Finding Aid of the Mary Alice Jaqua Papers D439

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Biography
Mary Alice Jaqua was born in Grinnell, Iowa, on July 24, 1913, the daughter of Ernest J. Jaqua (1882-1972) and his wife Gwendolyn Evans (1885-1971). She moved with her family to Claremont, California, in 1926, when her father accepted the position of professor of education and dean of the faculty at Pomona College; he was appointed first president of Scripps College in 1926. She received her BA from Scripps in 1934, and in 1935-1936 undertook graduate work in English Literature at the University of California, Berkeley. In 1937-1938 she was a secretary in the office of the President of George Washington University, Washington, DC, and from 1938 to 1941 secretary and research assistant in the Medical and Psychiatric Research Project at Harvard University. In 1941 Jaqua went to England as secretary to Dr. John E. Gordon, Director of the American Red Cross-Harvard Hospital Unit in Salisbury. In 1942 she became a civilian employee of the US military, serving successively as confidential secretary to Lt. Cdr. Harry C. Butcher, Naval Aide to Dwight D. Eisenhower, Commanding General, European Theater of Operations (August 1942), and secretary to Maj. Gen. Russell P. Hartle, Deputy Commander, European Theater of Operations (November 1942). When Eisenhower was given supreme command of the Allied forces and moved to Africa, Jaqua remained in London as secretary to his successors, Lt. Gen. Frank M. Andrews (February 1943) and Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers (May 1943), while continuing to handle Eisenhower's London business. In January 1944 she followed Devers, who had been appointed Commanding General, North African Field of Operations, and Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, to Algiers and in July to Caserta, Italy. The following month she joined the staff of the Historical Section, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces (Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, Commander), in Caserta, Italy. She returned to the United States in August 1945, and after several months in Minneapolis, moved to New York City, where she served as secretary to Jock Dunning, Executive Vice President, Whitney Industries, until March 1946.
Jaqua returned to California, settling in Los Angeles, and in 1951 received an MS in Psychiatric Social Work from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). From 1956 to 1962, she taught social case work at UCLA, and worked with a private psychiatrist and at the Los Angeles Day Mental Hospital. She then became a counselor with the Edgewood Family Counseling Agency in Covina. In 1969, she was appointed staff consultant for residential affairs at Scripps College, a position she held currently with her counseling job.
Jaqua married Murray Kahne, a teacher, sometime between 1951 and 1953. Nothing is known of him, although he may be the man of this name who was born November 1, 1915, and died in Ridgewood, New York, on October 2, 2009. She returned to Claremont in 1968, moving to a retirement home in Montclair in 1986, and died on February 12, 1987.

**Scope and Contents note**

The collection consists primarily of correspondence, together with photographs and other materials, relating to Mary Alice Jaqua (1913-1987), daughter of Ernest J. Jaqua, first president of Scripps College, during the period 1941-1946. The materials document in particular her life in wartime England, from July 1941 to the summer of 1942 as secretary to the Director of the American Red Cross-Harvard Field Hospital Unit in Salisbury, England; from August 1942 as civilian secretary in the office of the Commander in Chief, European Theater of Operations (successively Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Lt. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, and Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers) in London, Algiers, and Caserta, Italy; and from 1945 as secretary to Jock Dunning, Executive Vice President of Whitney Industries in New York City. The materials provide details of the hardships faced by the British, both in the countryside and in London, during the War, including the difficulty of obtaining basic goods and services; the relations between the Americans and the British, both before and after the United States entered the War; and the social life and wide and varied circle of friends, both civilian and military, of a single woman working for high-ranking American military officers in London, North Africa, and Southern Italy. With a single exception the materials relating to General Eisenhower are represented by photocopies, the family having retained the originals.

**Arrangement note**

The collection is arranged into 4 series:

- Series 1: Correspondence
- Series 2: Personal
- Series 3: Photographs
- Series 4: Scrapbook Pages and Newspaper Clippings

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

- American Red Cross-Harvard Field Hospital Unit.
- Eisenhower, Dwight D., (Dwight David), 1890-1969
- Jaqua, Ernest L., 1926-2003
- Whitney, John Hay, 1904-1982
- Correspondence
- Photographs
- World War, 1939-1945--England
- World War, 1939-1945--Italy
- World War, 1939-1945--Mediterranean Region
Series 1: Correspondence. 1940-1970 (bulk 1940-1946)

Physical Description: 102 folders

Scope and Contents note

This series consists of correspondence relating to Mary Alice Jaqua and her life from December 1940 to September 1946. The letters through July 1942 document Jaqua’s life as secretary to John Gordon, MD, Director of the American Red Cross-Harvard Medical Hospital Unit, in Salisbury, England, and give details of her voyage to Liverpool and of work and life in rural wartime England, before the United States entered the War. The letters give much information on living conditions, the costs and difficulty of obtaining food and clothing, and relations between the Americans and the local population, including several families (in particular Lord Pendland, his wife, and his sister, Peggy Sinclair) with whom Jaqua became close friends.

The letters from August 1942-January 1944 document Jaqua’s life in London, where she served in the office of Dwight D. Eisenhower, Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, first as secretary to Lt. Cdr. Harry C. Butcher, Eisenhower’s Naval Aide (August-November 1942), then as secretary to Maj. Gen. Russell P. Hartle, Eisenhower’s deputy commander (November 1942-February 1943). When Eisenhower became Supreme Allied Commander, Jaqua remained in London, handling Eisenhower’s “London business”, while serving as secretary to his successors as Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, Lt. Gen. Frank M. Andrews (February 1943) and, after his death, Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers (May 1943). While the confidential nature of her work prevents Jaqua from describing it in more than the most general terms, the letters do contain extensive descriptions of the social life in wartime London of a single American woman whose work for high-ranking American military officers enables her to develop a wide circle of friends, some of whom—such as Stephen Stackpole, Sydney “Spivie” Spivack, and Leslie (later Sir Leslie) Rowan—went on to distinguished careers after the War.

Jaqua followed Devers to Algiers when he was transferred to the Mediterranean Theater in January 1944, and in July 1944 moved to Caserta, Italy, where she remained based until she returned to the United States in August 1945. Her letters from this period give a vivid account of military life in North Africa and southern Italy, the condition of Italy in the weeks and months following the American invasion, and her wide circle of friends, including Hermione Countess of Ranfurly (who later published a best-selling diary of her wartime experiences), her roommate in Algiers; Lt. Col. Bernice “Bunny” Wilbur, chief army nurse for the Mediterranean Theater, who had been a nurse at the American Red Cross-Harvard Field Hospital Unit and was her roommate in Caserta; air force commander Lt. General Ira C. Eaker; Sydney Spivack; and John Hay “Jock” Whitney, of the OSS, and his circle.

Jaqua’s letters from 1945 to 1947 relate to her move to Minneapolis, apparently to pursue an abortive romance with Andreas “Andy” Luksch, an immigrant from Europe whom she had known in Boston before the War (it was he who took the photographs of her on the day prior to her departure for England that can be found in box 2, folder 42), and her subsequent move to New York City to become the secretary to Jock Dunning, a former RAF officer and friend of Jock Whitney whom she had met in Caserta and whom Whitney had appointed Executive Vice President of Whitney Industries.

The majority of the letters is from Jaqua to her parents and family, and in addition to news and gossip these letters contain many requests for her family to send her clothing, toiletry, and other items not readily available in wartime Europe, as well as comments on her parents’ peripatetic life since her father’s precipitate retirement from Scripps College in June 1942. All but a handful of the letters are typed; many of those from the War years are carbon copies that Jaqua sent to her sister Eleanor and her brothers. The series includes a small number of letters written by others, including several by the generals to whom she reported. The two letters from Dwight Eisenhower are photocopies: the originals were retained by the family. The two most recent letters, addressed to Jaqua (by this time Mrs. Murray Kahne) in 1969 and 1970, discuss the possibility of her donating her Eisenhower photographs and letters to the Eisenhower Presidential Library in Abilene, Kansas.

Arrangement note

Arranged chronologically.
Box 1, Folder 1  
Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to father. Before December 23, 1940  
Extent: 1 page; typescript.

Box 1, Folder 2  
Letter. C. Sidney Burwell, MD, Dean of Harvard Medical School, to Miss Mary Alice Jaqua.  
December 23, 1940  
Extent: 1 page; typescript.  
Scope and Contents note  
Confirmation of the appointment of Jaqua as secretary for an initial period of one year in  
the Harvard Public health Unit for service in Great Britain under the direction of Dr. John  
E. Gordon.

Box 1, Folder 3  
Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. n.d. [late 1940]  
Extent: 5 pages; manuscript.

Box 1, Folder 4  
Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. 13 Holyoke Street, n.d.  
Extent: 2 pages; typescript.  
General note  
Undated, but January 1941.

Box 1, Folder 5  
Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to father. n.d. [early 1941]  
Extent: 1 sheet (2 sides); manuscript. Manuscript annotation: "sometime early 1941".

Box 1, Folder 6  
Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. June 3, 1941  
Extent: 2 pages; typescript.

Box 1, Folder 7  
Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents, et al. Pennsylvania Hotel, #545, June 25, 1941  
Extent: 2 sheets (7 sides); manuscript.

Box 1, Folder 8  
Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents and all. En route [mailed at Halifax], July 3, 1941  
Extent: 4 sheets (8 sides); manuscript.

Box 1, Folder 9  
Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. On board the Sourabaya, July 18, 1941  
Extent: 4 sheets (7 sides); manuscript. Excisions.

Box 1, Folder 10  
Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents, etc. 34 Cavendish Square, W., July 27, 1941  
Extent: 5 sheets (9 sides); manuscript.

Box 1, Folder 11  
Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents and family. August 11, 1941  
Extent: 3 pages; typescript.

Box 1, Folder 12  
Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. August 25, 1941  
Extent: 2 pages; typescript.

Box 1, Folder 13  
Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to Eleanor Jaqua [sister]. Salisbury, Wiltshire, American  
Red Cross-Harvard Field Hospital Unit, September 4, 1941  
Extent: 2 pages; typescript.

Box 1, Folder 14  
Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. Salisbury, September 29, 1941  
Extent: 2 pages; typescript.

Box 1, Folder 15  
Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. October 13, 1941  
Extent: 2 pages; typescript.
| Box 1, Folder 16 | Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. Salisbury, November ... [page section missing]  
Extent: 2 pages; typescript. Top left of both pages torn away and text missing. |
| Box 1, Folder 17 | Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents and family. Salisbury, December 7, 1941  
Extent: 2 pages; typescript. |
| Box 1, Folder 18 | Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. Salisbury, December 15 [1941]  
Extent: 1 page [?incomplete]; typescript. |
| Box 1, Folder 19 | Letter. John E. Gordon, MD, Director, American Red Cross-Harvard Field Hospital Unit, to Ernest J. Jaqua. December 19, 1941  
Extent: 1 page; typescript. |
| Box 1, Folder 20 | Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. December 27, 1941  
Extent: 2 pages; typescript. |
| Box 1, Folder 21 | Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. January 11, 1942  
Extent: 2 pages; typescript. |
| Box 1, Folder 22 | Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. Salisbury, January 29, 1942  
Extent: 2 pages; typescript. |
| Box 1, Folder 23 | Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. Salisbury, [no month] 12, 1941 [1942]  
Extent: 2 pages; typescript. |
| Box 1, Folder 24 | Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. Salisbury, March 31, 1942  
Extent: 2 pages; typescript. |
| Box 1, Folder 25 | Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. Salisbury, April 25, 1942  
Extent: 2 pages; typescript. Hole torn in both pages, and text missing. |
| Box 1, Folder 26 | Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. Salisbury, May 7, 1942  
Extent: 2 pages; typescript. |
| Box 1, Folder 27 | Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. Salisbury, June 30, 1942  
| Box 1, Folder 28 | Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. August 5, 1942  
Extent: 1 page; typescript. |
| Box 1, Folder 29 | Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. August 12, 1942  
Extent: 2 pages; typescript. |
| Box 1, Folder 30 | Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. London, undated [August 1942]  
Extent: 1 page; typescript. Original and typescript copy. |
| Box 1, Folder 31 | Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. September 5, 1942  
Extent: 1 page; typescript. |
| Box 1, Folder 32 | Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to Ernest L. Jaqua [brother]. September 18, 1942  
Extent: 1 page; typescript copy. |
| Box 1, Folder 33 | **Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to father. October 6, 1942**  
Extent: 1 page (letterhead of Headquarters European Theater, United States Army, Office of the Commanding General); typescript. |
| Box 1, Folder 34 | **Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. October 6, 1942**  
Extent: 1 page [incomplete]; typescript. |
| Box 1, Folder 35 | **Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. November 20, 1942**  
Extent: 2 pages; typescript. |
| Box 1, Folder 36 | **Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to father. November 26, 1942**  
Extent: 2 pages; typescript. |
| Box 1, Folder 37 | **Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. December 17, 1942**  
Extent: 2 pages; typescript. |
| Box 1, Folder 38 | **Card [hand drawn] with Christmas wishes from John [Sinclair, 2nd Lord Pentland] and Lucy [wife] and Mary [daughter] to Mary Alice Jaqua. December 1942** |
| Box 1, Folder 39 | **Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. January 6, 1943**  
Extent: 1 page; typescript. |
| Box 1, Folder 40 | **Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. February 2, 1943**  
Extent: 1 page; typescript. FRAGILE. |
| Box 1, Folder 41 | **Letter. Brigadier General Everett Strait Hughes to Mary Alice Jaqua. APO 512, February 16, 1943**  
Extent: 1 page; typescript. Photostat copy. |
| Box 1, Folder 42 | **Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. February 19, 1943**  
Extent: 3 pages; typescript. |
| Box 1, Folder 43 | **Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. March 12, 1943**  
Extent: 2 pages; typescript. Typescript copy + photocopy of page 2. |
| Box 1, Folder 44 | **Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. April 8, 1943**  
Extent: 3 pages; typescript. |
| Box 1, Folder 45 | **Letter. General Dwight D. Eisenhower to Mary Alice Jaqua. May 1, 1943**  
Extent: 1 page; typescript. Photostat copy. |
| Box 1, Folder 46 | **Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. May 4, 1943**  
Extent: 3 pages; typescript. |
| Box 1, Folder 47 | **Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. June 10, 1943**  
Extent: 3 pages (page 2 cut short); typescript. |
| Box 1, Folder 48 | **Letter. Major General R[ussell] P. Hartle to Mary Alice Jaqua. APO 305, June 14, 1943**  
Extent: 1 page; typescript. |
| Box 1, Folder 49 | **Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. September 11, 1943**  
Extent: 3 pages; typescript. |
| Box 1, Folder 50 | **Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to Eleanor Jaqua [sister]. September 19, 1943**  
Extent: 2 pages; typescript. |
Box 1, Folder 51  Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. October 14, 1943
Extent: 4 pages; typescript.

Box 1, Folder 52  Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. November 12, 1943
Extent: 3 pages; typescript.

Box 1, Folder 53  Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. November 28, 1943
Extent: 3 pages; typescript.

Box 1, Folder 54  Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. January 30, 1944
Extent: 6 pages; typescript. 2nd copy of pp. 2-6.

Box 1, Folder 55  Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. February 16, 1944
Extent: 3 pages (letterhead of Allied Force Headquarters, Office of the Deputy Commander-in-Chief); typescript.

Box 1, Folder 56  Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. February 24 [1944]
Extent: 3 pages; typescript.

Box 1, Folder 57  Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. March 15, 1944
Extent: 3 pages; typescript. Also carbon copy of pages 2-3.

Box 1, Folder 58  Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to father. April 4, 1944
Extent: 3 pages; typescript.

Box 1, Folder 59  Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. April 24, 1944
Extent: 3 pages; typescript.

Box 1, Folder 60  Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to Mrs. Hal C. Hardin [Aunt Alice]. April 24, 1944
Extent: 3 sheets (6 sides); manuscript.

Box 1, Folder 61  Letter. Lieutenant General Ira Eaker to Mary Alice Jaqua. May 12, 1944
Extent: 2 sheets (letterhead of Headquarters Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, Office of the Commander-in-Chief, APO 650) (3 sides); manuscript.

Box 1, Folder 62  Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. May 18, 1944
Extent: 6 pages; typescript. Unsigned.

Box 1, Folder 63  Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. June 18, 1944
Extent: 3 pages; typescript.

Box 1, Folder 64  Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. July 19, 1944
Extent: 3 pages; typescript.

Box 1, Folder 65  Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. August 18, 1944
Extent: 3 pages; typescript.

Box 1, Folder 66  Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. August 28, 1944
Extent: 3 pages; typescript.

Box 1, Folder 67  Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to family. September 30, 1944
Extent: 3 pages; typescript.
| Box 1, Folder 68 | Letter. Ernest J. Jaqua to Archbishop Francis J. Spellman. October 18, 1944  
Extent: 1 page; typescript. Carbon copy. |
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| Box 1, Folder 69| Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. 300th General Hospital, December 7 [1944]  
Extent: 5 sheets (10 sides); manuscript. |
| Box 1, Folder 70| Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. January 12, 1945  
Extent: 1 page; typescript. 1 photostat copy and 1 typescript copy. |
| Box 1, Folder 71| Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua To Eleanor Jaqua [sister]. April 16, 1945  
Extent: 3 pages; typescript. |
| Box 1, Folder 72| Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. April 19, 1945  
Extent: 3 pages; typescript. |
| Box 1, Folder 73| Letter. Lieutenant General Ira C. Eaker to Ernest J. Jaqua. May 4, 1945  
Extent: 1 page; typescript. 2 carbon copy transcripts. |
| Box 1, Folder 74| Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. May 10, 1945  
Extent: 2 pages; typescript. Also one-page typescript copy. |
| Box 1, Folder 75| Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. May 14 [1945]  
Extent: 2 pages; typescript. |
| Box 2, Folder 1 | Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. June 3 [1945]  
Extent: 4 pages; typescript. |
| Box 2, Folder 2 | Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. June 11, 1945  
Extent: 3 pages; typescript. |
| Box 2, Folder 3 | Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. July 2 and 13, 1945  
Extent: 4 pages (+ 1 page of exerpts); typescript. |
| Box 2, Folder 4 | Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. July 24 [1945]  
Extent: 2 pages; typescript. |
| Box 2, Folder 5 | Western Union telegram. Mary Alice Jaqua to father. August 5, 1945  
Extent: 1 page. |
| Box 2, Folder 6 | Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. August 8 [1945]  
Extent: 1 sheet (3 sides); manuscript. |
| Box 2, Folder 7 | Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. August 10 [1945]  
Extent: 2 pages; manuscript. |
| Box 2, Folder 8 | Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. August 25, 1945  
Extent: 2 pages; manuscript. |
| Box 2, Folder 9 | Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. September 19 [1945]  
Extent: 4 sheets; manuscript. |
| Box 2, Folder 10 | Letter. Allen Grover to Mary Alice Jaqua. 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, October 2, 1945  
Extent: 1 page; typescript. Copy. |
Box 2, Folder 11  Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to mother. October 5, 1945
Extent: 2 pages; typescript.

Box 2, Folder 12  Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to father. October 18, 1945
Extent: 2 pages; typescript.

Box 2, Folder 13  Letter. Elvira Fiumara to Mary Alice Jaqua. Via. S. Carlo N 18, Caserta (Italy), October 23, 1945
Extent: 1 page; typescript. Copy.

Box 2, Folder 14  Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. October 31, 1945
Extent: 2 pages; typescript.

Box 2, Folder 15  Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. November 5, 1945
Extent: 2 pages; typescript.

Box 2, Folder 16  Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. Room 1920, 247 Park Avenue, New York, November 17, 1945
Extent: 2 pages; typescript.

Box 2, Folder 17  Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. Whitney Realty Company, 247 Park Avenue, New York 17, N.Y., December 11, 1945
Extent: 1 page; typescript.

Box 2, Folder 18  Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. December 17, 1945
Extent: 3 pages; typescript.

Box 2, Folder 19  Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to mother. December 19, 1945
Extent: 1 page; typescript.

Box 2, Folder 20  Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. January 29, 1946
Extent: 2 pages; typescript.

Box 2, Folder 21  Letter. Mary Alice Jaqua to parents. February 6, 1946
Extent: 2 pages; typescript.

Box 2, Folder 22  Letter. Peggy Sinclair to Mary Alice Jaqua. Mayor House, Farley Heath, Guildford, Surrey, October 22, 1946
Extent: 3 sheets (6 sides); manuscript.
General note
The writer is the Hon. Margaret Ishbel Sinclair (born 1906), daughter of the first Lord Pentland.

Box 2, Folder 23  Letter. Hermione [Countess of Ranfurly] to Mary Alice Jaqua. 3 Red Place, Green Street, London, W.1, December 17, 1946
Extent: 3 pages; typescript.
General note
The writer is Hermione, née Llewellyn (1913-2001), wife of Daniel Knox, 6th Earl of Ranfurly.

Box 2, Folder 24  Letter. Dwight D. Eisenhower to Mary Alice Jaqua. War Department, Washington, August 18, 1947
Extent: 1 page; typescript. Photocopy.
Box 2, Folder 25  Letter. John E. Wickman, Director, Dwight D. Eisenhower Library, to Mrs. Mary Alice (Jaqua) Kahne. February 17, 1969

Box 2, Folder 26  Letter. Edwin A. Thompson, Supervisory Archivist, Dwight D. Eisenhower Library, to Mrs. Mary Alice Kahne. February 10, 1970

Box 2, Folder 27  Extracts from correspondence. 1941-1942

   Extent: 4 sheets; typescript. Numbered "5" (1941), "6" (1942), "8" (no dates; sheet cut), and "9" (1942).

Series 2:  Personal. 1941-1946, 1965

Physical Description: 14 folders

Scope and Contents note

This series consists of Jaqua's wartime civilian and military identification papers, including her 1941 passport; her 1946 curriculum vitae, with certifications from Generals Eisenhower and Devers; her travel orders, 1945; and a small number of ephemera (money conversion table, performance program, restaurant menu) from her years in England.

Box 2, Folder 28-31  American Red Cross-Harvard Field Hospital Unit. 1941-1965

Box 2, Folder 28  Friends of the American Red Cross-Harvard Public Health Unit. Newsletter. June 3, 1941

Box 2, Folder 29  Friends of the American Red Cross-Harvard Field Hospital Unit, Salisbury, England. Newsletter. October 1, 1941

Box 2, Folder 30  Friends of the Harvard Public Health Unit. Newsletter. January 29, 1942

Box 2, Folder 31  American Red Cross-Harvard Field Hospital Unit. Reunion Newsletter. n.d.; November 25, 1969

   Extent: 2 issues.


Box 2, Folder 33  Curriculum vitae of Mary Alice Jaqua. circa 1946

   Extent: 3 pages (carbon copy); typescript. 1 page missing.

Box 2, Folder 34  Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers. Signed certification that Mary Alice Jaqua was his private secretary from May 1943 to October 1944. October 1, 1944

Box 2, Folder 35  General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower. Signed certification that Mary Alice Jaqua was a member of his personal staff during the time he was in London in 1942. September 24, 1945

   Extent: 1 photocopy + 1 typescript copy.

Box 2, Folder 36  Hasel & Ruel, Ltd., Ladies Tailors and Habit Makers, London, W.1. Invoices. September 19 and 24, 1944

   Extent: 2 invoices.

Box 2, Folder 37  Identification Papers - Civilian. May 16 and September 17, 1941; May 29, 1943

   Contents

   (1) United States passport, May 16, 1941; (2) Driving Licence (Wilts County Council), September 17, 1941; (3) National Registration identity Card [Great Britain], May 29, 1943.

Box 2, Folder 38  Identification Papers - Military. 1942-1945

   Contents

   (1) War Department Identification Card, July 31, 1942; (2) Allied Force permit (North Africa), September 22, 1944; (3) Military Pass to A F H Q, n.d.

Box 2, Folder 39  Maison Prunier, 72 St. James's Street, London, S.W.1. Menu. November 5, 1943
Box 2, Folder 40

**Travel Orders for Mary Alice Jaqua, Civilian, Office of the Commanding General, MAAF. January 8, 1945**

Extent: 1 sheet (2 carbon copies); typescript.

Box 2, Folder 41

**Westminster Abbey, Christmas and New Year's Services. December 1943-January 1944**

Series 3: **Photographs. circa 1941-1948.**

Physical Description: 6 folders

Scope and Contents note

This series consists of photographs of Jaqua, her family, friends, and associates, from the period 1941-1948. The materials include a series of photographs taken of Jaqua in June 1941, just prior to her departure for England; photographs of the Sinclair family (Lord Pendland); and a large series of photographs of the Red Cross-Harvard Field Hospital in Salisbury. The materials also include photographs of friends and colleagues during Jaqua's time in London, Algiers, and Caserta, Italy, among them informal photographs of Generals Andrews and Devers, to whom she reported; several snapshots of her close friend, Stephen Stackpole, Harvard Class of 1933, who later had a distinguished career with the Carnegie Corporation; and a series of photographs of John Hay "Jock" Whitney, then with the OSS, playing backgammon with friends in his cabin at Caserta. The series includes a print of Margaret Bourke-White's photograph of Dwight D. Eisenhower and his staff (including Jaqua) published in *Life* in November 1942, and photocopies of several signed photographs of Eisenhower, the originals of which were retained by the family.

Arrangement note

Arranged chronologically.

Box 2, Folder 42

**Mary Alice Jaqua, family, and friends. 1941-1948**

Contents

9 photographs:

Mary Alice Jaqua and older man (possibly her father, Ernest J. Jaqua). 1 photograph, undated.

Mary Alice Jaqua, T. Wharf, Boston, June 22, 1941, the day before leaving for England. 6 photographs (3 pasted on page + 3 loose).

John Sinclair, 2nd Lord Pendland, and Lucy Elizabeth Babington Smith on wedding day, September 11, 1941. 1 photograph.


Box 2, Folder 43

**American Red Cross-Harvard Field Hospital Unit, Salisbury, England. 1941-1942**

Extent: 19 photographs: b & w.

Box 2, Folder 44

**Dwight D. Eisenhower. 1942**


Box 2, Folder 45

**General wartime photographs. circa 1942-1945**

Extent: 17 photographs:

**Box 2, Folder 46**

**Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers with soldiers in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. 1944**


**Box 2, Folder 47**

**John Hay "Jock" Whitney. 1945**


**Physical Description:** 5 folders

**Access**

The materials are extremely fragile: folders 48-49 contain photocopies for researcher use; folders 50-52 contain the original materials, which should be consulted only upon approval of library staff.

**Scope and Contents note**

This series consists of several scrapbook pages and loose newspaper clippings, relating primarily to Jaqua's voyage to England in July 1941, and the American Red Cross-Harvard Field Hospital Unit in Salisbury, England. The scrapbook pages include some Jaqua family materials dating back to 1934. The loose materials include an article by Lincoln Barnett in *Life*, November 2, 1942 (with photograph by Margaret Bourke-White of Eisenhower and his staff, including Mary Alice Jaqua), and 1969 reminiscences by Jaqua on John F. Kennedy and Eisenhower, 1969.

**Box 2, Folder 48**

**Scrapbook Pages and Newspaper Clippings. 1934-1964**

General Physical Description note: Photocopies of original materials in folders 50-52.

**Box 2, Folder 49**

**Dwight D. Eisenhower. 1942, 1969**

Contents

(1) Article by Lincoln Barnett in *Life*, November 2, 1942 (with photograph by Margaret Bourke-White of Eisenhower and his staff, including Mary Alice Jaqua); (2) reminiscences by Mary Alice (Jaqua) Kahne on Eisenhower, *Claremont Courier*, April 5, 1969; (3) article by William Wingfield, Tribune Staff Writer, with reminiscences by Mary Alice (Jaqua) Kahne on John F. Kennedy and Eisenhower. Photocopies of original materials in folders 50-52.

**Box 2, Folder 50**

**Life magazine. November 9, 1942**

General Physical Description note: Original of photocopies in folder 49. FRAGILE.

**Access**

Access restricted: use photocopy in folder 49.

**Box 2, Folder 51**

**Scrapbook pages [original]. 1934-1964**

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