

GEORGE C. MARSHALL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

COLLECTION SUMMARY SHEET

COLLECTION: KATHERINE TUPPER MARSHALL PAPERS
ACCESSION NUMBER: 23
DONOR: Katherine Tupper Marshall
DATE OF GIFT: January 27, 1964
SIZE: 2 linear feet
INCLUSIVE DATES: 1941-1968

BIOGRAPHICAL AND SUBJECT SUMMARY: Katherine Tupper Marshall was born Katherine Boyce Tupper in Harrodsburg, Kentucky, on October 8, 1882. She was one of four children born to Rev. Henry Allen Tupper, Jr., (1856-1927) and his wife Marie Louise Pender. Her father was a prominent Baptist minister, and her mother was from a long line of Virginia and North Carolina planters. She entered Hollins College, near Roanoke, Va., in 1898, along with her sister Allene, and was graduated in 1902. She graduated from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York, studied with the Comedie Francaise in Paris, and became a noted Shakespearean actress in London under the name Katherine Boyce.

In 1911, after returning to the States, she married Clifton Stevenson Brown, a Baltimore lawyer. He died in 1928, leaving her with three children: Molly, Clifton & Allen. In 1928, she met George C. Marshall at the home of an old Hollins friend, and they were married the next year on October 12. In 1946, Katherine wrote a book, Together, about her life with General Marshall. After Marshall's death in 1959, she remained active, traveling widely, and maintaining residence in Virginia and North Carolina. She died in Leesburg, Va., on December 18, 1978.

The Papers are composed primarily of correspondence. Contained within 2 boxes are sympathy correspondence received by Mrs. Marshall upon the death of son Lt. Allen Tupper Brown in May 1944; general correspondence (1941-1949); letters of congratulations sent to Mrs. Marshall following the publication of her book Together; and sympathy notes mailed to the Marshalls concerning the General's illness (1948-1949).

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND ARRANGEMENT:

The collection contains letters, bills, bank statements, invitations, calling cards, speeches, guest lists, stationery, photographs, and 4 dictaphone recordings. It is arranged alphabetically by correspondent or subject.

RESTRICTIONS: None
LOCATIONS: Upper level - vault
COLLECTION REGISTER AVAILABLE: Yes

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Katherine Tupper Marshall Papers 1941-1968 (1882-1978) 2 l.f.

Biographical Sketch

October 1882 Born Katherine Boyce Tupper in Harrodsburg, Kentucky; daughter of Henry Allen Tupper and Marie Pender Tupper.

1902 Graduated from Hollins College; married Clifton S. Brown; three children--Molly, Clifton and Allen.

1928 Death of husband Clifton Brown.

October 1930 Married Colonel George C. Marshall.

1944 Death of son, Allen Tupper Brown.

1946 Publication of Together--Annals of an Army Wife.

18 Dec. 1978 Died in Leesburg, Virginia.

Scope and Content Note

The Katherine Tupper Marshall Papers, covering the years 1941-1968, consist primarily of correspondence. The largest part of the material is arranged alphabetically by correspondent, with one box of additional items arranged by subject.

Two document boxes contain sympathy correspondence which was received by Mrs. Marshall following the death in battle (at Anzio, Italy) of her son, Lt. Allen Tupper Brown, in May 1944. An additional two boxes contain general correspondence (1941-1949); letters of congratulation which were sent to Mrs. Marshall following the 1946 publication of her book recalling her life as an Army wife, Together; and sympathy notes mailed to the Marshalls in response to the General's illness (1948-1949). Of particular interest is correspondence from other members of the family to Mrs. Marshall (from Clifton Brown, Allen Brown, Molly Brown Winn, and Tristum Tupper). Also included are 14 folders of correspondence between Mrs. Marshall and Sally Chamberlin - General Marshall's secretary - and 1 folder of correspondence between Frank McCarthy - military secretary to General Marshall during his years as Chief of Staff.

Also included are two boxes of documents relating to the death of George C. Marshall. Condolence letters, telegrams and cards make up the bulk of this material. There is one section of selected condolence letters made up of correspondence from special friends and dignitaries pulled out to be placed in a scrapbook. Also to be found are messages from foreign heads of state, sympathy cards from American citizens, and flower cards.

Box 8 contains one folder of later correspondence (1959-1967) which includes a letter from Bernard Baruch, and a poem by O. Z. Taylor dedicated to General Marshall and sent to Mrs. Marshall by the author. The collection also contains bills, bank statements, invitations, calling cards, speeches, guest lists, stationery, information on the Marshall family genealogy, 4 dictaphone recordings of the 1943 section of the Together manuscript and 26 photographs.

9 April 1985

Container List

Box/Folder(s)

ALLEN BROWN'S DEATH: SYMPATHY CORRESPONDENCE, May-July 1944

- | | | |
|----|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | Abbate - Allen, Mrs. Frank |
| | 2 | Allen, Mrs. Henry T. - Andrus, Leon |
| | 3 | Applegate - Ayers |
| | 4 | Bailey - Batt |
| | 5 | Baumeister - Bigby |
| | 6 | Blanchard - Borden |
| | 7 | Bovard - Bragonier |
| | 8 | Brandt - Brooks |
| | 9 | Brown, Mrs. Albert - Bubb |
| 10 | | Bull - Byrnes |
| 11 | | Caffey - Chancellor |
| 12 | | Childs - Clement |
| 13 | | Cloud - Colladay |
| 14 | | Collins - Corbett |
| 15 | | Cosgrave - Cushman |
| 16 | | Daly - Davis |
| 17 | | Dawes - Dole |
| 18 | | Dolph - Duntze |
| 19 | | Duval - Dwyer |
| 20 | | Echols - Eustis |
| 21 | | Failing - Fisher |
| 22 | | Fleming - Fuentes |
| 23 | | Gardner - Glass |
| 24 | | Godwin - Gunster |
| 25 | | Halifax - Harris |
| 26 | | Harrison - Hawthorne, Allen |
| 27 | | Hawthorne, H. - Hill |
| 28 | | Hilldring - Homer |
| 29 | | Honeyman - Hudson |
| 30 | | Hughes - Ireland |
| 31 | | Jackson - Jordan |
| 32 | | Keehn - Kilbourne |
| 33 | | King - Kuter |
| 34 | | Laiser - Leahy |

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2	1	Lee - Lloyd
	2	Lochridge - Lyon
	3	MacArthur - McCloy
	4	McClure - McNorney
	5	Manon - Marx
	6	Mason - Monroe
	7	Moore - Morrow
	8	Moseley - Mygatt
	9	National Institute of Social Sciences - Nyholm
	10	O'Connell - Osborn
	11	Page - Patch
	12	Patterson - Pendleton
	13	Pennington - Pierce
	14	Pierce - Pratt
	15	Prentiss - Quick
	16	Radcliffe - Regnier
	17	Reilly - Robertson
	18	Robins - Rust
	19	Saint-Didier - Schoephoester
	20	Schurman - Shang
	21	Shaver - Slappey
	22	Sloane - Soper
	23	Spencer - Steinman
	24	Stern - Strickler
	25	Stringfellow - Swope
	26	Talbot - Terry
	27	Thoens - Tyner
	28	Upshaw - Vogel
	29	Wadell - Wallace, D.
	30	Wallace, W. - Welbourne
	31	Weldon - Williams
	32	Willis - Wood, Erskine
	33	Wood, J. - Yount

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CORRESPONDENCE, 1941-1949

3	1	Abbate - Allen, Henry
	2	Allen, Mary - Avashalomoff
	3	Baker - Beyersdorff
	4	Blakely - Braunmuller
	5	Breckinridge - Brown, Clifton
	6	Brown, Francis - Byroade
7-20		Chamberlin, Sally, 1943-1949, n.d.
	21	Caffrey - Carter
	22	Carvalho - Collings
	23	Conrad - Craig
	24	Cram - Crumbacker
	25	Dana - Denie
	26	Denton - Dykstro
	27	Edwards - Engelsman
	28	Eskew - Eversharp Co.
	29	Falter - Fraley
	30	Frankfurter - Furness
	31	Galveston Red Cross Museum - Graham
	32	Graham, J. - Guille
	33	Haas - Heslep
	34	Heyer - Holmes, C.
	35	Holmes, N. - Hyatt
	36	International Vegetarian - Island Club
	37	Jackson - Jones
	38	Japanese correspondent, no signature
	39	Kauschke - Kurtz
4	1	Laliberte - Levey
	2	Levey - Literary Clipping Service
	3	Lohmann - Ludgate
	4	McCarthy, Frank
	5	MacCracken - McNary
	6	Malbreil - Mazza
	7	Mellish - Morris

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CORRESPONDENCE, 1941-1949 (continued)

4	8	Mortimer - Muse
	9	National Bureau of Press Relations - Nester
	10	Newkirk - Osborne
	11	Page - Pawley
	12	Payne - Phillips
	13	Pierce - Purcell
	14	Racine Journal Times - Reitz
	15	Reno - Ristine
	16	Roberts - Rockefeller
	17	Rogers - Ryan
	18	St. John - Schnellenbach
	19	Schimpf - Singer
	20	Singleton - Somervell
	21	Spaatz - Syracuse Centennial
	22	Taylor - Torstup
	23	Townsend - Trun
	24	United Council of Church Women - Upton
	25	Valentine - <u>Vogue</u>
	26	Wadesboro Chamber of Commerce - Watson
	27	Webster - Whittemore
	28	Wilkes, Allene
	29	Willett - Winn
	30	Witherow - Wright
	31	Yang - Young Women's Christian Association
	32	Unidentified Correspondence

TOGETHER, CONGRATULATIONS, 1947-1949

33	Alves - Burgy
34	Carothers - Dugan
35	Eichenburger - Hartman
36	Hemmer - Kuhlmann
37	Lahdensuu - Murray

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TOGETHER, CONGRATULATIONS, 1947-1949 (continued)

4 38 Nadal - Purcell
39 Raisbeck - Truman
40 Vaughan - Wood
41 Together, Dictaphone Recordings of Manuscript, 1943
Section

MARSHALL, GEORGE C., ILLNESS-SYMPATHY CORRESPONDENCE,
1948-1949

5 1 Avery - Dunn
2 Ellison - Halpine
3 Harrison - McLeod
4 Maddox - Sims
5 Steiner - Wood

6 Marshall, George C., appointment calendar, November-
December [1945], April 1946. Cross Reference
Sheet

7 Marshall, George C., miscellaneous correspondence, 1949

8 Marshall, George C., notes to and from Sally Chamberlin,
n.d.

DEATH OF GEORGE C. MARSHALL, CONDOLENCE LETTERS, TELEGRAMS,
CARDS

9-20 Selected Condolence Letters, A-Z

21-34 Condolence Letters, A-P

6 1-4 Condolence Letters, R-Z

5-6 Condolence Letters, Algeria - Turkey

7-12 Condolence Telegrams, A-W

13-14 Condolence Telegrams, Argentina - Turkey

15 Condolence Letters and Telegrams, unidentified

16-18 Sympathy Cards

7 1-3 Sympathy Cards

4 Donations to the Army Relief Fund

5 Donations to Loudoun County Hospital

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SEPARATION RECORD

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The following items have been removed from the collection:

Description of items	Location
Letters of Tribute - General George C. Marshall, 1959, IV	Museum
VMI <u>Bomb</u> , 1965	Library

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Separation Record - Photographs

Location: Photograph Room

GCM #1145, Copy 3. Katherine Tupper Marshall, 1945.

Uncataloged Drawer

Falter, Anne. See B-3/F-29 for related correspondence.

Falter, Emma. See B-3/F-29 for related correspondence.

Kendall Family. See B-4/F-36 for related correspondence.

Ledford, Florence. See B-4/F-1 for related correspondence.

Marshall, George C. - photograph of bronze portrait. See B-4/F-25 (Various) for related correspondence.

Pittman, E. W. See B-4/F-13 for related correspondence.

Polzin, Emma. See B-4/F-13 for related correspondence.

Reed, Mark. See B-4/F-14 for related correspondence.

Rhode, Oswald. See B-4/F-15 for related correspondence.

Schnellenbach, Margarethe. See B-4/F-18 for related correspondence.

Tupper Family Home. See B-4/F-37 (Murray) for related correspondence.

Unidentified Japanese Family (6 photos). See B-3/F-38 for related correspondence.

Unidentified Children (3 photos)

Scenes from Germany (5 photograph postcards). See B-3/F-29 (Falter) for related correspondence.