

STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS ARCHIVES

COLLECTION: Dorothy Seiberling Collection

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ABSTRACT: Dorothy Seiberling (1922-2019) is the daughter of John Fredrick (Fred) and Henrietta Seiberling. The contents of this collection were donated by Dorothy Seiberling. The collection contains mostly letters from John F. Seiberling Jr. to his mother, Henrietta Buckler Seiberling. The majority of the letters sent between JFS Jr. and HBS are from between 1943-1945 during JFS Jr.'s time in the U.S. Military, primarily while he was in boot camp in El Paso, Texas and then stationed in France. There are also postcards, photos, and newspaper clippings which had been included in correspondence. Outliers to the collection are recipes and a list of payments.

The collection arrived in a shoe box with letters folded into envelopes. The envelopes were not arranged in any logical order. Two or three of the envelopes contain multiple letters within, but no purpose for these groupings is clear. Those contained in these larger groupings will be removed from larger groupings and ordered chronologically with the rest of the letters.

Series Descriptions

Series A: Correspondence

Organized alphabetically by correspondent last-name-first, then arranged chronologically:

e.g. "Seiberling, John F., Jr., 1943 May-July"

A folder at the end of correspondence contains empty envelopes in chronological order if stamped.

- Folder 17 Seiberling, John F., Jr., 1949 September 9-11
- Folder 18 Seiberling, John F., Jr., 1956 February 15-1957 January 20
- Folder 19 Seiberling, John F., Jr., undated
- Folder 20 Weston, Thalia, 1945 September 14
- Folder 21 Empty envelopes, 1944 -1945 and undated

SERIES B: Miscellaneous

- Folder 22 Payment list, undated
- Folder 23 Recipes by Mrs. Buckler, undated
- Folder 24 Warren Kay Valentine Studio, Inc., school photographer envelope, empty, undated
- Folder 25 Newspaper clippings, undated