, card-mounted, portraits of Arthur E. Gelber, Officer of the Order of Canada, with Esther Gelber, 1972 (photo: John Evans)
- 6.20 52 b/w and 30 col. prints, 16 b/w negatives, various photos of Gelber family members, gatherings and events: includes summer activities in Bobcaygeon, Ontario; Gelber's in Hermant's garden, ca. 1947; Labour Day, 1933, Palestine (majority of photos not dated and not identified)

- 6.21 4 b/w and 1 col. prints, cardboard-matted, large photos of family and possibly friends, including wedding portrait of an unknown bride, 1965; and two group photos

**Friends and Acquaintances (6 b/w and 29 colour prints, 24 negatives)**

- 6.22 4 col. prints, photos and contact prints of Beryl Plumtree and Sylva Gelber, November 1994 (photo: Photo Features)
- 6.23 1 b/w print, signed stage photo of the opera singer Hilda Zadek written to Sylva Gelber, Vienna State Opera, early 1960s
- 6.24 5 b/w and 25 col. prints, various photos of friends and acquaintances of Sylva Gelber, some with Sylva, majority unidentified, some dated: photos include S. Gelber with Adelaide Sinclair and the representative from Indonesia, Ottawa, Sep. 1974; Gertrud and Morris Carnovsky, 1977; Eileen Sufrin, 1990, Peter Burton and Rev. Anthony, Nova Scotia, 1988, and Saskatchewan, 1993; dates include 1979, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1994
- 6.25 18 b/w and 6 col. negatives, unidentified negatives

**7. Photographic material related to specific textual records:**

(container no. 2001400417)

\*links attached in brackets in sequence of series, volume and file nos.

**(26 b/w and 110 colour prints)**

- 7.1-3 3 col. prints, Sylva Gelber with Mayumi Moriyama, M.P., House of Councillors of Tokyo, Japan, in Ottawa, 4 Sept. 1996 (I:5:4)
- 7.4-5 2 col. prints, George Cook with Allison and Carolyn on ferry St. John, NB-Digby, NS, as they were approaching Nova Scotia, Summer 1996 (I:5:5)
- 7.6 1 col. print, the Ambassador of Israel to Canada, David Sultan, and his wife with Sylva Gelber, Ottawa, 1998 (I:5:8)
- 7.7 1 col. print, Tone and Terry Brown and family, 1998 (I:5:9)
- 7.8 1 col. print, Philosopher's Walk, University of Toronto, 1999 (I:5:12)
- 7.9-11 1 b/w and 2 col. prints, marriage of Caroline Wedderspoon and David Clarke, 17 July 1999 (I:5:11 and 13)

- 7.12 1 col. print, Marion Elizabeth Watson, born 12 March, photo taken 14 March 2000 (I:5:14)
- 7.13 1 col. print, farewell party to the Ambassador of Israel to Canada and Mrs. David Sultan, with Sylva Gelber, 6 June 2000 (I:5:14)
- 7.14-15 2 col. prints, Lisa Rigal and her newborn Aaron Jacob Tedeschini Rigal, April/June 2000 (I:5:15)
- 7.16 1 col. print, school photo of Adam, Laura and Andrew Charney, 2000 (I:5:16)
- 7.17-19 3 col. prints, Marianne and Licky Gelber, Christmas 2000 and January 2001, New York (I:5:18)
- 7.20 1 col. print, Shirley Anne and Harvey Haber, 1 July 2001 (I:5:19)
- 7.21 1 b/w print, photo of pastel portrait of Louis Raminsky by Jerry Grey, photo: Bruno Schlumberger, Ottawa Citizen, 2001 (I:5:20)
- 7.22-23 2 b/w prints, Gelber family, ca. 1947 (I:5:23)
- 7.24-25 2 b/w prints, Rosalia Barabon, niece of Louis Gelber, father of Sylva Gelber, 1940-50s, 1966 (I:5:28)
- 7.26 1 col. print, photo card to Sylva Gelber from Harvey (?), 1993 (I:5:28)
- 7.27 1 b/w print, Patty's wedding, 1967 (I:5:29)
- 7.28 1 b/w print, unidentified group photo (I:6:1)
- 7.29 1 col. print, Adam and Laura Charney, 1996 (I:6:9)
- 7.30-65 36 col. prints, Licky's (Michael Gelber) and Marianne's wedding, 18 June 1994 (I:6:27)
- 7.66 1 b/w print, Michael Alexandor's Bar-Mitzvah, photo: Max Sauer (I:7:9)
- 7.67-69 3 col. prints, Suzanne and Bruce Alexandor's wedding, Germany, 1999 (I:7:12)
- 7.70-74 5 col. print, Charlotte Birks Alexandor and Nicholas James Broadhead Durand's wedding, 8 June 1998, Vancouver (I:7:18)
- 7.75 1 col. print, group photo of Hermant family, October 1988 (I:7:18)

- 7.76 1 col. print, Norman and Karen's wedding, Hermant family, 24 March 2001 (I:7:20)
- 7.77 1 col. print, Cliff Eisen (I:7:25)
- 7.78 1 b/w print, Canadian Institute of International Affairs Middle East Study Trip, Camp Ziouani, Golan Heights, 1 June 1979 (Sylva Gelber present) (I:8:13)
- 7.79-89 11 col. prints, series of photos from the tribute to Sylva Gelber by Canada Israel Cultural Foundation, National Arts Centre, Ottawa, 21 November 1996, photos by Dr. Norman Brwin (I:8:23)
- 7.90-106 17 col. prints, Sylva Gelber receiving an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at Trent University, 30 May 1997 (I:10:23)
- 7.107 1 col. print, group photo (incl. Sylva Gelber and Roland Michener, Chancellor of Queen's University), Spring convocation, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Queen's University, 29 May 1976 (I:11:1)
- 7.108 1 col. print, Sylva Gelber (with Margaret McLean) receiving the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Memorial University, St. John's, 30 October 1976 (I:11:3)
- 7.109-126 14 b/w and 4 col. prints, various photographs of the launching of Sylva Gelber's book "No Balm in Gilead," National Library of Canada, 28 February 1990; includes book signing, speeches, photos of Sylva Gelber, Dennis Forcese, Celia Franca, and Pauline Adams (II:14:8)
- 7.127 1 col. print, Hilde Zadek, a Kammersaengerin, with note written and signed by Zadek to S. Gelber, 23 June 1999 (II:14:9)
- 7.128 1 col. print, pianist Jon Kimura Parker, photo by the Ottawa Citizen (III:16:28)
- 7.129 1 col. print, Jon Kimura parker with wife Aloysia Friedman, September 1998 (III:17:4)
- 7.130 1 col. print, group photo of musicians at the Orcas Island Chamber Music Festival: left to right: Toby Saks, Desmond, Hoebig, Gwen Starker, William Preucil, Jon Kimura Parker and Aloysia Friedman, September 1998 (III:17:4)
- 7.131 1 b/w print, violinist Scott St. John, 1988 Sylva M. Gelber Music Foundation Award recipient, photo by Christian Steiner (III:17:20)
- 7.132 1 b/w print, violinist Jasper Wood, June 1996 (III:17:33)

7.133-136 4 col. prints, photos of Sylva Gelber attending the Stewart Goodyear concert,  
23 February 2000 (III:18:4)