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Middleburg, VA

William Haggin Perry Archive

Name: **William Haggin Perry** **MC0058**

Materials: Photographs, albums, and poster boards with photos and clippings

Dates: 1953-2000

Volume: 9 cubic feet (4.5 document boxes)

Donation: Nicole H. Perry, 2005

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Biographical Note

William Haggin Perry (1910-1993) was a prominent owner and breeder of Thoroughbred racehorses. He was the son of Henry Pierrepont Perry, a Wall Street Stockbroker, and Edith Lounsbery, the daughter of Richard P. Lounsbery and Edith Hunter Haggin who in turn was the daughter of one of America's most prominent horsemen, James Ben Ali Haggin.

Perry and his wife Nicole made their home at Waterford Farm, a 144-acre equestrian estate near Middleburg, Virginia. The Chronicle of the Horse publication called Waterford Farm "one of the ten most important thoroughbred facilities in the United States during the late 1970s and early 80s."

Perry raced many top runners including 1979 Belmont Stakes winner Coastal. His early success in racing came with the filly Alanesian who in turn produced Boldnesian and Princessnesian. Perry's first Champion was Lamb Chop in 1963, followed by U.S. Racing Hall of Fame inductee Gamely in 1967, and Revidere in 1976.

Perry died at Waterford Farm at age eighty-five in 1993. He was inducted posthumously in the Virginia Thoroughbred Association Hall of Fame in 1994.

Collection Description

The William Haggin Perry Archive is comprised of an extensive series of photographs and a series of poster boards and scrapbook materials detailing the Thoroughbreds bred and raced by Perry throughout his life.

Series and Subseries

- I. Loose Photographs** **19 folders**
 Loose photographs of Perry's racehorses from 1963-2000.
- II. Scrapbooks and Photo Poster Boards** **4 boxes, 1 album**
 Historical research on the Old Dominion Hounds, photos, photocopies, clippings, and other ephemera, including two log books and a scrapbook/hound genealogy book. Series also contains one legal size folder of historical materials and pamphlets.

Container List MC0058

I. Loose Photographs

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J56	01	Photographs	1963-1964
J56	02	Photographs	1965
J56	03	Photographs	1966
J56	04	Photographs	1967
J56	05	Photographs	1968
J56	06	Photographs	1969
J56	07	Photographs	1970
J56	08	Photographs	1971
J56	09	Photographs	1972
J56	10	Photographs	1973-1974
J56	11	Photographs	1975-1976
J56	12	Photographs	1977-1978
J56	13	Photographs	1979-1980
J56	14	Photographs	1981-1984
J56	15	Photographs	1985-1987
J56	16	Photographs	1988-1990
J56	17	Photographs	1991-1992
J56	18	Photographs	1993-1995
J56	19	Photographs	1996-2000

II. Scrapbooks and Photo Poster Boards

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
L71	--	Photo Album: Coastal	1979
L72	--	Photo Poster Boards	1982-1997
L73	--	Photo/Clippings Poster Boards	1953-1968
L74	--	Clippings Poster Boards	1968-1978
L75	--	Clippings Poster Boards	1979-1995

This collection was processed by John Connolly, September 2016.