

# Guide to the Mary Kennedy Papers

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**SUMMARY:** The papers contain personal and business correspondence, writings, personal papers, and financial records documenting the life and work of the American actress and author Mary Kennedy. Correspondents include her husband American composer Deems Taylor, authors Laura Bene?t, Pearl S. Buck, and Edna St. Vincent Millay, composer Samuel Barber, fashion designer Valentina, and colleagues from the theater world including Katharine Cornell, Lynn Fontanne, Margalo Gillmore, Helen Hayes, Clare Kummer, Annie Russell, and Marjorie and Roland Young. Family members well represented in the papers are Kennedy's mother Josephine Kennedy Maher, and her brothers James and Foster Kennedy, the latter also an author. Mary Kennedy wrote plays, novels, short stories, poetry, and children's books, and her papers contain drafts, corrected typescripts, and printed versions of her works. Also present are portrait photographs by some of the leading artists of the time, including Arnold Genthe, Ben Magid Rabinovitch, and Edward Steichen, and an autograph manuscript score by Samuel Barber for incidental music to accompany Kennedy's One Day of Spring (1935).

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## Mary Kennedy (1896-1987)

Mary Kennedy was born May 28, 1896, in Claxton, Georgia, the daughter of Edmund Foster Kennedy and Josephine McMahon Kennedy. Following an education in convent schools in Georgia and Florida, she moved to New York and appeared in silent films with the Cosmopolitan Film Company and in several theater productions between 1917 and 1935, including *The Barretts of Wimpole Street* (1931) with Katharine Cornell. Also a playwright, her first success was *Mrs. Partridge Presents*, co-authored with Ruth Hawthorne, which was presented on Broadway in 1925 and published by Samuel French. In addition to plays, Kennedy wrote novels, short stories, poetry, and books for children. She was a member of Actors'

Equity, the Authors Guild, the Dramatists Guild, the Poetry Society of America, and the Society of Women Geographers.

On June 11, 1921, Kennedy married the American composer Joseph Deems Taylor (1885-1966); their daughter Joan Kennedy Taylor was born in 1926 and the couple divorced in 1934. Mary Kennedy studied at Radcliffe College (1943-1945) and Columbia University (1947-1949), and was awarded three fellowships at the Macdowell Colony. She died on April 24, 1987, in Norwalk, Connecticut.

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## Scope and Contents

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| b. 42 | Taylor, Deems, "Plans for house"                                     |           |
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| b. 44 | Milford, Nancy, correspondence                                       |           |
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| b. 44 | Perry, Antoinette, correspondence   |      |
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| b. 44 | Shirer, William L., correspondence  |      |
| b. 44 | Skinner, Cornelia Otis, correspondence                                      |      |
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| b. 44 | Straight, Beatrice, correspondence  |      |
| b. 44 | Tuttle, Day, correspondence   |      |
| b. 44 | Valentina, correspondence   |      |
| b. 44 | Van Doren, Mark, correspondence   |      |
| b. 45 | Aherne, Brian, correspondence   |      |
| b. 45 | Ames, Lucy and Winthrop, correspondence                                     |      |
| b. 45 | Barney, Maginel Wright, correspondence                                      |      |
| b. 45 | Bok, Curtiss, and Nellie Lee, correspondence                                |      |
| b. 45 | Bok, Mary, correspondence   |      |
| b. 45 | Brackett, Charles, correspondence   |      |
| b. 45 | Browne, Ellen Van Volkenburg, correspondence                                |      |
| b. 45 | Bute, Mary Ellen, correspondence  |      |
| b. 45 | Correspondence, miscellaneous<br><i>2 Folders</i>                           |      |
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| b. 45 | Tracy, Louise and Susie, correspondence<br><i>2 Folders</i>                 |      |
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| b. 46 | Bok, Mary, correspondence   |      |
| b. 46 | Le Gallienne, Eva, correspondence   |      |
| b. 46 | <a href="#">"One Day of Spring," with Samuel Barber</a><br><i>5 Folders</i> | 1935 |
| b. 46 | Russell, Annie, correspondence  |      |

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| b. 47 | Miscellaneous photographs<br><i>5 Folders</i>   |
| b. 48 | Notes and correspondence regarding records and registration at Radcliffe  |
| b. 48 | Notes, fine arts<br><i>2 Folders</i>  |
| b. 48 | Notes, history  |
| b. 48 | Notes, linguistics  |
| b. 48 | Notes, miscellaneous  |
| b. 48 | Notes on China  |
| b. 48 | Papers from Radcliffe   |
| b. 48 | Papers, philosophy  |
| b. 48 | Photographs of Mary Kennedy's sculpture   |
| b. 49 | Filmer chart  |
| b. 49 | "Mother" (clippings)  |
| b. 49 | "Marriage this evening" (clipping)  |
| b. 49 | Clipping about 1927 "Mariners," Plymouth Theatre  |
| b. 49 | Theatre (clippings)   |
| b. 49 | Clippings, miscellaneous  |
| b. 49 | Photographs of Mary Kennedy, clippings  |
| b. 49 | "Very early memories"   |
| b. 49 | Letters, clippings, map of Arizona  |
| b. 49 | Lock of Josephine Kennedy Maner's hair  |
| b. 49 | Scrapbooks<br><i>2 Folders</i>  |
| b. 49 | Photographs: family, stills of Mary Kennedy and others  |
| b. 49 | "Portrait of my mother as a little girl", misc  |
| b. 49 | Clippings<br><i>2 Folders</i>   |
| b. 49 | Correspondence, letters to Josephine Kennedy Maner  |

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| b. 49 | Correspondence, miscellaneous                      |
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| b. 49 | Address book                                       |
| b. 49 | Medals, etc. of Foster Kennedy                     |
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| b. 51 | Correspondence, miscellaneous                      |
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| b. 51 | Gallup, Donald, correspondence                     |
| b. 51 | Goss, Madeleine, correspondence                    |
| b. 51 | Ivans, Elaine, correspondence                      |
| b. 51 | Jenison, Madge, correspondence                     |
| b. 51 | Keen, Helen, correspondence                        |
| b. 51 | Landon, Frederica, correspondence                  |
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| b. 51 | Mian, Mary, correspondence                         |
| b. 51 | Nolt, Stanley, correspondence                      |
| b. 51 | O'Higgins, Monica, correspondence                  |
| b. 51 | Patrick, Gladys Baker, correspondence              |
| b. 51 | Pentland, correspondence                           |
| b. 51 | Porter, Lucy, correspondence                       |
| b. 51 | Taylor, Anne, correspondence                       |

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| b. 51 | Waldron, Patricia, correspondence  |            |
| b. 52 | Christmas cards  | 1960, 1964 |
| b. 52 | Correspondence, miscellaneous<br><i>9 Folders</i>                                  |            |
| b. 52 | Notes, miscellaneous   |            |
| b. 52 | Travel tickets, receipts, information<br><i>2 Folders</i>                          | 1935-1936  |
| b. 53 | Archer, Sebastian, correspondence (from China)                                     |            |
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| b. 53 | Kelley, Ethel M., correspondence   |            |
| b. 53 | Moore, Mary, correspondence<br><i>4 Folders</i>                                    |            |
| b. 53 | Ladd, Valeria, correspondence  |            |
| b. 53 | Letters  |            |
| b. 54 | Kennedy family miscellaneous correspondence  |            |
| b. 54 | Kennedy, Edmund Foster, and Josephine (parents of Mary Kennedy),<br>correspondence | 1894-1895  |
| b. 54 | Kennedy, Foster, correspondence, miscellaneous                                     |            |
| b. 54 | Kennedy, Foster, correspondence with Mary Kennedy                                  |            |
| b. 54 | Kennedy, James, correspondence   |            |
| b. 54 | Kennedy, James, correspondence with Mary Kennedy                                   |            |
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| b. 54 | Kennedy, Patrick, correspondence, miscellaneous                                    |            |
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| b. 54 | Maner, Josephine Kennedy, correspondence with Foster and James Kennedy             |            |
| b. 54 | Maner, Josephine Kennedy, correspondence with James Kennedy                        |            |
| b. 54 | Maner, Josephine Kennedy, correspondence with Mary Kennedy<br><i>8 Folders</i>     |            |
| b. 54 | Maner, Josephine Kennedy, papers   |            |
| b. 55 | Drawings by others   |            |
| b. 55 | Business and financial papers  |            |
| b. 55 | Comments by others regarding "The Bourrichon"                                      |            |
| b. 55 | Comments made on poems by others   |            |

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| b. 55 | Correspondence with various publishers             |
| b. 55 | Credit cards and membership cards                  |
| b. 55 | Documents regarding "Emily and the Green Circle"   |
| b. 55 | Documents regarding health, including obituaries   |
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| b. 55 | Drafts of business correspondence                  |
| b. 55 | Drawings   |
| b. 55 | Estate and medical records                         |
| b. 55 | Make-up chart                                      |
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| b. 55 | Memorabilia  |
| b. 55 | Notes from others regarding her poems              |
| b. 55 | Photographs  |
| b. 55 | Printed poems                                      |
| b. 55 | Professional correspondence<br><i>2 Folders</i>    |
| b. 56 | Correspondence, miscellaneous<br><i>10 Folders</i> |
| b. 56 | Greeting cards<br><i>2 Folders</i>                 |
| b. 57 | Greeting cards                                     |
| b. 57 | Invitations  |
| b. 57 | Playbill   |
| b. 57 | Professional correspondence<br><i>3 Folders</i>    |
| b. 58 | Christmas cards<br><i>7 Folders</i>                |
| b. 59 | Alexander, Betty, correspondence                   |
| b. 59 | Benet, Laura                                       |
| b. 59 | Boissevain, Robert and Anne, correspondence        |
| b. 59 | Booth Philip                                       |
| b. 59 | Browne, E. V. V., Mrs., correspondence             |
| b. 59 | Chinchilla, Carlos Samayoa, correspondence         |

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| b. 59 | Correspondence, miscellaneous, including Margaret Widdemer, Edna Ferber, and Lynn Fontanne |
| b. 59 | Correspondence regarding studies at Columbia University                                    |
| b. 59 | Correspondence regarding the production of "Mountain Top"                                  |
| b. 59 | Frost, Lesley, correspondence  |
| b. 59 | Gillmore, Margalo, correspondence  |
| b. 59 | Grant, Jane, correspondence  |
| b. 59 | Hastings, Ross, correspondence   |
| b. 59 | Invitations, miscellaneous   |
| b. 59 | Kelley, Ethel, correspondence  |
| b. 59 | Kennedy, Foster, correspondence  |
| b. 59 | Kennedy, Foster, miscellaneous papers  |
| b. 59 | Kennedy, James, correspondence   |
| b. 60 | Maner, Josephine Kennedy, correspondence   |
| b. 60 | Maner, Josephine Kennedy, letters to Foster Kennedy  |
| b. 60 | Correspondence regarding "Jordan"  |
| b. 60 | "The Laurels are Cut"<br>2 Folders   |
| b. 60 | "Lodestar"   |
| b. 60 | "Shulo: How the Animals Dug Their Well"  |
| b. 60 | Helen Hayes, correspondence  |
| b. 60 | Ladd, Valerie, correspondence  |
| b. 60 | La, Farge, C. Grant, correspondence  |
| b. 60 | Milford, Nancy   |
| b. 60 | Millard, Malcolm S., correspondence  |
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| b. 60 | Moore, Marianne  |
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| b. 60 | Pruitt, Ida, correspondence  |
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| b. 60 | Skinner, Cornelia Otis, and Mary Kennedy, "Never look back"                                |

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| b. 60 | Tracy, Louise, correspondence  |              |
| b. 60 | Walling, Peggy Wood, correspondence  |              |
| b. 61 | Correspondence, miscellaneous<br><i>3 Folders</i>  |              |
| b. 61 | Correspondence with individuals connected with Shepherd's Nine<br><i>2 Folders</i>                 |              |
| b. 62 | Correspondence, miscellaneous<br><i>6 Folders</i>  |              |
| b. 63 | Correspondence, miscellaneous<br><i>4 Folders</i>  |              |
| b. 64 | Date books   | 1975, 1986   |
| b. 64 | Lists, miscellaneous   |              |
| b. 64 | "List of lacquer trunk," bound notebook  |              |
| b. 64 | Lists of things to do  |              |
| b. 64 | Notebooks (eleven)   |              |
| b. 64 | Notes, miscellaneous<br><i>4 Folders</i>   |              |
| b. 64 | Notes  |              |
| b. 64 | Notes on dreams  |              |
| b. 64 | Shopper's guide  | 1981 April 1 |
| b. 65 | Papers, miscellaneous  |              |
| b. 65 | Obituaries and mass cards for Josephine Kennedy Maner  |              |
| b. 65 | Clippings, miscellaneous<br><i>2 Folders</i>   |              |
| b. 65 | Program, <i>The Barretts of Wimpole Street</i>   |              |
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| b. 66 | Publicity and announcements  |              |
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| b. 66 | Moore, Beth, correspondence  |              |
| b. 66 | Poetry manuscripts by others   |              |
| b. 66 | Postcards, blank   |              |
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| b. 67   | Correspondence with Jacksonville friends   |               |
| b. 67   | Correspondence with Savannah relatives and friends   |               |
| b. 68   | <a href="#">Incidental music to "One Day of Spring," by Samuel Barber; autograph manuscript score</a>  | 1935          |
| b. 68   | Photographs of Mary Kennedy, Deems Taylor, and others, by Genthe, Steichen, Rabinovitch, and others<br><i>4 Folders</i>  |               |
| b. 68   | Clippings, tear sheets, and copies of press appearances  |               |
| b. 68   | Religious memorial photograph ("Most holy father..." for Josephine Kennedy Maner)  |               |
| b. 69 (Oversize)                                | Portrait photograph of Annie Russell by Albert Petersen, inscribed to Mary Kennedy   | 1935          |
| b. 69 (Oversize)                                | Poster advertising Mary Kennedy in "Dulcy"   | circa 1930    |
| b. 69 (Oversize)                                | "Jordan," photostat from 1933 <i>Herald Tribune</i>  |               |
| b. 70 (Record Album Storage),<br>39002140961625 | Barber, Samuel, "One Day of Spring", music for the gypsy dance<br><i>1 Audio Disc 00:02:23 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) (Aluminum disc)</i><br>The program is distorted at times. Clicks and pops are present. Static can be heard.<br>Box 70 contains record album storage. Restricted fragile material. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information. | 1935          |
| b. 70 (Record Album Storage)                    | "Culture Ace" - Seligmann - Bouchard Interview<br><i>1 Phonograph Record</i>   | 1950 August 5 |

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