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Old Fredericktown Garden Club Records
Collection Number: 1691 THL

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PROCESSING INFORMATION: Originally processed by Archives Staff in 2012. Last updated April 2024.

EXTENT: 1.04 linear feet, plus 11 volumes scrapbooks.

CREATOR: Old Fredericktown Garden Club

DATE: 1934 - 2012

EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF COPIES: Photographs in this collection have been digitized and are available to view online through the Past Perfect online database: <http://handley.pastperfectonline.com/>

SCOPE AND CONTENT: The Old Fredericktown Garden Club Records contains the minutes, reports, awards, membership records, and yearbooks of the Old Fredericktown Garden Club.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: In 1934, Mrs. Samuel Preston and ten other individuals chartered the Shawnee Garden Club. Two years later, members of the club changed its name to the Old Fredericktown Garden Club. During World War II the club raised money for the war effort by selling war bonds which were then donated to the City's Parks and Recreation Department and used to fund construction of the War Memorial Building. The Club is still active and has sponsored to new garden clubs in the Winchester-Frederick County area: The Lord Fairfax Garden Club and the Glen Burnie Garden Club.

RELATED MATERIAL: Lord Fairfax Garden Club Records, 1466 THL; Glen Burnie Garden Club Records, 1688 THL; Winchester Council of Garden Clubs Records, 637 THL; Winchester-Clarke Garden Club Records, 1454 THL.

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Larrick, Mrs. Herbert and Mrs. Herbert Solenberger, "The History of the Old Fredericktown Garden Club," located in BOX 1

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of Old Fredericktown Garden Club

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1

75th Anniversary Celebration -- CD

75th Anniversary – Program, Committee Reports, Correspondence, and Receipts, 10 leaves, 2 pages

Awards – 1993-2004

Awards – 1991 Horticultural Award, Virginia Federation of Gardens Clubs,

Awards – 2005-2007 National Garden Clubs Awards Application (small), 13 leaves, printed and Typescript

Awards – 2007-2009 National Garden Clubs Awards Application, 9 leaves, printed and transcript

Awards – 2007-2009 National Garden Club Award Application (small), 14 leaves, printed and typescript

Correspondence – May 13, 1993-June 24, 1994, 5 leaves, typescript

The Fun of Growing Old by Gertrude Peery, 7 leaves, typescript (photocopy)

Growing Herbs – Garden Club Advice, unnumbered leaves

The History of the Old Fredericktown Garden Club, March 8, 1934-August 10, 1994 by Mrs. Herbert Larrick and Mrs. Herbert Solenberger, 2 pages, printed

Life Membership and Membership – 27 leaves, typescript and manuscript

Minutes – 1985-2000

Minutes – 2001-2009

Poster – Fredericktown Garden Club, 1 leaf, manuscript

Native Plants for Conservation, Restoration, and Landscaping: Master List 1997 by The Virginia Native Plant Society, 1 booklet, printed

New Clippings

BOX 2 - REPORTS

1952 Annual Report

Physical Location: Oversize, Box 7

Annual Reports to the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, 1984-1995

Annual Reports to the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, 1996-2007

Bicentennial Committee Reports, 1975-1977

Conservation Committee Annual Reports, 1982-2006

Exhibit Committee Reports, 1965-1991

Exhibit Committee Reports, 1992-2009

Minutes – 3 items, print; folder contains the following years:

June 2006-May 2007

June 2007-May 2008

June 2008-May 2009

Minutes June 2009-May 2010; unnumbered leaves, printed

Minutes June 2010-May 2011; unnumbered leaves, printed

Minutes June 2011-May 2012; unnumbered leaves, printed

Historians' Reports, 1991-2001

Judging Reports, 1981-2003

Interclub Reports, 1977-2004

Program Committee Reports, 1982-2003

Project Committee Reports, 1978-2006

Presidents' Reports, 1958-1972

Presidents' Reports, 1972-1983

Presidents' Report, 1983-1993

Presidents' Report, 1994-2003

Treasurers' Reports, 1983-2005

BOX 3

Sheila MacQueen Gardens at Historic Long Branch, 12 leaves, typescript and manuscript

Yearbooks – 1935-1951

Yearbooks – 1951-1999

SCRAPBOOKS

1934-1947

1947-1954

1954-1964

1963-1975

1975-1984

1983-1993

PHOTOGRAPHS

- [1691-001] Stewart, Madeline and Nancy Butler at “50th Anniversary” meeting, 1984
- [1691-002] Committee members (Barbara Creasey, Alana Danko, Janet Sherman) at show, circa 2000-2003
- [1691-003] Daugherty, Diana and Don at December meeting at the Willows of Meadow Branch, Winchester, VA, circa 2000-2003
- [1691-004] Smittle, Dick and Karen at December meeting at the Willows of Meadow Branch, Winchester, VA, circa 2000-2003
- [1691-005a] Butlers, Stewarts, Jean Rogers at December meeting at the Willows of Meadow Branch, Winchester, VA, circa 2000-2003
- [1691-005b] Dankos, Wayne Miller, Nelsons, et al at December meeting at the Willows of Meadow Branch, Winchester, VA, circa 2000-2003
- [1691-005c] Johnston, Will, Bob Danko, Wayne Miller at December meeting at the Willows of Meadow Branch, Winchester, VA, circa 2000-2003
- [1691-005d] Mullett, Pat, Bill and Betty Salyan at December meeting at the Willows of Meadow Branch, Winchester, VA, circa 2000-2003
- [1691-005e] Nelson, Louise, Peg Magtutu, Jean Miller at December meeting at the Willows of Meadow Branch, Winchester, VA, circa 2000-2003
- [1691-006a] Magtutu, Peg and Paul at December meeting at the Willows of Meadow Branch, Winchester, VA, circa 2000-2003
- [1691-006b] Magtutu, Peg and Willows hostesses at December meeting at the Willows of Meadow Branch, Winchester, VA, circa 2000-2003
- [1691-007] Butler, Nancy and Madeline Stewart at show at Westminster-Canterbury, Winchester, VA, November 12, 2003
- [1691-008a] Field trip to Buffalo Springs Herb Farm, Rapine, VA. Entrance from road, October 12, 2005
- [1691-008b] Field trip to Buffalo Springs Herb Farm, Rapine, VA. Front Door, October 12, 2005
- [1691-008c] Field trip to Buffalo Springs Herb Farm, Rapine, VA. Talk by Don Haynie, October 12, 2005
- [1691-008d] Field trip to Buffalo Springs Herb Farm, Rapine, VA. Members in Labyrinth, October 12, 2005
- [1691-008e] Field trip to Buffalo Springs Herb Farm, Rapine, VA. Raised Herb Garden, October 12, 2005
- [1691-009] Meeting at Dankos, September 14, 2005
- [1691-010] Meeting at Jean Millers, August 10, 2005
- [1691-011] Stickley, Mary et al at Glen Burnie, July 13, 2005
- [1691-012a] Judging horticulture (daffodils) at The Willows at Meadow Branch, April 13, 2005
- [1691-012b] Floral exhibits at The Willows at Meadow Branch, April 13, 2005
- [1691-014a] Decorating Abram’s Delight for Christmas, December 2, 2004
- [1691-014b] Decorating Abram’s Delight for Christmas, Peg Magtutu and Madeline Stewart, December 2, 2004
- [1691-014c] Decorating Abram’s Delight for Christmas, Peg Magtutu and Alana Danko?, December 2, 2004
- [1691-014d] Decorating Abram’s Delight for Christmas, Madeline Stewart, December 2, 2004
- [1691-014e] Decorating Abram’s Delight for Christmas, Peg Magtutu, Alana Danko?, Madeline Stewart, December 2, 2004
- [1691-014f] Decorating Abram’s Delight for Christmas, December 2, 2004
- [1691-014g] Decorating Abram’s Delight for Christmas, December 2, 2004
- [1691-015] Holiday gathering at the Willows at Meadow Branch, Winchester, VA, December 8, 2004
- [1691-016a] Miller, Jean and Louise Nelson at meeting, September 8, 2004
- [1691-016b] Judging exhibits at meeting at Jean Miller’s house, September 8, 2004
- [1691-017a] Pat Hyde? leading tour, touring Pat Hyde’s water gardens at Lake Holiday, Frederick County,

- VA prior to meeting, July 11, 2001
- [1691-017b] Touring Pat Hyde's water gardens at Lake Holiday, Frederick County, VA prior to meeting, July 11, 2001
 - [1691-017c] Touring Pat Hyde's water gardens at Lake Holiday, Frederick County, VA prior to meeting, July 11, 2001
 - [1691-017d] Touring Pat Hyde's water gardens at Lake Holiday, Frederick County, VA prior to meeting, July 11, 2001
 - [1691-017e] Getting an early start, touring Pat Hyde's water gardens at Lake Holiday, Frederick County, VA prior to meeting, July 11, 2001
 - [1691-017f] water garden with statue, touring Pat Hyde's water gardens at Lake Holiday, Frederick County, VA prior to meeting, July 11, 2001
 - [1691-017g] Water garden with carp, touring Pat Hyde's water gardens at Lake Holiday, Frederick County, VA prior to meeting, July 11, 2001
 - [1691-018a] Meeting in living room of Diana Daughtery's house, May 9, 2001
 - [1691-018b] Floral Displays at meeting at Diana Daughtery's house, May 9, 2001
 - [1691-018b] Floral Displays at meeting at Diana Daughtery's house, May 9, 2001