

Archives & Manuscript Collections  
National Sporting Library  
Middleburg, VA

**The Middleburg Hunt Race Association "Middleburg Spring Races"  
1965-1998**

Name: **The Middleburg Hunt Race Association** **MC0048**

Materials: Photograph Albums, Scrapbooks

Dates: 1965-1998

Volume: 2.6 cubic feet

Usage: Unless otherwise stated by NSL staff, these records are open for research without restrictions.

**Biographical Note**

The Middleburg Hunt Race Association "Middleburg Spring Races" underwent its first race meet in 1911 under the direction of Daniel Cox Sands, Master of Fox Hounds for four decades. By 1912, the Middle Race Meet was endorsed by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association. World War I caused a break in steeplechasing. In 1921, the Middleburg Hunt Cup and the Farmers race were held. By the 1930s, the Middleburg Race Meet was very popular and respected. With its increasing popularity, it was decided that improvements needed to be made to the course, such as a flat turf track, and new paddock and saddling stalls. New and more difficult jumps were also added to the course. After Sands' death in 1963, James B. Skinner and S.H. Rogers Fred were appointed to oversee Glenwood Park.

**Series and Subseries**

**I. Photograph Albums, 1955-1994**

This series consists of four photograph albums. They include photos of events, races, and the people who have been a part of the Middleburg Hunt Race Association.

**II. Scrapbooks, 1986-1992**

This series consists of two scrapbooks and three packs of scrapbook pages tied together. They include photographs of

gatherings and races, photographs of renovations of the course, advertisements, and cut-outs from magazines and papers.

**III. Middleburg Race Meeting Invitations and Programs 2 folders**

This series includes two folders of invitations and programs to various Middleburg Race Meetings.

**IV. Misc. Papers 1 folder**

This series includes information regarding the Middleburg Hunt Association's donations to Loudoun Memorial Hospital.

**Container List  
MC0048**

**I. Photograph Albums**

<u>Location</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Date</u>
MC0048 01	Photograph Album	1995-1996
MC0048 02	Photograph Album	1994
MC0048 03	Photograph Album	1991-1993
MC0048 04	Photograph Album	1981

**II. Scrapbooks**

<u>Location</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Date</u>
MC0048 05	Scrapbook	1986-1992

  

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Date</u>
L43	N/A	Unbound Scrapbooks	1986-1992

**III. Middleburg Race Meeting Invitations and Programs**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Date</u>
J33	23	Invitations	1965-1998
J33	24	Programs	1929-1941

**IV. Misc. Papers**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Date</u>
J33	25	Loudoun Memorial Hospital	1976

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