MacKinlay Kantor Papers
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Collection Summary
Title: MacKinlay Kantor Papers
Span Dates: 1885-1998
Bulk Dates: 1920-1982
ID No.: MSS 79028191
Creator: Kantor, MacKinlay, 1904-1977
Extent: 52,000 items
Extent: 180 containers plus 3 oversize
Extent: 73.8 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: [https://lccn.loc.gov/m79028191](https://lccn.loc.gov/m79028191)
Summary: Novelist and author. Correspondence, diaries, drafts and galleys of playscripts, poems, songs, and fiction
and nonfiction books, tear sheets, dictation and interview transcripts, notes, research materials, descriptive inventories of
personal papers, legal and financial documents, clippings, printed material, scrapbooks, publicity and promotional records,
maps, book illustrations, photographs, and other papers relating chiefly to Kantor's literary career.

Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by
name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People
Adams, Franklin P. (Franklin Pierce), 1881-1960--Correspondence.
Anderson, Sherwood, 1876-1941--Correspondence.
Benét, Stephen Vincent, 1898-1943--Correspondence.
Brown, Ned--Correspondence.
Cagney, James, 1899-1986--Correspondence.
Cerf, Bennett, 1898-1971--Correspondence.
Cloete, Stuart, 1897-1976--Correspondence.
Commins, Saxe--Correspondence.
Cotten, Joseph, 1905-1994--Correspondence.
Crawford, Will, 1869-1944--Correspondence.
Damrosch, Walter, 1862-1950--Correspondence.
Engle, Paul, 1908-1991--Correspondence.
Ferrer, José, 1835-1916--Correspondence.
Fisher, M. F. K. (Mary Frances Kennedy), 1908-1992--Correspondence.
Friede, Donald, 1901--Correspondence.
Gilbert, Paul T. (Paul Thomas), 1876-1953--Correspondence.
Gish, Lillian, 1893-1993--Correspondence.
Glendenning, Richard--Correspondence.
Gray, David, 1870-1968--Correspondence.
Grayson, Charles, 1903-1973--Correspondence.
Hatch, Alden, 1898-1975--Correspondence.
Hayes, Joseph, 1918-2006--Correspondence.
Hemingway, Ernest, 1899-1961--Correspondence.
Hibbs, Ben, 1901-1975--Correspondence.
Ives, Burl, 1909-1995--Correspondence.
Kantor family.
Kantor, Effie McKinlay, 1879-1931--Correspondence.
Kantor, Effie McKinlay, 1879-1931. Effie McKinlay Kantor papers.
Kantor, Irene Layne, 1905-1982--Correspondence.
Kantor, Irene Layne, 1905-1982.
Kantor, Irene Layne, 1905-1982. Irene Layne Kantor papers.
Kantor, MacKinlay, 1904-1977.
Kantor, MacKinlay, 1904-1977. If the South had won the Civil War. 1961.
Knopf, Alfred A., 1892-1984--Correspondence.
Leech, Margaret, 1893-1974--Correspondence.
LeMay, Curtis E.  
LeMay, Curtis E. Mission with LeMay; my story. 1965.
LeMay, Curtis E.--Correspondence.
Longwell, Daniel, 1899-1968--Correspondence.
Loy, Myrna, 1905-1993--Correspondence.
MacDonald, John D. (John Dann), 1916-1986--Correspondence.
Marquand, John P. (John Phillips), 1893-1960--Correspondence.
Mayes, Herbert R. (Herbert Raymond), 1900-1987--Correspondence.
McCann, Tim--Correspondence.
McKinlay family.
Mollenhoff, Clark R. (Clark Raymond), 1921-1991--Correspondence.
Mott, Frank Luther, 1886-1964--Correspondence.
Reynolds, Paul R. (Paul Revere), 1904-1988--Correspondence.
Robbins, Charles, 1904--Correspondence.
Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1884-1962--Correspondence.
Sandburg, Carl, 1878-1967--Correspondence.
Sanders, Sydney A.--Correspondence.
Stahl, Ben, 1910-1987--Correspondence.
Stout, Rex, 1886-1975--Correspondence.
Swanson, H. N.--Correspondence.
Taradash, Daniel, 1913-2003--Correspondence.
Vallée, Rudy, 1901-1986--Correspondence.
Van de Water, Frederic F., 1890-1968--Correspondence.
Wallace, Henry A. (Henry Agard), 1888-1965--Correspondence.
Whiteman, Richard--Correspondence.
Wood, Grant, 1891-1942--Correspondence.

Organizations
Coward-McCann Publishers--Correspondence.
United States. Air Force--Correspondence.
United States. Air Force.
United States. Army. Air Corps.
World Publishing Company--Correspondence.

Subjects
American literature.
American newspapers--Iowa.  
Autobiographical fiction.  
Dogs--Fiction.  
Generals--United States--Biography.  
Historical fiction.  
Indians of North America--Wars--Iowa--Fiction.  
Literature.  
Police--United States--Fiction.  
Serialized fiction--United States.  
Spirit Lake Massacre, Iowa, 1857.  
Voyages and travels--Fiction.  
World War, 1939-1945--Aerial operations.  
World War, 1939-1945--Europe.  
World War, 1939-1945--Journalists.  

Places  
Iowa--Social life and customs.  
Missouri--Description and travel.  
Missouri--Social life and customs.  
Southern States--Fiction.  
United States--Armed Forces.  
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Fiction.  
United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783--Fiction.  

Titles  
Collier's.  
McClure's.  
Real detective tales.  
Saturday evening post.  

Occupations  
Authors.  
Journalists.  
Novelists.  
Screenwriters.  

Provenance  
The papers of MacKinlay Kantor, novelist and author, were deposited in the Library of Congress by Kantor in installments from 1957 to 1973 and converted to gift status from 1958 to 1969. Additional materials were given by Irene Layne Kantor in 1978, Layne Kantor Shroder in 2001, and William Mobley in 2004.  

Processing History  
The papers of MacKinlay Kantor were arranged and described in 1998 by Nan Thompson Ernst with the assistance of Paul Colton, Kathleen E. Feeney, and Susie M. Moody. The finding aid was revised in 2006. Additional materials to the collection given in 2001 and 2004 were processed together as the Addition series by Andrea J. Briggs in 2019, and the finding aid was updated to reflect the Addition.
Transfers

Some sound recordings have been transferred to the Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division, where they are identified as part of these papers. Other sound recordings have been transferred to the American Folklife Center, where they are also identified as part of these papers.

Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of MacKinlay Kantor in these papers and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress is reserved. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division for further information.

Access and Restrictions

The papers of MacKinlay Kantor are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, MacKinlay Kantor Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

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<td>1904, Feb. 4</td>
<td>Born, Webster City, Iowa</td>
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<td>1921-1924</td>
<td>Reporter and assistant editor, <em>Webster City Daily News</em>, Webster City, Iowa</td>
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<td>1925</td>
<td>Moved to Chicago, Ill.; free-lance writer</td>
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<td>1926</td>
<td>Married Irene Layne (died 1982)</td>
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<td>1926-1927</td>
<td>Reporter, <em>Republican</em>, Cedar Rapids, Iowa</td>
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<td>1928</td>
<td>Published first novel, <em>Diversey</em> (New York: Coward McCann. 345 pp.)</td>
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<td>1930</td>
<td>Published <em>El Goes South</em> (New York: Coward McCann. 297 pp.)</td>
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<td>1930-1931</td>
<td>Columnist, <em>Des Moines Tribune</em>, Des Moines, Iowa</td>
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<td>1932</td>
<td>Published <em>The Jaybird</em> (New York: Coward McCann. 293 pp.)</td>
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<td>1934</td>
<td>Published <em>Long Remember</em> (New York: Coward McCann. 411 pp.)</td>
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<td>Screenwriter, Paramount Productions, Hollywood, Calif.</td>
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<td>1935</td>
<td>Published <em>The Voice of Bugle Ann</em> (New York: Coward McCann. 128 pp.)</td>
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<td>Published <em>Turkey in the Straw: A Book of American Ballads and Primitive Verse</em> (New York: Coward McCann. 90 pp.)</td>
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<td>1936</td>
<td>Published <em>Arouse and Beware</em> (New York: Coward McCann. 332 pp.)</td>
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<td>Screenwriter, Paramount Productions, Hollywood, Calif.</td>
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<td>1937</td>
<td>Published <em>The Romance of Rosy Ridge</em> (New York: Coward McCann. 96 pp.)</td>
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<td>1938</td>
<td>Published <em>The Noise of Their Wings</em> (New York: Coward McCann. 240 pp.)</td>
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<td>Published <em>Here Lies Holly Springs</em> (New York: Pynson Printers. 37 pp.)</td>
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<td>1940</td>
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<td>1942</td>
<td>Published <em>Gentle Annie: A Western Novel</em> (New York: Coward McCann. 249 pp.)</td>
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<td>Published <em>Angleworms on Toast</em> (New York: Coward McCann. 29 pp.)</td>
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<td>1943</td>
<td>Published <em>Happy Land</em> (New York: Coward McCann. 92 pp.)</td>
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<td>Screenwriter, Twentieth Century Fox, Hollywood, Calif.</td>
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1943-1945 War correspondent for various magazines
1944 Published *Author’s Choice* (New York: Coward McCann. 497 pp.) Screenwriter, Samuel Goldwyn, Hollywood, Calif.
1945 Special assignment with the air force to write official report on the air war in World War II Published *Glory for Me*, a novel in verse used for the Academy Award-winning motion picture film, *Best Years of Our Lives* (New York: Coward McCann. 268 pp.)
1947 Published *But Look, the Morn; The Story of A Childhood* (New York: Coward McCann. 308 pp.)
1948 Published *Midnight Lace* (New York: Random House. 309 pp.)
1949 Published *The Good Family* (New York: Coward McCann. 150 pp.)
1950 War correspondent in Korea, *True Magazine*, flying for a month on combat missions with the 325th Squadron, 92nd Bomb Group Published *One Wild Oat* (New York: Fawcett. 156 pp.)
1951 Published *Signal Thirty-Two* (New York: Random House. 370 pp.) Published *Lee and Grant at Appomattox* (New York: Random House. 175 pp.)
1952 Published *Don't Touch Me* (New York: Random House. 243 pp.)
1951-1953 Consultant, United States Air Force, studying personnel, equipment, and training operations at Mediterranean bases
1952 Published *Warwhoop: Two Short Novels of the Frontier* (New York: Random House. 246 pp.) Published *Gettysburg* (New York: Random House. 189 pp.)
1953 Published *The Daughter of Bugle Ann* (New York: Random House. 122 pp.)
1954 Published *God and My Country* (Cleveland, Ohio: World Publishing. 128 pp.)
1955 Published *Andersonville* (Cleveland, Ohio: World Publishing. 767 pp.); received Pulitzer Prize for Fiction
1957 Awarded Presidential Medal of Freedom for services to the air force Published *Lobo* (Cleveland, Ohio: World Publishing. 110 pp.)
1958 Published *The Work of Saint Francis* (Cleveland, Ohio: World Publishing. 107 pp.)
1959 Published short story collection, *Frontier; Tales of the American Adventure* (New York: New American Library. 158 pp.)
1960 Published *Spirit Lake* (Cleveland, Ohio: World Publishing. 957 pp.)
1961 Published *If The South Had Won the Civil War* (New York: Bantam. 112 pp.)
1963 Published *The Gun-Toter and Other Stories of the Missouri Hills* (New York: New American Library. 160 pp.)
1965 Published, with Curtis E. LeMay, *Mission with LeMay: My Story* (Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday. 581 pp.)
1967 Published *Story Teller* (Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday. 462 pp.)
1968 Published *Beauty Beast* (New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. 382 pp.)
1969 Published *Missouri Bittersweet* (Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday. 342 pp.)
1970 Published, with Tim Kantor, *Hamilton County* (New York: Macmillan. 288 pp.)
1972 Published *I Love You, Irene* (Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday. 347 pp.)
1973 Published *The Children Sing* (New York: Hawthorn. 213 pp.)
1975 Published *Valley Forge* (New York: M. Evans and Lippincott. 339 pp.)
1977, Oct. 11 Died, Sarasota, Fla.

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Scope and Content Note

The papers of MacKinlay Kantor (1904-1977) span the years 1885-1998, with the bulk of the items dated from 1920 to 1982. The collection is organized in five series: Family and Biographical File, Correspondence, Literary File, Addition, and Oversize.

Kantor's long and prolific literary career included Long Remember (1934), a novel about the battle of Gettysburg; Andersonville (1956), a Pulitzer Prize-winning novel about the Civil War prison camp; Spirit Lake (1961), concerning an Indian massacre of settlers near the Iowa-Minnesota border in 1857; and Valley Forge (1975), written to commemorate the bicentennial of the American Revolution. These works and other books, stories, articles, plays, poetry, and early writing as a newspaper reporter in Iowa are well documented in the papers.

As Kantor donated his papers to the Library of Congress, he wrote descriptive lists of the items in each package he sent over a period of fifteen years. Items were numbered within the package and then listed by categories Kantor devised as a means of keeping track of what he had sent. Initially he had three categories: "Letters," "Miscellaneous Manuscripts," and "Assorted Material." Later he devised a fourth category, "Complete Exhibits," to encompass various types of material relating to the publication of literary works. Some of Kantor's detailed notes provide background information concerning the creation of a literary work or his relationship with a correspondent. Other notes simply identify the items. Eventually Kantor compiled his commentary into notebooks now in the Family and Biographical File. Although the items have been removed from Kantor's shipping packages, they can still be located with his descriptive lists. Items described by Kantor in the "Letters" notebook are now in the Correspondence series. Items described in the "Miscellaneous Manuscripts" and "Complete Exhibits" notebooks are in the Literary File. Items described in the "Assorted Material" notebooks are in the Family and Biographical File, Correspondence, or Literary File. Copies of Kantor's notes have been attached to many of these items; other items have a reference to the Kantor notebooks written on the document.

Although the Family and Biographical File also concerns Kantor's immediate family, most of the items in the series document his youth in Iowa, literary celebrity, and involvement as a writer with the military and with the police department in New York City. Family papers include correspondence of family members and writings by his mother, Effie McKinlay Kantor. The biographical file includes the four notebooks containing descriptive inventories of Kantor's papers at the Library of Congress and a consultancy file concerning Curtis LeMay's vice presidential campaign with George Wallace in the 1968 presidential election.

The Correspondence series primarily documents Kantor's literary career but also treats personal and social matters. Some of the correspondence is addressed jointly to Kantor and his wife, Irene Layne Kantor, and a few of her responses are also included. Early in his career, Kantor handled his own business arrangements with periodicals and newspapers, and much of his correspondence with them in the 1920s and 1930s is filed under "Magazine and newspaper editors." Until 1950, Kantor's books were published by the firm Coward-McCann, with Tim McCann as his editor. Correspondence concerning titles published by the firm is in files labelled "Coward-McCann," though the exchanges are primarily with McCann.

Prominent in the Correspondence series are letters to and from literary agents Ned Brown, Donald Friede, Paul Reynolds, Sydney Sanders, and H. N. Swanson. Kantor worked most frequently with Friede, and correspondence between them is extensive from 1940 until Friede's death in 1965. Friede was more than Kantor's literary agent; he was often his editor, publisher, confidant, and advisor. For instance, Friede's role as Kantor's personal agent and editor for Andersonville and Spirit Lake at World Publishing is documented in his correspondence with Kantor.

The Correspondence series also includes fan mail, introductory letters written in 1927 when Kantor considered moving to California for a newspaper job, decades of letters from boyhood friends such as Richard Whiteman, and files for Iowa and Sarasota, Florida, which was home base for the Kantors after 1938. There is also correspondence concerning United States Air Force personnel. As a war correspondent in World War II, Kantor concentrated on the air war in Europe after flying on combat missions first with the Royal Air Force and then with the Eighth and Ninth United States Air Forces, especially the 305th and 344th Bomb Groups. Kantor's articles drew the attention of commanding officers, and eventually he worked with Generals Carl Spaatz, Ira Eaker, and Curtis LeMay to write reports of the European air war. Correspondence concerning this work, later assignments, and his friendships is filed under "United States Air Force."

Also included among Kantor's correspondents are Stuart Cloete, Joseph Cotten, Will Crawford, Richard Glendenning, David Gray (1870-1968), Alden Hatch, Joseph Hayes, Ben Hibbs, Burl Ives, Alfred A. Knopf, Margaret Leech, Curtis LeMay, John D. MacDonald, Samson Raphaelson, Charles Robbins, Ben Stahl, Daniel Taradash, Frederic Van de Water,

The **Literary File** in the Kantor Papers documents all aspects of his career, including his early work in journalism and poetry, short stories and novels, plays for screen and stage, and his nonfiction articles and books. Featured in addition to typewritten and handwritten drafts are research notes, correspondence, transcripts of interviews, and promotional and illustrative matter. Kantor learned to dictate initial drafts of his writings in the late 1930s and thereafter frequently used dictaphone machines including one installed in his automobile in the 1950s. The Dictabelt recordings accompanying his papers have been transferred to the Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division. Also included with Kantor's recordings is a set of interviews with Curtis LeMay, whose memoir, *Mission With LeMay: My Story*, as told to Kantor, is in the **Literary File** along with partial transcripts of interviews and other background information that Kantor collected while writing the air force general's “autobiography.”

The **Literary File** also contains material relating to Kantor's own memoirs, *But Look, The Morn* (1947), *Lobo* (1957), and *I Love You, Irene* (1972). The **Prose** subseries includes the novellas, stories, and sketches he wrote for popular magazines such as the *Saturday Evening Post, Collier's, McClure's,* and *Real Detective Tales* to hone his narrative skills in the 1920s and 1930s. Stage and screen writings include finished and unfinished ideas and projects, most notably the screenplay suggested by Samuel Goldwyn as an adaptation of Kantor's novel, *Glory for Me*, a book about returning veterans of World War II. The Academy Award-winning motion picture entitled *The Best Years of Our Lives*, however, was produced in 1946 from the screenplay by Robert Sherwood rather than from Kantor's own adaptation of his work.

The **Addition** complements the original portion of the collection and includes material relating to Kantor's family and personal life as well as his literary career. It consists chiefly of correspondence, as well as diaries, drafts and galleys of Kantor's literary work, notes, financial documents, clippings, printed material, publicity and promotional material, photographs, and other family papers. Much of the correspondence in the addition is family correspondence addressed to Kantor's wife, Irene Layne Kantor, or jointly to her and her husband, and is written by friends and family members. The addition also contains personal correspondence between MacKinlay Kantor and Irene, as well as business and general correspondence regarding Kantor's work. Materials of particular interest in the addition include a draft of the screenplay for *Andersonville* written by Daniel Taradash, as well as a draft of Kantor's 1958 novel *Strange Day*, which was published in two parts in *The Australian Women's Weekly*.

Writings in the collection include numerous unpublished works. Since Kantor frequently reworked his pieces, particularly the unpublished ones, in order to use a short story or sketch as the basis for a screenplay or proposed film, some narrative stories have been placed in the drama section of the **Literary File** as the last incarnation of the particular work. The writings files are fairly complete with the exception of his draft of *Andersonville*, which Kantor donated to the State University of Iowa Library in Iowa City, Iowa, before he began sending his papers to the Library of Congress.

Kantor often typed on both sides of a page. The first draft typed on one side of the paper would later be used for subsequent drafts as well or for carbon copies of his correspondence. Photocopies of these letters have been placed in the **Correspondence** file. When a draft or partial draft of one work is preserved on the reverse side of a draft for a different title, a cross-reference sheet has been placed in the file alerting readers to both titles.

**Organization of the Papers**

The collection is arranged in five series:

- **Family and Biographical File, 1908-1977**
- **Correspondence, 1909-1977**
- **Literary File, 1885-1976**
- **Addition, 1900-1998**
- **Oversize, 1922-1961**
## Description of Series

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<td><strong>Family and Biographical File, 1908-1977</strong></td>
<td>Correspondence, diaries and appointment books, descriptive inventories of personal papers, writings, clippings, passports and identification records, photographs, scrapbooks, political election campaign records, and items relating to Kantor's youth, education, military and police associations, finances, property, and travels. Arranged in a file of family papers and a biographical file and thereunder alphabetically by name of family member, document type, or subject.</td>
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<td>BOX 14-67</td>
<td><strong>Correspondence, 1909-1977</strong></td>
<td>Letters to and from Kantor with enclosures including legal and financial documents, photographs, writings, and clippings and other printed material. Arranged alphabetically by name of person, organization, or subject and chronologically thereunder.</td>
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<td>BOX 68-158</td>
<td><strong>Literary File, 1885-1976</strong></td>
<td>Writing drafts, tear sheets, offprints, dictation and interview transcripts, correspondence, research notes and background material, publicity and promotional records, clippings, book jackets, photographs, maps, and book illustrations. Arranged alphabetically first by type of material and then by title. Larger files are further organized by document type or subject.</td>
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<td>BOX 78-79</td>
<td><strong>Miscellany, 1885-1975</strong></td>
<td>Fragments, notes, research material, and reviews. Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically thereunder.</td>
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<td>BOX 79-80</td>
<td><strong>Poetry and songs, 1912-1967</strong></td>
<td>Drafts of poems and songs with galleys and tear sheets. Arranged alphabetically by title.</td>
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<td><strong>Prose, circa 1906-1976</strong></td>
<td>Drafts of writings, tear sheets, offprints, dictation and interview transcripts, correspondence, research notes and background material, publicity and promotional records, clippings, book jackets, photographs, maps, and illustrations. Files for fiction and nonfiction are organized by type of writing and thereunder alphabetically by title or type of material.</td>
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<td>BOX 159-180</td>
<td><strong>Addition, 1900-1998</strong></td>
<td>Correspondence, diaries, drafts, notes, financial documents, clippings, printed material, publicity and promotional material, photographs, and other family papers. Arranged to reflect the series, subseries, and groupings in the original portion of the collection.</td>
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<td><strong>Oversize, 1922-1961</strong></td>
<td>Scrapbooks, posters, book jacket, illustrations, maps, printed material, and photographs.</td>
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Arranged in a file of family papers and a biographical file and thereunder alphabetically by name of family member, document type, or subject. |
| BOX 1     | Family papers  
Correspondence with Kantor  
Kantor, Irene Layne (wife), 1936, 1945  
McKinlay household, including Effie McKinlay Kantor (mother), Virginia Kantor Sours (sister), and Evalyn and Benjamin McKinlay (grandparents), 1908-1930  
(3 folders)  
(6 folders)  
Other relatives, 1929, 1936-1938, 1955-1976, undated |
| BOX 2     | Miscellany  
Kantor, Effie McKinlay  
Correspondence, 1921-1923  
Good Fellows work, 1914-1917  
Obituary, 1931  
Writings, 1925, undated  
Kantor, Irene Layne, 1926, 1951, 1976, undated  
Kantor, John (father), 1928-1931  
Kantor, Tim (son), and family, 1953-1956, 1967-1972, undated  
Shroder, Carol Layne Kantor (daughter), and family, 1936, 1949-1953, 1964, 1974-1976, undated  
Biographical file  
Biographical sketches and book lists, circa 1939-1969  
Boyhood and youth  
Birth records and early years, 1904-1918  
Boy Scouts of America, 1918  
Clippings, 1922-1923  
DeMolay membership, 1922, undated  
Drawings, circa 1910, 1918-1924, undated  
Miscellany, 1918-circa 1924  
School records, 1911-1923, undated  
(3 folders) |
| BOX 3     | Clippings  
General  
1925-1964  
(9 folders) |
Family and Biographical File, 1908-1977

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| BOX 5     | 1973-1977, undated  
(4 folders)  
Obituaries, 1977  
Windhorn, Stanley, columns, 1959-1962 See also Container 60, same heading |
| BOX 6     | Diaries, day planners, and address books, circa 1919, 1939-1953, 1963-1965  
(11 vols. in 9 folders) |
| BOX 7     | Drama and related activities  
_Across the Everglades_  
Correspondence, clippings and notes, 1957, undated  
Screenplay, amended, 1957  
(2 folders)  
Community plays or speaking contests, Iowa, 1918-1924  
Graeme Players, Chicago, Ill., 1926  
Line O’Type performers, Chicago, Ill., 1925  
Motion picture studio miscellany, 1941-1943  
Employment, 1920, 1926  
Financial records  
Banking records, annotated, 1930-1932  
Chelveston Memorial Foundation  
Correspondence, 1956-1960, 1968, undated  
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- Honorary degrees, 1957, 1961
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  - Lobo, cemetery, 1955
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- Landon, Allie (Mrs. Henry H.), 1960
- Lundquist, Harold L., 1942
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Drama
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Screen
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*Wake Up, Jacob: A Play in Three Acts*, 1941

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Early essays, undated
Notes, undated
"Pearls of wisdom, humor: Some raw, others tender," circa 1960s

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