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Guide to the

**Mary de Camp Banks Moore papers**

1857-1950; n.d

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## Summary

**Creator:** Moore, Mary de Camp Banks

**Title:** Mary de Camp Banks Moore papers

**Date:** 1857-1950; n.d

**Size:** 1.67 linear feet (4 boxes)

**Abstract:** Mary de Camp Banks Moore (b.1878) was the daughter of Gen. Robert Lenox Banks, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of the New York Central Railroad, and Mary de Camp Corning, widow of Edwin Weld Corning, who was the nephew of Erastus Corning, President of the New York Central Railroad. She was born and raised in Albany, N.Y. In 1901 she married Maurice Moore; they resided in Lynchburg, Va. The Mary de Camp Banks Moore papers consist of her personal papers and her genealogical research on the De Camp, Carmer, Lenox, Banks, and allied families. Personal papers, 1896-1949 and undated, consist of her writings, including a notebook of personal reminiscences written 1913 recording her early life in Albany prior to her marriage in 1901, and notes on the early life of her mother, Mary de Camp Banks (b. 1843); personal correspondence, with some Banks family notes; and ephemera, including certificates and invitations. Also present are photographs, including cabinet cards, cartes-de-visite, and tintypes, of Mary de Camp Banks Moore, family members and friends, and residences. Genealogical research materials, 1857-1950 and undated, compiled by Mary de Camp Banks Moore circa 1910-1950, contain correspondence regarding her research on the De Camp, Carmer, Lenox, Banks, and allied families, as well as late 19th century De Camp family correspondence; genealogical research scrapbooks on her maternal grandfather, U.S. Navy Rear Admiral John de Camp, and her maternal great-grandfather, Samuel G. J. De Camp, a U.S. Army surgeon during the Civil War; as well as notes and clippings.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

**Preferred citation:** Mary de Camp Banks Moore papers, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

**Related Materials:**

Related collections include the Banks Family Papers, Albany Institute of History and Art, Albany, N.Y

## **Creator History**

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**Arrangement:** In two series: I. Personal papers, 1896-1949, undated ; II. Genealogical research materials, 1857-1950, undated

## **Key Terms**

### **Geographic Names**

Albany (N.Y.) -- Social life and customs -- 19th century

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Ephemera  
Memoirs  
Photographs

### **Titles**

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### **Names**

Moore, Mary de Camp Banks  
Banks, Mary De Camp Corning  
Banks, Robert Lenox  
De Camp, John, 1812-1875  
De Camp, Samuel G. J  
Banks family  
De Camp family

Kammer family  
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