

Archives & Manuscript Collections  
National Sporting Library  
Middleburg, VA

**Marshall Hawkins  
Photograph Collection  
1940-1980**

Name: **Hawkins, Marshall (c1910-1988)** **MC0001**

Materials: Photograph collection

Dates: 1940-1980 (bulk dates c1960-c1975)

Volume: 1 cubic foot (1 document box)

Donation: Gift of Marshall Hawkins, 1983

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**Biographical Note**

Marshall Hawkins (c1910-1988) was a nationally known photographer of foxhunting, showing, eventing and racing. His career spanned over 50 years and took him all over the country to equestrian events of all kinds. His work frequently appeared in *The Chronicle of the Horse*, *Spur* and *The Saturday Evening Post*. His most famous photo (a 1962 shot of First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy, included in this collection) appeared on the cover of *Life* magazine. Hawkins was born in Lynchburg, Virginia and died in Warrenton, Virginia.

**Collection Description**

While the photographs in this collection span the years 1940-1980, and the bulk are from c1960-c1975, there are many undated and unidentified photos. The date ranges given in this finding aid are as accurate as possible. The subject matter is largely of the Northern Virginia equestrian world: foxhunting, steeplechasing and horse shows. The collection also contains several photos from other parts of the country - Maryland, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, North Carolina and Kentucky - and covers other subject matter, such as polo and flat racing (including photos of Secretariat at the 1973 Preakness). One of the most interesting aspects of the collection is the presence of a good number of photos of national and international celebrities and VIPs who visited or lived in Northern Virginia, such as President and

Mrs. Kennedy, Virginia Senator John Warner, Elizabeth Taylor and F. Ambrose Clark. There are also many photos of people associated over the years with the NSL. The strongest parts of the collection, however, are the photos of Northern Virginia foxhunting and steeplechase racing. There are photos from most, if not all, of the major area hunt clubs and hunt race meets. Also included are a few shots of hunts in Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York and North Carolina.

The collection is arranged in series. Each series consists of a distinct subject matter, such as foxhunting or steeplechasing. Within most series, photographs are further arranged by subseries according to subject matter to reflect the identification of most of the photographs (presumably identified by the creator, researchers and/or previous archivists). Although perhaps not a necessary step, it is believed subseries-level arrangement will greatly assist researchers in accessing desired subject matter. This arrangement was imposed by NSL archivists, as there was no obvious original order to the collection.

### Series and Subseries

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| <b>I. Polo, c1965, 1975</b>   | <b>1 folder</b>   |
| Polo match at Phipps Field (location unknown).  |                   |
| <b>II. Flat Racing, 1948-1975 (bulk 1960-1975)</b>  | <b>9 folders</b>  |
| A. South Carolina, n.d.   | 1 folder          |
| F. Ambrose Clark, presumably with trainers and horses in training. Identified as being in South Carolina.   |                   |
| B. Preakness, 1960-1973   | 7 folders         |
| 1973 Triple Crown winner Secretariat at 1973 Preakness.   |                   |
| C. Miscellaneous, 1948, c1950, 1960, 1975, n.d.   | 1 folder          |
| Racing at Keeneland (Lexington, Ky.), Pimlico (Md.), Shenandoah Downs (Charles Town, WV); Paul Mellon's Arts and Letters, winner of the 1969 Belmont.   |                   |
| <b>III. Steeplechasing, 1958-1979 (bulk 1960-1975)</b>  | <b>15 folders</b> |
| A. Virginia Gold Cup, 1958, 1968, 1975, n.d.  | 4 folders         |
| Racing, spectators and awards presentations. Several photos of Star Beacon from 1958.   |                   |
| B. Maryland Hunt Cup, 1959, 1966, n.d.  | 3 folders         |
| Racing and crowds. Includes photos of 1965 English Grand National winners, Tommy Smith and Jay Trump.   |                   |
| C. Colonial Cup (SC), 1970, 1971  | 1 folder          |
| Racing, spectators, awards presentations.   |                   |
| D. Northern Virginia Hunt Races and Point-to-Points, 1950-1979 (bulk 1960-1975)   | 5 folders         |
| Racing and spectator photos from many area point-to-points: Middleburg, Blue Ridge, Old Dominion, Piedmont, Casanova, Montpelier, Warrenton, Fairfax, Potomac. Includes photos of many of the prominent local amateur jockeys of the times. |                   |
| E. Other Point-to-Points, 1955-1974   | 1 folder          |
| Rolling Rock (Pa.), Black House (NC), unidentified.   |                   |

**Series and Subseries (cont.)**

- IV. People, 1940-1980 (bulk 1960-1975) 7 folders**
- A. Associated with National Sporting Library, 1953-1975 1 folder  
Races, foxhunting and social events. Includes photos of George L. Ohrstrom, Jr., Paul Mellon, Alexander Mackay-Smith, F. Ambrose Clark, Russell Arundel and Arthur "Nick" Arundel.
  - B. National and International VIPs, 1958-1962 1 folder  
Several celebrities and VIPs who either lived or spent time in the Middleburg area: President John F. Kennedy at Middleburg Races, former First Lady Jacqueline B. Kennedy in the hunting field, the Duke of Windsor, Senator John Warner in the hunting field, Elizabeth Taylor (former wife of Sen. Warner), General George C. Marshall.
  - C. Identified Miscellaneous, 1940-1980 (bulk 1950-1970) 2 folders  
Identified individuals from various local and regional events. Includes a photo of Arthur Godfrey at a meet of the Loudoun Hunt.
  - D. Unidentified Miscellaneous, n.d. 1 folder  
Unidentified individuals and unidentified events.
- V. Horse Shows, 1940-1977 (bulk 1960-1970) 6 folders**
- A. Upperville, Va., 1952-1970 1 folder  
Show and spectators.
  - B. Other Virginia, 1940-1974 (bulk 1960-1970) 1 folder  
Virginia horse shows.
  - C. Chagrin Falls (Oh.) and Chagrin Valley (Oh.), 1950-1977 (bulk 1967) 1 folder  
Shows and spectators.
  - D. Toronto Trials, 1966 1 folder  
Show.
  - E. Ontario Grand Prix, n.d. 1 folder  
Show.
  - F. Identified Miscellaneous, 1940-1974 (bulk 1955-1965) 1 folder  
Various other horse shows with identified riders and/or show.
  - G. Unidentified Miscellaneous, n.d. 1 folder  
Unidentified riders and shows.
- VI. Foxhunting, 1940-1980 (bulk 1960-1975, many undated) 11 folders**
- A. Northern Virginia Hunts, 1940-1980 (bulk 1960-1975, many undated) 6 folders  
Hunting field of many area hunts: Orange County, Blue Ridge, Warrenton, Old Dominion, Piedmont, Middleburg, Fairfax, Casanova, Rappahannock, Deep Run, Farmington, Bull Run. Includes photos of OCH huntsman Melvin Poe, as well as Paul Mellon and John Warner.
  - B. Moore County (NC), c1971 1 folder  
The hunting field.
  - C. Maryland and Pennsylvania Hunts, 1963-1977 1 folder  
Photos from the hunting field: Marlborough (Md.), Howard County (Md.), Potomac (Md.), New Market (Md.), Pickering (Pa.), Rolling Rock (Pa.).

**Series and Subseries (cont.)**

- VI. Foxhunting, 1940-1980 (bulk 1960-1975, many undated) (cont.)**
- D. **Midwestern Hunts, 1956-1974** 1 folder  
     Hunting fields: Metamora (Mi.), Chagrin Valley (Oh.), Lauray  
     (Oh.).
- E. Millbrook (NY) and Fairfield (Ct.), c1952 1 folder
- F. Unidentified Hunts, most n.d. 1 folder
- VII. Animals, n.d.** **1 folder**  
     Foxes, hounds, horses.
- VIII. Foxhound Shows, 1970s** **1 folder**  
     Oatlands Hound Show; includes photos of Melvin Poe and Ben  
     Hardaway.
- IX. Rappahannock Trail Ride, 1968-1972 (bulk 1969)** **1 folder**  
     A popular trail ride in Rappahannock hunting country.
- X. Houses and Landscapes, n.d.** **1 folder**  
     Warrenton hunting country, Llangollen Hall, Oatlands.

**Container List  
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**I. Polo**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
L42	1	Polo	c1965, 1975

**II. Flat Racing**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
L42	2a	Horse, trainers - South Carolina	n.d.
L42	2b-2h	Preakness	1960-1973
L42	2i	Miscellaneous	1948, c1950, 1960, 1975, n.d.

**III. Steeplechasing**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
L42	3a-3d	Virginia Gold Cup	1958, 1968, 1975, n.d.
L42	3e-3h	Maryland Hunt Cup	1959, 1966, n.d.
L42	3i	Colonial Cup (SC)	1970-1971
L42	3j-3o	Northern Virginia Point-to-Point	1950-1979
L42	3p	Other Point-to-Point	1955-1974

**IV. People**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
L42	4a	Associated with NSL	1952-1975
L42	4b	National and International VIPs	1958-1962
L42	4c	Identified Miscellaneous	1940-1980
L42	4d	Unidentified Miscellaneous	n.d.

**V. Horse Shows**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
L42	5a	Upperville, Va.	1952-1970
L42	5b	Other Virginia	1940-1974
L42	5c	Chagrin Falls & Chagrin Valley (Oh.)	1950-1977
L42	5d	Toronto Trials	1966
L42	5e	Ontario Grand Prix	n.d.
L42	5f	Identified Miscellaneous	1940-1974
L42	5g	Unidentified Miscellaneous	n.d.

**Container List (cont.)****VI. Foxhunting**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
L42	6a-6f	Northern Virginia Hunts	1940-1980
L42	6g	Moore County (NC)	1971
L42	6h	Md. and Pa. Hunts	1963-1977
L42	6i	Midwestern Hunts	1956-1974
L42	6j	Millbrook (NY) and Fairfield (Ct.)	c1952
L42	6k	Unidentified Hunts	mostly n.d.

**VII. Animals**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
L42	7	Animals	n.d.

**VIII. Foxhound Shows**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
L42	8	Foxhound shows	1970s

**IX. Rappahannock Trail Ride**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
L42	9	Rappahannock Trail Ride	1968-1972

**X. Houses and Landscapes**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
L42	10	Houses and landscapes	n.d.

This collection was processed by Robert Weber, 2002.