

Mary Marvin Breckinridge Patterson Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: Mary Marvin Breckinridge Patterson Papers

Span Dates: 1846-2003

Bulk Dates: 1921-2000

ID No.: MSS80364

Creator: Patterson, Mary Marvin Breckinridge, 1905-2002

Extent: 90,000 items

Extent: 330 containers plus 1 classified, 4 oversize, and 1 artifact

Extent: 132.6 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English, Arabic, German, French, and Greek

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: Photographer, journalist, radio broadcaster, cinematographer, diplomat's spouse, and philanthropist. Correspondence, memoranda, diaries, family papers, photographs, subject files, notebooks and albums, clippings, printed matter and other material documenting Patterson's early life and family history, her career, her activities while accompanying her husband to various diplomatic postings, her activism with various clubs and organizations, and her philanthropy.

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

Ballestrem, Lagi von, 1909-1955--Correspondence.

Breckinridge family--Genealogy.

Breckinridge family--Homes and haunts--Maine--York.

Breckinridge family.

Breckinridge, Charles D. G. (Charles David Goodrich), 1907-1957--Correspondence.

Breckinridge, Charles D. G. (Charles David Goodrich), 1907-1957--Death and burial.

Breckinridge, Desha, 1867-1935--Correspondence.

Breckinridge, Isabella Goodrich, 1874-1961--Correspondence.

Breckinridge, Isabella Goodrich, 1874-1961. Isabella Goodrich Breckinridge papers.

Breckinridge, John C. (John Cabell), 1821-1875--Family.

Breckinridge, Joseph C. (Joseph Cabell), 1902-1928--Correspondence.

Breckinridge, Joseph C. (Joseph Cabell), 1902-1928--Death and burial.

Breckinridge, Mary, 1881-1965--Correspondence.

Breckinridge, Robert, 1911 or 1912-1975--Correspondence.

Goodrich family--Genealogy.

Goodrich family.

Goodrich, Benjamin Franklin--Family.

Hatch, Olivia Stokes--Travel.

Murrow, Edward R.--Correspondence.

Patterson family--Genealogy.

Patterson, Jefferson, 1891-1977--Homes and haunts--Maryland--Calvert County.

Patterson, Jefferson, 1891-1977.

Patterson, Jefferson, 1891-1977. Jefferson Patterson correspondence and poetry.

Patterson, Mary Marvin Breckinridge, 1905-2002 The forgotten frontier.

Patterson, Mary Marvin Breckinridge, 1905-2002--Correspondence.

Patterson, Mary Marvin Breckinridge, 1905-2002--Homes and haunts--Maryland--Calvert County.

Patterson, Mary Marvin Breckinridge, 1905-2002--Travel.

Patterson, Mary Marvin Breckinridge, 1905-2002.

Patterson, Mary Marvin Breckinridge, 1905-2002. My American century : the memoirs of Mary Marvin Breckinridge Patterson. 2006.
Roosevelt, Anna, 1906-1975--Correspondence.
Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945--Death and burial.
Shaw family--Genealogy.
Solf, Johanna, 1887-1954--Correspondence.
Solf, Wilhelm Hermann, approximately 1915- --Correspondence.

Organizations

Black Star (Picture agency)
Bowdoin College.
CBS News.
Columbia Broadcasting System, inc.
Foreign Service Institute (U.S.)
Frontier Nursing Service, Inc.
Frontier Nursing Service, Inc. Washington Committee.
Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum.
Library of Congress. Junior Fellows Program.
MARPAT Foundation.
Society of Woman Geographers.
United Nations. Special Committee on the Balkans.
United States. Department of State.
United States. Navy.

Subjects

Americans--England--London.
Americans--Europe.
Charitable uses, trusts, and foundations.
Diplomatic and consular service, American--Belgium.
Diplomatic and consular service, American--Colombia--Bogota.
Diplomatic and consular service, American--Egypt.
Diplomatic and consular service, American--Germany--Berlin.
Diplomatic and consular service, American--Greece.
Diplomatic and consular service, American--Peru.
Diplomatic and consular service, American--Uruguay.
Diplomats' spouses.
Family services--United States.
Internment camps--Australia.
Internment camps--Europe.
Internship programs--United States.
Midwifery--United States.
Nursing--Societies, etc.
Nursing--United States.
Rural health services--United States.
World War, 1939-1945--Australia.
World War, 1939-1945--Censorship
World War, 1939-1945--Concentration camps.
World War, 1939-1945--England--London.
World War, 1939-1945--England.
World War, 1939-1945--Europe, Western--Journalists.
World War, 1939-1945--Europe, Western.
World War, 1939-1945--Prisoners and prisons.
World War, 1939-1945--United States.

Places

Africa, East--Description and travel.
Berlin (Germany)--History--1945-1990.
Bogotá (Colombia)--Social life and customs.
Europe--History--1918-1945.
Germany--History--1945-1955.
Great Britain--History--20th century.
London (England)--History--1800-1950.
Point Farm (Calvert County, Md.)
River House (York, Me. : Estate)
United States--Foreign relations--20th century.
United States--History--1933-1945.
United States--History--20th century.
Washington (D.C.)--Social life and customs.

Titles

Life magazine.
Marvin Breckinridge papers

Occupations

Cinematographers.
Diplomats' spouses.
Journalists.
Philanthropists.
Photographers.
Radio broadcasters.

Acquisition Information

The papers of Mary Marvin Breckinridge Patterson were received as a transfer from the Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division of the Library of Congress in 1990. Additional items were received by the Library as a bequest from Patterson's estate between 2003 and 2019. Supplements were given via transfer by the Library's Prints and Photographs Division in 2004.

Processing History

The papers of Mary Marvin Breckinridge Patterson received between 1990 and 2008 were arranged and described in 2018 by Connie L. Cartledge with the assistance of Tracey Barton, Rosa Hernandez, and Kimberly Owens. Additional material received in 2019 was processed in 2020 by Connie L. Cartledge with the assistance of Rosa Hernandez. Some items in the 2020 addition have undergone mold remediation.

Transfers

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Some photographs have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. Sound recordings and films have been transferred to the Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division. Two book safe volumes were transferred to the Rare Book and Special Collections Division. All transfers are identified as part of the Mary Marvin Breckinridge Patterson Papers. Patrons are encouraged to contact these divisions in advance of a research visit.

Related Material

Related collections in the Manuscript Division include the [Jefferson Patterson Papers](#); the [Frontier Nursing Service, Washington Committee Records](#); and the [Breckinridge Family Papers](#).

Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of Mary Marvin Breckinridge Patterson in these papers and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress has been dedicated to the public.

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Mary Marvin Breckinridge Patterson 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.

Security Classified Documents

Government regulations control the use of security classified material in this collection. Manuscript Division staff can furnish information concerning access to and use of classified materials.

Preferred Citation

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

Biographical Note

Date	Event
1905, Oct. 2	Born, New York, N.Y.
1927	A.B., Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
1928	Courier and guide for doctors with the Frontier Nursing Service in the Appalachian Mountains of Kentucky
1929	Became the first female pilot in Maine
1930	Cinematographer, <i>The Forgotten Frontier</i> , a silent film about the Frontier Nursing Service
1930-1932	Secretarial assistant to Jouett Shouse, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Democratic National Committee
1931	Cinematographer for <i>She Goes to Vassar</i> , documenting a student's arrival on the campus of Vassar College
1932	Accompanied Olivia Stokes Hatch, a friend, and Hatch's parents from Capetown, Africa, to Cairo, Egypt
1934-1935	Intern for Congresswoman Isabella Selmes Greenway, her cousin and godmother
1936	Student of photography, Clarence White School, New York, N.Y.
1936-1939	Operated her own photography studio, New York, N.Y.
1936-1955	Trustee, Frontier Nursing Service
1939	Photographer of the first pictures of a London, England, air-raid shelter at the beginning of World War II
1939-1940	Broadcaster, "World News Roundup," CBS Radio Network
1940	Married Jefferson Patterson in Berlin, Germany (died 1977) Resigned from the CBS Radio Network
1960-1975	National chairman, Frontier Nursing Service
1972-1978	Member, National Council of Society of Woman Geographers
1974	Donated River House, the Isabella Goodrich family house, located in York, Maine, to Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine

1980	Photographer for illustrations of <i>Olivia's African Diary</i>
1983	Donated her and her husband's farm on the Patuxent River in Calvert County to the state of Maryland
2002, Dec. 4	Died, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Mary Marvin Breckinridge Patterson (1905-2002) span the years 1846-2003 with the majority concentrated between 1921 and 2000. The collection documents the wide range of Patterson's varied and complex life. At a time when women found it difficult to pursue careers, Patterson was an exception, achieving a successful career as a photographer, journalist, and broadcaster by the age of thirty-five. The papers chronicle Patterson's early life and family history; her career as a photographer, filmmaker, journalist, and radio broadcaster; her experiences as the wife of a foreign service officer at various foreign postings; and her cultural and philanthropic activities. The collection also includes an extensive group of papers of Patterson's mother, Isabella Goodrich Patterson. The papers are in English, Arabic, German, French, and Greek and are organized into the following thirteen series: [Diaries](#), [Family Papers](#), [Correspondence](#), [Frontier Nursing Service](#), [Subject File](#), [Activities File](#), [Gifts in Kind and Income Deductions](#), [Speeches and Writings File](#), [Notebooks and Albums](#), [2020 Addition](#), [Classified](#), [Oversize](#), and [Artifact](#).

The first series, [Diaries](#), 1919-1924, records Patterson's activities as a teen and young woman, documenting her activities at home, school, and college. The [Diaries](#) also include an account of some of her travels to Chicago, Ill.; York, Maine; San Francisco, Calif.; British Columbia; China; Japan; and Paris, France.

The [Family Papers](#), 1846-1999, reflect Patterson's heritage as a member of a family of privilege and wealth. Patterson's great grandfather was John C. Breckinridge, vice-president of the United States, United States senator, candidate for president in 1860, and Secretary of War of the Confederacy during the Civil War. Her maternal grandfather was Benjamin Franklin Goodrich, inventor and founder of the B.F. Goodrich Company. Papers pertaining to both branches of the family are present in the collection. The [Family Papers](#) are arranged into two groups: Isabella Goodrich Breckinridge and Mary Marvin Breckinridge Patterson. The majority of the [Family Papers](#) are those belonging to Isabella Breckinridge. Breckinridge's papers provide insight into her early life as a young woman and document her activities as a wife and mother. Around the age of thirteen Breckinridge expressed interest in becoming a doctor, but her father wanted her to marry and become the mistress of "some good true man's household" (letter of 24 March 1887). She heeded his advice and married John C. Breckinridge in 1900. Isabella Breckinridge's papers include diaries, letter registers, property inventories, party books, genealogy papers, and files pertaining to her wedding. Also present in her papers are a significant number of engagement books that document her social activities.

The majority of the [Family Papers](#), however, are comprised of correspondence from Isabella's children, Joseph C. Breckinridge (Cabell), Charles D. G. Breckinridge (Chad), Robert Breckinridge (Bobby), and Patterson (Marvin). The correspondence includes letters from the children to their mother and Marvin Patterson's letters to her brothers. Early correspondence relates to school and college years, while later letters discuss family matters, friends, and current events. Letters to Patterson from her family are filed in the chronological file of the [Correspondence](#) series.

The [Family Papers](#) also document the premature deaths of Patterson's brothers, Chad and Cabell. At the age of twenty-six Cabell died in a car accident on a cross-country trip through the western United States. Included in the files about his death were a cache of papers and photographs about the accident that were found in Isabella's safety deposit box after her death.

The largest amount of correspondence in Isabella Breckinridge's [Family Papers](#) is written by Patterson, and these letters to her mother provide insights into her life. The letters document Patterson's stint as a courier and filmmaker for the Frontier Nursing Service in Kentucky, 1928 and 1930; her trip from Cape Town, South Africa, to Cairo, Egypt, with her friend Olivia Stokes Hatch and Hatch's parents, 1932 (photographs from that trip were used later as illustrations for the book, *Olivia's African Dairy*); her photojournalism career and radio broadcasts for CBS News from Europe prior to the start of World War II, 1937-1940; and descriptions of her life after marriage as the spouse of a foreign service officer, 1940-1958.

In Patterson's memoirs (published posthumously in 2006) she wrote that the most exciting years of her life were from 1939 to 1941 when she worked as a broadcaster and married Jefferson Patterson. Her enthusiasm is revealed in her letters, particularly to her mother. She writes about her assignments for *Life* magazine and the Black Star photo agency. Patterson provides a detailed account of life in London, England, at the start of World War II and describes her radio broadcasts and

dealing with travel difficulties and pro-Nazi censors. While living in Berlin, Patterson experienced unexpected air raids and endured a city with an “undercurrent of meanness and tragedy in all life that comes up in every activity” (Patterson to her mother, 29 July 1940). No matter where the couple was assigned, the correspondence with her mother seemed to lift Patterson’s spirits. Patterson’s letters reveal her appreciation of hearing news of family and friends and receiving advice on the problems of running a household.

The [Family Papers](#) also feature an array of letters from the youngest Breckinridge sibling, Robert. His letters document his service during World War II with the United States Navy while stationed in Washington, D.C., from 1942 through November 1943, and as an assistant naval attaché at the American embassy in Bogota, Colombia, from 1943 to 1945. His letters describe his work activities as well as an active social life. Many of his letters are humorous and convey funny stories about events that happened to him or relay news that he heard while attending functions. A somber letter to his mother on 26 April 1945, however, chronicles how upset the Colombians were to hear the news of President Franklin D. Roosevelt’s death. The Colombians viewed it as the “loss of a personal friend” and closed their shops for a day to show their respect for the president.

The Mary Marvin Breckinridge Patterson group of [Family Papers](#) consists mainly of letters and poetry from her husband, Jefferson, genealogy files relating to the Breckinridge, Goodrich, Patterson, and Shaw families, and condolence letters and other papers relating to Jefferson’s death and the death of Marvin’s mother, Isabella Goodrich Breckinridge.

The [Correspondence](#) series, circa 1927-2003, is arranged into five groups: alphabetical file, Christmas cards, chronological file, outgoing letters, and thanks for the hospitality letters. The alphabetical file, including incoming and outgoing letters, contains some correspondence from distant family relations; however, most of the letters relate to Patterson’s business dealings with companies or people. The Christmas cards, circa 1927-2002, are from Patterson’s friends, family, and other State Department personnel. Also represented are Christmas cards sent by the Pattersons. Their cards were distinctive and usually incorporated some artwork or photograph of the country where they were posted.

The chronological file consists mainly of letters Patterson received from family, friends, and acquaintances discussing personal news and current events. A few of the early letters include carbon copies of letters sent. Most of the letters prior to 1961 are from her mother and her brother, Bobby. These complement the letters in the Family Papers. Also included are a couple of letters from her husband prior to their marriage. In 1940 while she and her spouse were stationed in Berlin, she accompanied him on visits to German prison camps which were part of his diplomatic duties. The chronological file contains a few letters of Major John B. Hodge, a British prisoner of war, who wrote thanking Patterson for the food and books that she sent to the prisoners.

Also represented are a few letters from Mary Breckinridge, Patterson’s cousin and founder of the Frontier Nursing Service, Anna Roosevelt, and Wilhelm Hermann Solf, son of Johanna (or Hanna) Solf, a member of the anti-Nazi Solf Circle of German intellectuals imprisoned by the Nazis during World War II. Most of Solf’s letters are written from an internment camp in Australia. Correspondence from the 1970s to 2002 consists mostly of incoming notes and letters from family and friends and requests for financial donations from individuals and organizations. Most of the later correspondence had never been filed and was arranged by Library staff. In Patterson’s letter registers in the [Notebooks and Albums](#) series, she kept a record of her incoming and outgoing correspondence.

The [Frontier Nursing Service](#), 1928-2000, documents Patterson’s work primarily as a member of the governing bodies of the organization. She served as a trustee from 1936 to 1955 and was appointed to the Board of Governors in 1955, serving as its chair between 1960 and 1975. Most of the files document her work with the Washington Committee, particularly the “Derby Day” benefits that she held for the organization at her home in Washington, D.C. Represented are files pertaining to Patterson’s silent film about the nursing service, *The Forgotten Frontier*. The “general” files, 1929-1939, contain letters to Patterson from Mary Breckinridge, including the 1929 letter asking her to make the film. A notebook containing notes about *The Forgotten Frontier* and *She Goes to Vassar* (another film made by Patterson about Vassar College) are located in the “Films” folders of the [Subject File](#) series.

The [Subject File](#), 1864-2003, is wide-ranging, documenting Patterson’s career as a photographer, journalist, and broadcaster, her duties as the spouse of a diplomat, her invitations and club activities, and her philanthropic gifts to public institutions and local governments. There are substantive files, including scripts, correspondence, notes, and photographs, relating to Patterson’s radio broadcasts for the Columbia Broadcasting System, 1939-1940. Also included is correspondence between Patterson and Edward R. Murrow, a friend from their participation in the National Student Association, who asked her to report about the effect of the war on English villages. After that broadcast, Murrow hired her for *World News*

Roundup. Patterson wrote her own reports from London and broadcast from other locations including Amsterdam, Berlin, and Paris. After her marriage she gave up her broadcasting career because officials at the Department of State thought her reporting would be a conflict of interest with her husband's duties.

The photography file in the [Subject File](#) includes papers relating to Patterson's photography courses and her photography studio, files relating to her work as a photojournalist for various publications, and documentation relating to exhibits and loans of her work. The folder "published photographs" contains publications where Patterson's photographs appeared. This file contains only a few photographs. Most of Patterson's photographs, personal and professional, are held in the Library's Prints and Photographs Division. Included with some of the notes are drafts of Patterson's articles for publication.

Also present in the [Subject File](#) are materials pertaining to her responsibilities and activities as the spouse of a Foreign Service Officer. Assignments were Berlin, 1940-1941; Peru, 1941-1945; Belgium, 1945-1946; Egypt, 1946-1949; the United Nations Special Committee on the Balkans in Greece, 1950-1952, and Uruguay, 1956-1958. The most extensive files are those pertaining to their time in Uruguay and include reports by Patterson about her duties there. The [Subject File](#) documents Patterson's work as a contributor to a training course for wives by the Foreign Service Institute. Patterson's engagement books, household books, clippings albums, party books, and notes located in the [Notebooks and Albums](#) series, also provide a record of Patterson's activities as a diplomatic spouse.

The [Subject File](#) also reflects Patterson's active social life with files pertaining to her clubs, particularly the Society of Woman Geographers, an array of invitations accepted, and "met lists," maintained from 1952 to 1993, that recorded individuals Patterson encountered. Also found in the [Subject File](#) are papers pertaining to her gift of River House, her family estate in York, Maine, to Bowdoin College in 1974, and the donation of her and her husband's farm, Point Farm, to the state of Maryland in 1983. In honor of her husband, the Point Farm property was named Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum.

The [Activities File](#), 1948-2002, documents Patterson's participation with organizations and her donations to institutions relating to the arts, education, historic preservation, the environment, social services, family planning, and other causes. Most were located near Washington, D.C. Also represented in the [Activities File](#) is her funding in 1990 of the Junior Fellows Program at the Library of Congress. The MARPAT Foundation, founded in 1985 by Patterson, coordinated many of her charitable endeavors. Patterson's philanthropy is further documented in the [Gifts in Kind and Income Deductions](#) series, 1964-2002. This series documents Patterson's gifts of collectibles and financial contributions to various organizations. It also includes appraisal documents, receipts, and forms for reporting income deductions.

The [Speeches and Writings File](#), 1920-1996, includes speeches and articles by Patterson and writings by others. The bulk of the series relates to correspondence and publicity relating to *Olivia's African Diary: Cape Town to Cairo, 1932* by Olivia Stokes Hatch. The book, published in 1980, was illustrated with Patterson's photographs from the trip. Most of the files relating to Patterson's memoirs consist of background material and correspondence about the project. Early speeches by Patterson describe her career and life at various postings including Germany, Peru, and Egypt.

The [Notebooks and Albums](#), 1917-2002, overlap with many of the other series in the collection and reflect Patterson's efforts to record a lifetime of personal and professional activities. The [Notebooks and Albums](#) include engagement books from 1924 to 2000. They offer an account of her daily activities as a diplomat's wife in foreign countries and contain notes of historic events she observed. Daybooks maintained by Patterson list all staff activities, note Patterson's activities, and record the names of anyone who came to her house each day. Letters received are recorded in letter registers and lists of things she ordered in her "buy expected mail record" notebooks. Also featured are albums documenting her parties that include menus, table seating charts, and sometimes photographs of table settings. Albums of clippings document Patterson's career and include articles by her and clippings of publications containing her photographs. In addition, there are clippings pertaining to her radio broadcasts, her engagement and marriage, and philanthropic endeavors. The household books provide a glimpse of the décor used at the Pattersons' personal residences and at their diplomatic postings.

The [2020 Addition](#), 1877-2003, supplements the initial portion of the collection and documents primarily Patterson's family relationships, her duties as the spouse of a Foreign Service Officer, her course work at school and college, and her reflections about her life through her memoirs. The [2020 Addition](#) is organized into four groups: correspondence, family papers, subject file, and writings. The correspondence and family papers follow the same internal order as the first part of the collection with letters to Patterson from Breckinridge family members filed in the correspondence group, while correspondence in the family papers consists chiefly of letters to Isabella Goodrich Breckinridge from her children and Jefferson Patterson.

The majority of the correspondence group consists of incoming letters to Patterson from family, friends, and acquaintances discussing family news and social activities. The correspondence includes letters from her mother, brothers, and her cousin, Desha Breckinridge, publisher of the Lexington, Kentucky, *Herald*. Desha writes about family news and his race horses, including one named after Marvin. Other correspondents represented are Johanna (or Hanna) Solf and her daughter, Lagi von Ballestrem. Their letters describe conditions in Berlin after World War II. A few carbons of Patterson's outgoing letters are also filed with the correspondence.

The family papers comprise letters mainly from Marvin Patterson to her mother, Isabella Goodrich Breckinridge, pertaining to the diplomatic postings where Patterson and her husband were stationed. Patterson's letters convey some of the unrest in Cairo, Egypt, after the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish state in 1948. Correspondence from 1950 to 1958 relates to the Patterson's assignments in Greece and Uruguay. The family papers also include letters to Patterson from her husband, Jefferson, and genealogy files about the Breckinridge family. Also present in the family papers are cards, notes, and drawings from the Patterson's adopted children, Mark and Patricia.

The subject file in the [2020 Addition](#) includes Patterson's essays and other papers while a student at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, New York, and a journal and related files documenting Patterson's attendance at a meeting of the International Confederation of Students in 1925 held in Copenhagen, Denmark. Also featured in the subject file is material relating to the Patterson's stint in Uruguay from 1956 to 1958 and the role and training of wives of foreign service officers. The Uruguay files also include some family correspondence.

The writings file comprises a draft of Patterson's memoirs and background information for the memoirs. The background files feature Patterson's notes about her travels in Europe from 1939 to 1940 and her activities when she and her husband lived in Egypt and Uruguay.

The [Oversize](#) series, 1916-2002, is comprised mainly of certificates honoring Patterson or her family members, school and training certificates of Patterson, and volumes of oversize clippings about Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum. The [Artifact](#) series, contains a campaign button for John C. Breckinridge's 1860 presidential campaign, with a tintype photograph of Breckinridge on one side and vice presidential candidate Joseph Lane on the reverse.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in thirteen series:

- [Diaries, 1919-1924](#)
- [Family Papers, 1846-1999](#)
- [Correspondence, circa 1927-2003](#)
- [Frontier Nursing Service, 1928-2000](#)
- [Subject File, 1864-2003](#)
- [Activities File, 1948-2002](#)
- [Gifts in Kind and Income Deductions, 1964-2002](#)
- [Speeches and Writings File, 1920-1996](#)
- [Notebooks and Albums, 1917-2002](#)
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- [Classified, 1950-1951](#)
- [Oversize, 1916-2002](#)
- [Artifact, 1860](#)

Description of Series

Container

Series

BOX 1

Diaries, 1919-1924

Diaries chronicling Patterson's daily activities and her travels.
Arranged chronologically.

BOX 2-49

Family Papers, 1846-1999

Correspondence (including some attachments to letters such as photographs and clippings), diaries, engagement books, address books, account books, letter registers, genealogy papers, poetry and prayers, estate papers, house inventories, calling cards, receipts and bills, photographs and negatives, memorabilia, newspaper clippings, printed matter, and other material.

Arranged into two groups of papers: Isabella Goodrich Breckinridge and Mary Marvin Breckinridge Patterson and further arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material.

BOX 49-79

Correspondence, circa 1927-2003

Correspondence (including some letters with attachments), memoranda, and Christmas cards relating to Patterson's personal and professional endeavors.

Arranged into five groups: alphabetical file, Christmas cards, chronological file, outgoing letters, and thanks for hospitality. The alphabetical file is arranged alphabetically by name of person, organization, or topic. The Christmas cards are organized into two categories, received and sent, and therein chronologically. The chronological file, outgoing letters, and thanks for hospitality are arranged chronologically.

BOX 79-98

Frontier Nursing Service, 1928-2000

Correspondence, memoranda, minutes of meetings, an oral history, invitations, speeches and writings, brochures, applications, lists, newspaper clippings and printed matter.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material.

BOX 99-170

Subject File, 1864-2003

Correspondence, memoranda, radio scripts, notes and notebooks, photographs, interviews, inventories and appraisals, reports, invitations, identification papers and press credentials, pilot's license and log book, poetry, business and calling cards, recipes and menus, programs, address cards, newspaper clippings, printed matter, and other material relating to Patterson's personal and professional activities.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material and therein alphabetically or chronologically.

BOX 170-205

Activities File, 1948-2002

Correspondence, reports, minutes of meetings, newsletters, invitations, photographs, programs, brochures, newspaper clippings, and printed matter relating to the organizations in which Patterson was involved.

Arranged alphabetically by name of organization or topic and therein alphabetically or chronologically.

BOX 205-229

Gifts in Kind and Income Deductions, 1964-2002

Correspondence, memoranda, card files, notes, photographs, appraisals, contribution forms, receipts, lists, brochures, business, cards, newspaper clippings, and printed matter relating to Patterson gifts to various organizations and institutions.

Arranged into two groups, gifts in kind and income deductions. Gifts in kind is further organized into three groups: alphabetical file, card file, and chronological file. The income deductions file is arranged alphabetically into three categories: card file, charitable pledges, and chronological file.

BOX 229-233

Speeches and Writings File, 1920-1996

Correspondence, articles, speeches, notes, background material, photographs and maps, bills, newspaper clippings, and printed matter.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein either alphabetically or chronologically.

BOX 234-300

Notebooks and Albums, 1917-2002

Daybooks, engagement books, household books, letter registers, account books, address books, party and social books, work books, albums of certificates and clippings, and notebooks, chronicling Patterson's activities from her school days, her journalism career in Germany, her endeavors as a diplomat's wife, and her personal activities.

Arranged alphabetically by subject and therein chronologically or alphabetically.

BOX 301-330

2020 Addition, 1877-2003

Correspondence (including attachments such as photographs and clippings), family papers, inventories and appraisals, photographs, financial and legal papers, calling cards, programs, notes, posters, school and college papers and essays, clippings, printed matter, and other material relating to Patterson's family, her duties as the wife of a Foreign Service Officer, her endeavors as a student, and her memoirs.

Arranged into four groups: correspondence, family papers, subject file, and writings. The correspondence is arranged chronologically by date. The family papers are arranged alphabetically by name of family member and therein alphabetically or chronologically. The subject file is arranged alphabetically by name of person, organization, or type of material. The writings are organized by type of material and topic and therein alphabetically.

BOX CL 1

Classified, 1950-1951

Memoranda and a directory.

Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

BOX OV 1-OV 4

Oversize, 1916-2002

Certificates, a poster, and albums of certificates and clippings.

Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

BOX VA 1

Artifact, 1860

Campaign button for 1860 presidential campaign.

Arranged and described according to the series, container, and folder from which the item was removed.

Container List

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BOX 1	1919-1924 (5 folders)
BOX 1	1924
BOX 2-49	Family Papers, 1846-1999 Correspondence (including some attachments to letters such as photographs and clippings), diaries, engagement books, address books, account books, letter registers, genealogy papers, poetry and prayers, estate papers, house inventories, calling cards, receipts and bills, photographs and negatives, memorabilia, newspaper clippings, printed matter, and other material. Arranged into two groups of papers: Isabella Goodrich Breckinridge and Mary Marvin Breckinridge Patterson and further arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material.
BOX 2	Breckinridge, Isabella Goodrich (1874-1961) (mother)
BOX 2	Account books, 1901-1903, 1941-1948
BOX 2	Address books, 1893, 1910, 1924-1930, circa 1956-1957 (3 folders)
BOX 2	Autograph book, 1886-1887
BOX 3	Birthday books, undated (2 folders)
BOX 3	Breckinridge, Charles D. G. ("Chad") (son)
BOX 3	Correspondence, 1920-1948, undated (3 folders)
BOX 3	Death, 1957 (2 folders)
BOX 3	Miscellany, 1915-1936, undated
BOX 3	School and college, 1921-1931 (2 folders)
BOX 3	Wedding, 1934
BOX 3	Breckinridge, Isabella Goodrich (1936-) (granddaughter), 1950-1954, undated
BOX 3	Breckinridge, John C. (1870-1941) (husband)
BOX 3	General, 1900-1941
BOX 4	Memorial ambulance, 1942
BOX 4	World War I, 1917, 1923
BOX 4	Breckinridge, Joseph C. (1902-1928) ("Cabell") (son)
BOX 4	Correspondence, 1918-1927, undated (9 folders)
BOX 4	Death, 1928 (3 folders)

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Container	Contents
BOX 5	Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., 1924-1927 (2 folders)
BOX 5	Memorabilia relating to John C. Breckinridge (1821-1875) (great grandfather), 1860-1870, undated <i>See also Artifact</i>
BOX 5	Miscellany, 1915-1926, undated (2 folders)
BOX 5	Breckinridge, Robert ("Bobby") (son)
BOX 5	Correspondence
BOX 5	1921-1942 (10 folders)
BOX 5	1943
BOX 5	Jan.-Apr. (4 folders)
BOX 6	May-Dec. (4 folders)
BOX 6	1944-1959 (13 folders)
BOX 6	Miscellany, 1940-1942, undated
BOX 6	Photographs, 1944, undated
BOX 6	School and college, 1922-1933
BOX 6	Calling cards, undated
BOX 6	Correspondence
BOX 6	1887-1909 (3 folders)
BOX 7	1911-1943 (17 folders)
BOX 8	1944-1959, undated (13 folders)
BOX 9	Diaries, 1893-1898 (2 folders)
BOX 9	Engagement books
BOX 9	1895-1902 (3 folders)
BOX 10	1906-1919 (4 folders)
BOX 11	1919-1924 (4 folders)
BOX 12	1926 (4 folders)
BOX 13	1927-1928 (3 folders)
BOX 14	1929-1931 (8 folders)
BOX 15	1932-1934 (5 folders)
BOX 16	1935-1936 (4 folders)

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BOX 16	1937 (2 folders)
BOX 17	(1 folder)
BOX 17	1938 (3 folders)
BOX 17	1939 (2 folders)
BOX 18	(2 folders)
BOX 18	1940 (5 folders)
BOX 19	1941-1942 (7 folders)
BOX 19	1943 (1 folder)
BOX 20	(2 folders)
BOX 20	1944 (3 folders)
BOX 20	1945 (2 folders)
BOX 21	(1 folder)
BOX 21	1946 (4 folders)
BOX 21	1947 (2 folders)
BOX 22	(2 folders)
BOX 22	1948 (5 folders)
BOX 22	1949 (1 folder)
BOX 23	(3 folders)
BOX 23	1950 (5 folders)
BOX 24	1951 (5 folders)
BOX 24	1952 (2 folders)
BOX 25	(3 folders)
BOX 25	1953 (4 folders)
BOX 26	(1 folder)
BOX 26	1954 (4 folders)
BOX 26	1955 (3 folders)
BOX 27	(2 folders)
BOX 27	1956 (4 folders)

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Container	Contents
BOX 28	1957 (5 folders)
BOX 28	1958 (3 folders)
BOX 29	(2 folders)
BOX 29	1959 (4 folders)
BOX 30	Genealogy
BOX 30	Breckinridge, Isabella Goodrich and related families
BOX 30	Colonial Dames, New York, 1902, undated (3 folders)
BOX 30	General, 1865, 1880-1941, 1950-1951, undated (3 folders)
BOX 31	Breckinridge and Cabell families, 1865, 1901, 1920-1923, 1932-1944, undated (2 folders)
BOX 31	Miscellany, 1897, undated
BOX 31	Gift register 1911-1917
BOX 31	Gift register and cards, 1929-1954
BOX 31	Gift register and household book, 1903-1958
BOX 32	Guest book for World War I, 1918
BOX 32	Inventories
BOX 32	Jewelry, 1919, 1954-1957
BOX 32	Real estate
BOX 32	New York, N.Y.
BOX 32	455 East 57th Street, 1928-1932 (2 folders)
BOX 32	470 Park Avenue, 1918
BOX 33	1155 Park Avenue, 1916 (2 folders)
BOX 33	Paris, France, 1921
BOX 33	River House, York, Maine, 1935
BOX 33	Santa, Barbara, California, 1947
BOX 33	Washington, D.C., 1942
BOX 33	Silver and linens, 1927, 1938
BOX 33	Letter registers, 1902, 1925-1947, 1950s (3 folders)
BOX 34	Mexico, Garden Club of America trip, 1937 (2 folders)
BOX 34	Miscellany, circa 1907, 1917-1932, 1947-1955, undated (2 folders)
BOX 34	Newspaper clippings
BOX 34	Family, 1903, 1913, 1925-1952, 1965, undated
BOX 34	General, 1926, 1936-1958, undated (2 folders)
BOX 34	Party books
BOX 34	1903-1916 (2 folders)

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Container	Contents
BOX 35	1925-1953 (5 folders)
BOX 35	Passport and travel document, 1926-1930, 1950
BOX 35	Patterson, Jefferson (son-in-law), 1940-1949, 1954-1959 (4 folders)
BOX 35	Patterson, Mary Marvin Breckinridge (daughter)
BOX 35	Correspondence
BOX 35	1921-1927
BOX 36	1928-1938 (15 folders)
BOX 36	1939
BOX 36	Apr.-Nov. (2 folders)
BOX 37	Dec.
BOX 37	1940-1942 (19 folders)
BOX 37	1943
BOX 37	Apr.-May (2 folders)
BOX 38	June-Dec. (2 folders)
BOX 38	1944-1960 (14 folders)
BOX 38	Dances, 1923-1929 (2 folders)
BOX 38	King George V, and Queen Mary, presentation at Court, 1926
BOX 38	Newspaper clippings, 1928-1942
BOX 38	School and college, 1920-1927
BOX 39	Wedding announcement, 1940
BOX 39	Photographs and negatives, 1937-1948, 1955, undated (3 folders)
BOX 39	Poetry and prayers, undated (2 folders)
BOX 39	Printed matter, 1902-1907, 1918, 1926-1928, 1936-1938, undated
BOX 39	Programs, 1892-1897
BOX 39	Receipts and bills, 1899-1903, 1913-1957 (5 folders)
BOX 39	River House, York, Maine, 1916-1921
BOX 39	Stokes, Anson, Carol, and Olivia, 1932-1933 (3 folders)
BOX 39	Themes, 1885-1886
BOX 39	War ration books and ration tokens, 1940s
BOX 40	Wedding to John C. Breckinridge, 1900 (3 folders)
BOX 40	Patterson, Mary Marvin Breckinridge
BOX 40	Breckinridge, Anne M. (nephew's wife), 1983-1994 (2 folders)

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BOX 40	Breckinridge, Isabella Goodrich (1874-1961) (mother)
BOX 40	Letters of condolence, 1961 (3 folders)
BOX 41	(3 folders)
BOX 41	Mementoes dispersed after her death, 1963
BOX 41	Breckinridge, Isabella Goodrich (1935-) (niece), 1955, 1962 (2 folders)
BOX 41	Breckinridge, Robert (brother), funeral, 1975
BOX 41	Breckinridge family reunion, 1996-1999 (2 folders)
BOX 41	Genealogy
BOX 41	Breckinridge, John C. (1821-1875) (great-grandfather), 1860, 1870-1874, 1888, 1909-1923, 1939, 1954-1992 (1 folder)
BOX 42	(2 folders)
BOX 42	Breckinridge family, 1930-1935, 1954-1994 (4 folders)
BOX 43	Goodrich family 1846, 1862-1869, 1885-1906, 1925-1992 (6 folders)
BOX 43	Patterson and Shaw families, 1849-1952, 1901-1921, 1952-1995 (3 folders)
BOX 44	(5 folders)
BOX 44	Goodrich, Charles C. (uncle)
BOX 44	Certificates, 1916-1919 <i>See also Oversize</i>
BOX 44	Guest book, 1911-1932
BOX 44	Patterson, Denise and Ian (daughter-in-law and grandson), 1976-1986
BOX 44	Patterson, Jefferson (husband)
BOX 44	Correspondence
BOX 44	1941-1944 (3 folders)
BOX 45	1945-1953, 1965, 1973 (12 folders)
BOX 45	Death
BOX 45	Condolence cards and letters
BOX 45	A-F, 1977-1980 (6 folders)
BOX 46	G-Z, 1977-1981 (13 folders)
BOX 47	Estate papers, 1975-1979 (3 folders)
BOX 47	General, 1977 (3 folders)
BOX 47	Memorials, 1977-1978, 1987
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BOX 48	Miscellany, 1945-1948, 1966-1969, 1976-1977, undated
BOX 48	Poetry, 1942-1948, 1954-1977 (2 folders)
BOX 48	Patterson, Mark J. (son)

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BOX 48	General, 1950-1986 (4 folders)
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BOX 49	Debut parties, 1964-1969 (2 folders)
BOX 49	General, 1956-1987 (2 folders)
BOX 49-79	Correspondence, circa 1927-2003 Correspondence (including some letters with attachments), memoranda, and Christmas cards relating to Patterson's personal and professional endeavors. Arranged into five groups: alphabetical file, Christmas cards, chronological file, outgoing letters, and thanks for hospitality. The alphabetical file is arranged alphabetically by name of person, organization, or topic. The Christmas cards are organized into two categories, received and sent, and therein chronologically. The chronological file, outgoing letters, and thanks for hospitality are arranged chronologically.
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BOX 49	"A" miscellaneous, 1955-1993
BOX 49	B. F. Goodrich Co., 1951-1995 (3 folders)
BOX 50	"B" miscellaneous, 1951-1992 (3 folders)
BOX 50	Chataigneraie, Guenola de la and Nolwen de la, 1972-1984 (2 folders)
BOX 50	Church, John Cabell and family, 1972-2002 (2 folders)
BOX 50	"C" miscellaneous, 1959-1993 (1 folder)
BOX 51	(1 folder)
BOX 51	Dunlop, James R., 1961-1985
BOX 51	"D" miscellaneous, 1955-1993 (2 folders)
BOX 51	Elizabeth Arden, Inc., 1958-1994 (2 folders)
BOX 51	"E-G" miscellaneous, 1951-1994 (4 folders)
BOX 52	Hartwell House, Buckinghamshire, England, 1964-1976
BOX 52	House of Travel, Inc., 1952-1965
BOX 52	"H-I" miscellaneous, 1956-1993 (2 folders)
BOX 52	Jackson, Dorothy, 1977-1985
BOX 52	"K" miscellaneous, 1956-1987
BOX 52	Lindsey, George, 1973-1989
BOX 52	"L-M" miscellaneous, 1952-1992 (5 folders)

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Container	Contents
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BOX 53	Plant, John and Dora, 1976-1992
BOX 53	"P" miscellaneous, 1954-1992 (2 folders)
BOX 53	Randle, Almy R., 1950-1973
BOX 53	"R" miscellaneous, 1971-2000
BOX 53	Saks Fifth Avenue, 1977-2003
BOX 53	Sawyer, Gertrude, 1950-1995 (2 folders)
BOX 53	Security, 1978-1991
BOX 54	Spicer, Charles P., and Jonathan McVity, 1974-1984 (2 folders)
BOX 54	"S-V" miscellaneous, 1950-1993 (5 folders)
BOX 54	Waters Travel Service, 1967-1983
BOX 54	"W-Z" miscellaneous, 1956-1993 (3 folders)
BOX 55	Christmas cards
BOX 55	Received
BOX 55	circa 1927-1950 (6 folders)
BOX 56	1951-1956 (5 folders)
BOX 56	1957 (1 folder)
BOX 57	(1 folder)
BOX 57	1958-1960 (3 folders)
BOX 58	1961-1965 (7 folders)
BOX 59	1966-1970 (5 folders)
BOX 60	1971-1976 (7 folders)
BOX 61	1977-1979 (5 folders)
BOX 61	1980 (1 folder)
BOX 62	(1 folder)
BOX 62	1981-1987 (8 folders)
BOX 63	1988-1991 (7 folders)
BOX 64	1992-1993 (4 folders)
BOX 64	1994 (1 folder)

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Container	Contents
BOX 65	(1 folder)
BOX 65	1995-1996 (4 folders)
BOX 65	1997 (1 folder)
BOX 66	(1 folder)
BOX 66	1998-2000 (6 folders)
BOX 67	2001-2002 (2 folders)
BOX 67	Sent
BOX 67	1934-1972, 1987-1989, undated (4 folders)
BOX 67	Chronological file
BOX 67	circa 1927-circa 1930 (4 folders)
BOX 68	1930-1939 (21 folders)
BOX 69	1940-1944 (24 folders)
BOX 70	1945-1946 (15 folders)
BOX 70	1947
BOX 70	Jan.-June (5 folders)
BOX 71	July-Dec. (4 folders)
BOX 71	1948-1949 (15 folders)
BOX 72	1950-1986 (12 folders)
BOX 73	1987-1988 (4 folders)
BOX 73	1989 (2 folders)
BOX 74	(1 folders)
BOX 74	1990 (3 folders)
BOX 74	1991 (2 folders)
BOX 75	(2 folders)
BOX 75	1992-1994 (6 folders)
BOX 76	1995-1996 (8 folders)
BOX 77	1997-1999 (7 folders)

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Container	Contents
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BOX 78	Outgoing letters, 1990-2000 (6 folders)
BOX 78	Thanks for hospitality
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BOX 79-98	Frontier Nursing Service, 1928-2000 Correspondence, memoranda, minutes of meetings, an oral history, invitations, speeches and writings, brochures, applications, lists, newspaper clippings and printed matter. Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material.
BOX 79	Anniversary, fiftieth and Kentucky Colonels, 1974-1976 (1 folder)
BOX 80	(1 folder)
BOX 80	Articles and speeches, 1953-1985, 1994 (4 folders)
BOX 80	Articles of incorporation and bylaws, 1954-1966
BOX 80	Board of Governors
BOX 80	Alexander, Brooke, 1974
BOX 80	Correspondence
BOX 80	1965-1979 (2 folders)
BOX 81	1981-1996
BOX 81	Development Committee, 1965-1975 (2 folders)
BOX 81	Executive Committee, 1955-1961 (2 folders)
BOX 81	Ireland, Kate, 1975-1991 (4 folders)
BOX 81	Meeting, 1994 (1 folder)
BOX 82	(1 folder)
BOX 82	Mills, Mary L., 1975
BOX 82	Minutes and related material
BOX 82	1985-1989 (7 folders)
BOX 83	1990-2000 (4 folders)
BOX 83	Nominating Committee, 1972-1989
BOX 83	Personnel
BOX 83	Applicants, 1973-1974 (2 folders)
BOX 83	Personnel Committee, 1968-1975, 1994

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BOX 84	City committees
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BOX 84	Detroit, Mich., 1967-1970
BOX 84	General, 1965-1976
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BOX 84	New York, N.Y., 1966-1980
BOX 84	Philadelphia, Pa., 1965-1978
BOX 84	Washington, D.C.
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BOX 84	Benefits
BOX 84	"A Day in the Country," 1976
BOX 85	Derby Day, 1981-1996 (8 folders)
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BOX 86	Ideas, 1955-1961
BOX 86	Brochure, 1968
BOX 86	Charitable solicitation forms and cards, 1957-1963, 1980, 1990
BOX 86	Dinner for governors, 1974
BOX 86	Donor files, 1968-1987
BOX 87	Films, 1953, 1966, 1976
BOX 87	General
BOX 87	1956-1967 (3 folders)
BOX 87	1968-1979 (3 folders)
BOX 88	(4 folders)
BOX 88	1980-1995 (4 folders)
BOX 88	Luncheon, 1962
BOX 89	Lists
BOX 89	Contributors, 1975-1986 (3 folders)
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BOX 89	Minutes, 1953-1986 (4 folders)
BOX 90	Neel, Samuel E., 1968-1970 (2 folders)
BOX 90	Publicity, 1939, 1949-1984 (3 folders)

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BOX 90	Treasurer, 1957-1975
BOX 90	Couriers, 1928-1930, 1972-1998 (2 folders)
BOX 90	Development directors
BOX 90	Allen, Shelia, 1989-1991
BOX 90	Bates, William R., 1964-1977 (2 folders)
BOX 91	Deaton, Dale, 1980-1982
BOX 91	Hallman, Ronald G., 1982-1989
BOX 91	Lewis, Judy, 1985-1986
BOX 91	Directors
BOX 91	Beasley, W. B. Rogers, 1974-1980 (4 folders)
BOX 91	Hatfield, David M., 1982-1989
BOX 91	Pendelton, Elaine, 1980
BOX 91	Severance, Deanna, 1989-1993
BOX 91	Donations, 1965-1968, 1979-1982
BOX 91	Films
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BOX 92	<i>The Forgotten Frontier</i>
BOX 92	1987 version, 1984-1991 (2 folders)
BOX 92	Distribution, 1986-1987 (2 folders)
BOX 92	General, 1966-1991 (3 folders)
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BOX 93	United States Information Agency, 1954
BOX 93	Frontier Nursing Service Foundation, board of directors, 1996-2000
BOX 93	Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing, Hyden, Ky.
BOX 93	Board of directors, 1995-2000
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BOX 94	General, 1929-1939, 1949-2000 (10 folders)
BOX 95	Mary Breckinridge Healthcare, Inc., board of directors, 1993-2000
BOX 95	Mary Breckinridge Hospital, Hyden, Ky., 1974-1980
BOX 95	National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars, 1955-1992 (2 folders)
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BOX 98	1972-1982 (6 folders)
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BOX 104	Awards and honors, 1938, 1975-2003 (2 folders)
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BOX 105	Eighty-first and eighty-third, 1986-1988
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BOX 106	Business cards and calling cards, 1924-1925, 1986-1994, undated
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BOX 109	Overseas Press Club, 1953-1956, 1965
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BOX 110	Studies Group, Washington, D.C., 1981-2002
BOX 110	Sulgrave Club, Washington, D.C., 1936, 1956, 1962-2000 (3 folders)
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BOX 112	General, 1946-1955, undated (2 folders)
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BOX 116	Germany, 1939-1941 (2 folders)
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BOX 117	Greenway, Isabella Selmes, 1934
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BOX 117	Identification papers and press credentials, 1905, 1926-1996 (5 folders)
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BOX 120	Invitations accepted
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BOX 139	1990-1992 (6 folders)
BOX 139	Maine Chance Spa, Scottsdale, Ariz.
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BOX 296	Housekeeper's work record, 1968-1969
BOX 297	River House, York, Maine
BOX 297	Caretaker's work record
BOX 297	1960-1965 (2 folders)
BOX 298	1966-1969 (2 folders)
BOX 299	1970-1973 (2 folders)
BOX 300	1974
BOX 300	General, 1963-1996
BOX 301-330	2020 Addition, 1877-2003 Correspondence (including attachments such as photographs and clippings), family papers, inventories and appraisals, photographs, financial and legal papers, calling cards, programs, notes, posters, school and college papers and essays, clippings, printed matter, and other material relating to Patterson's family, her duties as the wife of a Foreign Service Officer, her endeavors as a student, and her memoirs. Arranged into four groups: correspondence, family papers, subject file, and writings. The correspondence is arranged chronologically by date. The family papers are arranged alphabetically by name of family member and therein alphabetically or chronologically. The subject file is arranged alphabetically by name of person, organization, or type of material. The writings are organized by type of material and topic and therein alphabetically.
BOX 301	Correspondence
BOX 301	1917-1928 (12 folders)
BOX 301	1929, Jan.-June (8 folders)
BOX 302	1929, July-Dec. (7 folders)
BOX 302	1930-1932, 1939, 1949-1951 (11 folders)
BOX 302	1952, Jan.-Aug. (3 folders)
BOX 303	1952, Oct.-Dec.
BOX 303	1953-1958 (15 folders)
BOX 304	1959-1961 (13 folders)

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Container	Contents
BOX 304	1962, Jan.-May (3 folders)
BOX 305	1962, June-Dec. (2 folders)
BOX 305	1963-1965 (12 folders)
BOX 305	1966, Jan.-Aug. (3 folders)
BOX 306	1966, Sept.-Dec. (2 folders)
BOX 306	1967-1968 (9 folders)
BOX 306	1969, Jan.-Oct. (5 folders)
BOX 307	1969, Nov.-Dec.
BOX 307	1970-1972 (16 folders)
BOX 307	1973, Jan.-May (2 folders)
BOX 308	1973, June-Dec. (3 folders)
BOX 308	1974-1977 (13 folders)
BOX 309	1978-1982 (15 folders)
BOX 310	1983-1991 (9 folders)
BOX 310	1992, Jan.-Sept. (2 folders)
BOX 311	1992, Oct.-Dec.
BOX 311	1993-1996 (10 folders)
BOX 312	1997-2002 (8 folders)
BOX 312	Family papers
BOX 312	Breckinridge, Isabella Goodrich (1874-1961) (mother)
BOX 312	Correspondence
BOX 312	1921, 1927-1929, circa 1943-1947 (8 folders)
BOX 313	1948-1950 (20 folders)
BOX 314	1951-1955 (15 folders)
BOX 314	1956, Jan.-Aug. (4 folders)
BOX 315	1956, Sept.-Dec. (3 folders)

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Container	Contents
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BOX 315	Personal papers, 1962, 1974, 1985
BOX 315	Breckinridge, Isabella Goodrich (1935-) (niece), 1955, 1997
BOX 315	Breckinridge, John C. (1870-1941) (father), 1877, 1918, 1925, 1930s, undated
BOX 315	Breckinridge, Mary (1881-1965) (cousin), 1930, 1954-1991 (2 folders)
BOX 316	Breckinridge family genealogy
BOX 316	Miscellany, 1916-1994 (5 folders)
BOX 316	Portraits, 1964-1972, 1981, 1991
BOX 316	Prepared by Patterson, 1972
BOX 316	Prepared by Patterson, 1976
BOX 317	Breckinridge family reunions, 1988-1992
BOX 317	Miscellany, 1927, 1950-1959, 1984-1986 (2 folders)
BOX 317	Patterson, Jefferson (husband)
BOX 317	Biographical information and related material, 1949-1980
BOX 317	Correspondence, 1950-1973 (8 folders)
BOX 318	Miscellany, 1905-1909, 1920, 1952-1962, 1968, undated
BOX 318	Poetry, 1953-1970
BOX 318	Patterson, Mark (son), 1950-1963 (3 folders)
BOX 318	Patterson, Patricia (daughter), 1949-1963 (3 folders)
BOX 318	Swiss child, possible adoption, 1950
BOX 318	Wedding anniversaries of the Pattersons, 1965-1970
BOX 319	Subject file
BOX 319	Address cards and telephone list, 1936-1940, 1963-1964, undated
BOX 319	Appraisals
BOX 319	1921, 1948-1975
BOX 319	1955-1990 (2 folders)
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BOX 319	1977-1988 (2 folders)
BOX 320	1979-1981 (2 folders)
BOX 320	1980-1981
BOX 320	1987-1995
BOX 320	1989-1991
BOX 320	1992-1995 (2 folders)
BOX 320	Appraisors, 1986-1990, undated
BOX 320	Artwork and collectibles
BOX 320	Acquisition records, 1920-1922, 1952-1976

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Container	Contents
BOX 320	Conservation and restoration, 1977-2002 (2 folders)
BOX 321	Inventories, 1990s
BOX 321	Miscellany, 1930, 1960, 1968, 1978-1990 (2 folders)
BOX 321	Biographical information, 1973-1987
BOX 321	Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, honorary degree for Patterson, 1975-1976
BOX 321	Death of Patterson, 2002-2003 (2 folders)
BOX 321	Film, "20th Century Woman," proposed, 1975-1988
BOX 321	Financial and legal papers, 1919, 1973-2003
BOX 322	Foreign service wives, 1957-1959, 1983 (2 folders)
BOX 322	Frontier Nursing Service and Mary Breckinridge, 1974-1977, 1999, undated (2 folders)
BOX 322	Gifts in kind
BOX 322	Books, 1979-1980, 1990-1991
BOX 322	Miscellany, 1971-1976, 1990-1993
BOX 322	Photographs and papers, 1990
BOX 322	Trunks, 1985-1990
BOX 322	Handwriting analysis, 1965-1967
BOX 322	Historic House Association of America, 1983-1984
BOX 322	International Confederation of Students, meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark, 1925
BOX 322	Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum, St. Leonard, Md., 1967-2000 (2 folders)
BOX 323	Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum, St. Leonard, Md., 1967-2000 (2 folders)
BOX 323	Milton Academy, Milton, Mass., 1921-1922
BOX 323	Miscellany, 1918-1929, 1956-1968, 1991-1999
BOX 323	Notes, 1959-1963, undated
BOX 323	Personal papers, disposition of, 1970-1978
BOX 323	Photographs, silhouette, and drawing, 1929, 1939-1949, 1987-1996, undated
BOX 323	Photography file
BOX 323	Exhibits, 1983-1984, 1989-1990
BOX 323	Garden Club of America, 1987
BOX 323	General, 1939-1940, 1980-1982
BOX 323	Posters, 1915
BOX 323	Printed matter, 1924-1927, 1947-1968, 1991-1992, undated (2 folders)
BOX 323	Programs, 1929, 1953-1959, 1984-1991
BOX 324	River House, York, Maine
BOX 324	Finances, 1964-1974 (2 folders)
BOX 324	General, 1960, 1992-1993, undated
BOX 324	Portraits, cleaning and restoration, 1913, 1929-1932, 1985-1993 (2 folders)

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BOX 324	School papers, 1917-1921, undated (3 folders)
BOX 324	Stationery, calling cards, and book plates, 1972-1930, undated
BOX 324	Uruguay
BOX 324	American School, 1958-1962
BOX 325	Correspondence
BOX 325	"A" miscellaneous, 1957-1958
BOX 325	Breckinridge, Isabella Goodrich (1874-1961) (mother), 1956-1958 (3 folders)
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BOX 326	"F-O" miscellaneous, 1956-1958 (8 folders)
BOX 326	Powell, Evelyn, 1956-1957
BOX 326	"P" miscellaneous, 1956-1958
BOX 326	Randle, Almy, 1956-1958
BOX 326	"R-S" miscellaneous, 1956-1958 (3 folders)
BOX 327	"T-Z" miscellaneous, 1956-1958 (4 folders)
BOX 327	Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
BOX 327	1923-1926 (8 folders)
BOX 327	1927 (1 folder)
BOX 328	Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
BOX 328	1927 (4 folders)
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BOX 328	Washington, D.C., house, 1975-1984, 1993
BOX 328	Writings file
BOX 328	Finland photography book, proposed, 1932-1937, 1982-1983 (2 folders)
BOX 328	Memoirs
BOX 328	Background information
BOX 328	1923, 1939-1957 (4 folders)
BOX 329	1958-1991, undated (3 folders)
BOX 329	Draft, 1993 (3 folders)
BOX 329	Writings by others about Patterson

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BOX 330	Behlin, Ann Denton, <i>Mary Marvin Breckinridge Patterson: Broadcaster to Career Diplomat's Wife</i> , 1981-1983 (2 folders)
BOX 330	Bliss, Edward, Jr., book relating to World War II, 1982-1983
BOX 330	Hosley, David H., and Gayle K. Yamada, <i>Hard News: Women in Broadcasting Journalism</i> , 1981-1988
BOX CL 1	Classified, 1950-1951 Memoranda and a directory. Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.
BOX CL 1	Subject File
BOX CL 1	United Nations, 1950-1951 (folder 3 of 3) (Container 166)
BOX OV 1-OV 4	Oversize, 1916-2002 Certificates, a poster, and albums of certificates and clippings. Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.
BOX OV 1	Family Papers
BOX OV 1	Patterson, Mary Marvin Breckinridge
BOX OV 1	Honorary certificates from the American National Red Cross and a certificate of order from the National Legion of Honor of France, 1916-1919 (Container 44, Goodrich, Charles C. (uncle))
BOX OV 1	Subject File
BOX OV 1	Poster advertising a presentation of <i>The Forgotten Frontier</i> , 1931 (Container 113, Films)
BOX OV 2	Notebooks and Albums
BOX OV 2	School and training certificates, various honorary certificates, and a print of Boudoin College, 1917-1996 (Container 237, Certificate albums and miscellaneous prints) (2 folders)
BOX OV 3	Newspaper and magazine clippings relating to Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum, St. Leonard, Md.
BOX OV 3	1985-1992 (Container 242, Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum, St. Leonard, Md.) (2 vols.)
BOX OV 4	1993-2002 (Container 242, Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum, St. Leonard, Md.) (2 vols.)
BOX VA 1	Artifact, 1860 Campaign button for 1860 presidential campaign. Arranged and described according to the series, container, and folder from which the item was removed.
BOX VA 1	Family Papers
BOX VA 1	Breckinridge, Joseph C. (1902-1928) ("Cabell") (son)
BOX VA 1	Campaign button of John C. Breckinridge's presidential campaign, 1860 (Container 5, Memorabilia relating to John C. Breckinridge)