

Woods Hole Historical Museum Archives
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Mrs. John P. Hervey Collection
1940s – 1985

1 box

**MRS. JOHN P. HERVEY COLLECTION
OF PHOTOS, CARDS and EPHEMERA**

History and Scope

Dr, John P. Hervey was director of the Rockefeller Institution at the MBL. Mrs. Hervey (Ruth) seems to have been very concerned with conservation and anti-nuclear issues, working actively against the proposed Nuclear Park in Falmouth. They had been coming to Woods Hole since the 1930s (?) and eventually built a home on Penzance at the far end along Woods Hole passage. Their winter home seems to have been in Brooklandville, Maryland.

The collection consists of a few loose photos and many Christmas cards and other greeting cards collected over the years from Woods Hole friends, including Paul and Mary Lou Smith, the Burwells and the Bacon family. There is also a small collection of ephemera in the form of invitations. Conversations, events and membership letters from the Woods Hole Historical Collection and Woods Hole Library are also part of this collection.

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1. Photos:

- 1-1. View of Dyer's Dock from across the Eel Pond Channel, November 27, 1945. B/W, 3 3/8 x 2 1/4 inches.
- 1-2. Sails and lines. Sails of the *Atlantis* (first), November 1964. Color print, 3 1/2 x 5 inches.
- 1-3. Man standing near hull of sailboat on blocks. Reverse: "as we remember him **Franklin A. Park** June 2, 1909 September 22, 1981." Printed b/w card, 6 1/4 inches x 4 1/2 .
- 1-4. Blond woman in wedding dress and veil being handed a glass of champagne by bare-chested man wearing shorts, standing in skiff. Photo by Edwin Gray Studio, N.D., B/W, 7 x 5 inches.

2. Greeting Cards:

- 2-1. Cards from Paul and Mary Lou Smith. *Paul's cards were always done with photos (usually color) mounted on rough watercolor paper*
 - a. Photo of two of the Smith's daughters with a candle, 1951. B/W print.
 - b. Photo labeled "Skiing Home" (taken at their New Hampshire farm), 1985. Color print.
 - c. Photo labeled "Mountain Glow at The Farm." N.D., color print.
 - d. Photo labeled "Christmas Light." N.D., color print. Farm buildings, evergreen trees.
 - e. Photo labeled "NH - XC." Ski trail in the snow among evergreen trees. N.D., color print.
 - f. Photo labeled "Nobska." Sunset scene over Nobska Beach, N.D., color print.
 - g. Photo of two girls and Mary Lou and inside an announcement for Charity Putnam Smith. October 18, 1963. Color print mounted on plain paper.
 - h. Card with small stones attached to front, labeled "Nobska Beach."
- 2-2. Cards from the Burwells (Lang and Barbara), 1959-1962. Printed photo cards, B/W, with their four children: Don, Lee, David and Brian.
 - a. Four Burwell children seated on fireplace brick surround, 1959.
 - b. Four Burwell children on skis, 1960.
 - c. Four Burwell children on ladders and working on the house (Fay Road) to put storm windows on or off. N.D.
 - d. Four Burwell children doing various chores at the Fay Road house, 1962.
 - e. Greeting card with typed letter inside, 1982
- 2-3. Cards from Jon and Dorothy.
 - 3 photographs printed as cover for cards (one dated 1951).
- 2-4. Cards from Heloise Redfield
 - a. Drawing of two women with a long line of cats following behind and Heloise's new house on Sippewissett Road with machine working on rocks in front.
 - b. Photo of sleeping cat with vase of flowers. Loose photos inside of Great Harbor.

2-5. Card from Martha and Alfred Redfield. Repro of watercolor by A.C. Redfield of 3 S-boats.

2-6. Cards from the Bacon family.

Single cards from:

- The Glazebrook family, 1964
- Janet & Dick Harvey
- Homer & Cynthia Smith
- misc. unreadable signatures and cards without writing

3. Ephemera and invitations to various receptions:

- 3-1. Announcement of the birth of Erika Ruth Hahn, May 15, 1965 from Mr. and Mrs. Jan Hahn.
- 3-2. Director and Mrs. Fye, invitation to a reception for the Summer Research Staff of WHOI, n.d.
- 3-3. President and Mrs. Philip Handler, invitation to Annual Summer Reception of the National Academy of Scientists, 1971.
- 3-4. President and Mrs. Philip Handler, invitation to cocktails/buffet at the Summer Study Center (the National Academy), 1974.

4. Programs, invitations and letters for Woods Hole events and organizations

1. Invitation. Invitation to 7th Annual Dinner of WHOI Associates, May 22, 1959.
2. Invitation. Invitation to Annual Lecture at the MBL by George H.A. Clowes, August 12, 1959.
3. Program and Invitation. 10th Annual Summer Meeting and Cruise for Associates, August 4, 1961.
4. Program and Invitation. Annual Meeting and Summer Cruise for Associates, September 15, 1962.
5. Typed letter. Letter from Woods Hole Library and Summer Calendar, June 1975.
6. Announcement. Announcement of Annual Meeting of the Children's School of Science. August 13, 1975.
7. Brochure. Letter and plans for new Bradley House Museum and interior, 1976.
8. Booklet. A History of Woods Hole by Norman T. Allen, July 1976.
9. Brochure. Solicitation for support for Bradley House and Woods Hole Historical Collection, April 1977. Membership card is enclosed.
10. Announcement. Invitation to Bradley House Spring Opening, May 28, 1977.
11. Brochure. Solicitation for support for Woods Hole Library, 1977-78
12. Typed and printed letter. Membership letter, Woods Hole Historical Collection, April 1978. Membership card is enclosed.
13. Invitation. Invitation to opening of Bradley House Museum, May 27, 1978.
14. Invitation. Invitation to opening of Bradley House Museum, May 25, 1979.
15. Typed and printed letter. Membership letter and calendar, Woods Hole Library, July 1979.
16. Typed and printed letter. Membership letter, Woods Hole Library, December 1979.
17. Typed and printed letter. Membership letter, Woods Hole Library, July 1980.
18. Drawing. Woods Hole Library and Bradley House (drawn by JTK) used on Library

letterhead.

19. Flyer. Conversation flyer, Michael Walsh and his Rambler Roses, a talk by Lucille Park, June 27, 1983.
20. Notice. Solicitation to help with material for summer exhibit "The Good Old Summertime," 1985.

5. Book with ephemera originally tucked inside. *Pauses* by Sally Love Saunders, 1978.

- a. Announcement. Song Recital in Costume by Dorothy Saunders, Bryn Mawr, PA. N.D.
- b. Program. The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, Song Recital in Costume by Dorothy Saunders to be given at Woodlawn Plantation, Mount Vernon, Virginia. N.D.
- c. Announcement. Concert. The Lower Merion Historical Society, A Song Recital by Dorothy Saunders, January 21, 1952.
- d. Order form for *Pauses* from The Golden Quill Press, Frankestown, New Hampshire.