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Summary

Main entry:	Maverick family
Title:	Maverick family papers, 1780-1985
Size:	2.75 linear feet (7 boxes)
Source:	Donated by Lola Maverick Lloyd and other Maverick family members as part of the Schwimmer-Lloyd Collection, 1940-1990.
Abstract:	The Maverick Family Papers are comprised of correspondence of the Maverick Family of Texas, descendants of Samuel Augustus Maverick, and several related families. Letters received by Mary Vance Maverick constitute the majority of the correspondence. Mrs. Maverick, a writer, was the wife of George Madison Maverick and mother of the peace activist and world government proponent Lola Maverick Lloyd. Also included are genealogical materials, and a small number of photographs.
Access:	Apply in the Special Collections Office for admission to the Manuscripts and Archives Division.
Preferred citation:	Maverick family papers, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library.
Special formats	Photographs

Provenance note

The Maverick Family Papers were initially donated to the New York Public Library and processed as parts of Series O and Q of the Schwimmer-Lloyd Collection. In 2006 they were reprocessed and now constitute a separate collection, while remaining administratively within the Schwimmer-Lloyd Collection.

Related materials note

Schwimmer- Lloyd Collection. Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library.

Lola Maverick Lloyd Papers. Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library.

Maverick Family Papers, 1660-1938, Center for American History, University of Texas at Austin.

Biographical note

The Maverick family traces its descent from Samuel Augustus Maverick, 1803-1870, the first of the Texas Mavericks, who moved to the territory in the 1830s and settled in San Antonio. Samuel was a rancher and land speculator, and a signatory of Texas' 1836 Declaration of Independence from Mexico. He served as mayor of San Antonio from 1839-1840, and as a member of the State House of Representatives from 1851-1853.

The Mavericks established themselves as a prominent and influential family in the newly-formed state of Texas. They left their mark in various ways: Maverick County was established and named for Samuel Augustus in 1856; he is also anecdotally credited with lending the family name to the American lexicon though his failure to brand his cattle, stray examples of which became known as "mavericks." The family also produced numerous notable and progressive individuals, including: Lola Maverick Lloyd, pacifist, world government activist, and member of the Ford Peace Ship expedition of 1915; Lewis Adams Maverick, professor of Economics at Stanford University, and also a member of the Ford Peace Expedition; Maury Maverick, Sr., U.S. Representative from Texas; Jessie Lloyd O'Connor, labor activist and journalist; and William Bross Lloyd, Jr., journalist, world government proponent, and a conscientious objector who served in a Civilian Public Service camp during World War II.

Letters written to Mary Vance Maverick constitute the bulk of the collection. Mrs. Maverick was the wife of Samuel Augustus' son George Madison Maverick, and mother of Lola and Lewis Maverick. She was born Mary Elizabeth Vance in 1855, and married in 1872. She and her husband had six children: Mary Rowena, Lola, George Vance, Lucy Madison, Augusta Lewis and Lewis Adams. Mary Vance Maverick passed away in 1930.

Letters written to other individuals in the collection include those received by attorney Nicholas Kelley (son of Florence Kelley and husband of Augusta Maverick Kelley); Maury Maverick; friends and distant relations of Mary Vance Maverick, as well as and her husband, children, and grandchildren.

Scope and content note

The Maverick Family Papers consist of correspondence, genealogical records, writings, and several photographs. These materials stem from approximately thirty members of the family, and from members of the related families of Kelley, Green, and Lloyd, among others.

The bulk of the correspondence consists of letters received by Mrs. Maverick from friends and family members, which focus primarily on personal and family concerns. Several letters contain discussions of her daughter Lola's activities, including her divorce from Chicago millionaire William Bross Lloyd, and her involvement with the Ford Peace Ship of 1915.

The letters received are followed by a small number of letters sent by Mrs. Maverick. Additional letters written by her can be found in the Lola Maverick Lloyd Papers (<http://digilib.nypl.org/dynaweb/ead/human/msslloyd/>).

The remainder of the correspondence within this collection consists of letters received by other Maverick family members, arranged by individual recipient. These letters, which were often passed among relations, also focus predominantly upon family and personal affairs, with occasional discussions of estate finances. Other themes touched upon include pacifism and conscientious objection, woman suffrage, and socialism.

The genealogical materials within the collection consist of family trees of Samuel A. Maverick and Abigail Pollard Baldwin; typescript excerpts from letters of Samuel A. Maverick; typescript excerpts from the diaries of ancestors Margaret Lynn Lewis and Mary Ann Adams; and memorabilia such as wedding and graduation announcements, and a memorial service booklet for Mary Ann Adams. Also included with these materials are a brief biography of Mary Vance Maverick, and Vance family data.

The photographs consist of one folder of images of family seals and crests, a photo of an unidentified couple believed to be Mary Vance Maverick and George Madison Maverick, and one panoramic photograph of the 1985 Maverick Family Reunion in San Antonio, Texas.

Arrangement note

The Maverick family papers are organized in the following series:

- I. Mary Vance Maverick correspondence, 1885-1935, n.d.
- II. Letters to other family members, 1840-1952, n.d.
- III. Genealogical materials, writings, ca. 1780-1961, n.d.
- IV. Photographs, 1985, n.d.

Container list

Series I. Mary Vance Maverick correspondence, 1885-1935, n.d.

A. Letters received, 1885-1935, n.d.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
1	1	Green, George Maverick ("Brother"), undated
	2	Green, Martha Fulton, 1915, 1928
	3	Green, Mary Maverick ("Rena"), 1897, 1917, 1919, 1924-1926, 1929, n.d.
	4	Howard, Frank, 1920
		Kelley, Augusta Maverick
	5	1908-1914
	6	1915
	7	1916-1917
	8	1918-1919
9	1920-1924	
2	1	1925-1928, n.d.
	2	Kelley, Nicholas, 1912-1925
	3	Lloyd, Georgia, 1918-1926, n.d.
		Lloyd, Lola Maverick
	4	1896-1897, 1900-1904, 1907-1908
	5	1912-1915
	6	1916-1917
7	1918-1919	
3	1	1920-1923
	2	1924-1928, 1936, n.d.
	3	Lloyd, Mary, 1918, 1925, 1928
	4	Lloyd, William Bross, 1904, 1917
	5	Lloyd, William Bross Jr., 1915, 1924, 1926
	6	Maverick, George Madison, 1908
	7	Maverick, George Vance, 1915-1919, 1922, 1924
	8	Maverick, Jennie Rousseau ("Tommie"), 1919
		Maverick, Lewis Adams
	9	1911-1916
10	1917-1928, n.d.	
11	Maverick, Lucy, 1911-1928, n.d.	
4	1	Maverick, Mary Adams, 1892, 1896
	2	Maverick, Pirie Davidson, 1924-1925, n.d.
	3	O'Connor, Jessie Lloyd, 1915-1930, n.d.
	4	Pollard, Rowena, 1892, 1928
	5	Vance, Abbie Noonan, 1924-1924
		Others to Mary Vance Maverick
	6	1885-1918
7	1919-1935, n.d.	
4	8	B. Letters sent, 1928, 1930

Series II. Letters to other family members, 1840-1952, n.d.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
4	9	Green, George Maverick, 1914-1940, n.d.
		Green, Mary Maverick
	10	1896-1930
	11	1933-1952, n.d.
5	1	Green, Rowena Robert, 1905-1944, n.d.
	2	Kelley, Augusta Maverick, 1896-1942, n.d.
	3	Maverick, George Madison, 1892-1914, n.d.
	4	Maverick, George Vance, 1900-1941, n.d.
	5	Maverick, Lewis Adams, 1900-1944, n.d.
	6	Maverick, Lucy, 1897-1938, n.d.
6	1	Other family members' correspondence, 1840-1942, n.d.

Series III. Genealogical materials, ca. 1780-1961, n.d.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
6	2	Excerpted copies of letters from Samuel Maverick, 1833-1865, n.d.
	3	Excerpts copies from family diaries, ca. 1780-1832
	4	Copies of family genealogies and notes, 1840-1961, n.d.
	5	Family memorabilia, 1897-1939, n.d.
X-15		Genealogies of Samuel A. Maverick and Abigail Pollard Baldwin, undated

Series IV. Photographs, 1985, n.d.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
7	2	Miscellaneous photographs, undated Maverick Family Reunion. San Antonio, TX, 1985 June 15