

THE GEORGE WICKERSHAM COLLECTION

ACCESSION NUMBER 160

## COLLECTION: GEORGE WICKERSHAM COLLECTION

MANUSCRIPT NUMBER: 160 INCLUSIVE DATES: 1943-1946  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 87-33 RESTRICTIONS: None  
DONOR: George W. Wickersham II LOCATIONS: Vault, upstairs  
DATE OF GIFT: December 1987 COLLECTION REGISTER AVAILABLE:  
SIZE: One banker's box

## BIOGRAPHICAL AND SUBJECT SUMMARY:

George Woodward Wickersham II was born in Long Island, New York in 1913, a son of Lt. Gen Cornelius Wickersham and Rosalie Hinckley Wickersham. His paternal grandfather of the same name was Attorney General of the United States under President Taft.

Educated at New York and Massachusetts schools and the Virginia Theological Seminary, Dr. Wickersham held parishes (Episcopal) in New York, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire and Virginia.

During World War II he served as a chaplain with the United States Marines. He has written articles for many publications and newspapers.

## PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND ARRANGEMENT:

Two loose-leaf volumes comprise a 538-page memoir entitled "Marine Chaplain" written by the donor. The story was written immediately after his service in World War II and contains, not battle stories, but the more encompassing story of humans of all walks of life in time of war.

There is an 8x10 photograph of a Buddhist shrine. Also, there are 44 5x7 prints-with negatives-which accompany the text of the manuscript.

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CONTAINER LIST

Folder 1 Binder, Memoirs of a Marine Chaplain Vol. 1 1943-1946.

Binder, Memoirs of a Marine Chaplain Vol. 2 1943-1946.

Folder 2 Photographs, Photos of Marine Chaplain 1943-1946.