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National Sporting Library  
Middleburg, VA

**Lucy Linn  
Photographs  
1934-1949**

Name: **Linn, Lucy (Mrs. Howard Linn)** **MC 0019**

Materials: Photographs

Dates: 1934-1949

Volume: 0.5 cubic feet (1 document box)

Donation: Gift of Lucy Linn, 1968

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

**Biographical Note**

Lucy Linn, wife of Howard Linn of Illinois, was a successful horsewoman who had a reputation of always riding sidesaddle. Avid foxhunters, she and her husband were associated with the Mill Creek Hunt in Illinois, as well as with the Piedmont Fox Hounds of Virginia. Mrs. Linn won several steeplechase races during her riding career, including the 1939 Piedmont Point-to-Point. In 1968 Mrs. Linn donated this collection to the NSL, followed a year later by the gift of her own sporting library.

**Collection Description**

The Lucy Linn Photograph Albums consist of photographs of Mrs. Linn and other members of the Piedmont Hounds at various meets and other events between 1934 and 1949. Mrs. Linn features prominently in the majority of the pictures. Other notables include Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mellon, Harry Worcester Smith, and Daniel Sands. The majority of the photos are 8 x 10 black and whites which have been labeled by Mrs. Linn. For preservation purposes the photographs have been removed from their original rusty binders and placed in folders as they were originally organized. In some instances other photographs or ephemera such as newspaper clippings were concealed between the two larger photographs; these have been placed in the same folder as the pair of images between which they were found.

**Series and Subseries**

- I. Photographs, 1934-1949** **34 folders**
- Contains over 60 black and white photographs of members of the Piedmont Hounds at various hunt meets and races. Many of the photographs feature a particular individual, and Mrs. Linn is represented more than any other person. Included with the photographs are articles from *The Chronicle of the Horse* regarding Mrs. Linn's appearances at various race courses and horse shows. Other individuals featured in photographs include the Mellons, Sybil Young, the Langleys, and the Randolphs. The photographs have been arranged according to their original organization by Mrs. Linn.

**Container List**  
**MC 0019**

**I. Photographs, 1934-1949**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	1-34	Mrs. Linn hunting with Piedmont Hounds	1934-1949

This collection was processed by George Hottel, May 2004.