

Mrs. Alan R. Marsh Papers (SC199-2)

Introduction

This collection contains papers produced by Mrs. Alan R. Marsh (Joan Marsh) in association with the '81 Club.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Mrs. Alan R. Marsh (Joan Marsh)

Title: Mrs. Alan R. Marsh Papers

Dates: 1996 – 2018

Size: .12 linear feet, 20 folders

Collection Number: SC199-2

Donor Information

Gift, 2015, Joan Marsh.

Citation Note

Mrs. Alan R. Marsh Papers (SC199-2), Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

Administrative Information

Additional form available: Some papers are available in electronic format.

Related Collections: '81 Club Collection (SC199), Mrs. Loyd C. Owen, Jr. Papers (SC199-1), and Mrs. Paul G. Koontz Papers (SC199-3). Additional information relating to the '81 Club may be found in the library catalog and in the Missouri Valley Special Collections local history index.

Biographical Sketch

Mrs. Alan R. Marsh (Joan Marsh) is an active member of the '81 Club, a Kansas City women's club founded by Sarah Chandler Coates in 1881. Many of her papers focus on fine arts and museums. For more information about the history of the '81 Club, please see the '81 Club Collection (SC199) finding aid.

Scope and Content Note

Materials in this collection are arranged according to type of material and therein chronologically where possible.

Collection Inventory

- f. 1 Style... Clothes Do Count, 1996
- f. 2 Rosamond Bernier, 1997

- f. 3 The Unruly Queen, 1998
- f. 4 Cliveden, 1998
- f. 5 Isabella Stewart Garner and Her Museum, 2000
- f. 6 China... An Odyssey, 2000
- f. 7 The Artist and the Patron... Rodin and Cantor... Spanning the Century, 2001
- f. 8 Poetry Revisited – Edna St. Vincent Millay, 2003
- f. 9 The Romance of the Ocean, 2004
- f. 10 David Douglas Duncan, 2005
- f. 11 The Search for Forever Amber, 2006
- f. 12 Advertising Art... The Story of Ambroise Vollard, 2007
- f. 13 Tuxedo Park, 2008
- f. 14 Art Held Hostage... The Battle Over the Barnes Collection, 2009
- f. 15 The Last Empress, Madame Chiang Kai-shek, 2010
- f. 16 The Peacock Room by James Abbott McNeill Whistler, 2011
- f. 17 Madame Curie Revisited, 2012
- f. 18 Saying Goodbye to Nora Ephron, 2013
- f. 19 Robert Edsel and the Monuments Men, 2014
- f. 20 Queen Margaret of Scotland, 2015
- f. 21 The Flying Life, 2016
- f. 22 Saying Hello to Joan Didion, 2018
- f. 23 Margaret's Garden: A Personal Memoir, 2018

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