



Helen Stephens Collection (C3552)

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Abstract: The papers of the 1936 Olympic track champion contain her Olympic diary, correspondence, publicity clippings, posters, photographs, and other materials related to her long athletic career, both professional and recreational. Newsletters from her employers, Curlee Clothing Company, Curtiss-Wright Corporation, and the Defense Mapping Agency, along with some personal documents, are also included.

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(290 folders, 4 volumes, 100 oversize items)

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Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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collection did not originate with Helen Stephens, but instead was collected by the donors from other sources.

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Helen Stephens Collection can be found in the following collections:

William Woods University, Records (CA6180)

Hanson, Sharon Kinney Papers (CA6432)

Onson, Helen (1915-2002), Papers, 1938-1993 (C4043 and CA6253)

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Historical Note:

Helen Herring Stephens was born on 3 February 1918 to Frank and Bertie Mae Stephens near Fulton, Missouri. The Stephenses raised Helen and her younger brother, Robert Lee, on their tenant farm close to town.

During gym class in her sophomore year at Fulton High School, Stephens ran 50 yards down the cinder driveway of the school while being timed by the teacher, W. Burton Moore. Moore clocked her at 5.8 seconds, which was the current world record held by Elizabeth “Betty” Robinson. Not quite believing what he saw, he asked her run it again and she matched the time once more.

Soon Stephens was training under Moore at the Westminster College track with the high school and college men’s teams. In March 1935, she entered the National Amateur Athletic Union championships in St. Louis. In a pair of running spikes borrowed from a member of the Westminster track team she easily won the shot put and standing broad jump. Then in the 50 meter sprint, she bolted past the current title holder, Stella Walsh, at 6.6 seconds for the win. Stephens’ victory here would begin a lifelong rivalry with Walsh.

Stephens graduated from Fulton High School later that spring and spent the summer running races around the country and in Canada in between training sessions at the Westminster track. She entered William Woods College in Fulton in the fall, majoring in history.

At the Olympic Trials in June 1936, Stephens took first place in the 100 meter dash, shot put, and discus. In Berlin later that summer, she would finally get a rematch with Walsh, who had been avoiding her in all competitions since the AAU championships in 1935. Walsh, who had been born in Poland, ran for the Polish national team. Stephens broke Walsh’s world record of 11.8 seconds by four tenths of a second in the 100 meter preliminary heat. In the final, she breezed past Walsh and the rest of the pack at 11.5 seconds for the gold medal.

After the medal ceremony, she met with Adolph Hitler in his private box where he congratulated her and she received his autograph. Stephens was the only American athlete to receive such recognition from Hitler. Five days later, she anchored the 4x100 meter relay team which also included Harriet Bland, Betty Robinson, and Annette Rogers. The Americans trailed the favored Germans as Stephens received the baton. However, the German anchor, Ilse Doerffeldt, dropped the baton while trying to switch it to her other hand and Stephens bolted past the dejected German for her second gold medal and an Olympic record.

After the subsequent celebrations and exhibition races, she returned to William Woods to complete her senior year, graduating in the spring of 1937. Unable to secure corporate endorsement deals or athletic scholarships at four-year universities, she got a job at Curlee Clothing Company in St. Louis, where she played for their softball team. She also signed on to play basketball with C.M. "Swede" Olson's All-American Red Heads, thus forgoing her amateur athlete status. After a year with the Red Heads, and with the support of Abe Saperstein of the Harlem Globetrotters, Stephens created her own basketball team, the Helen Stephens' Olympic Co-Eds. The team barnstormed the United States and Canada playing men's teams. After taking a hiatus during World War II, the Olympic Co-Eds started up again in 1946 and they continued playing until 1953. In addition to managing and playing, Stephens would perform exhibitions at halftime, challenging the fastest man in the audience to a foot race and demonstrating her other athletic skills.

Through Saperstein, she met Emory "Hambone" Olive of the House of Davidites baseball team and performed exhibitions during the 7th inning stretch of their ballgames in the early 1940s. She also ran several races against Jesse Owens during this period. In 1941, she quit Curlee to work at the Curtiss-Wright airplane factory in St. Louis and played on their corporate sponsored sports teams. In 1945, she left Curtiss-Wright to work in the Army Audit Branch of the General Accounting Office and, in 1950, transferred to the Air Force's Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center where she worked as a librarian. Her supervisor was poet and literary translator Charles Guenther. At the GAO, she was president of the Recreation and Welfare Association, which organized social events and sports teams for employees. She retired from DMAAC in 1976 but took a part-time job as assistant coach of the William Woods track team from 1977 to 1981.

In her later years, Stephens was ever present at athletic competitions for senior citizens including the St. Louis Jewish Community Centers Association Senior Olympics, the U.S. National Senior Olympics, the Show-Me State Games, and other events held throughout Missouri. She was a perennial torch-bearer during the opening ceremonies of these events and continued to win medals and set records during the competitions.

Starting in the 1950s, Stephens was honored with many awards and inductions into sports halls of fame, including the Helms Association (now called Citizen's Savings Athletic Foundation), U.S. Track & Field Hall of Fame, National Track & Field Hall of Fame, Women's Sports Foundation, and the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame.

When not competing in Olympic-style events for seniors or league bowling, Stephens spent her retirement quietly in Florissant, Missouri, with her longtime partner, Mabel Robbe, who died in 1986. Helen Stephens died on January 17, 1994.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following eight series:

- Athletics
- Professional
- William Woods College
- Appearances and Events
- Correspondence

Personal
Photographs and Scrapbooks
Oversize/Three-Dimensional

Scope and Content Note:

Athletics

This series comprises the bulk of the collection and contains correspondence, newspaper clippings, and results of competitions. The series is arranged alphabetically by athletic event and then chronologically.

Materials in this series highlight the hard work Stephens put into creating and managing her traveling basketball team, the Olympic Co-Eds, and includes schedules, player questionnaires, detailed notes on expenditures, and correspondence with suppliers of equipment, uniforms, and advertising materials.

Of special interest in this series is the diary Stephens kept during the Olympic games in 1936. The diary recounts her journey from New York to Berlin with the U.S. Olympic team on the U.S.S. *Manhattan*, the Olympic Games, and the touring and events that followed in Europe, Canada, New York, St. Louis, and Fulton. Stephens retained other items from her Olympic experience including programs, the Olympic songbook, and an anti-Nazi manifesto calling for the release of political prisoners that was smuggled into the Olympic Village and distributed to all the athletes.

The materials on Olympic-style events like the Senior Olympics and Show-Me State Games document Stephens' lifelong interest in competitive sports and advocacy of recreation for older adults.

This series also includes correspondence, news clippings, and programs related to the many sports halls of fame to which Stephens was elected. After her induction into these institutions, her correspondence indicates she worked tirelessly for the inclusion of more women into these institutions, particularly her Olympic coach, Dee Boeckmann, and teammates from the 4x100 meter relay, Betty Robinson Schwartz, Harriet Bland Green, and Annette Rogers Kelly.

Stephens was an avid collector of autographs and sports memorabilia. Many of these items have been retained in this series, including a program from a 1943 St. Louis Browns game, broadsides and programs from men's basketball games, and several issues of *Women's Track & Field World*, a popular, but rare and short-lived publication.

Professional

This series consists primarily of newsletters from the companies which employed Stephens and is arranged chronologically. On the occasions when Stephens is mentioned in these newsletters, it is usually due to her exploits on the corporate sponsored athletic teams.

The *Curtiss-Wright-er* newsletters are particularly interesting because they document the workings of the plant during World War II and discuss the use of the company's planes in the war effort.

Memos, sign-up sheets for sports teams, and meeting minutes from her tenure as president of the GAO's Welfare and Recreation Association show Stephens' continued interest in athletics through the 1950s.

The series also includes correspondence and newsletters from the retirees' associations Stephens joined. Most of the correspondence deals with the social activities sponsored by the organizations, however a significant portion concerns legislation to change retirement benefits for civil service employees.

William Woods College

This series contains correspondence, newspaper clippings, and miscellaneous materials, with the bulk of materials dating from the 1970s through 1980s. Stephens corresponded regularly with William Woods' presidents Randall B. Cutlip and John M. Bartholomy regarding her relationship with the college as well as her role as assistant track coach. The correspondence details some of the inner workings of the college administration, observations of campus goings-on, and the financial strain private colleges were under during the 1980s when the federal government made severe cuts to higher education funding.

The series also includes materials documenting Stephens' involvement with the William Woods College Alumnae Association and her tenure on the Alumnae Board of Directors from 1979-1982. Also included is a list of items Stephens donated to the college for an exhibit on her athletic career.

Appearances and Events

This series consists of newspaper clippings, correspondence, programs, and advertisements from events at which Stephens was invited to appear.

Events for which there is much information are arranged chronologically at the beginning of the series. Materials relating to smaller, miscellaneous events are contained in several folders at the end of the series and are also arranged chronologically.

Correspondence

This series is arranged chronologically and contains letters received by Stephens as well as some carbon copies of letters she sent out.

Much of the early correspondence consists of well wishes and congratulations for her Olympic triumphs. She continued to receive requests for autographs, especially from Germans, throughout her life, although they tended to peak during Olympic years.

The correspondence from 1937 and 1938 documents her struggle to find funding and employment while still maintaining her amateur athlete status. She solicited tobacco and sports equipment companies for endorsement deals to no avail. The correspondence from Swede Olson details the arrangement he laid out for her to play basketball with the All-American Red Heads while imploring her to destroy all the letters so as to not endanger her amateur standing.

In one interesting letter dated 1947, the woman who was Stephens' masseuse during the Olympics wrote asking for financial assistance because her family was suffering in post-war Germany.

Much of the correspondence from the 1970s through 1990s is with Stephens' former teammates and coaches including Helen Onson, of the Olympic Co-Ed basketball team, Olympic teammates Betty Robinson Schwartz and Annette Rogers Kelly, and her high school coach, Burt Moore. The correspondence between the Olympians details Stephens' efforts to get them into the U.S. and National Track & Field Halls of Fame. In one letter, Kelly expresses her bewilderment at the organizations which elect only one woman each year while inducting several men at the same time.

Stephens also corresponded with legislators regarding civil service retirement benefits, and with President Carter, voicing her support of the Olympic boycott in 1980.

Personal

This series consists mainly of newspaper clippings documenting Stephens' achievements as well as personal correspondence. Notable in the correspondence files are love letters from girlfriends in the late 1930s and early 1940s. Also included are contracts she was offered by film companies upon her return from the Olympics, newspapers from Fulton High School while she was a student there, and miscellaneous items such as award certificates and information concerning Burt Moore. The series is arranged topically and then chronologically.

Photographs and Scrapbooks

This series includes childhood and family photographs; photographs from her time at William Woods College; publicity photos from throughout her career; numerous photographs from the 1936 Olympics and after; snapshots and publicity photos of the Co-Eds, the Curtis-Wright basketball team, and other teams Stephens played on in the 1930s-1950s; images of Stephens receiving awards both in her sports life and professional life; and images of Helen Onson, Dee Boeckmann, and other friends. Later images are primarily of reunions, appearances, publicity photos, and events. Notably missing from the later photographs especially are representations of Stephens' personal life; there are no images of her partner Mabel Robbe.

Many of the photographs are copy prints made by Sharon Hanson for her research and not originals; additionally, some of the copy prints originated with individuals other than Helen Stephens. The photographs are arranged chronologically.

Scrapbooks 1-3 are almost entirely newspaper clippings documenting Stephens' achievements in high school and at the Olympics. These scrapbooks were kept by friends and teachers at Fulton High School. The fourth scrapbook was maintained by Stephens from her high school days through the mid-1940s, and it includes various pieces of ephemera from her travels, notes, letters, and other mementos.

Oversize/Three-Dimensional

This series consists primarily of numerous broadsides from the 1930s through 1950s advertising basketball games and other athletic events. Also included are two photographs of Stephens at the Olympics. Broadsides are mostly organized by size, and within each size by sport.

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 - Item 5 Broadside, Red Heads vs. Elcho-Pelican Lakers - New Elcho Gym, April 27 (1967-68 season)
 - Item 6 Broadside, All-American Red Heads at Rhinelander, April 2, [1941]
 - Item 7 Broadside, Olson's All American Red Heads booking schedule
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 - Item 9-11 Broadsides, Helen Stephens All American Girls Basketball Team vs. Soldiers Grove Wonder Bars, December 13
 - Item 12 Broadside, Helen Stephens All American Basketball Girls vs Jamestown Stars, March 21
 - Item 13 Broadside, Helen Stephens Night: All American Girls vs Ashland Good Merchants, November 30
 - Item 14 Broadside, Girl Cagers vs. Blencoe Independents, Recreational Center, Winona, Minnesota, Dec. 14 (1938)
 - Item 15 Broadside, N.Y. Rens vs. St Louis Brewers and Helen Stephens' Olympic Co-eds vs. Administration Center Stars - Kiel Auditorium, January 11 (1948)
- Items 16-17 Large Broadsides advertising availability of Helen Stephens to appear at events, c. 1937

- Item 18 Ladies' Home Journal testimonial advertisement quoting Helen Stephens, 6 June 1939
- Items 19-21 Large BroadSides, Curlee Girls vs Memphis All-Stars, August 7
- Items 22-68 Medium BroadSides, Basketball **Location BB-10**
- Item 22 Broadside, Famous Red Heads vs Daily News - Memorial Bldg., Rhinelander, Feb. 22 (1948)
- Item 23 Harlem Globetrotters broadside, 1947-1948 season, Hulcher Soya Prod at High School Gym, Virden, Ill, Dec. 13
- Item 24 Broadside, Olympic Co-eds v Lake Linden Red Devils, Lake Linden High School Gym, Nov 26, 1938
- Item 25 Broadside, Olympic Co-Eds vs. Northern Gaels, Niagra Community Club - Nov. 27 (1938)
- Item 26 Broadside, Girl Cagers vs Niggle's Café Team at Rushford School Auditorium, December 18 (1938)
- Item 27 Olympic Co-ed Cagers vs. Fort Meade Ramblers, February 11, 1939 Sturgis H.S. Gym
- Item 28-30 Blank broadsides - Basketball, Helen Stephens' Olympic Co-Eds will play - (1945-1946)
- Item 31 Broadside, Basketball, Helen Stephens' Olympic Co-Eds will play Veterans Foreign War on Sat., March 15, Junior High School Gym (encapsulated)
- Item 32 Broadside, Basketball, Helen Stephens and her Olympic Co-Ed Cagers vs Fort Meade Ramblers, February 11, 1939
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- Item 35 Wolfie's Texaco's v.s Olympic Coeds - Vincennes Coliseum, January 20, 1948, program
- Item 36 Broadside, Helen Stephens' Olympic Co-Eds vs. YMCA Varsity, January 30 (1948), Daviess County Hi School
- Item 37-46 Blank broadsides – Helen Stephens' Olympic Co-Eds will play – (1948-1949)
- Item 47 Broadside, Helen Stephens' Olympic Co-Eds will play Marshall's Rockets on December ? On Sullivan High School Court
- Item 48 Broadside, Helen Stephens' Olympic Co-eds will play Hackett Dodgers, January 13, Carthage High Court
- Item 49 Broadside, Helen Stephens' Olympic Co-Eds will play Dyer All-Stars (men) March 18 on Dyer High School Court
- Item 50 Blank broadside - Helen Stephens' Olympic Co-Eds will play - (1949-1950),
- Item 51-52 Broadside, Grover Cleveland Alexander “Stars of the World”
- Item 53 Blank broadside, Helen Stephens' Olympic Co-Eds will play – (1945-1946)
- Item 54 Broadside, “Missouri Cannonball Express” Basketball Team vs. Future Farmer Five, December 1
- Item 55 Blank broadside, Basketball, Helen Stephens' Olympic Co-Eds will play -
- Item 56 Broadside, Basketball, Helen Stephens Olympic Co-Eds vs. Dr. Pepper, December 1
- Item 57-58 Blank broadsides, Basketball, Helen Stephens' Olympic Co-Eds will play

- Item 59 Blank broadside, Basketball, Whiskered Wizards vs. -
- Item 60 Broadside, Basket Ball, Grover Cleveland Alexander's "Stars of the World"
- Item 61 Broadside, Something New in Basketball! Helen Stephens' Olympic Co-Eds at Groton February 15th
- Item 62 Broadside, Basketball, Stambaugh All Stars vs. Helen Stephen's Olympic Co-Ed Cagers, November 29
- Item 63 Broadside, Helen Stephen's Olympic Co-eds vs. Kelowna Golden Pheasants, February 2
- Item 64 Broadside, Basketball, Helen Stephens' Olympians vs. New Richland Aces, March 5
- Item 65 Broadside, Members of Helen Stephens & Joe Simpkins Girls Teams vs. Sorento Bombers - Feb. 21 (1953), Sorento School Gymnasium
- Item 66-66a Broadside, Helen Stephens Olympic Co-Eds vs. Bagnell Dam Chamber of Commerce, April 11 (1953) - School of Osage's New Gym, Lake Ozark, MO
- Item 67 Broadside advertising Illinois Flying Swedes basketball game, 1947
- Item 68 Broadside advertising Vagabond Kings basketball game, 1948
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- Item 71 Broadside, 1981 JCAA Senior Olympics - May 26-28
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- Item 82 Broadside, June 20 (1939) at Davidson, New Orleans Crescent Stars vs House of Davidites (Helen Stephens will race "Seabiscuit")
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- Item 85 La Settimana magazine with cover photograph of the women's US Olympic Track & Field team just before they left New York for Berlin, 24 July 1936
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- Item 87a "Fulton Hi-Life," May 23, 1935
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