

# **Evelyn Manuel Huber collection of Mumford and Huber family material**

**Ms. Coll. 1072**

**Finding aid prepared by Kristine McGee.**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	University of Pennsylvania: Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Huber, Evelyn Manuel, 1917-2002
<b>Creator</b>	Mumford, Lewis, 1895-1990
<b>Creator</b>	Mumford, Sophia Wittenberg, 1899-1997
<b>Title</b>	Evelyn Manuel Huber collection of Mumford and Huber family material
<b>Call number</b>	Ms. Coll. 1072
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1884-1993
<b>Extent</b>	0.42 linear feet (1 box + 1 book)
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	This collection contains letters from Lewis and Sophia Mumford to Evelyn Manuel Huber, Lewis Mumford's cousin once removed. The letters date from 1959 to 1993 and document the private and professional activities of Lewis and Sophia Mumford. A family photo album of the Baron, Huber and Mumford families is also included.

**Cite as:**

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## Biography/History

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Evelyn Manuel Huber (1917-2002) was born on September 28, 1917 in Rumson, New Jersey to Herbert Emil Huber and Horacina Manuel Miller. Her brother Herbert Emil, Jr. was born in 1915. Huber's paternal grandmother, Theresa Marie Baron Huber, was the sister of Elvina Baron Mumford (mother of Lewis Mumford).

Huber graduated from Merchantville High School in 1936. A poet at heart, she earned her income at J.B. Lippincott Co., the 41st International Eucharistic Congress and the Philadelphia College of Physicians. During World War II, she served in the United State Marine Corps Women's Reserve Battalion and was stationed at Camp Pendleton in California. She was honorably discharged in 1945. Huber passed away on June 10, 2002.

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## Scope and Contents

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The bulk of this collection contains letters written to Evelyn Manuel Huber by her first cousin once removed, Lewis Mumford and his wife Sophia. The Mumford's daughter Alison also contributed a few letters as did Sophia Mumford's father, William Wittenberg. Arranged chronologically, the letters kept Huber up to date of the Mumfords's daily activities, including Lewis's writing. Huber took advantage of her famous relative and would often send the Mumfords poems she had written. The Mumfords in turn would provide feedback and encouragement.

The remaining part of the collection contains a photo album of the Baron, Huber and Mumford families. The physical album was falling apart so the photographs were removed but their page placement remains intact.

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### Access Restrictions

This collection is open for research use.

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### **Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Evelyn Manuel Huber, 1997.

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## **Related Materials**

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### **Related Archival Materials note**

University of Pennsylvania: Lewis Mumford Papers, Ms. Coll. 2.

University of Pennsylvania: Sophia Wittenberg Mumford Papers, Ms. Coll. 958.

### **Separated Materials note**

*The story of Utopias* by Lewis Mumford has been catalogued and placed in the University's Rare Book & Manuscript Library's Rare Book Collection. Call no. HX806 .M7 1922.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **FORM/GENRE(S)**

- Correspondence
- Manuscripts, American--20th century
- Photographs

### **SUBJECT(S)**

- Authors
- Authors, American--20th century
- Families

## Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Huber, Ernest George Bernard: water color.	1	1
Letters, 1959-1993.	1	2-4
Miscellaneous ephemera, 1961 and undated.	1	5
Negatives, 1971.	1	6
Photograph album, 1884-1971.	1	7-9
Tin type photographs, undated.	1	10