

STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS ARCHIVES

COLLECTION: Bonnie Mikkelson Collection

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ABSTRACT: Bonnie Mikkelson (1932-) is the granddaughter of C.W. Seiberling. The contents of this collection were passed from Bonnie Mikkelson to SHH volunteer Charles Steiner in 2019. Steiner had befriended Bonnie on a trip to Hessel, Michigan and the two remained in touch moving forward. Bonnie wanted Charles to offer these materials to Stan Hywet Hall and he delivered them to Julie Frey in 2019.

The collection was not formally processed until 2023. It includes correspondence between Bonnie's mother Catherine Seiberling Stewart with many family members surrounding the Seiberling family genealogy as well as drafts of the family genealogy document. There are also materials related to the Seiberling family camps at Hessel, Michigan and a photocopy of a letter from Warren Manning in 1913 describing the plantings at the Seiberling camps around Hessel.

The order of the documents was maintained however many of the Seiberling genealogy documents were duplicated multiple times so the extra duplicates were recycled.

NOTES:

-Finding aid created April 2025, original created in 2023

BOX 1:

- Folder 1 Correspondence: Warren Manning to Gertrude Seiberling Dec 30, 1913
“The Gardens of the Five Island Homes”
- Folder 2 Grace Seiberling Chase transcribed memoires Hessel, MI, 1950
- Folder 3 “Ben’s Tale: The Animal Post Office” by William Kurtz
- Folder 4 “The Land, The Rail, The Gift: The Quail Hollow Story” A publication of the Quail Hollow Volunteer Association
- Folder 5 Correspondence: William M. Clemons to F.A. Seiberling, July 12, 1915
- Folder 6 Original and copies of Seiberling Genealogy document created by Catherine Seiberling Stewart, 1965, 1979
- Folder 7 Photocopies – Seiberling Genealogy with updates 1963-1967
- Folder 8 Correspondence and original notes – Seiberling Genealogy by Catherine Seiberling Stewart
- Folder 9 Photocopies – Seiberling Genealogy, grouped for distribution to specific family members
- Folder 10 Correspondence: Bass Family to Catherine Seiberling Stewart
- Folder 11 Correspondence: Bertha Seiberling Young to Catherine Seiberling Stewart – Includes photos of Seiberling farm in Norton, Ohio
- Folder 12 Norton Newspaper articles, undated but likely pre-1900, glued to a card
- Folder 13 Photocopies of History of the Seiberling Family