

Finding Aid for the Hurlong Family Collection

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Extent: 0.3 linear feet

Abstract:

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Accession number: 2017.010

Language: Materials entirely in English

Acquisition Information: Gift of the Hurlong Family

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Biographical Note:

Philadelphians Herman and Lena Hurlong began spending summers in Arden around 1914, when their son Edmond was just an infant. In 1939, Edmond Hurlong met and married Maria "Bunni" Bundrock, who was studying sculpture in Arden with Marcus Aurelius Renzetti. Bundrock was born in Pennsylvania in 1916 and studied painting, illustration, and sculpture at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia. Following their marriage, Edmond and Bunni Hurlong made Arden their permanent home, although they continued to travel abroad frequently. Edmond Hurlong set up Arden Exports,

where he manufactured and shipped dental supplies internationally. Bunni Hurlong taught sculpture, and exhibited her work at the Corcoran Gallery, Breck's Mill, and Delaware Art Center. Both Edmond and Bunni were extensively involved in local theater, and were members of the Arden Players Guild. They had four daughters: Sandra, Lisa, Julie, and Raquel. Sandra Hurlong earned her doctorate in anthropology and is now President of the Intercultural Open University Foundation. Lisa Hurlong, who trained with Andres Segovia, is a professional classical guitarist based in Spain.

Edmond Hurlong passed away in 2001. Bunni Hurlong lived to be 97 years old, passing away on September 17, 2013.

Scope and Content:

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The Hurlong Family Collection contains a small amount of material explicitly related to members of the Hurlong family, including advertisements for Lisa Hurlong's classical guitar performances, newspaper clippings about Bunni Hurlong's sculpture and travels, and Bunni Hurlong's resume. The collection also features materials related to the Stephens and Ware families, who were prominent in the Ardens' early history. These items include correspondence to and from Frank Stephens, a letter from Hamilton "Buzz" Ware, a letter from Arden weaver Maude Rhodes to furniture maker Don Stephens, and obituaries for Frank and Eleanor Stephens. Finally, there are several items regarding the art collection of Ardenites Peg and Lew Aumack.

The collection also includes materials on several local institutions, including serial share accounts from the Arden Building and Loan Association, annual reports for the Arden School district, commencement programs for other local schools, and advertisements for exhibits at Arden's Warehouse Gallery. The Hurlongs also collected community newsletters and materials from ACRA and the Arden Club.

The Hurlongs' interest in theater is evident in their collection of ephemera from Ardensingers, the Moonlight Theatre, and the Arden Players Guild.

Subjects:

Arden (Del.)

Hurlong, Maria "Bunni" Bundrock, 1916-2013

Hurlong, Lisa

Stephens, Frank, 1859-1935

Thaddeus, Victor, 1896-

Ware, Hamilton Disbrow, 1892-

Arden Club

Theater

Separated Materials:

A book written by Walter Kumme entitled *Moments Mousical* and a pamphlet entitled "Henry George by John Haynes Holmes have been cataloged as part of the Arden Craft Shop Museum's Library collection. Twenty-five unframed color photographs have been removed and housed separately as part of the Hurlong Family Collection.

Container List:

	Hurlong Family Collection
F1	Bunni Hurlong, 1966, 1990, and undated
F2	Lisa Hurlong, undated
F3	Stephens and Ware families, 1907-1935 and undated
F4	Peg and Lew Aumack, 1998
F5	Arden Building and Loan Association, 1924, 1958-1976
F6	Arden clippings, 1905-1998 and undated
F7	Theater, 1952-1997 and undated
F8	Exhibits, 1952-1965 and undated
F9	Education, 1934-1969
F10	Community newsletters, 1910-1939
F11	Research and scholarship on the Ardens, 1919, 1997-1998, and undated
F12	Arden Club, 1912-1913, 1932, 1952
F13	ACRA, 1989
F14	Victor Thaddeus poem, 1941