

**STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS ARCHIVES**

**COLLECTION:** John F. Seiberling Jr. Collection

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**SOURCE:** Elizabeth Seiberling

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**ABSTRACT:** John F. Seiberling, Jr. (1918-2008) was the oldest child of Fred and Henrietta Seiberling and the first grandchild of Frank and Gertrude Seiberling. Most relevant is his time spend as a Representative in the United States Congress. The collection was gifted to Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens by Elizabeth Seiberling, John Jr.'s wife. The collection contains materials connected to John Jr.'s life such as correspondence, personal records, campaign materials, congressional records, etc.

**Series Description**

Series A – Correspondence

Series B – Campaign & Congressional Related Records

Series C – Stan Hywet Related Materials

Series D – Photographs

Series E – Miscellaneous

**NOTES:**

-Proposed Finding Aid; collection will need reorganized and relabeled<sup>1</sup>

-Collection reorganized and relabeled May 19, 2025 by Barb Welch and Katrina Neff

-Finding aid created April 2025

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<sup>1</sup> Finding aid created to reflect the intended new organization of the records

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

- Folder 1        1966, 1970-1973
- Folder 2        1947 Historic House Tour by Fred Seiberling  
                    Research into developing SHH into a Historic House Museum
- Folder 3        Fred Seiberling – SHH Foundation Related 1950s
- Folder 4        Fred Seiberling – SHH Foundation Related 1960s
- Folder 5        Irene Seiberling Harrison – SHH Foundation Related 1950s
- Folder 6        to/from Seiberling Family – SHH Foundation related
- Folder 7        to Fred Seiberling regarding health 1962
- Folder 8        John F. Seiberling, Jr. – SHH Related
- Folder 9        SHH Foundation Related – Planning and Financial Documents 1950s (Believe these originally belonged to Fred Seiberling)
- Folder 10       SHH Foundation Related – Planning and Financial Documents 1960-1961 (Believe these originally belonged to Fred Seiberling)
- Folder 11       John F. Seiberling, Jr. – SHH related 1990s-2000s
- Folder 12       John F. Seiberling, Jr. Auto Accident 1956
- Folder 13       Seiberling Correspondence, 1943-1944, 1949

**SERIES B: Campaign & Congressional Related Records****BOX 2**

- Folder 1        “Congressional Record,” 1971-1974
- Folder 2        Reports from Washington Publications, 1971-1981
- Folder 3        Congressional Survey Mailers, undated, 6 unmarked, 1 marked
- Folder 4        Event Invitations and Tickets, 1970-1977
- Folder 5        Campaign Headquarters Materials (1 of 2), 1967-1970
- Folder 6        Campaign Headquarters Materials (2 of 2), 1970-1972
- Folder 7        Campaign Ads, 1970-1980, undated
- Folder 8        Bumper Stickers, undated, 16 stickers
- Folder 9        Campaign Articles and Publications, 1970-1974, undated

**BOX 3** (box 2)

Loose            “Seiberling for Congress” Stickers  
                   “Send Seiberling to Congress” Buttons  
                   “J.F.S.” Buttons  
                   “John Seiberling Congress” Button  
                   “John F. Seiberling” Ballot Marker  
                   “Seiberling” Balloon  
                   “The Guts to Do What’s Right” John Seiberling Democrat for Congress Cards  
                   Labor for Seiberling Cards  
                   “The Democrat who can beat Ayres” Pamphlets, 1970

**BOX 4****SERIES C: Stan Hywet Related Materials**

Folder 1        Betty Seiberling’s “Stan Hywet Tour Script”  
 Folder 2        Mortgage on Real Estate – Mary & George Huhn and Dorothy Seiberling – SHH  
                   Related 1956  
 Loose            1995 SHH Trustee Handbook  
 Loose            Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens Master Site Plan April 1997  
 Loose            1997 Trustee Handbook, belonged to John F. Seiberling, Jr.  
 Folder 3        Notes – John F. Seiberling, Jr. – Charles Sutton recommendations SHH  
                   Landscape 1957  
 Folder 4        Certificates – John F. Seiberling, Jr. – Volunteer Service SHH 1971  
 Folder 5        Label – Gertrude Seiberling painting – written by John F. Seiberling, Jr.

**SERIES D: Photographs**

Folder 6        2 Akron Beacon Journal Photographs, 1970 October 2  
 Loose            Photo Album 1 (SHH 2018.20.12), 1941-1945, 1949, 1970  
 Loose            Photo Album 2 (SHH 2018.15.12), 1987  
 Loose            Photo Album 3 (SHH 2018.15.13), 1987-1991, 1994  
 Loose            Photo Album 4 (SHH 2018.15.14), 1944-1969

**SERIES E: Miscellaneous**

Folder 7      Miscellaneous Notes and Pamphlets, 1952-1979, undated

**BOX 5****OVERSIZED**

Loose      “John Seiberling for Congress” Bumper Sticker, undated

Loose      Congressman JFS Jr. Newspaper Clippings and Scans, one “Reports from Washington,” 1976, 1985, undated

Loose      Bumper Sticker on Vinyl Goodyear Zipper Folder, undated

Loose      Congressman JFS Jr. Newspapers and Clippings, 1966-1983

Loose      B&W Campaign Poster, 1970?

Loose      Scrapbook, 1942-1951

Loose      Garden and Palace Photos from JFS Jr., 1984, undated