

Archives & Manuscript Collections
National Sporting Library
Middleburg, VA

**Marshall Hawkins
Photograph Collection
1940-1980**

Name: **Hawkins, Marshall (c1910-1988)** MC 0001

Materials: Photograph collection

Dates: 1940-1980 (bulk dates c1960-c1975)

Volume: 1 cubic foot (1 document box)

Donation: Gift of Marshall Hawkins, 1983

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Biographical Note

Marshall Hawkins (c1910-1988) was a nationally known photographer of foxhunting, showing, eventing and racing. His career spanned over 50 years and took him all over the country to equestrian events of all kinds. His work frequently appeared in *The Chronicle of the Horse*, *Spur* and *The Saturday Evening Post*. His most famous photo (a 1962 shot of First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy, included in this collection) appeared on the cover of *Life* magazine. Hawkins was born in Lynchburg, Virginia and died in Warrenton, Virginia.

Collection Description

While the photographs in this collection span the years 1940-1980, and the bulk are from c1960-c1975, there are many undated and unidentified photos. The date ranges given in this finding aid are as accurate as possible. The subject matter is largely of the Northern Virginia equestrian world: foxhunting, steeplechasing and horse shows. The collection also contains several photos from other parts of the country - Maryland, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, North Carolina and Kentucky - and covers other subject matter, such as polo and flat racing (including photos of Secretariat at the 1973 Preakness). One of the most interesting aspects of the collection is the presence of a good number of photos of national and international celebrities and VIPs who visited or lived in Northern Virginia, such as President and

Mrs. Kennedy, Virginia Senator John Warner, Elizabeth Taylor and F. Ambrose Clark. There are also many photos of people associated over the years with the NSL. The strongest parts of the collection, however, are the photos of Northern Virginia foxhunting and steeplechase racing. There are photos from most, if not all, of the major area hunt clubs and hunt race meets. Also included are a few shots of hunts in Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York and North Carolina.

The collection is arranged in series. Each series consists of a distinct subject matter, such as foxhunting or steeplechasing. Within most series, photographs are further arranged by subseries according to subject matter to reflect the identification of most of the photographs (presumably identified by the creator, researchers and/or previous archivists). Although perhaps not a necessary step, it is believed subseries-level arrangement will greatly assist researchers in accessing desired subject matter. This arrangement was imposed by NSL archivists, as there was no obvious original order to the collection.

Series and Subseries

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| I. Polo, c1965, 1975 | 1 folder |
| Polo match at Phipps Field (location unknown). | |
| II. Flat Racing, 1948-1975 (bulk 1960-1975) | 9 folders |
| A. South Carolina, n.d. | 1 folder |
| F. Ambrose Clark, presumably with trainers and horses in training. Identified as being in South Carolina. | |
| B. Preakness, 1960-1973 | 7 folders |
| 1973 Triple Crown winner Secretariat at 1973 Preakness. | |
| C. Miscellaneous, 1948, c1950, 1960, 1975, n.d. | 1 folder |
| Racing at Keeneland (Lexington, Ky.), Pimlico (Md.), Shenandoah Downs (Charles Town, WV); Paul Mellon's Arts and Letters, winner of the 1969 Belmont. | |
| III. Steeplechasing, 1958-1979 (bulk 1960-1975) | 15 folders |
| A. Virginia Gold Cup, 1958, 1968, 1975, n.d. | 4 folders |
| Racing, spectators and awards presentations. Several photos of Star Beacon from 1958. | |
| B. Maryland Hunt Cup, 1959, 1966, n.d. | 3 folders |
| Racing and crowds. Includes photos of 1965 English Grand National winners, Tommy Smith and Jay Trump. | |
| C. Colonial Cup (SC), 1970, 1971 | 1 folder |
| Racing, spectators, awards presentations. | |
| D. Northern Virginia Hunt Races and Point-to-Points, 1950-1979 (bulk 1960-1975) | 5 folders |
| Racing and spectator photos from many area point-to-points: Middleburg, Blue Ridge, Old Dominion, Piedmont, Casanova, Montpelier, Warrenton, Fairfax, Potomac. Includes photos of many of the prominent local amateur jockeys of the times. | |
| E. Other Point-to-Points, 1955-1974 | 1 folder |
| Rolling Rock (Pa.), Black House (NC), unidentified. | |

Series and Subseries (cont.)

- IV. People, 1940-1980 (bulk 1960-1975) 7 folders**
- A. Associated with National Sporting Library, 1953-1975 1 folder
Races, foxhunting and social events. Includes photos of George L. Ohrstrom, Jr., Paul Mellon, Alexander Mackay-Smith, F. Ambrose Clark, Russell Arundel and Arthur "Nick" Arundel.
- B. National and International VIPs, 1958-1962 1 folder
Several celebrities and VIPs who either lived or spent time in the Middleburg area: President John F. Kennedy at Middleburg Races, former First Lady Jacqueline B. Kennedy in the hunting field, the Duke of Windsor, Senator John Warner in the hunting field, Elizabeth Taylor (former wife of Sen. Warner), General George C. Marshall.
- C. Identified Miscellaneous, 1940-1980 (bulk 1950-1970) 2 folders
Identified individuals from various local and regional events. Includes a photo of Arthur Godfrey at a meet of the Loudoun Hunt.
- D. Unidentified Miscellaneous, n.d. 1 folder
Unidentified individuals and unidentified events.
- V. Horse Shows, 1940-1977 (bulk 1960-1970) 6 folders**
- A. Upperville, Va., 1952-1970 1 folder
Show and spectators.
- B. Other Virginia, 1940-1974 (bulk 1960-1970) 1 folder
Virginia horse shows.
- C. Chagrin Falls (Oh.) and Chagrin Valley (Oh.), 1950-1977 (bulk 1967) 1 folder
Shows and spectators.
- D. Toronto Trials, 1966 1 folder
Show.
- E. Ontario Grand Prix, n.d. 1 folder
Show.
- F. Identified Miscellaneous, 1940-1974 (bulk 1955-1965) 1 folder
Various other horse shows with identified riders and/or show.
- G. Unidentified Miscellaneous, n.d. 1 folder
Unidentified riders and shows.
- VI. Foxhunting, 1940-1980 (bulk 1960-1975, many undated) 11 folders**
- A. Northern Virginia Hunts, 1940-1980 (bulk 1960-1975, many undated) 6 folders
Hunting field of many area hunts: Orange County, Blue Ridge, Warrenton, Old Dominion, Piedmont, Middleburg, Fairfax, Casanova, Rappahannock, Deep Run, Farmington, Bull Run. Includes photos of OCH huntsman Melvin Poe, as well as Paul Mellon and John Warner.
- B. Moore County (NC), c1971 1 folder
The hunting field.
- C. Maryland and Pennsylvania Hunts, 1963-1977 1 folder
Photos from the hunting field: Marlborough (Md.), Howard County (Md.), Potomac (Md.), New Market (Md.), Pickering (Pa.), Rolling Rock (Pa.).

Series and Subseries (cont.)

- VI. Foxhunting, 1940-1980 (bulk 1960-1975, many undated) (cont.)**
- D. **Midwestern Hunts, 1956-1974** 1 folder
 Hunting fields: Metamora (Mi.), Chagrin Valley (Oh.), Lauray (Oh.).
 - E. **Millbrook (NY) and Fairfield (Ct.), c1952** 1 folder
 - F. **Unidentified Hunts, most n.d.** 1 folder
- VII. Animals, n.d.** 1 folder
 Foxes, hounds, horses.
- VIII. Foxhound Shows, 1970s** 1 folder
 Oatlands Hound Show; includes photos of Melvin Poe and Ben Hardaway.
- IX. Rappahannock Trail Ride, 1968-1972 (bulk 1969)** 1 folder
 A popular trail ride in Rappahannock hunting country.
- X. Houses and Landscapes, n.d.** 1 folder
 Warrenton hunting country, Llangollen Hall, Oatlands.

Container List
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I. Polo

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	1	Polo	c1965, 1975

II. Flat Racing

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	2a	Horse, trainers - South Carolina	n.d.
1	2b-2h	Preakness	1960-1973
1	2i	Miscellaneous	1948, c1950, 1960, 1975, n.d.

III. Steeplechasing

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	3a-3d	Virginia Gold Cup	1958, 1968, 1975, n.d.
1	3e-3h	Maryland Hunt Cup	1959, 1966, n.d.
1	3i	Colonial Cup (SC)	1970-1971
1	3j-3o	Northern Virginia Point-to-Point	1950-1979
1	3p	Other Point-to-Point	1955-1974

IV. People

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	4a	Associated with NSL	1952-1975
1	4b	National and International VIPs	1958-1962
1	4c	Identified Miscellaneous	1940-1980
1	4d	Unidentified Miscellaneous	n.d.

V. Horse Shows

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	5a	Upperville, Va.	1952-1970
1	5b	Other Virginia	1940-1974
1	5c	Chagrin Falls & Chagrin Valley (Oh.)	1950-1977
1	5d	Toronto Trials	1966
1	5e	Ontario Grand Prix	n.d.
1	5f	Identified Miscellaneous	1940-1974
1	5g	Unidentified Miscellaneous	n.d.

Container List (cont.)**VI. Foxhunting**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	6a-6f	Northern Virginia Hunts	1940-1980
1	6g	Moore County (NC)	1971
1	6h	Md. and Pa. Hunts	1963-1977
1	6i	Midwestern Hunts	1956-1974
1	6j	Millbrook (NY) and Fairfield (Ct.)	c1952
1	6k	Unidentified Hunts	mostly n.d.

VII. Animals

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	7	Animals	n.d.

VIII. Foxhound Shows

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	8	Foxhound shows	1970s

IX. Rappahannock Trail Ride

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	9	Rappahannock Trail Ride	1968-1972

X. Houses and Landscapes

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	10	Houses and landscapes	n.d.

This collection was processed by Robert Weber, 2002.