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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 678 TICHENOR Collection**

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**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Among the nine sons of George Washington Cherry (1822-1911) and Martha Frances (Stahl) Cherry (1832-1919) of Warren County, Kentucky were Jeremiah Taylor Cherry (1852-1936), John Wesley Cherry (1856-1912), William Bailey Cherry (1860-1921), and Thomas Crittenden Cherry (1862-1947). Another son, Henry Hardin Cherry (1864-1937) was the founder and first president of Western Kentucky University. Jeremiah, the oldest Cherry son and an itinerant Methodist preacher, married Leona Celeste White (1857-1944) in 1876. Among their ten children were David Ellen Cherry (1887-1976), Elizabeth Elliott Cherry (1890-1985), and Frances Willard Cherry (1899-1995). In 1911, David Ellen Cherry married Thomas Alexander Tichenor (1883-1965), the son of Martha Leona Short (1852-1923) and Thomas Cicero Tichenor (1842-1892), a merchant in Cleopatra (McLean County), Kentucky. Thomas Alexander Tichenor owned a small fleet of sternwheel boats and operated a mail and passenger service on the Green River from Bowling Green to Morgantown. In 1914, he and David Ellen moved from Bowling Green to the Tichenor family home in Calhoun, Kentucky, where he operated the same service from Calhoun to Livermore during World War I. Thomas later worked in the ice and hardware businesses, owned an apple orchard, and earned income from rental properties and private loans.

Thomas Alexander Tichenor and David Ellen Tichenor were the parents of two children: Thomas Cherry Tichenor (1912-2009); and Elizabeth Nell ("Nell") Tichenor (1924-2009), who married Donald Rawls Hutchison. Thomas Cherry Tichenor attended school in Calhoun but graduated from high school in Lakeland, Florida, where his family had temporarily moved because of his father's health. After earning his bachelor's degree from Western Kentucky State Teachers College (now WKU) in 1936, Tichenor taught natural science at Simon Kenton High School in Independence, Kentucky, pursued graduate studies at the University of Minnesota, the University of Cincinnati and the University of Virginia, was a Boy Scout leader and camp counselor, and spent a summer at the Yosemite School of Field Natural History in California. In February 1942, Tichenor enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He trained in California, Michigan, Virginia, New York and Connecticut, served in the Atlantic and Mediterranean as a convoy communications officer, and eventually retired from the U.S. Naval Reserve in 1972 with the rank of lieutenant commander. After World War II, he worked in vocational rehabilitation for the Veterans Administration and earned master's degrees from the University of Kentucky and

WKU. In 1953, Tichenor married Louise (Blackwell) Gipson (1925-2006) and resumed teaching. With the exception of three years spent as an Education Officer at Fort Knox, he worked in the Jefferson County, Kentucky school system until his retirement in 1978. Tichenor was stepfather to Louise's two children, and the couple also had two children together: Leona Nell Tichenor (b. 1955), and Thomas Alexander Tichenor (b. 1956). After retirement, Thomas Cherry Tichenor took up writing, gardening, and managing the family property holdings in Calhoun. He died on 6 December 2009; he and Louise are interred at Calhoun Cemetery.

### **COLLECTION NOTE**

This collection consists of correspondence, papers and photographs belonging primarily to the Tichenor, Cherry, and Short families. The bulk of the material relates to Thomas Cherry Tichenor (1912-2009) and includes personal papers as well as a large amount of correspondence. The correspondence is particularly useful as a portrait of his family and friends as they experience World War II, both from a military perspective and on the home front in Calhoun (McLean County) and Independence (Kenton County), Kentucky and in cities such as Detroit, New York, and Atlanta. Tichenor's own letters provide a chronicle of his transition from civilian life as a high school teacher to a trained Navy communications officer. Some genealogical material is included, as well as contemporary and ancestral photographs. Box 1, Folder 1 contains a collection inventory. Box 1, Folder 2 contains various obituaries, clippings, and notes about many of the correspondents in the collection; also included are genealogical notes, but these are intended to show relationships among the individuals featured most prominently in the collection and should not be construed as a comprehensive genealogy.

Box 1 contains materials documenting the education, teaching, military service and employment of Thomas Cherry Tichenor. Printed material from his time as a teacher at Simon Kenton High School in Independence, Kentucky (Folders 7, 8) includes issues of the school paper, *The Pioneer*, and poems and reminiscences of the school principal, Robert Sharon Moore. Materials relating to Tichenor's study at the Yosemite School of Field Natural History in 1941 (Folder 10) include a photograph, participant lists, alumni newsletters, and letters from classmates about their subsequent studies, military service, and personal and professional lives (letters of a few of the more frequent correspondents have been foldered separately: see Box 2, Folders 5, 8; and Box 4, Folder 17.) Also included are Tichenor's letters to Yosemite classmates about his life after leaving the school. Tichenor's U.S. Navy papers (Folders 11, 12) include identification cards and manuals, copies of orders, service certificates, recreation guides, letters relating to his reserve status, and a signal log from the S.S. *Santa Margarita*. Records relating to Tichenor's employment with the Veterans Administration (Folder 13) include correspondence regarding duties and classification as well as summary information about his education and past employment.

Box 2 contains additional personal papers of Thomas Cherry Tichenor. "Notes on Evolution," prepared by Tichenor as part of his graduate studies in summer 1953 (Folder 1) and drawing on his travel and experiences, is of interest for its photographs of an erupting Mount Vesuvius, the ruins of Pompeii, a mastodon jaw discovered in McLean County, Kentucky, and other sites of geological and paleontological significance. Tichenor's involvement with Cooper United Methodist Church in Louisville, Kentucky (Folder 2) is documented primarily by materials relating to the church's centennial celebration in 1996 and includes data on families closely

associated with the church. Miscellaneous papers (Folder 3) include Tichenor's history of his Calhoun Graded School class of 1927, a World War II-era letter of support written to soldiers by members of Calhoun Methodist Church, and four chapters of Tichenor's memoir, "Rambles of a River Rat."

The remainder of Box 2, and Boxes 3-5 contain correspondence of Thomas Cherry Tichenor. Most of the letters are written to Tichenor, but a few are composed by him. A compiled list of correspondents' names and brief identifying data is in Box 1, Folder 2. Correspondents consist chiefly of the following:

- Friends from Tichenor's youth in Calhoun, from his student and teaching days, and from his World War II military service, particularly while assigned to facilities in Detroit and New York. Some writers detail their military service, while friends at home in Calhoun and in northern Kentucky write with news of their work in offices, farming, teaching, or nursing. Young women with whom Tichenor became friends during his graduate studies also write.
- Teachers and administrators at Simon Kenton High School, Independence, Kentucky. After Tichenor enters the Navy, they write letters with news of their activities, changes at the school caused by the war, and the home front in Kenton County.
- Former students at Simon Kenton High School. In particular, two students (Box 4, Folder 14; Box 5, Folder 4) supply news of the school during World War II, subsequent class reunions, and their later lives and those of former classmates. Additional students' letters are contained in Box 8, Folders 7, 8.
- Members of Tichenor's extended family, primarily aunts and cousins. This correspondence usually begins around the time Tichenor enters college or military service and, in some cases, continues well into his later life with family news, some genealogical information, and photographs.

Items of interest in the above include:

- World War II-era greeting cards (good luck, birthday, Valentine, Christmas) designed to be sent to Navy personnel (Box 2, Folder 7; Box 4, Folder 10; see also Box 8, Folders 8, 14) and "to one in the service" (Box 5, Folder 9).
- Correspondence with Tichenor's aunt Frances (Cherry) Bradsher regarding publication of her book *The Preacher Had 10 Kids*, a reminiscence of her childhood (Box 2, Folder 9).
- Several years of "family directories" listing the names, current addresses and birthdays (month and day only) of the extended families of both Gerald Burke and his wife, Tichenor's cousin Mary (Cherry) Burke (Box 2, Folder 11).
- Letters from female friends and relatives describing their lives on the home front during World War II. In addition to those in Calhoun and in northern Kentucky, they include Cherry Coleman Hamilton, who works for the War Department in Atlanta (Box 3, Folder 1); Marie Powell, who teaches the children of L&N Railroad employees and later at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and who returns to teaching after her husband is killed in action (Box 3, Folder 2); Jean Sculley, who works as an aide at a psychiatric institution in Connecticut (Box 5, Folder 10); and Kate Hopkins, who works for American Airlines in Detroit (Box 3, Folders 16, 17 and Box 4, Folders 1-4). After they met in Detroit in November 1942, Kate and Tichenor began a serious romance. He appears to have written her regularly,

although with one exception his letters are absent from the collection. They met a handful of times during the war, but the relationship was largely epistolary. Kate's many letters are engaging and full of details about her life and her work as a ticket agent for the airline. She provides details of her living arrangements in an apartment with a series of female roommates; her vacations and leisure activities; and the demands of her job, first at the Detroit City Airport and then at the airline's downtown office, where she copes with inebriated and sleepy servicemen, passengers on the move because of the war, customers demanding "priority" status, and a host of other characters. She also supplies a vivid account of the 1943 race riots in Detroit. Kate becomes friends with Anna I. Johnson, Tichenor's landlady during his stay in Detroit, and Anna's letters to Tichenor (Box 4, Folder 7) provide another portrait of the city during wartime. A widow, Anna sells real estate and works on a rationing board in addition to renting rooms. She conveys her matronly affection for Tichenor and counsels him about Kate; commenting disapprovingly on the tendency of young women to make hasty marriages during the war, Anna warns Tichenor to take time finding a compatible mate. Kate herself ponders their future with increasing uncertainty, finally admitting that "the war distorts things" and, in a letter of July 8, 1944, promising that she will love him only as a friend. A few more letters follow, but the last letter of Kate's in this collection is one written to Tichenor's sister Nell in May 1945 (Box 9, Folder 6) describing her new job with the Red Cross in New Guinea.

Box 6 contains letters to Thomas Cherry Tichenor from his mother David Ellen Tichenor; one folder also contains a few letters from his father Thomas Alexander Tichenor. The bulk of his mother's letters were written during Tichenor's student days and his World War II military service. She reports from Calhoun on husband Thomas's sales of apples, his work building and renting houses, their gardening, their leases under a local oil boom, damage from occasional floods, local boys in military service, news of extended family, and the activities and education of daughter Nell. When Tichenor begins teaching, she relates her own experience teaching students in a one-room school, including "half breed" twins whose mother threatened to hold her responsible should anything happen to them en route to or from school (Folder 1). Amidst wartime rationing, she raises chickens, cans produce, and writes disapprovingly of hoarders (Folder 3). She writes a poem about the damnation of the Axis leaders (Folder 7), and comments on the deaths of Franklin Roosevelt and Adolf Hitler and on the use of the atomic bomb (Folder 5). Like Anna Johnson, she expresses concern over hasty wartime marriages (Folder 8), but frequently dreams that the postwar years will see Tichenor married and managing the family farm she and his father hope to purchase.

Box 7 contains letters to Tichenor from his sister Nell (Tichenor) Hutchison. Her childhood letters report the news from Calhoun while Thomas attends WKU. After Thomas enters the Navy and Nell herself is attending WKU and the Bowling Green Business University, she writes about Army Air cadets training at WKU, other members of the family who live in Bowling Green, and her marriage to medical student Donald Hutchison (Folders 1 and 2). Later, she discusses their mother's health as she ages (Folder 3). After Nell and her family move to Rapid City, South Dakota, she writes at length of her children and grandchildren, family travel, and of her late-in-life return to school at the Rapid City Regional Hospital School of Nursing, where she graduates in 1981 (Folder 4). A 1983 letter (Folder 5) includes some memories of the 1937 Ohio River flood and her childhood in Calhoun. After their mother's death, Nell discusses the disposition of family furniture as well as interests in inherited land and mineral

leases. After her husband's retirement, they divide their time between Florida and South Carolina and send postcards from their frequent travels (Folder 10).

Box 8 (Folders 1-4) contains Thomas Cherry Tichenor's letters to his parents and sister Nell, written almost entirely during his Navy service in World War II. His letters provide a portrait of the upheavals attending military service, including the management of personal belongings and finances. He describes the Navy's intake process, his training at San Diego, San Francisco and Detroit, his visits to former Yosemite Field School classmates, his health and his daily routine. After receiving his ensign's commission in October 1942, Tichenor is assigned to a ship and briefly sent to North Africa (Folder 3). He makes a few references to girlfriend Kate Hopkins, but acknowledges that they do not yet know each other well enough to marry. Returning to duty in New York, he ponders his future after the war.

Box 8 (Folders 5-14) also contains general correspondence of Thomas Cherry Tichenor. Included are letters from school and college friends and from fellow teachers describing their studies and summer activities. Letters to Tichenor during his Navy service are from students, fellow teachers and servicemen, and others who provide news of mutual friends serving in the military and changes at home; Simon Kenton High School teacher Winfield Thake gives a diary-like account of his workdays at the school in 1942. Postwar correspondence involves Tichenor's teaching; genealogy of the Tichenor and Cherry families; family news from sister Nell and many other sources, often conveyed in Christmas letters but including letters regarding the care of aging relatives such as his aunt Elizabeth (Cherry) McCallum; and the maintenance of cemeteries in McLean, Muhlenberg and Nelson counties in Kentucky, where Tichenor and Short ancestors are buried.

Box 9 (Folders 1-11) contains correspondence and papers of Thomas Cherry Tichenor's parents, sister, wife, and children. Father Thomas A. Tichenor (Folders 1-2) writes postcards from Florida and Kansas City, where he is receiving medical treatment; his estate papers include notes on his financial habits and his loans made to aspiring home buyers. Mother David Ellen Tichenor's papers (Folder 4) include the hospital bill for delivery of daughter Nell; several letters from her sisters; and her letter written after a visit from aging brother Ariel Clarence Cherry reflecting on her parents and siblings, including three sisters who died young. Pages from her scrapbook (Folder 5) include her annotations to clippings about her childhood church, her husband's riverboat business, and the history of her mother-in-law's family, the Shorts. General correspondence of sister Nell (Tichenor) Hutchison (Folders 6-7) includes letters to her parents written early in her marriage describing life with husband Don as he completes his medical training, and letters from brother Thomas with family news and reports on the management of various properties inherited from their parents. Papers of Thomas Cherry Tichenor's wife Louise (Blackwell) Tichenor (Folders 8, 9) include school diplomas and programs, and a wartime card and letter from the brother of James Gipson, her first husband. Papers of Thomas and Louise's son Thomas (Folder 10) include his letters to his parents and his 2002 resume. Papers of Thomas and Louise's daughter Leona (Folder 11) consist of her birth announcement and childhood church membership certificate.

Box 9 (Folders 12-20) also includes letters and papers of other relatives of Thomas Cherry Tichenor as well as material relating to his Tichenor, Short and Cherry ancestors. Correspondence regarding two ancestral cemeteries—the Daniel Tichenor Cemetery in Nelson County, Kentucky (Folder 12) and the Benjamin Tolbert Tichenor Cemetery (“Tichenor Hills”) in McLean County, Kentucky (Folder 13)—discusses upkeep, identification of burials, and genealogy. Short family materials (Folders 14, 15) include business papers of Thomas Cherry

Tichenor's grandmother Martha Leona (Short) Tichenor, and a medical account for the family of her father, David Short. Papers of Thomas Cherry Tichenor's aunt Frances (Cherry) Bradsher (Folder 17) include poems written by her under the name "McNairy Nan." Family letters and papers of another aunt, Elizabeth (Cherry) McCallum (Folder 20) include her letters about her work overseas as a nurse during World War I, reminiscences about her family and life in Calhoun, and her account of moving to a skilled nursing facility in 1978. Cherry family data, both current and ancestral, includes reminiscences (Folder 19) and other materials (Folder 18) collected at a 1994 family reunion. Also of interest (Folder 16) is a newspaper article about James "Pappy" Greenfield, the brother-in-law of Thomas Cherry Tichenor's wife Louise, who was a successful stock car racer at Beech Bend Park in Bowling Green.

Box 10 contains photographs, both contemporary and ancestral, of members of the Cherry, Tichenor, Hutchison and related families. Miscellaneous photographs include 1962 flooding in Calhoun, Kentucky (Folder 4), two steamboats (Folder 12), and a photograph album (Folder 21) with nineteenth- or early twentieth-century photographs that appear to have been made in Florida and probably relate to either the Short or Tichenor families.

### ***SHELF LIST***

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Thomas Cherry Tichenor – Papers</b>	<b>1930-2013</b>	<b>221 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Genealogy, obituaries and notes on correspondents and family members	1970-2013	31 items
Folder 3	Thomas C. Tichenor – Theta Kappa Omega	1931	2 items
Folder 4	Thomas C. Tichenor – Boy Scouts – Letters, camps, how-to articles	1930-1931	7 items
Folder 5	Thomas C. Tichenor – Miscellaneous school commencement programs	1931-1978	6 items
Folder 6	Thomas C. Tichenor – Education and teaching – Correspondence and records	1936-1977	26 items
Folder 7	Thomas C. Tichenor – Simon Kenton High School, Independence, Kentucky – School newspaper	1937-1942	8 items
Folder 8	Thomas C. Tichenor – Simon Kenton High School, Independence, Kentucky – Miscellaneous	1940-1988	10 items
Folder 9	Thomas C. Tichenor – Camp Claybanks, Glendale, Ohio	1940	3 items

Folder 10	Thomas C. Tichenor – Yosemite School of Field Natural History – Data, letters from colleagues	1941-2003	38 items
Folder 11	Thomas C. Tichenor – U.S. Navy papers	1939-1972	52 items
Folder 12	Thomas C. Tichenor – U.S. Navy visual signal log – SS <i>Santa Margarita</i>	1945	1 item
Folder 13	Thomas C. Tichenor – Veterans Administration – Employment records and correspondence	1946-1968	30 items
Folder 14	Thomas C. Tichenor – Travel to Cuba	1950-1951	5 items
Folder 15	Thomas C. Tichenor – Personal and gardening record	1946-1951	1 item
<b>BOX 2</b>	<b>Thomas Cherry Tichenor – Papers &amp; correspondence</b>	<b>1896-2008</b>	<b>229 items</b>
Folder 1	Thomas C. Tichenor – Notes on evolution	1953	1 item
Folder 2	Thomas C. Tichenor – Cooper United Methodist Church, Louisville, Kentucky – History, members, centennial	1896-1996	21 items
Folder 3	Thomas C. Tichenor – Miscellaneous papers	1930-2004	13 items
Folder 4	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from LeRoy Almond	1939-2006	13 items
Folder 5	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Arnold G. “Bud” and Virginia Applegarth	1942-1992	9 items
Folder 6	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Chester Ballinger and Virginia Klein	1942-1946	14 items
Folder 7	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Dawson and Alberta Ballinger	1942-1981	44 items
Folder 8	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from William L. “Bill” Bennett	1941-2003, n.d.	19 items
Folder 9	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Frances (Cherry) Bradsher	1936-1986, n.d.	27 items
Folder 10	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Nancy E. Brooks	1941-1942	5 items



Folder 11	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters, cards and family directories from Mary (Cherry) Burke and Gerald Burke	1986-2008	29 items
Folder 12	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from William Bailey Cherry II	1986-2008, n.d.	20 items
Folder 13	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Leona (Tichenor) Mercer Clay	1935-1959, n.d.	13 items
<b>BOX 3</b>	<b>Thomas Cherry Tichenor – Correspondence</b>	<b>1924-2003</b>	<b>286 items</b>
Folder 1	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Coleman family	1924-1972	17 items
Folder 2	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Marie (Powell) Davis	1935-1947	50 items
Folder 3	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Marie (Powell) Davis	n.d.	34 items
Folder 4	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from William “Bill” Dawn	1939-1940	2 items
Folder 5	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Louise M. Eccles	1941-1942	11 items
Folder 6	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Thomas F. Epley	1930-1931	6 items
Folder 7	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Ann Ewing	1947-1948	5 items
Folder 8	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Thelma E. Feltman	1941-1942	6 items
Folder 9	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Thomas E. Fitz-Hugh and family	1937-1971	17 items
Folder 10	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Helen R. Gardiner	1942, n.d.	4 items
Folder 11	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from William D. Goodloe	1931-1942	5 items
Folder 12	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Elizabeth Hall	1938-1947	10 items
Folder 13	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Frank G. Hall	1939-1942	5 items

Folder 14	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Helen V. Hamilton	1945-1947	7 items
Folder 15	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Harriet Ann Hedman	1938-1945	13 items
Folder 16	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Kate Hopkins	1942- Apr. 1943	63 items
Folder 17	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Kate Hopkins	May-June 1943	31 items
<b>BOX 4</b>	<b>Thomas Cherry Tichenor – Correspondence</b>	<b>1933-2008</b>	<b>329 items</b>
Folder 1	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Kate Hopkins	July-Aug. 1943	21 items
Folder 2	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Kate Hopkins	Sept. 1943- June 1944	31 items
Folder 3	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Kate Hopkins	July-Aug. 1944	31 items
Folder 4	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Kate Hopkins	n.d.	4 items
Folder 5	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Ida Mae Slaughter	1945-1947	11 items
Folder 6	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Elsie Irish	1945-1948	14 items
Folder 7	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Anna I. Johnson	1942-1946	17 items
Folder 8	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Kenton County Public Schools	1936-1942	11 items
Folder 9	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Charles W. and Ruth Long	1933-1999	7 items
Folder 10	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Mary Margaret Stephens	1943-1945	9 items
Folder 11	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Elizabeth (Cherry) McCallum	1942-1979, n.d.	23 items
Folder 12	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Nita McElhaney	1946	3 items

Folder 13	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Thomas McClary “Mac” Mercer and family	1941-2006, n.d.	47 items
Folder 14	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Moore family	1942-2008	8 items
Folder 15	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Cherry (Cartwright) Parker and articles by her	1971-1992	45 items
Folder 16	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Cherry (Cartwright) Parker	1993-2004, n.d.	29 items
Folder 17	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Harry and “Kit” Parker	1942-1991	18 items
<b>BOX 5</b>	<b>Thomas Cherry Tichenor – Correspondence</b>	<b>1924-2009</b>	<b>207 items</b>
Folder 1	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Elizabeth Payne	1943-1946	11 items
Folder 2	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Frances Richards	1941-1944	3 items
Folder 3	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Ruple and Theo Richards	1942-1998, n.d.	15 items
Folder 4	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Hazel Peebles	2004-2009	16 items
Folder 5	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Carrie Lou Reid	1939-1940	7 items
Folder 6	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Helen Richardson	1942-1944	24 items
Folder 7	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Helen Richardson	1945-1947	24 items
Folder 8	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Helen Richardson	n.d.	11 items
Folder 9	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Margaret E. Schambach	1939-1943	23 items
Folder 10	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Jean Sculley	1939-1945	16 items
Folder 11	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Celeste (Coleman) Steger	1974-1987, n.d.	11 items
Folder 12	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Joe and Margaret Troutman and Joe Troutman, Jr.	1939-1944	12 items
Folder 13	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from James Pryor Wall	1924-1993	34 items

<b>BOX 6</b>	<b>Thomas Cherry Tichenor – Correspondence</b>	<b>1932-1967</b>	<b>350 items</b>
Folder 1	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from David Ellen Tichenor	1932-1938	31 items
Folder 2	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from David Ellen Tichenor	1939-1940	24 items
Folder 3	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from David Ellen Tichenor	1941-1943	79 items
Folder 4	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from David Ellen Tichenor	1944	38 items
Folder 5	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from David Ellen Tichenor	1945-1947	45 items
Folder 6	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from David Ellen Tichenor	1953-1967	8 items
Folder 7	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from David Ellen Tichenor	n.d.	44 items
Folder 8	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from David Ellen Tichenor	n.d.	51 items
Folder 9	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from David Ellen Tichenor	n.d.	24 items
Folder 10	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from father Thomas A. Tichenor	1930-1947	6 items
<b>BOX 7</b>	<b>Thomas Cherry Tichenor – Correspondence</b>	<b>1933-2004</b>	<b>194 items</b>
Folder 1	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Nell (Tichenor) Hutchison	1933-1942	22 items
Folder 2	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Nell (Tichenor) Hutchison	1943-1946	31 items
Folder 3	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Nell (Tichenor) Hutchison	1961-1973	3 items
Folder 4	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Nell (Tichenor) Hutchison	1974-1982	16 items

Folder 5	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Nell (Tichenor) Hutchison	1983-1985	14 items
Folder 6	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Nell (Tichenor) Hutchison	1986-1991	17 items
Folder 7	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Nell (Tichenor) Hutchison	1992-1994	16 items
Folder 8	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Nell (Tichenor) Hutchison	1995-1998	14 items
Folder 9	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Nell (Tichenor) Hutchison	2003-2004	6 items
Folder 10	Thomas C. Tichenor – Postcards from Nell (Tichenor) Hutchison	1966-2003	51 items
Folder 11	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters from Nell (Tichenor) Hutchison	n.d.	4 items
<b>BOX 8</b>	<b>Thomas Cherry Tichenor – Correspondence</b>	<b>1941-2008</b>	<b>353 items</b>
Folder 1	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters to parents and sister	1941-May 1942	21 items
Folder 2	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters to parents and sister	June-Dec. 1942	25 items
Folder 3	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters to parents and sister	1943	38 items
Folder 4	Thomas C. Tichenor – Letters to parents and sister	1944-1971	19 items
Folder 5	Thomas C. Tichenor – General correspondence	1929-1935	29 items
Folder 6	Thomas C. Tichenor – General correspondence	1936-1941	21 items
Folder 7	Thomas C. Tichenor – General correspondence	1942	26 items
Folder 8	Thomas C. Tichenor – General correspondence	1943-1945	38 items
Folder 9	Thomas C. Tichenor – General correspondence	1946-1948	12 items
Folder 10	Thomas C. Tichenor – General correspondence	1949-1979	25 items

Folder 11	Thomas C. Tichenor – General correspondence	1980-1990	25 items
Folder 12	Thomas C. Tichenor – General correspondence	1991-2000	19 items
Folder 13	Thomas C. Tichenor – General correspondence	2001-2008	13 items
Folder 14	Thomas C. Tichenor – General correspondence, undated, unidentified	n.d.	42 items
<b>BOX 9</b>	<b>Tichenor and Related Families – Papers and Correspondence</b>	<b>1856-2007</b>	<b>192 items</b>
Folder 1	Thomas A. Tichenor (1883-1965) – Correspondence	1907-1950	9 items
Folder 2	Thomas A. Tichenor (1883-1965) – Papers and estate	1942-1965	5 items
Folder 3	Thomas A. and David Ellen Tichenor – Letters to	1941-1946	7 items
Folder 4	David Ellen Tichenor – Correspondence and papers	1924-1960	26 items
Folder 5	David Ellen Tichenor – Pages from scrapbook	1956-1959	5 items
Folder 6	Nell (Tichenor) Hutchison – Correspondence	1943-2003	24 items
Folder 7	Nell (Tichenor) Hutchison – Correspondence	n.d.	16 items
Folder 8	Louise (Blackwell) Tichenor – Letters to	1941-1972	4 items
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