

GEORGE C. MARSHALL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

COLLECTION SUMMARY SHEET

COLLECTION: MARIE MARSHALL SINGER COLLECTION

ACCESSION NUMBER: 11

DONOR: Marie Marshall Singer Estate

DATE OF GIFT: [1967]

SIZE: 1 box⁵

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1834-1948

BIOGRAPHICAL AND SUBJECT SUMMARY:

Marie Marshall Singer, only sister of George C. Marshall, was born near Washington, Pennsylvania, in December 1876. She was the third child and only daughter of George Catlett Marshall and his wife, Laura Emily Bradford. She was christened Marie Louise, for her maternal grandmother, Marie Louise Stuart Bradford.

In November 1902, Marie married John J. Singer of Connellsville, Pennsylvania, and moved with him to Greensburg, Pa. She made Greensburg her home until her death on June 11, 1962. The Singers had no children.

The Singer Collection contains information on George C. Marshall and the Marshall family in general.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND ARRANGEMENT:

The collection consists of clippings, reports, itineraries, souvenir menus, correspondence, promissory notes, post cards, tax receipts, lease and rent receipts, a draft of a telegram, photographs, daguerotypes, and genealogy of the Marshall family. These materials are arranged by type into one box.

Second box contains scrapbook of postcards.

RESTRICTIONS: None

LOCATION: Vault - 3rd level

COLLECTION REGISTER AVAILABLE:

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Introduction

The Marie Marshall Singer Collection became the property of the Marshall Foundation in 1967. It is an important collection of papers, for it contains material dealing with the childhood of the Marshall children, their ancestors and family, and their daily lives.

The collection consists of clippings, reports, itineraries, souvenir menus, memorabilia, correspondence, post cards, tax receipts, lease and rent receipts, telegram, photographs, dauerrotypes, and a genealogy of the Marshall family. The genealogy has been placed in the map case; the memorabilia are in the museum, and the photographs are located in the photograph room.

The Singer Collection is a gift of the Marie Marshall Singer Estate, and there are no restrictions on its use.

Biographical Sketch

Marie Marshall Singer, only sister of George C. Marshall, was born near Washington, Pennsylvania, December 16, 1876. She was the third child and only daughter of George Catlett Marshall and his wife, Laura Emily Bradford. She was christened Marie Louise for her maternal grandmother, Marie Louise Stuart Bradford. Marie was intelligent and capable, and was well-educated in private schools.

In November 1902, Marie married Princeton graduate John Johnston Singer, a doctor from Connellsville, Pennsylvania, and son of Mrs. Jennie J. Singer. The couple made their home in Greenburg, Pa. They had no children, and after John Singer's death in 1934, she remained in Greenburg. She died there on June 11, 1962.

Scope and Content Note

The Marie Marshall Singer Collection consists of letters, newspaper clippings, business correspondence, post cards, tax and rent receipts, souvenirs, museum items, and photographs. The items span the time period from 1834 to 1958. George C. Marshall wrote several of the letters to his mother and to his sister, Marie Singer. There is a military report written by Marshall; business correspondence of George Marshall, Sr., and Laura Bradford Marshall; itineraries; clippings concerning Marie's marriage to John J. Singer, M.D., and dealing with Marshall and his wife Katherine; a letter written by Katherine Tupper Marshall describing the Marshall's 1948 trip to Greece and the Mediterranean; John J. Singer's diary; menus from banquets honoring General Pershing; and dance cards and ticket to V.M.I.'s Final Ball in 1900.

The papers are located in one document box. They have been arranged according to the type of material, and chronologically within that type.

Marie Marshall Singer Collection

Container List

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 1	Letter. Alfred Marks to Marie Stuart, July 8, 1834. (1)
2	Letter. George C. Marshall, Sr., to Reverend Uphold, June 23, 1845. (1)
3	Correspondence. Business transactions by George C. Marshall, Sr., 1890-1896. (15)
4	Letters. Jonathan Bradford to Laura B. Marshall, 1877-1878. (18)
5	Letter. Lawrence to Laura B. Marshall, 1884. (1)
6	Correspondence. Envelopes and invitations, 1912-1952. (9)
7	Military Papers. Report by George C. Marshall, 1941. (10)
8	Military Papers. Orders of John J. Singer, 1917. (1)
9	Correspondence. To and from Laura Bradford Marshall, 1918-1926. (7)
10	Military Papers. Itineraries, 1920. (9)
11	Letters. Personal letters by George C. Marshall to Laura Bradford Marshall and Marie Marshall Singer, 1921-1953. (8)
12	Correspondence. Between Laura B. Marshall, Stuart B. Marshall, and Malcolm McGiffin, 1926-1928. (3)
13	Letter. Written by Katherine Tupper Marshall, October 22, 1948. (5)
14	Printed Material. Dance cards and ticket to V.M.I. Final Ball, 1900. (6)
15	Printed Material. Newspaper clippings of George C. Marshall, Marie Singer, Katherine Tupper Marshall, 1902-1958. (18)
16	Printed Material. Tourist guide, map, advertisement catalog, 1909-1920. (5)
17	Printed Material. Diary of Dr. John J. Singer, 1918.
18	Printed Material. Banquet menus, newspaper clippings, 1919-1920. (15)

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1	19	Printed Material. Public message by George C. Marshall, 1942. (2)
	20	Printed Material. Magazine articles re George C. Marshall, 1943-1947. (30)
	21	Printed Material. George C. Marshall banquet card, 1948. (1)
	22	Printed Material. Newspaper clippings re Katherine Tupper Marshall, n.d. (8)
	23	Printed Material. Post cards and envelopes, n.d. (8)
1	24	Play script "A Day in the Life of G.C.M."

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The following items have been removed from the collection:

Description of items	Location
The genealogy of the Augusta Marshalls through their ancestress: Matilda Battaille Taliaferro, 28 pages, carbon copy. <i>28 pages</i>	Map Case
Photographs:	Photographs Room
V.M.I. Ball. <u>The Bomb</u> , 1901. George C. Marshall presents Trustees' Resolution honoring Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor.	# 39
Combined Chiefs of Staff meeting.	343-343A
Commissioned officers, V.M.I. Cadet Staff.	258
General and Mrs. Marshall in China, 1946.	878
Ft. Benning Infantry School. Marshall as Asst. Commandant, 1927-1932.	1039
Marie Marshall as a teen-ager.	1086
Marie Marshall.	1130
Photos of J. J. Singer. Some war scenes with one photo giving the name of each man in unit.	1131
Marie Marshall as a young lady.	1160-1172
Leesburg home of Marshalls.	1173-1176
Autographed photo of Marshall to godson, Page Wilson.	1177
Marshalls and Molly Brown with Russian flyers, Vancouver.	1179
Wedding party, marriage of George C. Marshall and Elizabeth Coles, 1902.	1196
Marshalls in China, 1946.	1197
Marshall and Madame Chiang playing Chinese checkers.	1198
Mrs. Marshall teaching Chiangs croquet.	1199
Christmas party for 60 Chinese children at Generalissimo's.	1200
Marshall's birthday dinner with T.V. Soong and Chiang.	1202
George C. Marshall views long life candelabra at birthday dinner.	1203
George C. Marshall, Aide to Pershing, Chaumont, France, 1919.	1204
Elizabeth Coles Marshall and Pershing, 1919.	1227
Dr. Singer and friends at beach.	1228
Marshall family group in yard, Uniontown, Pa., July 14, 1907.	1229
George C. Marshall in campaign hat, Ft. Leavenworth, 1908.	1233
Portrait photo of Mrs. Marshall, with fan, Ft. Myer, 1939.	1234
Mrs. Marshall, Hawaii, 1947.	1235
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Photographs cont.:		Photograph Room
Marshall at Arthur Godfrey's home.		#1239
Jonathan Bradford, father of Laura B. Marshall.		1271
Laura Bradford Marshall as an old lady.		1272
At beach with Mr. and Mrs. George C. Marshall, Sr. Marie Marshall.		1273
Marie Marshall in wedding dress.		1274-1277
Mrs. J. J. Singer in sightseeing chair.		1278
Elizabeth C. Marshall, Tientsin, China, 1924-1927.		1279
Daughter of Mrs. Brevard with George C. Marshall, Ft. Benning.		1282
Lt. Col. George C. Marshall, 1923 or 1924.		1313
Marie Marshall as a young lady.		1323
Mrs. Brevard's daughter and General Ridgway, Ft. Benning.		1327
Marie Marshall as a young lady.		1386
Cadet George C. Marshall, 1898.		1397
George C. Marshall with derby in yard, Uniontown, Pa., 1897.		1398
Scenes of yard and rooms, 1898-1902 (Marshall home in Uniontown ?)		1399
Marshall family in sitting room, Uniontown, 1879.		1400-1404
Porch, at 130th W. Main St., Uniontown, Pa.		1422
Mrs. Singer as a young Matron.		1423-1424
Mrs. Singer as a young Matron.		2616-2617
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