

Dr. Mary Hilaire Tavenner Collection

Narrative:

Box 1:

Series 1:

Groundwork Hilaire's Helen Steiner Rice (HSR) book & also Faith Followers Stuff 1993 – 2000

Folder: Faith Followers 1993 – 1996

Folder: Faith Followers 1996 – 2000

Folder: Faith Followers 1999

Series 2:

International Writers Association (IWA) and Friends of Helen Steiner Rice (FHSR) Memorabilia. 1993 – 99, Dr. Tavenner is Vice President of "Faith Followers" but resigns and begins FHSR. Then they morphed into IWA / FHSR after obtaining a Bicentennial Historical marker dedicated to HSR in 2003.

Includes membership form, histories, constitution, project documentation, and meeting minutes. History on campaigning to name an elementary school after HSR, applications to enter HSR into the National Women's Hall of Fame (unsuccessful), and receiving a Ohio History Marker at Lakeview Park for HSR. Some references to Dutch Ink, Tavenner's company.

Folders: 2000 – 2003

Box 2:

Series 2 Continued:

1999, 2003 – 2014

Series 3:

Correspondence, Lambert Fitzgerald to Mary Hilaire Tavenner (2016?)

"Some of my HSR Talks"

Applications to National Women's Hall of Fame

Box 3:

Series 3 Continued:

VHS, Helen Steiner Rice Elementary School Dedication, October 14, 2007

VHS, August 24, 1999 First Lunch with Lambert Fitzgerald, husband to Getrude Steiner Rice.

Photo album of luncheon at Charleston Coffee House in Lorain, FHSR/IWA, 2013

Photographs (HSR; 4 photos of HSR's birthplace home; Lambert Fitzgerald)

Folder on campaign to rename the bath house / Rose Café at Lakeview Park after HSR

Folder on Black River / Lorain Bicentennial, 2007

IWA/FHSR Grant – Lorain Community Foundation, 2014-2015

Photos of HSR & family gravestones, portrait of HSR, Hilaire Tavenner, other people, 1999

Photo album (photos taken by Warren C. Rodgers) of HSR historical marker dedication at Lakeview Park (October 2003) and Ohio Bicentennial bell "cast in Lorain County" August 19, 2003

HSR death certificate

Flyer, "the Helen Steiner Rice, Musical Moment Series" presented by Oak Tree Productions, Inc. 1997?

HSR speech with handouts (Tavenner's)

Photos, Helen and Franklin Rice's home in Dayton, 2001 "Helen Steiner Rice Senior Center"

Small box of slides, "The Faith Followers." Undated but appear to be club members at Elmwood Cemetery and posing with a HSR sign.

Master copies of some Tavenner writings on HSR; rejection letter from Lifetime to do a television program on HSR (1998)

Correspondence with American Greetings Co. r.e. HSR, 2008

Correspondence with Donna Case (Vermilion) with attached copies of correspondence between Donna's grandparents and HSR, circa 1970s

Correspondence with Ms. Frances Gouldsberry (Rocky River) with attached correspondence between Theresa Dianisky and HSR, 1970s-1980

Constitution of the IWA / FHSR

CD, "Dr. B's Photos" 2006

Memorial Service program from HSR & Gibson published "Our Lady of Laurels" after HSR's death (1981?)

Flyer on Tavenner, "Author, Educator, Public Speaker," Dutch Ink

Photos of Tavenner at HSR gravestone (according to note, used in some publication)

Correspondence with various person r.e. life of Franklin Rice & his family & death

Photo of Franklin Rice's gravestone

Booklet, "This I believe" about HSR

Postage Stamp Project, HSR 2020

Photocopies of letters between Helen and her mother r.e. Gradison

Correspondence between Bill Reis

Photo of Tavenner and Darlene Brown at "The Corner" restaurant, 1996