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MARY LOUISE HOWELL (1913-1979) PERSONAL SCRAPBOOK

The scrapbook contains newspaper clippings, handwritten poems and memorabilia from various events; miscellaneous family photographs (most unidentified), postal cards, and letters; several telegrams from Chief Petty Officer Leroy Chester Seibert of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy (the future husband of Miss Howell). Of special interest is a portion of the canvas wing from a plane that crashed during “stunting maneuvers” at the dedication ceremonies of Preston Glenn Airport (now Lynchburg Municipal Airport), 29 April 1931, resulting in the death of the pilot. A genealogical report on the Howell family prepared by Jones Memorial Library staff is included.

MARY LOUISE HOWELL SEIBERT (1913-1979)

Mary Louise Howell was born in Lynchburg, VA, 1 August 1913, the daughter of George Edward Howell and Mary Pearl Hackworth. She married Leroy Chester Seibert 21 January 1936 in Lynchburg. Mary Louise Howell Seibert died 7 June 1979 in Lynchburg.

[Genealogical report, Mary Louise Howell Personal Scrapbook, MS1233, Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, VA]