

**ANDREWS, FRANK MAXWELL
(1884-1943)
PAPERS
1911-1944**

Processed by:

Harriet C. Owsley
Archives & Manuscripts Unit
Technical Services Section

Date Completed: April 16, 1970
Accession Number: 70-042
Location: VI-L-5
Microfilm Accession Number: 1238

MICROFILMED

INTRODUCTION

The papers of Lieutenant-General Frank Maxwell Andrews (1884-1943), United States Air Force, were donated to the Tennessee State Library and Archives by General Andrews' daughter, Mrs. Luke Whitlock (Josie Andrews), of Miami, Florida, through the agency of Mr. Adam Gillespie Adams, of Coral Gables, Florida.

The collection occupies 1.26 linear feet of shelf space and numbers approximately 600 items and 5 volumes. There are no restrictions on the collections, and single photocopies of unpublished materials may be made for purposes of individual or scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers of General Frank Maxwell Andrews contain materials dealing with his career as an Air Force officer in the United States military service. In World War I, Andrews served in the United States Army Cavalry. He was transferred to the Air Force in 1920 and served in this department until his death during World War II in an airplane accident in Iceland. General Andrews was born in Nashville, Tennessee, February 3, 1884, the son of James David and Louise (Maxwell) Andrews. He attended school at Montgomery Bell Academy and the United States Military Academy, graduating in 1906, receiving a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Cavalry. From that time forward, promotions came regularly and he attained his highest rank, Lieutenant General, in 1941. The papers are composed of scrapbooks, biographical data, clippings, invitations, programs, memorials, letters and telegrams, both domestic and foreign, of sympathy at the time of his death, a large number of photographs, and memorial volume titled, *Britain's Homage to 28,000 American Dead*.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

General Frank M. Andrews

- 1884 Born Nashville, Tennessee, son of James David Andrews and Louise (Maxwell).
- 1901 Graduated Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville, TN.
- 1902 Entered United States Military Academy.
- 1906 Graduated U. S. M. A.; commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of Cavalry.
- 1911 Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of cavalry.
- 1914 Married Jeannette Allen; three children: Josephine, now wife of Major H. S. Williams, U. S. Air Force; Allen, Civilian Engineer with Lockheed Aircraft Company; Jean, employed for duration of War with U. S. Air Force depot in Panama; all members of the family closely associated with aviation. Mrs. Andrews has soloed her own plane and she holds a Private Pilots license.
- 1916 Commissioned Captain of Cavalry.
- 1917 Major, Signal Corps (temporary).
- 1920 Major Signal Corps; transferred to U. S. Air Service.
- 1928 Air Corps Tactical School, Langley Field, Virginia.
- 1929 Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
- 1930 Commissioned Lieutenant General.
- 1933 Army War College.
- 1935 Brigadier General (temporary); Colonel; Major General, Commander GHQ Air Force.
- 1936 Commissioned Major General, Air Force.
- 1937 Rated military airplane pilot.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH, continued;

- 1939 Colonel, Air Corps, relieved from duty GHQ, Langley Field, Virginia; rated Combat Observer; rated Command Pilot; Brigadier General, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Washington, D. C.
- 1940 Major General, General Staff Corps.
- 1941 Lieutenant General, Commanding CDC and PCD.
- 1942 Lieutenant General, Commanding USAFiME.
- 1943 Lieutenant General, Commanding ETO.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

1. Biographical data.
2. Clippings re: career of General Frank M. Andrews
3. Correspondence--miscellaneous, 1930-1942
4. Scrapbook, 1933-1936.
5. Invitations, programs, notices, etc., 1936-1938.
6. Invitations, programs, notices, etc., 1941-1942.
7. Invitations, programs, notices, etc., 1943-1944.
8. Legal documents--shares of stock in San Antonio Building and Loan Association.

Box 2

1. Clippings re: airplane crash in Iceland, 1943.
2. Letters of sympathy--Allen-Krueger.
3. Letters of sympathy--Lahm-Yount.
4. Letters of sympathy--Foreign.
5. Telegrams of sympathy.
6. Memorials, resolutions, etc.
7. Memorials, speeches, etc.
8. Memorial volume, *Britain's Homage to 28,000 American Dead*.

Box 3

1. Photographs.
2. Photographs.
3. Duplicates.

Scrapbooks (Wrapped Separately)

1. Career of General Frank Maxwell Andrews, 1918-1943
2. Compiled by Allen Andrews, son of General and Mrs. Frank M. Andrews, covering the career of General Andrews, 1906-1943

David Andrews

David Andrews, Jr.

1793-1843

m.

Eliza Brown

1798-1857

William J. Andrews (member of Forrest's 11th Cavalry)

1838-1921

m.

Eliza C. Stevenson

1838-1913

James David Andrews

1857-

m. 1882

Lula Adaline Maxwell

1859-

