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**Marilyn Mackay-Smith Archive Collection**

**Name:** Marilyn Mackay-Smith **MC0077**

**Materials:** Manuscript, facsimile, photograph, ephemera

**Dates:** 1974-2000

**Volume:** 1 cubic foot

**Donation:** Marilyn Mackay-Smith, 2017.

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

**Biographical Note**

Marilyn Mackay-Smith, born Marilyn Massey, is an award winning equestrian photographer, writer, and breeder of Jack Russell Terriers. Marilyn Mackay-Smith is the widow of famed writer Alexander Mackay-Smith. She has published two books, "Above and Below Ground: The Jack Russell Terrier in North America" and "Jack Russell Terriers and Their Friends".

**Collection Description**

This collection is comprised of content related to Marilyn Mackay-Smith and her work with Jack Russell Terriers. The collection contains three bound volumes of information on Jack Russell Terriers and multiple manuscripts of Jack Russell Terrier-related stories. The collection also contains four folders of manuscripts, correspondence, training and pet care information, facsimiles, and a photograph of Marilyn Mackay-Smith holding two Jack Russell Terriers.

**Series and Subseries****I. Bound Volumes 3 objects**

This series contains three bound volumes of content used by Mackay-Smith for publishing. Series A contains volumes of general information on Jack Russell Terriers and Series B contains unpublished stories of Jack Russell Terriers.

**A. General Information on Jack Russell Terriers**

This subseries contains two 10 inch by 11.5 inch binders. Both binders contain a table of contents and manuscript regarding information on owning, raising, and showing Jack Russell Terriers. These binders and their content are undated.

**B. Manuscripts**

This subseries contains one 10.5 inch by 11.5 inch binder. This binder contains manuscript selected by Mackay-Smith and intended for publication. Some materials in this binder are later, typed copies of stories found in Series II. Dated 1986-1991.

**II. Manuscripts 1 folder**

This series contains manuscript of original stories about Jack Russell Terriers. These objects were received by Mackay-Smith to be considered for publishing. Some of these documents contain a personalized note to Mackay-Smith from the writer. Dated 1974-1991.

**III. Correspondence 1 folder**

This series contains personal correspondence to and from Marilyn Mackay-Smith. One letter addressed to Mackay-Smith outlines the Terrier ownership experience of an unnamed friend. Two other objects include a correspondence regarding publishing and a note regarding sample contracts. Dated 2000.

**IV. Training and Pet Care 1 folder**

This series contains information on training and pet care. Topics covered include dealing with behavioral problems, feeding, kennel training, and spaying and neutering. Material types include manuscript, scanned book pages, and published programs. Dated 1985-1991.

**V. Personal Images and Facsimiles 1 folder**

This series contains a photograph of Marilyn Mackay-Smith with two Jack Russell Terriers, a printed cartoon of a Jack Russell Terrier, and two facsimiles of brief, facetious writing on Jack Russell Terriers. All objects are undated.

**Container List****MC0077****I. Bound Volumes, 1986-1991**

<u>Location</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
MC0077 01	General Information on Jack Russell Terriers	undated
MC0077 02	General Information on Jack Russell Terriers	undated
MC0077 03	Manuscripts	1986-1991

**II. Manuscripts, 1974-1991**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J59	14	Manuscripts	1974-1991

**III. Correspondence, 2000**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J59	15	Correspondence	2000

**IV. Training and Pet Care, 1985-1991**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J59	16	Training and Pet Care	1985-1991

**V. Personal Images and Facsimiles, undated**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J59	17	Personal Images and Facsimiles	undated

This collection was processed by Olivia Shea, July, 2017.