

STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS ARCHIVES

COLLECTION: Willard Penfield Seiberling

ACCESSION #: A 2025.22

SOURCE: Unknown

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PREFERRED CITATION: Willard Penfield Seiberling, Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens Archives

LINEAR FEET: 4.33

STORAGE LOCATION: Archives 1, Shelves 2 & 3

ABSTRACT: Willard Penfield Seiberling (1892-1981) is the son of Frank and Gertrude Seiberling. Most notably, he was known as the family photographer. The materials in this collection were gifted to Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens by an unknown source at an unknown time. The collection contains documents such as correspondence, personal documents, and Goodyear and Seiberling Rubber business records.

Series Description

Series A – Correspondence

Series B – Photography

Series C – Business and Financials

Series D – Education

Series E – Social Activities

Series F – Family History & Genealogy

Series G – Miscellaneous

Includes Subcollection of Aeronautics related materials

NOTES:

-Finding aid created in 2025, original finding aid created in 2010

-Minor reorganization of the collection occurred in May 2025, original box list saved to the Collection's accession record in CatalogIt

BOX 1**SERIES A: Correspondence**

Folder 1	Fred B. Barton
Folder 2	Alfred Booth
Folder 3	Don W. Carruthers
Folder 4	Mary Gerrish 1920-1
Folder 5	Mary Gerrish 1921-2
Folder 6	Mary Gerrish 1922
Folder 7	Mary Gerrish 1922
Folder 8	Mary Gerrish 1923
Folder 9	Mary Gerrish 1923
Folder 10	Mary Gerrish 1923
Folder 11	Mary Gerrish 1923
Folder 12	Mary Gerrish 1930
Folder 13	Mary Gerrish 1930
Folder 14	Mary Gerrish n.d.
Folder 15	Virginia Seiberling Handy
Folder 16	Julia McBride
Folder 17	Miscellaneous 1910-1920
Folder 18	Miscellaneous 1921-30
Folder 19	Miscellaneous 1931-39, n.d.
Folder 20	Charles Richardson, Jr.
Folder 21	F. A. Seiberling
Folder 22	Gertrude Seiberling
Folder 23	John Frederick Seiberling

- Folder 24 J. Penfield Seiberling
- Folder 25 Mary Gerrish Seiberling
- Folder 26 Margaret Writer
- Folder 27 Holiday Cards 1918-1930
- Folder 28 Holiday Cards 1930
- Folder 29 Holiday Cards 1931
- Folder 30 Holiday Cards 1934, 1938
- Folder 31 Holiday Cards n.d.
- Folder 32 Envelopes, empty
- Folder 33 Correspondence during Balloon Trip to Europe, 1921 August-October
- Folder 34 New York Tribune Comic and the Conning Tower Sections sent from Mary to Willard during Balloon Trip to Europe, 1921
- Folder 35 Correspondence between WPS and FAS, 1908 September 30-1915 July 16
- Folder 36 Empty envelope for Mr. Willard P. Seiberling, 19[?] December 2

BOX 2

SERIES B: Photography

- Folder 1 Miscellaneous
- Folder 2 Correspondence - Herbert & Huesgen Co.
- Folder 3 Correspondence – Charles S. Schneider
- Folder 4 Correspondence - Charles G. Willoughby
- Folder 5 Correspondence – Samuel Yellin
- Folder 6 Correspondence – Miscellaneous – A-E
- Folder 7 Correspondence- Miscellaneous – F-H
- Folder 8 Correspondence-Miscellaneous – I-L
- Folder 9 Correspondence-Miscellaneous – M-Z
- Folder 10 Framed photo of Gertrude Penfield Seiberling with Irene, Fred, and Willard, circa 1898-1900
- Folder 11 Seiberling family photos, 1933, undated

- Folder 12 Photography Correspondence, 1957-1962
- Folder 13 Photography Notes, undated
- Folder 14 Photography Miscellaneous (brochures, ads, invitations, etc.), 1936, 1954-1961, undated

SERIES C: Business and Financial

Subcollection: Business

- Folder 15 Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.
- Folder 16 Seiberling Rubber Co.

Subcollection: Financial

- Folder 17 Miscellaneous
- Folder 18 Personal (Banks 1917-1922)
- Folder 19 Personal 1920-1921
- Folder 20 Personal 1922-1923
- Folder 21 Personal (Tax Returns)
- Folder 22 Personal (Misc)
- Folder 23 C.L. Faulk (Tandem Wheel Co.)
- Loose Blue Board Box--Six checkbooks, Willard P. Seiberling, National City Bank, circa 1922

BOX 3

SERIES D: Education

- Folder 1 Lawrenceville School – student records
- Folder 2 Lawrenceville School – alumni records
- Folder 3 Princeton University – student records
- Folder 4 Princeton University – student records
- Folder 5 Princeton University – student records
- Folder 6 Princeton University – student records
- Folder 7 Princeton University – 20th Reunion
- Folder 8 Miscellaneous

SERIES E: Social Activities

- Folder 9 Social Activities
- Folder 10 "Twelfth Night or What You Will" program, 1911 June 17

SERIES F: Family History & Genealogy

- Folder 11 Family History folder from "G.S.H." (Gertrude Seiberling Handy?) to "John and Judy," 1989 March 25
- Folder 12 Seiberling Family History, 1900, 1923
- Folder 13 Seiberling Genealogy and Reunion Announcement, 1964, 1981, 1990
- Folder 14 Seiberling Pedigree, undated
- Folder 15 Seiberling-Miller Genealogy, compiled 1915
- Folder 16 "Uncle Pen's notes on Granddaddy's biography," 1949
- Folder 17 Seiberling Family History, 1878, 1900, 1947, 1955, 1963, 1965, and undated
- Folder 18 Computer printouts of Seiberling genealogy from "Hardy" to Mrs. John Shaw, 1996 December 16
- Folder 19 Letter from Mary Ann to Julie, 2005 January 9
- Folder 20 "The Seiberling Family," 2004
- Folder 21 "The Seiberling Family," Part II 2006
- Folder 22 Seiberling Family History printouts, undated
- Folder 23 Ferris Family History, undated

BOX 4**SERIES G: Miscellaneous**

- Folder 1 Aeronautics
- Folder 2 Miscellaneous
- Folder 3 Miscellaneous
- Folder 4 Mary Gerrish Seiberling journal of sayings, contains newspaper clippings and "Eneas Africanus" by Harry Stillwell Edwards, undated
- Folder 5 Review of Professor George Herbert Palmer's Book "The Nature of Goodness," by Willard Penfield Seiberling, undated
- Folder 6 Ceylon and India Trip, 1960

Folder 7 “Juney’s Birthday Ditty,” 1927 October 14

BOX 5 (Willard & Franklin, Jr. Scrapbooks)

OVERSIZED

Loose Scrapbook, Lawrenceville, etc. ca. 1909

Loose 2023.169.1—Empty scrapbook

Notes:

-Scrapbooks stored in a joint box with Franklin, Jr.’s scrapbooks, located on Archives 1, Shelf 3

-Pages were taken out of the A 2025.169.1 scrapbook cover and stored in two separate boxes also located with Scrapbook & Photo Album Collection