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**MARY SPOTSWOOD PAYNE : ALBUM OF A TRIP TO CHINA AND JAPAN**

The album is a collection of photographs and memorabilia of a trip to China and Japan by Mary Spotswood Payne of Lynchburg, Virginia.

In 1931, the magazine *The American Boy-Youth's Companion* sponsored a contest for teachers and for readers under twenty-one. The grand prize for the contest was a trip to China and Japan for each category. Mary Spotswood Payne of Lynchburg won the prize for teachers and James D. Kline of Minneapolis, Minnesota, won the prize for readers under twenty-one.

Also included in the collection are copies of the winning essays and several news articles concerning Mary Spotswood Payne.