

## STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS ARCHIVES

**COLLECTION:** Grace Seiberling Collection

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**SOURCE:** Grace Seiberling

**PROCESSED BY:** Unknown

**PREFERRED CITATION:** Grace Seiberling Collection, Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens Archives

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**ABSTRACT:** Grace Seiberling (1943- ) is the oldest daughter of Franklin A. Seiberling, Jr. and Nancy Jackson Seiberling. The contents of the collection were donated to Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens by Grace Seiberling within two separate gifts, one in 2010 and another in 2017. The collection includes photographs and archival materials related primarily to FAS Jr.

### Series Descriptions

Series A—Photographs

Series B—Additional Archival Items

### NOTES:

-Finding aid created April 2025, original box lists created on August 9, 2010; updated on November 22, 2010; updated October 6, 2021

-Folder 28 in Box 1 was taken from the Franklin Seiberling, Jr Collection in 2025 when it was discovered that the materials were donated by Grace Seiberling in 2017 and should have been added to her collection.

**BOX 1:**  
**SERIES A:**

- Folder 1      Box of 18 35mm color slides. The older ones appear to be from John F. Seiberling Jr. Pictured are F.A., Gertrude, and F, 1941-1942, 1984
- Folder 2      Photos Group 1 - 11 snapshots of Seiberling family members and SHH grounds, 1943, 1956, undated
- Folder 3      Photos Group 2 - 13 photos of Franklin and Nancy Seiberling's wedding at SHH, 1941 May 1
- Folder 4      Photos Group 3 - 17 photos of Julie Seiberling Shaw's wedding, 1949 July 28
- Folder 5      Photos Group 4 – 9 Seiberling family photos, some identified (by Harriet Chapman), undated
- Folder 6      Photos Group 5 – 8 photos of F.A., Gertrude, and Frank Jr. in Europe (Rome) and Egypt, 1920s-1930s
- Folder 7      Mounted 8x10 sepia photo of Gertrude in wedding dress
- Folder 8      Photos Group 6 – 5 photos of F.A., Gertrude, and Irene on a western trip with horses, undated
- Folder 9      Color photo of Nancy and Franklin Seiberling, circa 1941
- Folder 10     Photo negative of Gertrude, potentially the last photo taken of her, circa 1946
- Folder 11     2 9x7 B&W photos of Nancy and Franklin Seiberling the day their engagement was announced, Easter, 1941 April 13
- Folder 12     9x7 Mounted B&W photo of F.A. with Dorothy Seiberling and Annie Seiberling Davis on grounds of SHH, undated
- Folder 13     Contact sheet with 2 photos: one of Frank Seiberling Jr., Nancy, and Irene with a birthday cake, one of F.A. Seiberling in the breakfast room, early 1940s
- Folder 14     Envelope containing piece of film with image of GFPS holding infant Franklin Seiberling III, circa 1908
- Folder 15     Mounted B&W photograph of [F.A.S. Jr.?] and dog, signed by “Peck,” undated

**SERIES B:**

- Folder 16     Grace Seiberling Chase’s Account of Camping in Michigan with Husband William (Uncle Doc) and F.A.’s Family, 1899 (Dictated 1950)
- Folder 17     Pamphlet from unveiling picturing Jean Teslof’s painting of F.A. Seiberling, 1937 October 12, 2021
- Folder 18     Uncle Doc’s Songs, William S. Chase, undated

- Folder 19      Birthday Letters to FAS, 1945 October 5-6  
                    A.N. Johnson to Mrs. Frank Seiberling Jr., October 15, 1945  
                    C.H. Pockrandt of the The Summit County Historical Society to F.A. Seiberling, October 5, 1945  
                    The Fifty Year Club to F.A. Seiberling, October 6, 1945
- Folder 20      Gertrude F. P. Seiberling National Federation of Music Clubs, 1929 November 20  
                    Letter from Mrs. Frank A. Seiberling to Mrs. Ottawav and the President, Officers, and Members of the Board of Directors of the Nation Federation of Music Clubs, 1929 November 20  
                    National Federation of Music Clubs Collect with Prayer by GFPS, 1921
- Folder 21      Christmas Cards from Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Seiberling, 1916, 1919, 1928, 1929, undated
- Folder 22      Seiberling Family Reunions, Christmas 1930, 1980 June 21  
                    Seiberling Family Christmas Reunion Songbook, 1930  
                    Seiberling Family Reunion Program with dedication to Irene Seiberling Harrison and 5 B&W Photographs of family, 1980 June 21
- Folder 23      Nancy Seiberling, 1944 June 18 and undated  
                    4" x 6" Painting of statue in garden by Nancy P. Seiberling, 1944 June 18  
                    Radio Address concerning the PAC Council Amendment, Toledo, Ohio, undated
- Folder 24      F.A.S. Jr. Writings  
                    "Youthful Stories," loose-leaf handwritten stories by F.A.S. Jr., undated  
                    "The Scarlet Butterfly," composition book (7.75" x 9.75") with handwritten stories by F.A.S. Jr., undated
- Folder 25      "F.A. Wins, and Goodyear is Freed from Banker Control," by Jack Reed, The Akron Sunday Times, 1927 July 10
- Folder 26      Newspaper Clippings, 1971, undated  
                    "This Week in History," 1971  
                    "Social Patter," by LaVon Chiffon, undated
- Folder 27      F.A. Seiberling Jr. Correspondence, 1927, 1944, undated  
                    F.A. Seiberling Jr. to Gertrude F. Seiberling, circa 1927  
                    J.P. Seiberling to F.A. Seiberling Jr., cc: Mrs. F.A. Seiberling Jr., 1944 October 9

Valentine from Gertrude F. Seiberling to F.A. Seiberling, undated

Folder 28 Franklin Seiberling, Jr. military records and other related materials (SHH  
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