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Summary:

Title: Richard Marks Collection

Span Dates: 1952-2014

Creator: Richard Marks

Repository: Marshall University Special Collections, Morrow Library (Huntington, WV)

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Accession Number: 2015/09.0828

Related collections include accession 0576, also donated by Richard Marks.

Date Completed: January, 2020

Access to Collection: Open

Extent: 15 feet

Donor: Richard Marks

Language: English

Search terms:

Genealogy

Local history

Teaching

Biographical Notes:

Richard Berea Marks (March 27, 1932-December 15, 2015) grew up in Dunbar, West Virginia. A United States Army Veteran, he attended the University of Charleston, Marshall University, and George Washington University, he went on to become an employee for both the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the National Security Agency (NSA), retiring in 1989. He authored seven books and more than 300 articles related to genealogy and history.

Scope and Content:

The bulk of this collection related to Richard Marks' research as a genealogist working on his family history, including an index card file of names. Other materials in the collection include personal papers related to his life, materials related to his career as a professor and lecturer, correspondence, and published works on intelligence and local history seen in newspapers, magazines, serials, and books. The collection has been broken down into series to include personal, teaching, correspondence, published works, and genealogy research materials.

The series are as follows:

Series I – Personal – is composed of some research on genealogy and the NSA

among other topics, as well as personal documents such as vacation planning information, historical research conducted at various institutions, and memorandums.

Series II – Teaching – consists of materials related to Marks' work teaching on various topics. Materials are broken down by institution at which the course was taught.

Series III – Correspondence – includes materials related to his time in the Army as well as complaint letters.

Series IV – Published Works – includes letters to the editor, TV scripts, short stories, book manuscript drafts, and articles.

Series V - Genealogical Research - Boxes 1 through 6 feature bundles of cards with research cards containing information related to individuals by their last name, while boxes 7-10 feature binders of research relating to the Marks family and genealogy lectures.

Processing Notes:

This collection was already processed at the time the finding aid was created. Minimal changes to folder titles, order, or content were made. However, the collection appears to have been donated and processed in multiple accretions, with accretion two (boxes 11 and 12) being processed independently of the initial donation of boxes 1-9. As a result, boxes 11 and 12 contain Series I, II, III, and IV, with boxes 1-9 containing Series V to minimize additional labor with processing the collection. Two separate inventories were used in the creation of this finding aid.

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Access and Use:

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Container**Contents**

Series/box	Name	Folder	Date
Box 11: Series I: Personal			
	Financial Documents	1	March 27, 1932 to July 21, 2006
	Vacation Paper work	2	December, 1976 to March 28, 1985
	Russian Pen Pal	3	March 23, 1994 to August, 1996
	Medical Documents	4	January 1, 1973 to March 14, 2001
	Medical Documents	5	Undated
	Retirement Documents	6	July 20, 1984 to January 2, 2010
	Camp Parole Dedication Historical Marker	7	November 21, 2001 to September 29, 2003
	Donations	8	February 18, 1957 to June 1, 2001
	Genealogy	9	1980 to 1999
	Historical highway Marks	10	1994 to 2009
	Historical Societies	11	November 1, 1994 to July 11, 2012
	Historical Societies	12	December 22, 1965 to December 6, 1994
	Library of Congress	13	December 13, 1978 to March, 2002
	Maryland Historical Society	14	January 12, 1983
	Smithsonian National Museum of American History	15	September 13, 1986 to May 7, 2009
	West Virginia Division of Culture and History	16	June 26, 2007 to March 25, 1997
	The state Historical Society of Wisconsin	17	1979 to 1987
	NSA	18	1963 to January, 2008
	Memorandums	19	June 13, 1968 to May 15, 1989

	Funny Stuff and Jokes	20	November, 1955 to May 14, 1995
	Funny Stuff and Jokes	21	Undated
	Scrap Book Items	22	1952 to October, 2001
	Scrap Book Items	23	Undated
	Miscellaneous paper	24	Undated
Box 11: Series II: Teaching			
	Anne Arundel County Public Schools	1	May 12, 1992 to January 14, 2009
	Anne Arundel County Schools	2	March 12, 1971 to February 21, 1992
	Central Texas College	3	July 21, 2006 to March 25, 2008
	Central Texas College	4	March 6, 1998 to April 9, 2008
	University of Charleston	5	March 8, 1991 to April 22, 2013
	Dundalk Community College	6	June 17, 1991 to spring 2005
	George Washington University	7	April 31, 2004
	Howard community College	8	February 26, 1992 to 2008
	Lesson Plans, Tests, and Syllabi	9	September 9, 1990 to January 13, 2009
	Lesson plan, tests, and Syllabi	10	Undated
	Marshall University	11	August 6, 1991 to March, 2014
	University of Maryland	12	February 24, 1972 to February 9, 2005
	Montgomery College	13	July 27, 1995 to May 7, 1993
	Prince George's Community College	14	September 2, 1993 to Spring 2003
	Public Schools	15	July 6, 1992 to June 14, 1999
	Tests with Personal Information	16	Miscellaneous
	West Virginia University	17	June 19, 1992 to February 28, 2008

	Miscellaneous Colleges and Universities	18	July 6, 2001 to November 2011
	Navy	19	1999 to 2008
	Resumes of Richard Marks	20	December 31, 1959 to September 28, 1996
Box 12: Series III: Correspondence			
	Army	1	1988 to 2003
	Complaint Letters	2	May 5, 1960 to August 19, 1986
	Complaint Letters	3	August 25, 1986 to January 5, 2005
	Miscellaneous	4	February 18, 1970 to May 1, 2004
Box 12: Series IV: Published Works			
Sub Series IV A: Newspapers			
	Metro Department of Charleston Newspaper	1	April, 1994 to August 14, 1995
	Letters to the Editor	2	August 9, 1979 to September 12, 1998
	Letters to the Editor	3	February 14, 1995 to May 10, 2008
	West Virginia Hillbilly	4	March 5, 1989 to November 22, 1998
Sub Series B: Television			
	Television Submissions	5	February, 1995 to March 10, 2004
	Television Submissions	6	Undated
Sub Series C: Short Stories			
	Short Stories Of Richard Marks	7	Undated
	Short Stories of Richard Marks	8	Undated
Sub Series D: Book Submissions			
	Book Drafts and Submissions	9	April 23, 1986 to October 7, 1993
	Book Submissions	10	1970 to April 10, 2008

Sub Series E: <i>The What, How and Why of Foreign Intelligence: a Neophyte's View</i>			
	" A Neophyte's View" Pages 1-64	11	June 24, 1987 to December 7, 1995

Series V: Genealogy

<i>Box number</i>	<i>Bundle number</i>	<i>Names</i>
<i>Box 1</i>	1	Aab, Elizabeth - Allen, Pauline
	2	Allen, Phylis -Antunes, Matthew
	3	Appleby, Elouise - Bowen, John
	4	Baber, Ola - Baker, Mary
	5	Balar, Mark – Barker, Mary
	6	Barker, Mary – Clara, Beall
	7	Barnet/Barnett – Barnett, Everett
	8	Barnett, F.M. – Barnett, Melissa
	9	Barnett, Mergie – Barnett, Melissa
	10	Beall, Daniel – Bender, Teresa?
	11	Bennett, Alfred – Black, Helen
	12	Black, Lettitia – Booth, Will
	13	Boston, Jeraldie? – Bradley, Lee
	14	Bradley, Lisa – Bright, Cassa
	15	Bright, Catherine – Brown, David
	16	Brown, Deborah – Bucklone, Mabel
	17	Buckle, Susan – Burgess, Sarah
	18	Burgess, Sarah – Bush, John
	19	Bush, John – Byrnside, James
	20	Cabranis, Mary – Carpenter, Hubeit
	21	Carter, A.R. – Carter, Cynthia
	22	Carter, Gwendolyn D. – Carter, Gwendolyn M.

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23	Carter, H.A[lice] – Carter, Lynn
24	Carter, M.E. – Carter, Rodney
25	Carter, Rodger – Carter, Zuma
26	Casto, Deloris – Casto, Gweneth
27	Casto, H.D.- Casto, Lynn
28	Casto, Muggins – Casto, Delores
29	Casto, M. – Casto, Patricia
30	Casto, Rachel – Casto, Zilpha
31	Chaddick, Carol – Treedway, Hanna
32	Clark, Laura – Duncan, Luanela
33	Coepenter, Lila – Crossier, John
34	Combs, Clara – Cooper, Helen
35	Cooper, Henry – Cox, Violet
36	Cox, Virginia – Czyz, Wanda
37	Cunningham, Eunice – Cyreo, William
38	Into to Caine, Cain, Kane – Cain, Delila
39	Cain, Delphia – Cain, Jamie
40	Cain, Jane – Cain, Martha
41	Cain, Martha – Cain, Rebecca
42	Cain, Rebecca – Cain, Zennia
43	Dabney, Charles - Dean, David
44	Deon, Dulcie – Dorrough, Janice
45	Dorsey, Constance – Dykes, Anne
46	Eades, Bertha – Ellison, Alexis
47	Ellison, Betty (Elizabeth) Shumate – Ezell, Hannah E.
48	Fakei, Andrew Summers – Fisher, Nelle Cunningham
49	Fisher, Nina Gibson Chandler – Frazer, Barbara Hamdeton

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51	Geisbert, Martha – Goff, Catherine
52	Goff, Catherine – Grant, William
53	Grass, Flora – Greenleaf, Sidney
54	Greenleaf, Silas – Gwiv, Susan
55	Haos, Elizabeth – Hall, Fanny M.
56	Hall, Fanny Lorentz – Haiges, Samuel
57	Harmon, Garret B. – Harmon, Emma M.
58	Harper Intro – Harper, Cynthia
59	Harper, Arlene – Harper, Burtiem
60	Harper, C. – Harper, Cynthia
61	Harper, D.E. – Harper, Elizabeth
62	Harper, Elizabeth – Harper, Fronia
63	Harper, G.F. - Harper, Harcel
64	Harper, Icee – Harper, Joel
65	Harper, Joel Thomas – Harper, Kenneth
66	Harper, Lacamma? – Harper, Luverna
67	Harper, Luverna – Harper, Mary E.
68	Harper, Mary F. – Harper, Nancy
69	Harper, Nancy – Harper, Rebecca
70	Harper, Rebecca F. – Harper, Ruby
71	Harper, Ruby Young – Harper, Steve
72	Harper, Steve C. – Harper, Victoria
73	Harper, Vincent – Harper, Zina
74	Hart, Elaine – Haynes, Eerma
75	Haynes, Mary – Helleness, Kingsley

76	Hellens, Kristen – Hildebrendt, Helen
77	Hildreth, Charlotte – Hively, Nancy
78	Hively, Nettie - Hoorenbeck, Eva etc.
79	Hoover, Etc. – Huffman, Etc.
80	Huffmon, Etc. – Hurt, Elizabeth
81	Hurt, Elizabeth – Hyte, Neetie
82	Icord, H.C. – Jarius, Etta
83	Jarvis, Evelyn – Jenkins, Annabell
84	Jenkins, Artie – Johnson, Bertha
85	Johnson, Betty – Jones, Candace
86	Jones, Carl - Justice, Matilda
87	Justice, Ruby – Kelbough, Lauren
88	Kelbough, Ryan – Kerns, Perry
89	Kerns, Raymond – Keyser, Catherine
90	Kick, Marilyn – Kirk, Madeline
91	Kirk, Margaret – Knibbs, Solomon
92	Kniceley, Emily – Koontz, Margaret
93	Koontz, Cathy – Kyle, Mary
94	Maanaoui, Abdeljalil – Marpel, Macel
95	Marks, Bayly – Marks, Clay
96	Marks, Etc. – Marks, Beasil
97	Marks, Childy – Marks, Lynn
98	Marks, Clay – Marks, Elda
99	Marks, Eleanor - Marks, Floyd
100	Marks, Floyd – Marks, Hilda
101	Marks, Hilda – Marks, John
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103	Marks, John – Marks, Kyle
104	Marks, Lynn – Marks, Marcy
105	Marks, Mary – Marks, Novella

106	Marks, Maxine Hayes – Withrow, Norma
107	Marks, O.J. – Marks, Robert
108	Marks, Robert – Marks, Sophia
109	Marks, Sophia – Marks, Tyler
110	Marks, Tyler – Marks, Zonnaiah
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112	Matheny, James – Meadows, Shirley T. Barnett
113	McAdams, Gaynell – McGee, May
114	McGee, Peter – Nash, Adelle
115	Meadows, Shirley – Midlaft, Cynthia
116	Midlaff, Delbert – Miller, Sandra
117	Miller, Sarah – Mizner, John
118	Moats, etc. – Moore, Della
119	Moore, Delores – Moore, Meriweather
120	Moore, Michelle – Morris, Mary
121	Morris, Mary – Moss, Mergie
122	Moss, Martha – Mullins, Justin
123	Mullin, Lelta – Mynes, America
124	Nash, Patricia – Norman, Andrew
125	Norman, Angela – Nyles, Joyce
126	Oakes, Dorothy – Painter, Reva
127	Painter, Ruth - Parsons, Clayton
128	Parsons, Cleavis – Parsons, Madeline
129	Parsons, Madelyn – Parsons, Talmadge
130	Parsons, Teresa – Pynes, Virginia
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132	Peters, William – Pierson, Fred

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135	Quackenbos, Neelyc – Reaser, Flora C.
136	Reaser, Bellazana – Rice, Estella
137	Riee, Florence – Rizer, Elizabeth
138	Roach, Charmaine – Rollins, Louisa
139	Rollins, Elizabeth – Rzepiennilc, Karenlynn
140	Rood/Rude – Rood, Zarviah Loomis
141	Laccucci, Anna – Scarborough, Ronda
142	Scarbo, Berke – Shackleford, Willy
143	Shaeleleford, Loomis – Shaw, Phyllis
144	Shaw, Squie – Shutt, Cleon M. Jr.
145	Sickfoose, Barbara – Smith, Cain
146	Smith, Duff – Smith, Vernal H.
147	Smith, Veronica Thelma – Sreeve, Mayoue
148	Staats, Hughes – Steel, Jane Shepparel
149	Steel, Joanna – Straudee, Bridget
150	Stiawsen, Ruth – Szuts, Sueann
151	Taben, George – Thomas, Editha
152	Thomas, Ida – Thomas, Hellen
153	Tolley, Nora – Tyukopy, Patrica
154	Uhe, Bertha – Vukich, Lucy
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156	Warren, ect. – Wyler, Sarah
157	Wearne, Betty – Wells, Ben Jamin
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	159	Westfall / Westfaul – Westfall, Minnie Florence
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	164	Williams, Mercy – Wilt, Pamela
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	168	Withrow, J.S. – Withrow, Dustin
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