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**Peggy Augustus Scrapbook Collection
1936-2023**

Name: Peggy Augustus Scrapbook Collection (1932-2023) MC0090

Materials: Scrapbooks

Dates: 1936-2023

Volume: 6 cubic feet

Donation: Gift of Elizabeth H. Sutton, 2025

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

Biographical Note

Born in 1932, Peggy was the daughter of Ellsworth Hunt Augustus and Elizabeth Good Augustus (later Mrs. John S. Knight) of Waite Hill, Willoughby, Ohio. Peggy's mother successfully rode and showed horses in her youth, and later became known as a breeder of Thoroughbred racehorses—she is best known for breeding Northern Dancer.

Peggy's parents originally owned Mount Sharon in Orange, VA. In the 1930s, and later, she grew up riding and driving ponies and horses, and she enjoyed a very successful life showing hunters for many years and later breeding, selling, and racing Thoroughbred racehorses. She loved her whippets and her many rescue dogs.

Collection Description

The Peggy Augustus scrapbook collection contains seven different scrapbooks of various sizes that contain a fusion of photographs, newspaper/magazine clippings, ephemera, brochures. These scrapbooks document the careers of Augustus' horses at shows and competitions across a handful of decades.

Scrapbook 1:

Date range: 2010s-2020s

Media type: Document file

Subject matter: copy of obituary dated 2023, transcript of an interview, notes regarding oral-history interviews.

Scrapbook 2:

Date range: 1936-1965 for pages

Media types: news clipping, B&W Photographs, two western union telegrams, and a business card.

Subject Matter: Horse Racing, Records regarding the names of horses owned/bought/raised/sold/destroyed by Mrs. Ellsworth Augustus, some lineage information on horses that were bought, total earnings on the racing circuit by year, Advertisements in relation to the horses of Keswick Stables, two telegrams regarding the sale of a horse in the UK, several photos of the horses, several photos of Mrs. Augustus and others, and clippings of articles from both American and British publications

Bag 1 (found in back of scrapbook 2):

Date range: 1960-1976

Media types: loose newspaper clippings

Subject matter: Horse racing and horses of Mrs. Ellsworth Augustus.

Scrapbook 3:

Date range: 1930 - 1960

Media Types: B&W Photos and News clippings.

Subject matter: Horse shows. Each page is labeled with a show and a year at the top of page which corresponds with the articles and images within, including shows such as: Bryn Mawr, Chagrin Valley, Cleveland, Devon, Lynchburg, The National, Warrenton, Wilmington, etc.

Scrapbook 4:

Date range: 1939 - 1953

Media Type: Photographs

Subject matter: Photos of people with various horses.

Scrapbook 5:

Date range: 1954-1958

Media Type: Photographs

Subject matter: photos of people and horses.

Scrapbook 6:

Date range: 1955-1962

Media Type: Album of photographs, newspaper clippings, and ephemera

Subject matter: photos, ephemera, newspaper clippings of people and horses. Including: Harrisburg, 1955; Madison Square Garden, 1955; Tryon, N.C., 1956; Olympics, 1956; Keswick, 1956; Devon Horse Show, 1956; Germany, 1956; Staunton, 1956; Hot Springs, 1956; Deep Run, 1956; Warrenton, 1956; Westchester, 1956; Harrisburg, 1956; Madison Square Garden, 1956; Royal Winter Fair, 1956; Keswick, 1957; Devon, 1957; Ox Ridge, 1957; Fairfield, 1957; Skaneateles, 1957; Staunton, 1957; Hot Springs, 1957; Deep Run, 1957; Warrenton, 1957; Piping Rock, 1957; Fairfield, 1957; Pennsylvania National, 1957; Madison Square Garden, 1957; Royal Winter Fair, 1957; Charlottesville Daily Progress, 1957; Deep Run, 1958; Keswick, 1958; Devon, 1958; Fairfield, 1958; Farmington, 1958; Staunton, 1958; Hot Springs, 1958; Deep Run, 1958; Warrenton, 1958; Washington, 1958; Harrisburg, 1958; Madison Square Garden, 1958; Royal Winter Fair, 1958; Farmington Spring Show, 1959; Orange Schooling Show, 1959; Deep Run Schooling Show, 1959; Keswick Horse Show, 1959; Keswick, 1959; Devon, 1959; Ox Ridge, 1959; Fairfield, 1959; Gordonsville, 1959; Farmington, 1959; Staunton, 1959; Deep Run, 1959; Warrenton, 1959; Four Show Circuit, 1959; Piping Rock, 1959; Piping Rock, 1959; Washington, 1959; Harrisburg, 1959; Madison Square Garden, 1959; Royal Winter Fair, 1959; Deep Run, 1960; Orange Schooling Show, 1960; Keswick, 1960; Devon, 1960; Fairfield, 1960; Farmington, 1960; Bath County, 1960; Deep Run, 1960; N. Carolina Horse Show, 1960; Madison Square Garden, 1960; Washington Horse Show, 1960; Royal Winter Fair, 1960; Keswick, 1961; Devon, 1961; VA State Horse Show, 1961; Deep Run, 1962; Sedgfield, 1962; Lexington, 1962;

Horses: Defense, Sky's Impression, Wait A Bit, Waiting Home, Bit O'Honey, Bellboy, Little Sailor,

Riders: Frank Chapot, Peggy Augustus

Scrapbook 7: Horseshows

Date range: 1947-1955

Media Type: Photographs, newspaper and magazine articles,
Subject matter: photos of people and horses. Including: Chagrin Valley, 1947; Chagrin Valley, 1949; Madison Square Garden, 1949; Devon, 1950; Chagrin Valley, 1950; Warrenton, 1950; McLean Horse Show, 1950; Pennsylvania National Horse Show, 1950; Orange Schooling Show, 1951; Briar Patch, 1951; Keswick, 1951; Madison Square Garden, 1951; Detroit

International Horse Show, 1951; Miami Championship Horse Show, 1952; Devon, 1952; Ox Ridge, 1952; Staunton, 1952; Keswick, 1952; North Shore Horse Show, 1952; McLean Horse Show, 1952; Farmington, 1952; Pennsylvania National Horse Show, 1952; Royal Winter Fair, 1952; Mexico (Monterrey), 1952; Devon, 1953; Greenwich, 1953; Fairfield, 1953; Keswick, 1953; North Shore, 1953; McLean Horse Show, 1953; Farmington Horse Show, 1953; Pennsylvania National, 1953; National Horse Show, 1953; Royal Winter Fair, 1953; Farmington Spring Show, 1954; Orange, 1954; Ashland, 1954; Devon, 1954; Greenwich, 1954; Ox Ridge, 1954; Keswick, 1954; Warrenton, 1954; Piping Rock, 1954; Madison Square Garden, 1954; Royal Winter Fair, 1954; Devon, 1955; Ox Ridge, 1955; Deep Run, 1955; Hot Springs, 1955; Warrenton, 1955; Piping Rock, 1955; Westchester, 1955. List of winnings at the back.

Horses: Wood Rock, Herodite, Baby Seal, Defense, Waiting Home.

Red Folder: Clippings, various.

Yellow Folder: Clippings—Personal, various.

Green Folder: Show Horses/Ponies - Containing images of: Chatter Cat, Sand Artist, Sand Den, Mayring, Captain Lawton, Cherrykin, Lady Barclay, Playmate, Rapid, Checkers, Sand man, Cornish Hills, Holystone, Big John,

Blue Folder (c. 1946-63): Show Horses - Containing images of: Wood Rock, Defense, Waiting Home, Baby Seal, Sallie (donkey), Little Sailor, Pikes Peak, Julep Time, Putty (hound), Bit O' Honey, The Bellboy, Sutton Place

This collection was processed by Sarah Andrews and Colleen Yarger, July 2025.

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Scrapbooks & Folders

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