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**S. Bryce Wing
Photograph Albums
1903-c1930**

Name: **Wing, S. Bryce (c1890-1975)** MC 0018

Materials: Photograph Albums

Dates: 1903-c1930 (bulk dates 1903-1919)

Volume: 2.0 cubic feet (Document boxes 1-4)

Donation: Gift of Mrs. S. Bryce Wing, 1978

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

Biographical Note

S. Bryce Wing, who died in 1975 at age 85, was a lifelong horseman and foxhunter, and he played professional ice hockey for several years for a farm team of the New York Rangers. He was born around 1890 to Louis Stuart and Bertha Hurlbutt Wing of Long Island. He attended Yale University and served in the Remount Service in France during World War I.

In the late 1920s, Wing moved to Maryland from his home in Westbury, Long Island, where he hunted with the Meadow Brook Hunt. In 1929, Alligator, owned by Wing's wife, won the Maryland Hunt Cup and other important races over times fences. In the 1930s, Wing was master of the Harford Hunt in Maryland (now the Elkridge-Harford).

Wing was president of the National Steeplechase Association from 1948 until 19864, chairman of the Maryland Hunt Cup from 1962 until 1972, a steward at racetracks in Maryland and a member of the Jockey Club.

Wing's stepson, Peter Winants, was the director of the National Sporting Library from 1991 until 1999.

Collection Description

The S. Bryce Wing Photograph Albums collection contains 8 albums of photographs and some other ephemera compiled by sportsman S. Bryce Wing over a period of approximately 25 years. The majority of the

albums chronicle Wing's involvement with equestrian sports in New York and New England during the 1910s, 1920s, and 1930s; the remaining album features photographs taken during Wing's service with the A.E.F. from 1917 to 1919. Many of the people, horses, and places represented in the albums have been identified by Wing. The overall physical condition of the albums is good: two have detached covers with the result of some tattered pages, and two others show signs of mold. The albums in this collection have been arranged chronologically.

Series and Subseries

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| I. | Photograph Albums, 1903-c1930 | 8 albums |
| | 1. Album, 1903-1911
Wing horses at Millbrook (inc. some pedigrees), Millbrook Hunt meet at Washington Hollow, Millbrook Hunt pack, Maple Shade Farm, Wing family (including cousins Morgan and John Wing, Jr.), other sports. | |
| | 2. Album, 1905-1909
<i>S.S. Sapphire</i> , naval fleet at Newport, England (crew, polo, parades), France (Paris, Laffitte, hunting and racing at Chantilly), Millbrook, Sandonona Lake, Maple Shade Farm, Wing family. Includes several panoramic shots and some correspondence. | |
| | 3. Album, 1909-1914
Belmont Park, Wing family, Wing jumpers and thoroughbreds, Maple Shade Farm, Millbrook Harriers and Hounds, races, Middlesex Hounds (inc. A. Henry Higginson). Photos of Lida Fleitmann at Belmont, 1912. | |
| | 4. Album, c1913-c1917
Wing and family, steeplechasing, family horses. Some water damage and mold. | |
| | 5. Album, c1916
Wing family photographs. Some mold. | |
| | 6. Album, c1916-c1930
SBW in polo gear, polo ponies, Millbrook, hunting at Millbrook, wife and daughters, moose hunting expedition. | |
| | 7. Album, 1917-1919
Wreckage, ruins, casualties, and battle sites in France, camps, aerial shots of bombers, dirigibles, artillery, soldiers, horses in military service and in shows. | |
| | 8. Album, c1930
SBW and daughters at steeplechase races, SBW training young horses. No dates in this album - circa date given based on costume, age of SBW and daughters. | |

Container List
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I. Photograph Albums, 1903-c1930

<u>Box</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	Album 1	1903-1911
1	Album 2	1905-1909
2	Album 3	1909-1914
2	Album 4	c1913-c1917
3	Album 5	c1916
3	Album 6	c1916-c1930
4	Album 7	1917-1919
4	Album 8	c1930

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