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Making connections with SNAC

Have you ever wondered how to make connections between historical figures across archival collections? Where to find those collections, and how to discover if two individuals from history have ever crossed paths?

You can now find and make these connections more easily with [Social Networks and Archival Context](#) (SNAC). The National Archives is a key partner in SNAC, a pilot project that is helping researchers connect the scattered archival collections of important people, places, and events.


One of the key features of SNAC is the link created between individuals in the database, allowing you to clearly make connections between related and linked individuals. Additionally, SNAC allows you to search finding aids or online catalog descriptions for archival materials across various archival collections all in one place.

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Parker, Dorothy, 1893-1967 Alternative names

Dates: Birth 1893-08-22, Death 1967-06-07
Nationality: US
Language: English

Biographical notes:



Author; interviewee married Alan Campbell.

From the description of Reminiscences of Dorothy Rothschild Parker : oral history, 1959. (Columbia University in the City of New York). WorldCat record id: 98156240

Dorothy Parker was born in West End, New Jersey, in an upper-middle-class family of mixed heritage. Estranged from her parents due to her dislike of her strict, devout stepmother, she read voraciously and wrote verse. Seeking a career in literature, she worked for Vogue, Vanity Fair, and Life, and was one of the founding editors of New Yorker. She wrote verse, plays, short fiction, and epigrams, as well as criticism and reviews; her caustic, celebrated wit reverberated from her own writing, as well as reports from the Algonquin Round Table, of which she was a founding member. With her second husband, Alan Campbell, she contributed to numerous Hollywood screenplays. Dorothy Parker was an active social reformer throughout her life, naming Martin Luther King, Jr., prominently in her will.

From the description of Dorothy Parker and Alan Campbell letters to Leonard and Sylvia Lyons, 1933-1945. (Pennsylvania State University Libraries). WorldCat record id: 70082123

Biographical notes are generated from the bibliographic and archival source records supplied by [data contributors](#).

Links to collections

- Archival Collections: 83
- Related Resources: 101
- Related External Links: 6

Related names in SNAC

- People: 54
- Families: 0
- Organizations: 12

Constellation Options

Visualizations

- Collection Locations
- Detailed View
- View Maybe Same: 1
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Constellation Information

Permalink: <http://n2t.net/ark:/99166/w657194p>
 SNAC ID: 44493814

Subjects:

- Authors, American
- Authors--Interviews
- Motion picture authorship
- Women authors, American--20th century--Correspondence
- Blacklisting of authors

Occupations:

- Lyricists

Places:

- United States (as recorded)
- Spain (as recorded)

For example, let's say we are conducting research on Dorothy Parker. As we can see in Dorothy Parker's [authority record](#) in the National Archives Catalog, she is related to just two descriptions at the National Archives. But the National Archives is not the only repository with archival material relating to Dorothy Parker. [83 collections in SNAC](#) have content referencing her that could help round out our research. SNAC also connects us to individuals that are associated with Dorothy Parker, including [Alexander Woollcott](#) and [Ernest Hemingway](#).

Ready to give SNAC a try? [Explore the prototype portal](#).

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Woman, Child, and Baby, Canvas #37. This painting was produced while Captain Dayton Brown was on a field survey of northeastern Greenland and the east coast of Ellesmere Island. National Archives Identifier 4491060

Can you transcribe this?

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We had some trouble determining the words in this sentence. Can you help?

Dear
I regret I am sorry that
that in your remarks on
my declining to come to
Smith's office to transact
these public business with
you you should have found
it necessary to make any
reference to personal
I beg leave

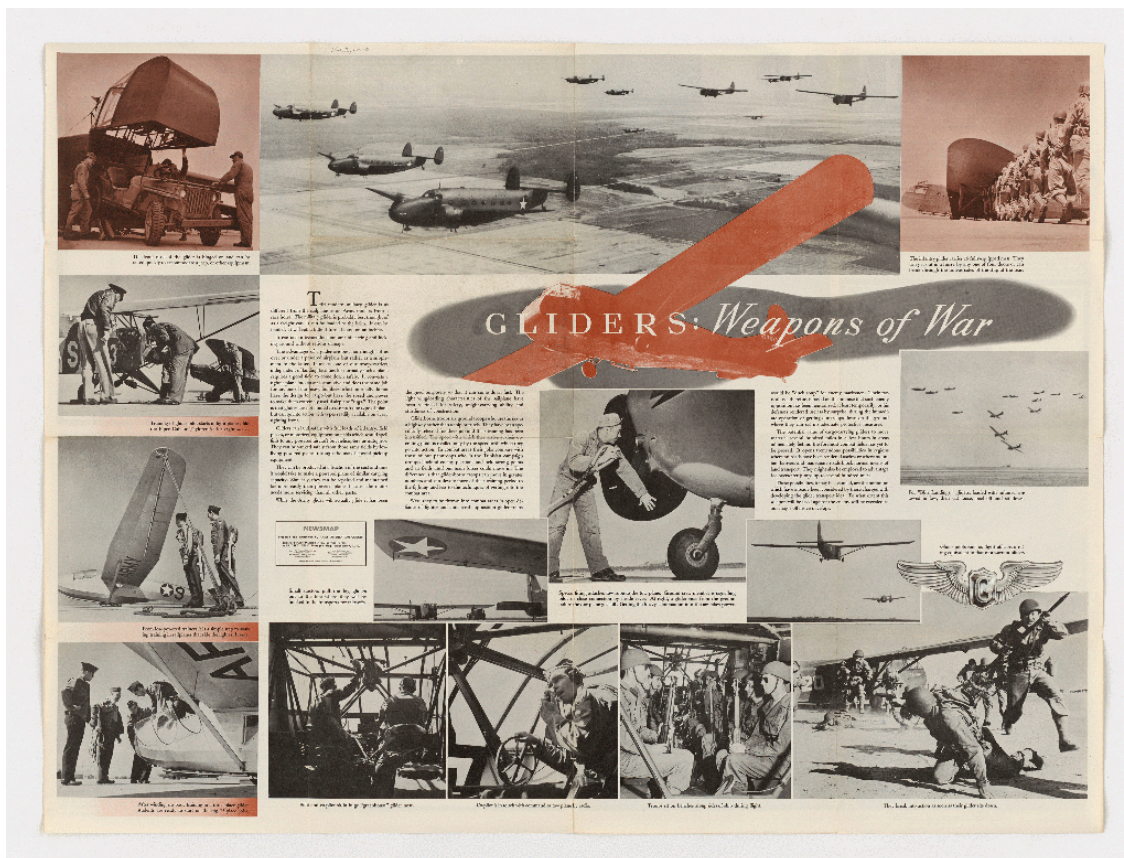
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