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## Charles T. Lanham Papers, 1916-1978 (bulk 1944-1978): Finding Aid

### Summary Information

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<b>Abstract:</b>	General Charles T. Lanham (1902-1978), a decorated WWII General and friend of author Ernest Hemingway, was an accomplished author, trainer, and after retiring from the military had a successful second career as a public relations executive. The Charles T. Lanham Papers document the general's WWII and post war military service and his private sector employment with several corporations. The papers contain correspondence, scrapbooks, photographs, journals, speeches, and legal documents.

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## Biography of Charle T. Lanham

General Charles T. Lanham, a decorated WWII General and good friend of author Ernest Hemingway, was an accomplished author, trainer, and after retiring from the military began a second career as a public relations executive. Prior to commanding the 4th Infantry Division throughout WWII, he served in Washington as a military theorist, writer, and editor. After the war General Lanham served in Europe as commander of the 7th Division before being transferred to General Eisenhower's staff as the Public Relations Liaison for Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE). Utilizing his PR experience, the retired general had a successful career as business executive for Market Relations, Penn-Texas, and the Xerox Corporation.

Major General Charles "Buck" Trueman Lanham was born in Washington, D.C. in 1902. He was a graduate of the West Point Class of 1924. As a newly commissioned lieutenant, Lanham married Mary Gaban. The two had one daughter, Shirley, and remained married until Mary passed away in 1969. A career Infantry officer, he was a longtime contributor and editor of Infantry Journal. General Lanham distinguished himself as a writer of military training, theory, and organization. His authorship went beyond military matters and Harper's Weekly published several of his works of poetry. The general's recognized abilities as a military trainer and theorist caused the army brass to deny him field posts throughout the 1930s. As part of his duties in the early 1940s, he wrote and supervised the creation of a series of training films. Already forty years old and colonel when given his first command, he joined the 22nd Infantry Regiment of the 4th Infantry Division on the beaches Normandy. While in France, the 22nd Infantry Regiment's attached Collier's war correspondent was Ernest Hemingway. The two writers became close friends until Hemingway's death.

General Lanham's unit, along with the 2nd Armored Division, spearheaded the Normandy breakout and was the first unit into Paris, to penetrate the Siegfried Line, and to enter Germany. The 22nd Infantry was engaged in the Battle of Huertgen Forest, sustaining eighty percent casualties in nearly three weeks of combat. The unit was pulled off the frontline to be refitted and supplemented with replacements, but was rushed back into combat during the Battle of the Bulge. In February, Lanham was promoted to Brigadier General and transferred to the 104th as Assistant Commander. He served with the unit until the end of the war, meeting up with the Soviets at the Molde River.

WWII ended, General Lanham returned to Washington to be General Omar Bradley's Chief of the War Department's Troop Information and Education Staff. In this position, he directed training and personnel policies for the entire military, and oversaw the unification of the branches. During this period, Lanham's training materials were criticized as too liberal and not anti-communist enough. This did not adversely affect his career, however, and in 1946 he was named Director of Staff of the Personnel Policy Board under Secretary of Defense Forrestal.

General Lanham served as chief of the military aid group for Belgium and Luxembourg until 1951 when he was named chief of public relations for Supreme Allied Commander, Europe. During his time with the SHAPE, he served as General Eisenhower's public relations person for both military and political affairs. In January 1953, he was promoted to Major General and named commander of the 1st Infantry Division in West Germany. After a year, General Lanham returned to the United States to serve as deputy commandant of the Armed Forces Staff College before retiring in 1954.

Starting with Market Relations Network, Lanham began a second career as a public relations executive for a number of companies. Later in 1954, he joined Penn-Texas Corporation as chairman of several of the company's subsidiaries, including Colt's Patent Firearms. The conglomerate went through a rapid expansion under the guidance of the Silberstein family, with who Lanham was closely aligned. The company's attempt to

acquire the Fairbanks, Morse and Company through a proxy and hostile takeover resulted in a public and acrimonious legal battle. Lanham resigned in 1958 following a disagreement with the Silbersteins over the direction of the company.

Lanham attempted to start his own company, Lanham-Patterson-Wilson, Inc. before joining Xerox two years later as vice president for government relations. He retired from Xerox in 1970, spending his time in Chevy Chase, Maryland with his second wife, Jane Gay, before succumbing to cancer and passing away in 1978.

## Description

The Charles T. Lanham Papers documents the general's WWII and post war military service, his private sector employment with several corporations, and his extensive correspondence from 1944 until his death in 1978. The papers contain correspondence, scrapbooks, photographs, journals, speeches, and legal documents. The materials that compose the private sector series, the majority of which are correspondence, document his individual work and the activities of the Market Relations, Penn Texas, and Xerox corporations. There are also a large number of scrapbooks and photos encompassing the entirety of his military service from 1944 to 1954. Other highlights found in the collection are a cache of WWII letters to his first wife, text and audio recording of speeches, and a number of books containing the undated poetry Lanham wrote throughout his life.

Please see the series descriptions in the contents list for additional information about individual series.

### **Series 1: Correspondence Files, 1954-1978**

The Correspondence Subject Files series contains files of personal letters sent to and from General Lanham. The folders run from his retirement from the military until his death and are composed of mainly personal correspondence. There are a number of legal documents, employment information, articles, and one book that were attached or related to the correspondence and were therefore enclosed in the file. The series contains his correspondence with a varied range of people from close friends to journalists writing on military history and theory. A number of the folders are devoted to different organizations, groups, and institutes that Lanham corresponded with, such as the Twenty-Second Infantry Associations, the Aspen Institute, and US Naval Academy. Several individuals, he corresponded with were former and current military men and government officials including: Henry Cabot Lodge, Robert McClintock, Raymond Lee, Sandy Sigoloff, and Dr. James Bell. The letters cover an assortment of subjects such as his career, the military, political campaigns, his travel, and opinions on a variety of topics.

### **Series 2: Military Career, 1924-1975**

The Military Career series documents Lanham's career, particularly 1944-1954, through articles, letters, speeches, publications, military orders, and his 201 (personnel) files. The series does not reflect his early career, but does have some information on the West Point Class of 1924. There are also a number of published materials including bound volumes of the Infantry Journal, West Point Alumni information, and magazines produced by units Lanham previously served with.

Please see the subseries descriptions in the contents list for additional information about individual subseries.

#### **Subseries 2A: Military Correspondence, 1944-1954**

The Military Correspondence subseries is divided into two parts. The first grouping consists of letters sent, approximately three a week, by Lanham to his wife from 1944 until the end of WWII. Each letter is several pages long and detail his experiences, observations, and feelings concerning commanding a unit on the frontlines, the Battle of the Bulge, meeting up with the Russian Army, and the immediate aftermath of the war. The second grouping is Confidential SHAPE Correspondence Files, as arranged by Lanham. The letters date from 1950 until his retirement four years later. The folders are a mix of personal correspondence and official military orders and memorandum.

### **Subseries 2B: Subject Files, 1924-1975**

The Subject Files subseries contains subject files pertaining to Lanham's military experience. Included in the files are articles, publications, and correspondence. Several files include information pertaining to individuals, most notably Eisenhower and General Omar Bradley. Also included are transcripts of speeches by Lanham and his 201 file. A 201 file is the official military personnel file and contains documentation of Lanham's assignments, awards, citations, medals, promotions, recommendations, and travel information.

### **Series 3: Personal Materials, 1916-1979**

The Personal Materials series contains Personal Documents and records materials that fall outside the scope of the Military and Private Sector series. This includes biographical information, photographs, and letters from General Lanham collected by individuals and sent to Jane Lanham after Charles's death. The majority of this series is books of the General's poetry and prose. There also are court documents relating to a lawsuit against Penn-Texas in 1968. Photographs found in this series include Lanham family photographs, such as images of Charles Lanham as a child. Some military photographs, the majority of which are events Lanham attended after retiring from active service, are also included in the series.

Please see Series 5: Oversized Materials for additional photographs.

### **Series 4: Private Sector, 1954-1978**

The Private Sector series is composed of materials related to his civilian career as a public relations director and corporate executive. Some Personal Correspondence may also be found within files in this series

Please see the subseries descriptions in the contents list for additional information about individual subseries.

#### **Subseries 4A: Market Relations Network Inc., 1954-1959**

The Market Relations Network Inc. subseries contains correspondence leading up to and during Lanham's time at the company. Letters include discussion of job responsibility and salary, but little insight into Lanham's work or the operation of the company. Mixed into the file is some personal correspondence.

#### **Subseries 4B: Penn-Texas Group, 1955-1960**

The Penn Texas Group subseries includes an assortment of document types that capture the organization and function of the company. A number of the files contain correspondence and memos between Lanham and other high-ranking officials, including the Silberstein family. The subseries also contains bylaws, resolutions, and executive board minutes collected by Lanham. Materials relating to the conglomerate's subsidiaries and other businesses Lanham interacted with can also be found under each company's name. A large number of materials relate to a proxy fight with Fairbanks, Morse and Company. A file of note is entitled "Original Memoranda for the Record-PT Corp-Open Upon Death CONFIDENTIAL" which contains information compiled by Lanham concerning the company's legal woes, including his own analysis.

### **Subseries 4C: Xerox Company, 1961-1978**

The Xerox Company subseries contains correspondence dating from 1961 to 1978. The bulk of the correspondence was produced during Lanham's active years with the company from 1981 to 1970. The subseries, as a mixture of official and personal correspondence, better represents Lanham's experience than the Xerox Company as a whole. A substantial number of letters were written to government and military personnel about securing contracts or other business related topics intermingled with personal inquiry. There also is a considerable amount of internal correspondence with other Xerox executives or subsidiary companies.

### **Series 5: Oversized Materials, 1916-1978**

The Oversized Materials series contains materials that are too large to fit inside normal record cartons. The appointments, certificates, and commissions grouping contains all official and decorative documents awarded to Lanham for all ranks from Corporal in Second Regiment of the Eastern High School Cadets to Major General in the United States Army. The Awards and Citations found in the papers include scrolls given by American Units and foreign honors bestowed on Lanham, including a French Knighthood and Czechoslovakian War Cross. The series also includes several photobooks and scrapbooks. The photos often have information written on the back providing date, context, and identifying people. The scrapbooks document Lanham's career from 1945 until his retirement and contain various articles, pictures, commentary, and artifacts that detail his experience. Only one incomplete ledger documents 1955-1978. The vinyl records are recordings of speeches given by Lanham or events held in his honor.

## **Arrangement**

Organized into the following series:

- Series 1: Correspondence Files, 1954-1978
- Series 2: Military Career, 1924-1975
  - Subseries 2A: Military Correspondence, 1944-1954
  - Subseries 2B: Subject Files, 1924-1975
- Series 3: Personal Materials, 1916-1979
- Series 4: Private Sector, 1954-1978
  - Subseries 4A: Market Relations Network Inc., 1954-1959
  - Subseries 4B: Penn-Texas Group, 1955-1960
  - Subseries 4C: Xerox Company, 1961-1978
- Series 5: Oversized Materials, 1916-1978

## **Access and Use**

### **Access**

The papers are open for research use.

### **Restrictions on Use and Copyright Information**

Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Permission to publish materials from the papers must

be requested from the Curator of Public Policy Papers. Researchers are responsible for determining any copyright questions.

### **Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements**

A number of vinyl records can be found in Series 5: Oversized Materials. The majority are recordings of speeches given by General Lanham at military functions or graduations. Access to this material follows the Mudd Manuscript Library policy for preservation and access to audiovisual materials.

## **Acquisition and Appraisal**

### **Provenance and Acquisition**

Mrs. Jane Lanham donated the bulk of the papers on April 6, 1982, as part of a larger donation of Lanham papers given to Princeton University. Another shipment of correspondence between General Lanham and Sandy Sigoloff was received from Mrs. Lanham in July 1983.

### **Appraisal**

Appraisal has been conducted in accordance with Mudd Manuscript Library guidelines. No materials were separated from this collection during processing in 2008.

## **Related Materials**

### **Related Archival Material**

Collections at the Mudd Manuscript Library that include correspondence with Charles T. Lanham are the Papers of David Lawrence, James V. Forrestal, and Hamilton Fish Armstrong.

A collection of correspondence between Lanham and Hemmingway is held in the C. T. Lanham Papers on Ernest Hemingway, 1945-1978 (C0305), Manuscripts Division, Firestone Library, Princeton University.

## **Processing and Other Information**

### **Preferred Citation**

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### **Works Cited**

The following sources were consulted during preparation of the biographical note: *Biographical Sketch of*

*Major General C. T. Lanham, USA, Ret.* Washington, D. C.: War Department Special Staff Public Relations Division. "Charles Trueman Lanham No. 7293 Class of 1924." *Assembly* 38, no. 1 (1979): 117-18. *Who's Who in America 1958-1959*. New Providence, N.J.: Marquis, 1958.

## Processing Information

This collection was processed by Pete Asch in 2008. Finding aid written by Pete Asch in June 2008.

## Encoding

Machine-readable finding aid encoded in EAD 2002 by Pete Asch on August 11, 2008.

## Descriptive Rules Used

Finding aid content adheres to that prescribed by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

## Subject Headings

These materials have been indexed in the [Princeton University Library online catalog](#) using the following terms. Those seeking related materials should search under these terms.

- Bradley, Omar Nelson, 1893-1981.
- Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David), 1890-1969.
- Lanham, C. T. (Charles Trueman), 1902-1978.
- Lodge, Henry Cabot, 1902-1985.
- Penn-Texas Group.
- Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe. SHAPE and Allied Command Europe.
- Xerox.
- United States. Army--Officers--Correspondence.
- United States. -- Army -- Public relations.
- United States. Army. Infantry Division, 4th.
- Corporations--United States.
- Motion pictures in military education.
- Public relations and law--United States.
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Poetry.
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Personal narratives, American.
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Photographs.
- Correspondence.
- Photographs.
- Poetry.
- Records (sound recordings)
- Scrapbooks.
- Speeches.
- American history/20th century
- World War II

<b>Contents List</b>
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**Series 1: Correspondence, 1954–1978 (8.0 linear feet in 7 boxes)**


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**Arrangement**

Arranged chronologically by year and alphabetically by correspondent within each year.

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1959		
Lanham-Patterson-Wilson, Inc., 1959	1	1
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1960-1961		
Personal (C.T. Lanham) Vol. I (A through M), 1960-1961	1	3
Personal (C.T. Lanham) Vol. II (N through Z), 1960-1961	1	4
1962		
A-M, 1962	1	5
Fairbanks, Whitney, 1962	1	6
Institute for Religious and Social Sciences, 1962	1	7

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Smith Gun Lanham Personal, 1962-1963	1	9
1963		
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College of William and Mary, Lanham Chair of Literature, 1963-1971	1	12
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Letter regarding Death of Ira Clifford Lanham, 1963	1	14
Mc-Q, 1963	1	15
McDonald, Charles B., Draft not sent by Lanham regarding <i>The Battle of Huertgen Forrest</i> , 1963	1	16
R-Z, 1963	1	17
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A, 1964	1	18
B, 1964	1	19
C, 1964	1	20
Council on Foreign Relations, 1964-1971	1	21
D, 1964	1	22
E, 1964	1	23
F, 1964	1	24
G, 1964	1	25
H, 1964	1	26
Herner & Co., 1962-1964	1	27
J, 1964	1	28
K, 1964	1	29

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O, 1964	2	2
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Q, 1964	2	4
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S, 1964	2	7
Sixty-Ninth Infantry Division Association, 1964-1969	2	8
T, 1964	2	9
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World Habeas Corpus (Kutner), 1964-1969	2	14
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C, 1964	2	18
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E, 1965	2	21
F, 1965	2	22
G, 1965	2	23
Gault, Sir James, 1965	2	24
H, 1965	2	25
Herner & Company, 1965-1977	2	26
I, 1965	2	27
J, 1965	2	28
K, 1965	2	29
L, 1965	2	30
Lee, Ray, 1965	2	31
Lodge, Henry Cabot, 1965	2	32
McClintock, Robert, 1965	2	33
M, 1965	2	34
Ma, 1965	2	35
N, 1965	2	36
O, 1965	2	37
P, 1965	2	38
R, 1965	2	39
S, 1965	2	40
T, 1965	2	41
V, 1965	2	42
W, 1965	2	43
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F, 1966	2	54
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H, 1966	2	56
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J, 1966	2	58
K, 1966	2	59
L, 1966	3	1
Lee, Raymond, 1966	3	2
Mc, 1966	3	3
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M, 1966	3	5
N, 1966	3	6
O, 1966	3	7
P, 1966	3	8
Packer, Dr. Leo S., 1966	3	9

**Series 1: Correspondence, 1954–1978 ... (Continued)**

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R, 1966	3	11
S, 1966	3	12
Sigoloff, S. G., 1966	3	13
T, 1966	3	14
U, 1966	3	15
V, 1966	3	16
W, 1966	3	17
XYZ, 1966	3	18
1967		
A, 1967	3	19
B, 1967	3	20
B.V.D. Corporation, The, 1967	3	21
Brussels/Paris-Marshall Plan Celebration, 1967	3	22
C, 1967	3	23
D, 1967	3	24
E, 1967	3	25
F, 1967	3	26
G, 1967	3	27
H, 1967	3	28
I, 1967	3	29
J, 1967	3	30
K, 1967	3	31
L, 1967	3	32
Lee, Raymond, 1967	3	33

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M, 1967	3	35
N, 1967	3	36
O, 1967	3	37
P, 1967	3	38
Q, 1967	3	39
R, 1967	3	40
S, 1967	3	41
T, 1967	3	42
U, 1967	3	43
V, 1967	3	44
W, 1967	3	45
XYZ, 1967	3	46
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A, 1968-1969	4	1
Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, 1968-1974	4	2
B, 1968-1969	4	3
Boice, William, 1969-1978	4	4
B.V.D. Company, 1968-1970	4	5
C, 1968-1969	4	6
Cooper, Chester L. Ida, 1969-1976	4	7
D, 1968-1969	4	8
Dupuy, Trevor N., 1969-1970	4	9
E, 1968-1969	4	10
F, 1968-1969	4	11

**Series 1: Correspondence, 1954–1978 ... (Continued)**

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G, 1968-1969	4	12
H, 1968-1969	4	13
I, 1968-1969	4	14
J, 1968-1969	4	15
K, 1968-1969	4	16
Kahn, Herman, 1968-1969	4	17
L, 1968-1969	4	18
Lee, Raymond, 1968-1969	4	19
Mc, 1968-1969	4	20
M, 1968-1969	4	21
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N, 1968-1969	4	23
O, 1968-1969	4	24
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Q, 1968-1969	5	1
R, 1968-1969	5	2
S, 1968-1969	5	3
Sigoloff, Sandy, 1968-1969	5	4
T, 1968-1969	5	5
U, 1968-1969	5	6
V, 1968-1969	5	7
W, 1968-1969	5	8
Will-"Lanham Award"-U.S. Naval Academy, 1968	5	9
XYZ, 1968-1969	5	10

**Series 1: Correspondence, 1954–1978 ... (Continued)**

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## 1970-1978

A, 1970	5	11
Alger, John, 1970-1978	5	12
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Chilton, Colonel A.W., 1974-1978	5	15
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E, 1970-1978	5	18
Eney, Jack, 1974-1977	5	19
F, 1970-1975	5	20
Freiden, Seymour, 1970-1976	5	21
G, 1970-1978	5	22
Grover, Paris, 1970-1975	5	23
H, 1970-1975	6	1
Harding Obituary, 1974-1976	6	2
Hirst, H., 1967-1976	6	3
Hudson Institute, 1970	6	4
I, 1970-1976	6	5
J, 1970-1975	6	6
K, 1970-1978	6	7
Kahn, Herman (Hudson), 1970	6	8
L, 1970-1975	6	9
Lee, Raymond, 1970-1975	6	10

**Series 1: Correspondence, 1954–1978 ... (Continued)**


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Lipscomb, Thomas H., 1970-1977	6	11
Mc, 1970-1977	6	12
McClintock, Robert, 1970-1976	6	13
McGurk, Dan L. (Shirls), 1970-1978	6	14
M, 1970-1971	6	15
N, 1970-1974	6	16
O, 1970-1973	6	17
P, 1970-1972	6	18
Packer, Leo, 1970-1977	6	19
Page, Ellis, 1972-1977	6	20
Q, 1970-1972	6	21
R, 1970-1974	6	22
Rosten, Leo, 1970-1978	6	23
S, 1970-1977	7	1
Sigoloff, S. C., 1970-1978	7	2
T, 1970-1977	7	3
U, 1970	7	4
Urban Coalition Action Council, Xerox Affiliation, 1970	7	5
V, 1970-1978	7	6
W, 1970-1977	7	7
XYZ, 1970-1973	7	8
Zarem, Dr. A. M., 1970-1977	7	9

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**Series 2: Military Career, 1940–1975 (4.07 linear feet in 6 boxes)****Series Description**

**Series 2: Military Career, 1940–1975 ... (Continued)**

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Please see the subseries descriptions in the contents list for additional information about individual subseries.

**Arrangement**

Divided into two subseries: Military Correspondence and Subject Files.

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**Subseries 2A: Military Correspondence, 1944-1954 (1.55 linear feet in 3 boxes)**

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**Subseries Description**

The Military Correspondence subseries is divided into two parts. The first grouping consists of letters sent, approximately three a week, by Lanham to his wife from 1944 until the end of WWII. Each letter is several pages long and detail his experiences, observations, and feelings concerning commanding a unit on the frontlines, the Battle of the Bulge, meeting up with the Russian Army, and the immediate aftermath of the war. The second grouping is Confidential SHAPE Correspondence Files, as arranged by Lanham. The letters date from 1950 until his retirement four years later. The folders are a mix of personal correspondence and official military orders and memorandum.

**Arrangement**

Arranged chronologically by year and month.

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>
War Letters to Mrs. C.T. Lanham		
1944 June	7	10
1944 July	7	11
1944 August	7	12
1944 September	7	13
1944 October	7	14
1944 November	7	15
1944 December	7	16

**Subseries 2A: Military Correspondence, ... (Continued)**


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1945 January	7	17
1945 February	7	18
1945 March	7	19
1945 April	8	1
1945 May	8	2
1945 June	8	3
1945 July	8	4
1945 August	8	5
Confidential Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe Correspondence Files		
1950 April 14-1951 March 31	8	6
1951 April 1-1951 June 30	8	7
1951 July 1-1951 December 31	8	8
1952 January 1-1952 March 31	8	9
1952 April 1-1952 May 30	8	10
1952 June 1-1951 September 30	8	11
1952 October 1-1953 January 31	8	12
1953 February 1-1954 February 28	8	13
Chronological File-Personal Letters, 1954 July 28-1954 December 2	8	14
"Norfolk" Personal Letters, 1954	8	15
Chronological, 1955 January-1955 May	9	1

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**Subseries 2B: Subject Files, 1924–1975 (2.52 linear feet in 4 boxes)****Subseries Description**

The Subject Files subseries contains subject files pertaining to Lanham's military experience. Included in the files are articles, publications, and correspondence. Several files include information pertaining to individuals, most notably Eisenhower and General Omar Bradley. Also included are

**Subseries 2B: Subject Files, 1924–197 ... (Continued)**

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transcripts of speeches by Lanham and his 201 file. A 201 file is the official military personnel file and contains documentation of Lanham's assignments, awards, citations, medals, promotions, recommendations, and travel information.

**Arrangement**

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>
1st Infantry Division Magazine-36th Anniversary, 1954	9	2
1st Infantry Division Magazine-37th Anniversary, 1955	9	3
16th Rangers Infantry Regiment Magazine-155th Anniversary, 1953	9	4
22nd Infantry, 4th Division Association, 1944-1952	9	5
22nd Infantry in World War II, History of the, by William Boice, 1959	9	6
201 United States Army Personnel File, 1933-1954	9	7 to 10
Alphabetized Index Cards with Military Notes, Observations, and Quotations, undated	9	11
Bradley, General Omar N., 1970	9	12
Brussel, Jeanne Van, 1950-1951	9	13
Eisenhower, Dwight D., 1951	9	14
Equality Report to Jim King, 1945 August	9	15
Ford Foundation, 1954	9	16
"Has A New Colossus Entered The Educational World?" Draft and Correspondence concerning Article, 1945	9	17
Herzberg Investigation, 1945 April-December	9	18
Infantry Journal Bound Volumes, 1935-1937	9	19 to 21
Infantry Journal Bound Volumes, 1937-1940	10	1 to 3
King Feature Syndicate, Westbrook Pegler, 1952	11	1
Lanham, Clifford, 1949-1954	11	2

**Subseries 2B: Subject Files, 1924–197 ... (Continued)**

Lawrence, R.L. File, 1951-1952	11	3
Leavenworth, 1975 January	11	4
Maps-Germany, Huertgen, France, 1944	11	5
Miscellaneous File, 1954-1955	11	6
Report on human-relations trip for US Army (includes Lanham's diary, report, and other materials)	11	7
"Study in Information and Education Activities WWII," 1946	11	8
Speeches, to accompany 201 Personnel File, 1948-1949	11	9
Speeches, 1945-1953	11	10 to 13
Swede's Diary, 1973	11	14
"The Big Red One Power at the Ready" Article in <i>Reporter</i> , 1953 August 4	11	15
United States Military Academy, West Point Class of 1924, 1924-1974	11	16
United States Military Academy, West Point Class of 1924 Yearbook, 1924	12	1

**Series 3: Personal Materials, 1952-1979 (1.0 linear feet in 1 box)****Series Description**

The Personal Materials series contains Personal Documents and records materials that fall outside the scope of the Military and Private Sector series. This includes biographical information, photographs, and letters from General Lanham collected by individuals and sent to Jane Lanham after Charles's death. The majority of this series is books of the General's poetry and prose. There also are court documents relating to a lawsuit against Penn-Texas in 1968. Photographs found in this series include Lanham family photographs, such as images of Charles Lanham as a child. Some military photographs, the majority of which are events Lanham attended after retiring from active service, are also included in the series.

Please see Series 5: Oversized Materials for additional photographs.

**Arrangement**

Arranged alphabetically by document type.

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>
Biography, 1954-1975	12	2

**Series 3: Personal Materials, 1952-1979 ... (Continued)**

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Lanham, Major General C. T. Letters, 1970-1972	12	3
Lanham, Mrs. Charles T., Death, 1969	12	4
Lanham-Xerox Stock, Security, Etc., 1961-1970	12	5
Penn-Texas Legal Matters, 1968	12	6
Poetry and Prose of General Lanham		
Poems, undated	12	7
Poetry and Miscellaneous Writing, undated	12	8
Poetry by C.T. Lanham, undated	12	9
Poetry Books, undated	12	10 to 11
Poetry-Patterns from a Mad House, undated	12	12
The Grapevine Paper, 1949	12	13
Photos		
1st Division, 1952	12	14
1st Division and SHAPE Farewell to Lanham, 1954	12	15
Germany, circa 1952	12	16
Lanham Family and Childhood Pictures, undated	12	17
Military Functions, 1954-1965	12	18

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**Series 4: Private Sector, 1954-1978 (5.55 linear feet in 5 boxes)**

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**Series Description**

The Private Sector series is composed of materials related to his civilian career as a public relations director and corporate executive. Some Personal Correspondence may also be found within files in this series

Please see the subseries descriptions in the contents list for additional information about individual subseries.

**Arrangement**

**Series 4: Private Sector, 1954-1978 ... (Continued)**

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Divided into three subseries: Market Relations Network Inc., Penn Texas Group, and Xerox Company.

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**Subseries 4A: Market Relations Network Inc., 1954–1959 (0.25 linear feet in 1 box)**

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**Subseries Description**

The Market Relations Network Inc. subseries contains correspondence leading up to and during Lanham's time at the company. Letters include discussion of job responsibility and salary, but little insight into Lanham's work or the operation of the company. Mixed into the file is some personal correspondence.

**Arrangement**

Arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>
A, 1955	13	1
B, 1955	13	2
C, 1954-1955	13	3
D, 1954-1955	13	4
F, 1951-1955	13	5
G, 1951-1955	13	6
H, 1938-1955	13	7
J, 1954-1955	13	8
K, 1954-1955	13	9
L, 1954-1955	13	10
Mc, 1955	13	11
M, 1954–1955	13	12
N, undated	13	13
P, 1954-1955	13	14
R, 1950-1955	13	15

**Subseries 4A: Market Relations Network Inc., ... (Continued)**

S, 1955	13	16
W, 1951-1954	13	17

**Subseries 4B: Penn Texas Group, 1955–1960 (2.75 linear feet in 3 boxes)****Subseries Description**

The Penn Texas Group subseries includes an assortment of document types that capture the organization and function of the company. A number of the files contain correspondence and memos between Lanham and other high-ranking officials, including the Silberstein family. The subseries also contains bylaws, resolutions, and executive board minutes collected by Lanham. Materials relating to the conglomerate's subsidiaries and other businesses Lanham interacted with can also be found under each company's name. A large number of materials relate to a proxy fight with Fairbanks, Morse and Company. A file of note is entitled "Original Memoranda for the Record-PT Corp-Open Upon Death CONFIDENTIAL" which contains information compiled by Lanham concerning the company's legal woes, including his own analysis.

**Arrangement**

Arranged alphabetically by subject or document type.

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Christmas List, 1956	13	21
Directorships, 1956	13	22
Expense Account, 1955-1958	13	23
Fairbanks, Morse and Company, 1956	13	24
Fairbanks, Morse and Company Proxy Fight		
Articles, Press Releases, and Memos, 1956	13	25
Landa Cuttee, 1957	13	26
Legal Filings, 1955-1960	13	27
Gruenther, General Alfred M., 1957	13	28

**Subseries 4B: Penn Texas Group, 1955– ... (Continued)**

Hallicrafter Company, The, 1957	13	29
Halligan, William J., 1956-1958	13	30
Haloid Xerox Government Personnel, undated	13	31
Haloid Xerox Inc., 1956-1961	13	32
Hays, St. John, Abramson, & Heilbron, 1957	13	33
Hensel, H. Struve, 1956-1957	13	34
I.D.E.A. Inc, 1958	13	35
International Rescue Committee, 1956-1957	13	36
Johnson, Melvin Maynard, Jr., 1955-1957	13	37
Karr, David, 1955-1957	13	38
Klein, Major General Julius, Public Relations, 1955-1957	13	39
Kusch, Annmarie, 1956-1957	13	40
Kutner, Luis, 1957	13	41
Legal Cases and Suits, 1956-1957	13	42
Legal Cases and Suits, including Fairbanks, Morse and Company, 1957-1958	13	43
Legal Cases and Suits, including Lanham vs. Penn-Texas, 1957-1958	13	44
Mallin, Samuel D., 1955-1957	14	1
McCardle, Carl W., 1955-1956	14	2
Oerlikon Tool & Arms Corporation of America, 1956	14	3
Original Memoranda for the Record-PT Corp, 1957	14	4
Organization Activity Reports, 1955-1956	14	5
P-T Organization		
Corporation Meetings, 1955-1958	14	6 to 7
General, 1955-1957	14	8
L.D. Silberstein, 1955-1957	14	9

**Subseries 4B: Penn Texas Group, 1955– ... (Continued)**

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## P-T Other Companies

American Electro-Metal, 1954	14	10
American Instrument Co., 1954	14	11
General Electric, 1955	14	12
Maxon Co., W.L., undated	14	13
Norden-Ketay Corp, 1955	14	14
R.W. Cramer Co., Inc., 1954	14	15
Temco, 1955	14	16
Trans-American Precision Inst., 1954	14	17
U.S. Foundries, undated	14	18
P-T Procurement Missiles, 1957	14	19
P-T Procurement Oil, 1954	14	20
Panuch-Brewster Re-Organization Plan, 1957	14	21
Panuch, J. Anthony, 1957-1958	14	22
Pegler, Westbrook, 1955-1958	14	23
Penn Texas		
By-Laws, Resolutions and Board Minutes, 1954	14	24
Corporation, 1957-1958	14	25
Correspondence, 1955	14	26
Lawsuits Against, 1957	15	1
Misc., 1955-1957	15	2
Stockholder Protective Committee, 1957	15	3
Personal Correspondence of Lanham		
A, 1954-1960	15	4
B, 1956-1958	15	5

**Subseries 4B: Penn Texas Group, 1955– ... (Continued)**

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C, 1956-1960	15	6
D-F, 1956-1960	15	7
G-H, 1955-1958	15	8
I- -L, 1956-1959	15	9
M, 1956-1957	15	10
N-P-Q, 1956-1957	15	11
R, 1956-1958	15	12
S, 1956-1958	15	13
T-Z, 1955-1958	15	14
Pratt & Whitney Company Inc., 1956	15	15
Silberstein, Charles K., 1956-1957	15	16
Silberstein, Leopold D., 1955-1957	15	17
Stroheim, Ernest, 1956-1957	15	18
Sulzberger, Arthur Hays, <i>The New York Times</i> , 1955-1956	15	19
Washington Office, Closing of, 1957	15	20
White, Theodore H., <i>Collier's</i> , 1955-1960	15	21

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**Subseries 4C: Xerox Company, 1961–1978 (2.5 linear feet in 2 boxes)**

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**Subseries Description**

The Xerox Company subseries contains correspondence dating from 1961 to 1978. The bulk of the correspondence was produced during Lanham's active years with the company from 1981 to 1970. The subseries, as a mixture of official and personal correspondence, better represents Lanham's experience than the Xerox Company as a whole. A substantial number of letters were written to government and military personnel about securing contracts or other business related topics intermingled with personal inquiry. There also is a considerable amount of internal correspondence with other Xerox executives or subsidiary companies.

**Arrangement**

Arranged chronologically by year and alphabetically by correspondent within each year.

**Subseries 4C: Xerox Company, 1961–197 ... (Continued)**

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>
Xerox Correspondence-1961		
Dessauer, Dr. John, 1961	16	1
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Rank-Xerox Subsidiary, 1961-1973	16	4
Sweet, Albert H., 1961	16	5
Wilson, Joseph C., 1961	16	6
Xerox Correspondence-1962		
Dessauer, Dr. John, 1962	16	7
Linowitz, S. M., 1962	16	8
McColough, C. Peter, 1962	16	9
Sweet, Albert H., 1962	16	10
Wilson, Joseph C., 1962	16	11
Xerox Correspondence-1963		
Curtin, D. J., 1963	16	12
Damon, E. Kent, 1963	16	13
Dessauer, Dr. John, 1963	16	14
Linowitz, S. M., 1963	16	15
Linowitz (State Department Advisory Committee on International Organizations), 1963	16	16
McColough, C. Peter, 1963	16	17
Sweet, Albert H., 1963	16	18
Wilson, Joseph C., 1963	16	19
Xerox Correspondence-1964		
Curtin, D. J., 1964	16	20

**Subseries 4C: Xerox Company, 1961–197 ... (Continued)**

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Damon, E. Kent, 1964	16	21
Dessauer, Dr. John, 1964	16	22
Electro-Optical Systems, 1964	16	23
Linowitz, S. M., 1964	16	24
McColough, C. Peter, 1964	16	25
Wilson, Joseph C., 1964	16	26
Xerox Correspondence-1965		
Damon, E. Kent, 1965	16	27
Dessauer, Dr. John, 1965	16	28
Electro-Optical Systems, 1965	16	29
Linowitz, S. M., 1965	16	30
McColough, C. Peter, 1965	16	31
W Anti-Trust, 1965-1966	16	32
Wilson, Joseph C., 1965	16	33
Zarem, Dr. A. M., 1965-1969	16	34
Xerox Correspondence-1966		
Curtin, D. J., 1966	16	35
Clark, Harold E., 1966	16	36
Damon, E. Kent, 1966-1973	16	37
Dessauer, Dr. John, 1966-1971	16	38
Linowitz, S. M., 1966	17	1
McColough, C. Peter, 1966	17	2
Wilson, Joseph C., 1966	17	3
Xerox Correspondence-1967		
Clarke, H. E., 1967-1975	17	4

**Subseries 4C: Xerox Company, 1961–197 ... (Continued)**

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Curtin, D, 1967-1969	17	5
McColough, C. Peter, 1967	17	6
Sigoloff, S. C. 1967	17	7
Wilson, Joseph C., 1967	17	8
Xerox Correspondence-1968-1970		
A, 1968-1973	17	9
B, 1968-1973	17	10
C, 1968-1976	17	11
Curtin, Dave, 1970-1978	17	12
D, 1968-1978	17	13
E, 1968-1973	17	14
Electro-Optical Systems, 1970	17	15
F, 1968-1975	17	16
G, 1968-1973	17	17
H, 1968-1974	17	18
Hay, Raymond A., 1968-1976	17	19
I, 1968-1975	17	20
K, 1968-1972	17	21
L, 1968-1971	17	22
Mc, 1968-1974	17	23 to 25
McColough, C. Peter, 1968-1977	17	26
M, 1968-1976	17	27
N, 1969	17	28
O, 1968-1971	17	29
P, 1968-1972	17	30

**Subseries 4C: Xerox Company, 1961–197 ... (Continued)**

R, 1968-1971	17	31
S, 1968-1973	17	32
Schneider, Robert M., 1968-1975	17	33
Sigoloff, S. C. EOS, 1968	17	34
T, 1968-1976	17	35
W, 1968-1976	17	36 to 37
Wilson, Joseph C., 1968-1973	17	38
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**Series 5: Oversized Materials, 1916-1978 (6.25 linear feet in 10 boxes)****Series Description**

The Oversized Materials series contains materials that are too large to fit inside normal record cartons. The appointments, certificates, and commissions grouping contains all official and decorative documents awarded to Lanham for all ranks from Corporal in Second Regiment of the Eastern High School Cadets to Major General in the United States Army. The Awards and Citations found in the papers include scrolls given by American Units and foreign honors bestowed on Lanham, including a French Knighthood and Czechoslovakian War Cross. The series also includes several photobooks and scrapbooks. The photos often have information written on the back providing date, context, and identifying people. The scrapbooks document Lanham's career from 1945 until his retirement and contain various articles, pictures, commentary, and artifacts that detail his experience. Only one incomplete ledger documents 1955-1978. The vinyl records are recordings of speeches given by Lanham or events held in his honor.

**Arrangement**

Arranged alphabetically by type of material and then alphabetically by subject within each section.

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>
Appointments, Certificates, and Commissions		
Brigadier General, 1953 April 16	18	1
Brigadier General, Temporary, 1945 May 15	18	2
Company Officers Course Certificate, 1932 June 1	18	3
Corporal in Second Regiment of the Eastern High School Cadets, 1918 March 1	18	4

**Series 5: Oversized Materials, 1916-1978 ... (Continued)**

Captain of Infantry, 1935 August 1	18	5
Elementary School Degree from Board of Education of Washington, D.C., 1916 June 21	18	6
First Lieutenant of Infantry, 1929 March 6	18	7
First Lieutenant of Infantry from President, 1929 April 13	18	8
Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry, Temporary, 1941 December 24	18	9
Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry, 1947 June 12	18	10
Major General, Temporary, 1948 April 6	18	11
Major of Infantry, 1941 June 12	18	12
Major, Temporary, 1941 January 31	18	13
Personal Policy Degree, undated	18	14
Second Lieutenant of Infantry (2 copies), 1924 June 12	18	15
United States Military Academy Bachelor of Science Degree conferred on Charles Trueman Lanham of the Class of 19241937 July 8	18	16
<b>Awards and Citations</b>		
1st Division Scroll of Recognition for Major General Charles T. Lanham, 1954 May 1	18	17
1st Division Scroll of Appreciation for Major General Charles T. Lanham, 1954 May 30	18	18
Bronze Star Medal for 25 July 19441953 December 1	18	19
Czechoslovakian War Cross Proclamation, 1946 July 16	18	20
French Government Document Bestowing a Honorary Knighthood to Colonel Charles T. Lanham, 1945 January	18	21
First Honors in Junior Four Minute Men Speaking Contest, undated	18	22
Painting of Colonel Charles T. Lanham November 5, undated	18	23
<b>Photo Books and Boxes</b>		
1st Division Review on 36th Anniversary, 1953 August	19	1

**Series 5: Oversized Materials, 1916-1978 ... (Continued)**

26th Regiment, 1st Division, undated	19	2
1943	19	3
Early, Stephen T. Signed Portrait, undated	19	4
Germany, undated	19	5
Information and Education Division, 1945 November-1948 May	20	1
Photo of Officers including Lanham, 1944	20	2
Truman, President Harry Signed Portrait, undated	20	3
Unlabeled Box of Military Functions, undated	20	4
Visit to 18th Regiment, undated	20	5
WWII Photographs and Post war, undated	20	6
<b>Scrapbooks</b>		
1st Division, 1953 February 6-1954 June 1	21	1
Europe, 1949 August-1951 January	22	1
Information and Education Division, 1945 November-1948 May	22	2
Information and Education Division, 1948 July-1949 July	23	1
Post Military Career and Published Retrospectives on Lanham and Hemingway, 1954-1976	23	2
Seventh Army Command, 1952 November 25-1953 February 3	24	1
SHAPE, 1951 February-1952 December	24	2
SHAPE, 1952 January 1-1952 December 3	25	1
Spring 1945 For Buck Lanham secured from Gene Smith of <i>The New York Times</i> and Ned Landon of General Electric, 1945	25	2
Unnamed, 1945-1975	25	3
Visit to Flak Kaserne, 1953 February 17	26	1
WWII to 1950, 1944-1949	26	2

**Vinyl Audio Records**

**Series 5: Oversized Materials, 1916-1978 ... (Continued)**

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General Buck Lanham's Farewell Party Parts 1 and 2, undated	26	2
General Lanham at 1953 Organizational Day of 1st Division, undated	26	3
General Lanham's Speech at the Carlisle Barracks, Parts 1-23, 1948 February 25	26	4
"Its Nice to Dream" Personal Copy to General Lanham from Gus Robinson, undated	26	5
"The Veteran Wants to Know" NBC, Parts 1-4, 1948 August 15	26	6