

Archives & Manuscript Collections  
National Sporting Library  
Middleburg, VA

**Jenney Family Collection**  
**MC0072**

Name: Jenney, John Lord King, 1904-2005

Jenney, Anne Marshall West, 1910-1978

Jenney, Marshall West, 1940-2000

Jenney, John Lord King, Jr. (Jay), 1943-

Materials: Correspondence, photographs, scrapbooks, event programs, brochures, newspaper clippings, magazines, documents, VHS tape

Dates: 1918-2007

Usage: Unless otherwise stated by NSL staff, these records are open for research without restrictions.

**Biographical Note**

The Jenney family resided at Montchanin in Delaware and was immersed in the sporting community. John Lord King Jenney was an avid fox hunter, which he shared with his son, Marshall. Marshall was also involved in steeplechase racing, spending time as an amateur jockey in his youth. Anne West Jenney had a strong interest and connection to Thoroughbred horse racing. She was close to Allaire du Pont, operator of Woodstock Farm and owner of famed horse, Kelso. Marshall entered the Thoroughbred breeding business in 1967, purchasing Derry Meeting Farm in Pennsylvania and operating the business until his death in 2000.

**John Lord King Jenney** was born in 1904 in Syracuse, New York. He was educated at Kent School and Princeton University, graduating in 1925. While at Princeton, he was involved in many clubs and organizations, and he remained active in Princeton organizations through the remainder of his life. John worked for E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Company for over 40 years, retiring as an executive from the DuPont Foreign Relations Department in 1967. As a result of his career, John was politically connected and was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations for some time. He was also active in his community, serving on the board of various organizations and supporting local arts and museums. John was married three times. His first wife, Louisa

d'Andelot Carpenter, was a du Pont heiress, and they divorced in 1935 after six years of marriage. John was married to his second wife, Anne Marshall West, from 1938 until her death in 1978. Anne and John had two sons, Marshall West and John Lord King Jenney, Jr. (Jay). John was married to his third wife, Mary Mellon Wise from 1978 until his death in 2005.

**Anne Marshall West** was born in 1910 in Catonsville, Maryland. She was well connected to the Thoroughbred horse community, but it is unknown if this was an interest/hobby or if she was financially invested. Correspondence indicates she was close to Allaire du Pont, operator of Woodstock Farm in Chesapeake City, Maryland, and the two would travel together on horse breeding and racing business.

**Marshall West Jenney** was born in Delaware in 1940 and died at the age of 60 after a brief illness. His love of horses was apparent from the time he was a child, photographed with horses throughout his childhood and adult life. In his teen and young adult years, he was an amateur steeplechase jockey, participating in competitions for a number of years. Marshall attended various preparatory schools, including the Hun School of Princeton. Like his father, Marshall attended Princeton University and graduated in 1963. After graduation, he worked for a short time at an investment firm on Wall Street. In 1967, Marshall purchased Derry Meeting Farm in Cochran, Pennsylvania and began his career in the Thoroughbred horse business. He found great success in this field, co-breeding the famed horse Danzig, as well as breeding Mrs. Penny, and other stakes winners. Marshall married Martha Frick Symington in 1962, and they had two daughters, Anne and Laura. Marshall and Martha later divorced, and in 1973 Marshall married Bettina Scott. They were married until Marshall's death in 2000. Bettina continued to successfully operate Derry Meeting Farm for several years after Marshall's death.

### **Collection Description**

The bulk of materials contained in the Jenney Family Collection relate to the life and work of John Lord King Jenney and his son Marshall. Also included are materials collected by Anne West Jenney, primarily correspondence and a collection of photographs and other memorabilia related to horse racing. In addition, a small portion of the collection provides information about Marshall's brother, Jay and other family members. The materials include correspondence, photographs, scrapbooks, event programs, newspaper clippings, magazines, documents, and a VHS tape about Derry Farm Meeting. The collection has been arranged into 5 series. Oversize materials are included.

## **Series and Subseries**

### **I. Biographical Information, 1921-2005** **6 Folders**

This series includes 6 folders of materials relating to the history of the Jenney family. The series includes genealogical information, family photographs, a baptismal certificate, marriage certificates, and obituaries. A significant portion of the materials provides information about the marriages of JLKJ, Marshall, and Jay. Oversize materials are included.

### **II. John Lord King Jenney, 1918-2005** **33 Folders**

This series provides information about the life and career of John Lord King Jenney. The series includes 33 folders which have been divided into five subseries. The materials include correspondence, photographs, documents, newspaper clippings, publications, programs, and scrapbooks. Oversize materials are included.

#### **A. Correspondence, 1922-2005** **10 Folders**

This subseries contains 10 folders of personal correspondence written to JLKJ. One folder contains letters written to him by Anne while he was away from home on business trips. One folder contains letters and cards sent to him after the death of Marshall. Two folders contain photographs, letters, and notes sent with holiday cards. The remainder of the folders contains general correspondence, which has been arranged chronologically.

#### **B. Photographs, 1918-1999** **6 Folders**

This subseries contains 6 folders of photographs and negatives. The bulk of materials relates to JLKJ's personal life and includes family and social events, and school photos from his time at Kent School and Princeton. Oversize photographs are included.

#### **C. Financial and Legal Documents, 1945-1992** **3 Folders**

This subseries contains financial and legal documents and correspondence, including insurance papers, a living will, funeral plans for Anne and himself, and an ante nuptial agreement with his third wife, Mary Wise.

#### **D. Community Involvement, 1921-2003** **8 Folders**

This subseries contains materials relating to JLKJ's involvement in community activities and charitable organizations. He was active and served on the board for a number of organizations affiliated with Princeton University. He also served on the board of Wilmington General Hospital, Equitable Trust Co., Wilmington Club, and he supported the arts and local museums.

#### **E. Career, 1919-2001** **6 Folders**

This subseries includes materials relating to JLKJ's career. He began his career at DuPont Co. and retired as an executive of the DuPont Foreign Relations Department in 1967. His position in the company resulted in political connections and in extensive travel

to foreign countries. He was also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations for a number of years. Included in this subseries are photographs and correspondence with prominent politicians, including Senators Joe Biden, Bill Roth, and Phil Gramm and Congressman Newt Gingrich. Also included are notes, writings, clippings, correspondence, and programs. Three legal size folders of materials are included.

**III. Anne West Jenney, 1948-1979**

**4 Folders**

This series includes correspondence addressed to Anne and photographs, programs, and correspondence related to her interest and involvement in horse racing. It includes four folders of materials, which are divided into two subseries.

**A. Correspondence, 1949-1977**

**3 Folders**

This subseries contains 2 folders of letters written by Marshall and 1 folder of general correspondence.

**B. Horse Racing, 1948-1979**

**1 Folder**

This subseries contains materials related to horse racing, Woodstock Farm, Allaire du Pont, and Kelso. It includes correspondence, photographs, clippings, brochures, and entry forms.

**IV. Marshall West Jenney, 1942-1990s**

**11 Folders**

This series includes materials relating to the life of Marshall West Jenney. It is further divided into five subseries and contains photographs, correspondence, academic records, and information about his career as a Thoroughbred breeder. Oversize materials are included.

**A. Correspondence, 1984-1990**

**1 Folder**

This subseries contains 1 folder of general correspondence.

**B. Photographs, 1942-1990s**

**3 Folders**

This subseries contains photographs of Marshall from early childhood until the latter part of his life. Included are magazines, school photos, and photographs of family and social events. Oversize materials are included.

**C. Academics, 1947-1961**

**2 Folders**

This subseries includes academic records, correspondence, diplomas, clippings, and programs.

**D. Steeplechasing, 1950s-1982**

**3 Folders**

This subseries contains materials relating to Marshall's involvement and interest in steeplechasing. Included are photographs, correspondence, clippings, scrapbooks, and programs. Oversize materials are included.

**E. Career, 1970-2007**

**2 Folders**

This subseries contains materials relating to Marshall's career in the Thoroughbred horse business and his operation of Derry Meeting Farm, which his wife, Bettina, continued operating after his death.

The materials include brochures, documents, photographs, clippings, and a VHS tape. Oversize materials are included.

**V. Jay Jenney, 1958-2005**

**1 Folder**

This series contains newspaper clippings about Jay, correspondence, financial statements, and a hand written draft of his father's obituary.

**Container List  
MC0072**

**I. Biographical Information, 1912-1945**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J17	01	Family Genealogy	undated
	02	Photographs - includes Louisa Carpenter, Carol Jenney, MWJ's Daughters & grandchildren	1920s-1993
	03	JLKJ - baptismal and marriage Certificates, photographs of wives	1921-1978
	04	MWJ marriage to Martha Symington Clippings, invitation	1962
	05	Jay & other family members' marriages Clippings, invitations	1974-1998
	06	Obituaries - Clippings, Correspondence	1984-2005
L25		Marriage Certificate - JLKJ to Louisa Carpenter	1929
L25		Martha Symington Wedding Portrait	1962
L24		MWJ White Wedding Album	1962

**II. John Lord King Jenney, 1918-2005**

**A. Correspondence, 1922-2005**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J017	07	Correspondence from AWJ	1960s-1970s
	08-13	Correspondence	1922-1996
	14	Correspondence on death of MWJ	2000-2001
	15-16	Holiday Correspondence and Photographs	1962-2005

**B. Photographs, 1918-1999**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J017	17	Labeled Negatives	1938-1981
	18	Kent School	1918-1921
	19	Portraits of JLKJ; with Sen. Phil Gramm, Louisa Carpenter, AWJ, Mary Wise	1929-1998
	20	Foxhunting	1941-1954
	21	DuPont Co. - Conferences & Dinners	1947-1962
	22	Princeton Reunions	1971-1999

L25		Princeton Alumni Group Photo	1925
L25		Princeton Undergrad Group Photo	1925
L25		Ivy Club Group Photographs	1923-1924
L24		Red Scrapbook	1936-1985
L25		Portrait on horse	undated
L25		With MWJ on horses	undated
L25		Duck hunting photo	undated

**C. Financial & Legal Documents, 1945-1992**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J017	23	Insurance - documents, correspondence	1945-1979
	24	Ante nuptial agreement with Mary Wise, Correspondence with attorneys	1980-1981
	25	Funeral Plans for AWJ & JLKJ, Living will	1965-1992

**D. Community Involvement, 1921-2005**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J017	26	Princeton Class of '25 Correspondence, certificates, clippings	1921-2005
	27	Princeton National Alumni Assoc. Correspondence, conference programs	1946-1975 1977-1999
	28	Princeton Alumni Council Correspondence, clippings	
	29-30	Concerned Alumni of Princeton (CAP) Correspondence, clippings, publications	1969-1975
J018	01	Wilmington General Hospital Correspondence, reports	1945-1955
	02	Equitable Trust Co., Wilmington Club War Relief Checks - photographs, Correspondence, clipping	1939-1983
	03	Arts & Museums - Correspondence, Clippings, Booklets, Photographs	1967-2003

**E. Career, 1919-2001**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J018	04-05	Council on Foreign Relations Notes, Clippings, Correspondence, Photograph with Newt Gingrich	1958-2001
	06-09	E.I. Du Pont Nemours & Company Notes, Clippings, Correspondence, Programs, Photograph	1919-1980
K06	09	Reports, Clippings, Correspondence	1955-1962
K06	10	Clippings, Programs, Photographs	1965
K06	11	Paper on Agricultural Adjustment Act	undated

**III. Anne West Jenney, 1949-1979**

**A. Correspondence, 1949-1977**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J018	10-11	Correspondence with MWJ	1949-1959

12 General Correspondence 1960s-1977

**B. Horse Racing, 1948-1979**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J018	13	Photographs, Correspondence, Clippings Entry forms, Brochures	1948-1979

**IV. Marshall West Jenney, 1942-2007**

**A. Correspondence**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J018	14	General Correspondence	1984-1990

**B. Photographs**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J018	15-16	Childhood, Camp, School, Young Adult	1942-1960s
	25	Racing, Stage coaching	1970s-1990s
L26		Ivy Club Group Photo	undated
L25		Princeton Reunion Group Photo	1988
L25		Portrait	1951
L25		Ivy Club Group Photograph	undated
L26		Camp Group Photograph	undated

**C. Steeplechasing**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J018	17-18	Clippings, Programs, Photographs	1950s-1982
	24	Photographs	1950s-1960s
L23		Black Scrapbook	1954-1971
L24		Green Scrapbook	1961
L25		Photographs	1950s-1960s
L25		Mounted newspaper photo	1962
L25		Stage coaching photographs	1990s

**D. Academics**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J018	19	Correspondence, Clippings	1947-1959
	20	The Hun School, Princeton University Diploma, Clippings, Program	1958-1961
L25		Princeton University diploma	1963

**E. Career**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J018	21-22	Horse Breeding - Brochures, Clippings, Correspondence, Programs, Saratoga Yearling Sale information	1970-1990
L26		Pas De Nom Photograph	1971
L24		Portrait of Derry Meeting Farm - VHS	undated
L25		Racehorse winners/entries photographs	1971-2007
L26		Racehorse winners/entries photographs	1994-1999

V. **Jay Jenney**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J018	23	Clippings, Correspondence, Financial Statements, draft of JLKJ's obituary	1959-2005