

## Fort Family Papers, 1855-2001 (bulk 1940-1943)

### Collection Summary

**Creator:** Members of the Fort family and researchers Rob Simbeck and Doris Brinker Tanner.

**Title:** Fort Family Papers

**Inclusive Dates:** 1855-2001 (bulk 1940-1943)

**Summary/Abstract:** This collection includes information on the Forts, a prominent family in Nashville and Middle Tennessee. While many family members are highlighted, the collection focuses on Cornelia Clark Fort, born in 1919. A pilot, Cornelia was one of the first women to volunteer for the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron (WAFS) when it was created in 1942. Cornelia died in a plane crash in 1943 becoming the first American female pilot to die on active military duty. This collection chronicles Cornelia's career and death while also noting life events of other Fort family members.

**Physical Description/Extent:** ca. 2.15 cubic feet; one oversized item.

**Accession Number:** 2004.006

**Language:** In English.

**Stack Location:** Closed stacks workroom, Range 3, Section 1

**Repository:** Special Collections Division, Nashville Public Library, 615 Church St., Nashville, TN 37219

### Chronology

1855-1856	Edmond Augustus Fort served on the Tennessee legislature and wrote letters to his wife Julia T. Garth when he traveled to Nashville for meetings.
1909	Rufus Elijah Fort marries Louise Clark in Boston.
August 29, 1910	Rufus Elijah Fort II is born.
December 2, 1911	Dudley Clark Fort is born.
February 14, 1914	Garth Edmond Fort is born.
February 5, 1919	Cornelia Clark Fort is born.
November 9, 1926	Louise Clark Fort is born.
1939	Cornelia Fort makes her formal debut to Nashville society.
1940	Cornelia Fort graduates from Sarah Lawrence College.
March 21, 1940	R. E. Fort, Sr. dies.
April 1940	Cornelia Fort makes her first solo flight.
December 7, 1941	While teaching a flying lesson, Cornelia Fort witnesses the Pearl Harbor attack from the air.
September 1942	First WAFS unit started; Cornelia Fort is among the first five volunteers.
December 1942	Fortland, the family home in East Nashville, burns down.
March 21, 1943	Cornelia Fort dies in a plane crash near Abilene, TX. She was flying on a ferrying mission from San Diego to Texas.
1945	Cornelia Fort Airport is constructed near the Fortland farm area in East Nashville.

June 1970	Mrs. Rufus E. Fort dies.
1977	The U.S. Congress declared that members of WAFS and its subsequent group, WASP, were active members of the military, officially making Cornelia Fort the first American woman pilot to die on active military duty.
October 1980	Garth Fort dies.
June 1981	Louise Fort dies.
November 1994	Dudley Fort dies.
December 1997	Rufus Fort, Jr. dies.

### **Biographical/Historical Sketch**

The Fort family has been in Middle Tennessee for generations. Much of their history occurs in Robertson County, but the bulk of this collection focuses on the Forts of Nashville. Dr. Rufus E. Fort was a surgeon, and he was co-founder, vice president, and medical director of the National Life and Accident Insurance Company in Nashville. He met and married Louise Clark in Boston in 1909. They moved to Nashville and settled at Fortland, the family farm in East Nashville where they raised Jersey cows. The couple had five children, Rufus Elijah, Jr., Dudley Clark, Garth Edmond, Cornelia Clark, and Louise Clark. Much of the collection follows Cornelia who attended Ward-Belmont school in Nashville and went on to graduate from Sarah Lawrence College in New York. Her father, believing that flying was dangerous, made her brothers swear never to become pilots, but it did not occur to him to forbid his eldest daughter as well. Flying became Cornelia's passion. As a flight instructor in Hawaii, she witnessed the Pearl Harbor attack from the air. After this, Cornelia joined the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron (WAFS). One of the inaugural members, Cornelia ferried planes around the United States for military use. On one such mission in 1943, a fellow pilot began to engage in flying tricks and formations, though they were forbidden to do so. Some witnesses claim Cornelia responded to the trick flying with some of her own. Whether the male pilot was showing off or Cornelia had engaged in the flying game, the other plane struck Cornelia's, causing her to lose consciousness and her plane to crash into the ground.

In the over sixty years since Cornelia's death other women pilots have fought for recognition. In doing so, Cornelia's story has been retold. With Congress's official declaration of WAFS and WASP members as active military personnel, Cornelia became the first American woman pilot killed on active military duty. Her story has attracted scholars and researchers. Doris Brinker Tanner, a fellow WWII female pilot, has studied Cornelia's life thoroughly and developed relationships with Cornelia's siblings, nieces, and nephews. Tanner's research and her correspondence with the Fort family appear in the collection. Another scholar, Rob Simbeck, wrote a book on Cornelia Fort entitled *Daughter of the Air*. Many of his oral interviews are present in the collection.

## Scope and Contents of the Collection

This collection sketches out a larger Fort family history, but it primarily focuses on Cornelia Clark Fort (1919-1943) and her immediate family. Through photographs, correspondence, clippings, official documents, personal effects, artifacts, and oral interviews, Cornelia's short life is reconstructed. Her writings and correspondence relate a unique perspective on the Pearl Harbor attack, general WWII military life, the challenges that women encountered in the military, and the passion one pilot felt for her vocation. One can also learn of the lives of Cornelia's immediate family through clippings, photographs, correspondence, and personal effects. Additionally, because Cornelia has become the subject of biographies and histories, the research process of authors Doris Brinker Tanner and Rob Simbeck is evident in this collection. Tanner has made duplicates of much original material, most of which is present in the collection, and also of material which is not included in the collection. These duplicates often include Tanner's notes. Furthermore, both she and Simbeck have performed oral interviews, the tapes of which appear in the collection. Through these interviews, Tanner's research, and clippings, one can learn not only about Cornelia Fort, but also about the broader history of women pilots in the military.

## Organization/Arrangement of Materials

**Organization:** Organized in series loosely by format.

**Arrangement:** Usually arranged thereunder chronologically.

Series are as follows:

### Photographs

Photographs  
Research copies by Tanner

### Correspondence

Cornelia Fort  
Outgoing  
Incoming  
Fort Family  
Official business re: Cornelia's death  
Friendly condolences  
Re: publication of Cornelia's article "At the Twilight's Last Gleaming"  
Sarah Lawrence  
WSM letter  
Grandparents' correspondence  
Louise's correspondence  
Re: donation of material  
Research copies by Tanner

### Clippings

Clippings  
Research copies by Tanner

Cornelia's Scrapbook  
Oversized military publication

**Cornelia Fort**

Artifacts/Personal effects  
Official Documents  
Writings

**Fort Family**

**Memorials to Cornelia/Women Pilots**

**Research**

Oral interview tapes  
Print material

**Restrictions**

**Restrictions on Access:** In library use only. Available by appointment.

**Index Terms**

**Personal Names:**

Fort, Cornelia, 1919-1943  
Fort, Dudley Clark, 1911-1994  
Fort family  
Fort, Garth Edmond, 1914-1980  
Fort, Louise Clark, 1887-1970  
Fort, Rufus Elijah, 1872-1940  
Fort, Rufus Elijah, 1910-1997  
Hardison, Louise Clark Fort, 1926-1981  
Simbeck, Rob  
Tanner, Doris Brinker, 1919-

**Corporate Names/Organizations:**

Sarah Lawrence College  
United States. Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron  
Ward-Belmont College (Nashville, Tenn.)  
Women's Air Force Service Pilots (U.S.)

**Subjects:**

Aeronautics—United States  
Aircraft accidents—United States  
Airplanes—Piloting—United States  
Airport buildings—Tennessee—Nashville  
Pearl Harbor (Hawaii), Attack on, 1941  
Women air pilots—United States  
Women Airforce Service Pilots (U.S.)  
Women and the military  
Women in aeronautics—United States

Women—Tennessee—Nashville  
Women—United States  
World War, 1939-1945—Aerial operations, American  
World War, 1939-1945—Hawaii  
World War, 1939-1945—Participation, female  
World War, 1939-1945—Women

**Places:**

Long Beach (California)  
Wilmington (Delaware)  
Pearl Harbor (Hawaii)  
Nashville (Tennessee)  
Abilene (Texas)

**Genre/Document Types:**

Artifacts  
Audiocassettes  
Clippings  
Correspondence  
Licenses  
Official Documents  
Photocopies  
Photographs  
Publications  
Scrapbooks

**Occupations:**

Pilots  
Doctors  
Insurance

**Added Authors:**

Simbeck, Rob  
Tanner, Doris Brinker, 1919-, biographer

**Associated and Related Material**

The Nashville Room is in possession of Rob Simbeck's manuscript for *Daughter of the Air*.

**Separated Material**

One item from the Clippings series has been removed and is being stored in Map Room, Oversized Drawer G-2. It is described more fully below. The following

publications have been separated from the collection and can be found either in the Nashville Room vertical files or in the library's catalog:

1. Print-outs from various websites on Cornelia Fort (MTSU, geocities, PBS).
2. Winters, Ralph L. *Historical Sketches of Adams Robertson County, Tennessee and Port Royal Montgomery County, Tennessee from 1779 to 1968*. (Clarksville, TN: Samuel J. Winters, 1978).
3. *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* 41(1) (Spring, 1982).
4. Holden, Henry M. and Captain Lori Griffith. *Ladybirds: The Untold Story of Women Pilots in America*. (Mt. Freedom, NJ: Black Hawk Publishing Company, 1993). [Autographed]
5. Douglas, Deborah G. *United States Women in Aviation 1940-1985*. (Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution Press, 1991.)
6. Williams, Vera S. *WASPs: Women Airforce Service Pilots of World War II*. (Osceola, WI: Motorbooks International, 1994.)
7. *the 99 News official publication of the international women pilots organization: Reflecting on our past...* 12(9), November 1985.
8. Tanner, Doris Brinker. *Zoot-Suits and Parachutes and Wings of Silver, too!: The World War II Air Force Training of Women Pilots 1942-1944*. (Paducah, KY: Turner Publishing Company, 1996.) [Autographed]
9. *Who Were the WASP?: A World War II Record, March 11, 1944 "To the Best Women Pilots in the World" General H.H. "Hap" Arnold*. (Sweetwater, TX: The Sweetwater Reporter, 1989.)

### **Administrative Information**

**Copyright:** The Nashville Room holds the copyright to this collection.

**Preferred Citation:** Fort Family Papers, Special Collections Division, Nashville Public Library.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:** Three of Cornelia Fort's nieces donated the material, Lee LaPointe (Louise's daughter), Tish Fort (Rufus's daughter), and Chloe Fort (Garth's daughter).

**Processing Information:** Processed by intern Johanna Russ, June-July 2006.

**Accruals:** None expected.

### **References to Works by or about Collection Creator/Topic**

The library holds the following works that highlight Cornelia Fort:

Simbeck, Rob. *Daughter of the Air: the Short Soaring Life of Cornelia Fort*. (New York: Atlantic Monthly Press, 1999.)

Tanner, Doris Brinker. *Cornelia Fort: a WASP in WWII Part I* (Nashville: Tennessee Historical Society, 1980.)

### **Detailed Description of the Collection**

**Series I. Photographs, 1860s-1948, ~6 linear inches**

Series Abstract/Description: Photographs picture Fort family members, Cornelia's childhood, Cornelia's early adulthood, and Cornelia's flying career. The collection contains one glass negative, a formal portrait of Cornelia's father Dr. R.E. Fort as a young man. Six photographs were in an envelope which one of the donors wished returned. These photographs have been marked in the list below and on their backs in pencil with an asterisk and integrated into the collection. They are: Cornelia & Dudley Jr. on horse—undated; Cornelia on vacation with McCains on grass—1942; Cornelia as baby with mom and brothers—1919; Dr. and Mrs. R.E. Fort, Louise, 2 brothers and their wives—undated; Cornelia portrait with 'Valentine Corns' signature—undated; Cornelia portrait in pilot gear—undated.

Arrangement: The series was composed by format and is arranged chronologically beginning with the most recent date. Some photographs that were undated have still been filed chronologically using approximations based on the age of the subjects. Those undated photographs that could not be approximated fall behind the earliest dated photograph. The research photocopies of the photographs fall in one folder behind the originals.

**Container List: Box 1:**

**Folder #:**

1. Fort family reunion, 1948 (3 photos).
2. Cornelia's funeral, 1943 (2 photos).
3. Cornelia's funeral, 1943 (2 photos).
4. WAFS, California (left to right on wing): Cornelia Fort, Evelyn Sharp, Barbara Jane Erickson, (left to right standing): Barbara Towne, Bernice Batten, March 7, 1943 (3 copies).
5. Cornelia on base – from Major James Easton Johnston, 1943 (2 photos).
6. Cornelia on base – from Major James Easton Johnston, 1943 (2 photos).
7. Cornelia on base – from Major James Easton Johnston, 1943 (2 photos).
8. Cornelia in WSM studios to record war bond ad after Pearl Harbor, 1942 (2 copies).
9. Cornelia vacationing with the McCains, summer 1942 (3 photos).
10. Cornelia vacationing with the McCains, summer 1942 (2 photos).
11. Cornelia vacationing with the McCains, summer 1942 (2 copies).
12. Cornelia vacationing with the McCains, summer 1942 (3 copies).\*
13. Cornelia vacationing with the McCains, summer 1942 (2 copies).
14. Cornelia vacationing with the McCains, summer 1942 (2 copies).
15. Cornelia et al. head to planes, September 24, 1942 (1 photo).
16. Cornelia Fort, Helen Mary Clark, Aline Rhonie, Betty H. Gillies report for duty to Nancy Love, September 23, 1942 (1 photo).
17. Cornelia Fort and Nancy Love at airport, September 10, 1942 (1 photo).
18. Cornelia in cockpit, January 7, 1942 (1 photo).
19. Cornelia with flight student, September 21, 1941 (1 photo).
20. Portrait of Cornelia in flight gear, undated (1 photo).\*

21. Aubrey Blackburne, Cornelia's flight instructor, undated (1 photo).
22. Cornelia and her mother on base, undated (1 photo).
23. Cornelia on base, undated (1 photos).
24. Cornelia and airplane, undated (2 photos).
25. Cornelia and airplane, undated (2 photos).
26. Cornelia and airplane, undated (2 copies).
27. Cornelia with Dudley Fort, Jr., 1940 (2 copies).\*
28. Formal portrait of Cornelia, note her inscription on the front, undated – Cornelia ~ 20 years old (1 photo). \*
29. Dr. & Mrs. R.E. Fort, two brothers and their wives, Louise, undated – Cornelia ~ 20 years old (1 photo). \*
30. At Sherborn, undated – Cornelia ~ 20 years old (2 photos).
31. Cornelia with her sister and mother in New England, undated – Cornelia ~ 20 years old (1 photo).
32. Cornelia and niece/nephew ?, undated – Cornelia ~ 20 years old (1 photo).
33. Cornelia and immediate family, undated – Cornelia appears to be in late teens, early 20s (1 photo).
34. Fortland, pre-1940 (1 photo).
35. Fortland, pre-1940 (1 photo).
36. Fortland, pre-1940 (1 photo).
37. Fortland, pre-1940 (1 photo).
38. Fortland, pre-1940 (1 photo).
39. Formal portrait of Dr. R.E. Fort, undated (water damage) (1 photo).
40. Cornelia, father, and brothers – Cornelia appears about 9 years old (1 photo).
41. Cornelia and brothers, undated – Cornelia ~ 9 years old (1 photo).
42. Cornelia and brothers Rufus and Garth, undated – Cornelia ~ 9 years old (1 photo).
43. Portrait of Cornelia, undated – Cornelia ~ 9 years old (1 photo).
44. Cornelia on horse, undated – Cornelia ~ 9 years old (1 photo).
45. Mrs. R.E. Fort, baby Cornelia, and brothers, 1919 (1 photo).\*
46. Portrait of Cornelia's great-grandparents, George Clark, wife & children, c. 1860s- 1870s (1 photo).
47. WAFS memorial plaque, undated (1 photo).
48. Cornelia's pilot license photo; Merrimac River from Dr. Clark's house; wedding of Mrs. R.E. Fort's brother, undated (3 photos).
49. At Fortland, undated (2 photos).
50. Dudley Fort as toddler (possibly Dudley Fort, Jr.) and as grown man, undated (2 photos).
51. Unknown subjects, undated (Cornelia?) (3 photos).
52. Unknown subjects, undated (3 photos).
53. Unknown subjects, undated (3 photos).
54. Photocopies for research purposes.
55. Glass negative of Dr. R.E. Fort, undated (1 negative).

**Series II. Correspondence, 1855-1856; 1938-1947; 1977-2000, ~6 linear inches**

Series Abstract/Description: The correspondence series includes a wide range of communication divided into three sub-series: Cornelia Fort correspondence, Fort family correspondence, and Photocopies of correspondence for research purposes. The Cornelia Fort correspondence dates from 1924, 1938, and 1941-1943 and is divided into Outgoing and Incoming correspondence. The outgoing letters were primarily written to her mother. These insightful missives illustrate a strong, lively character, making her early death all the more poignant. The Fort family correspondence has been further divided into several sub-sub-series: Letters from Cornelia's grandfather Edmond Augustus Fort to his wife Julia, 1855-1856; Condolences on Cornelia's death and friendly letters, 1942-1944 (letters), 1943 (telegrams); Letters from administrators at Sarah Lawrence College regarding Cornelia's education and death, 1938-1944; Letter from WSM Studio including the script from Cornelia's war bond spot, 1943; Official correspondence regarding Cornelia's death, 1943, 1946, undated (letters), 1943 (telegrams); Letters from publishers to Cornelia's mother concerning the publication of Cornelia's article "At the Twilight's Last Gleaming," 1943-1944; Letters from Cornelia's sister Louise to their mother, 1946-1947; and Letters from researcher Doris B. Tanner and others to Fort family members regarding the researching of Cornelia and early female pilots as well as the donation of the Fort collection to a Nashville repository, 1977-2000. Finally, the Photocopies sub-series includes a comb-bound booklet of Cornelia's correspondence and various other research duplicates.

Arrangement: This series was composed by format and is divided into folders by writer/content. Next, the folders are roughly arranged chronologically beginning with the most recent.

### **Container List, Box 2:**

#### **Folder #:**

1. Letters and telegrams written by Cornelia, 8/1938; 10/1941-3/1943.
2. Letters to Cornelia, April 1924; 11/20/1942-11/16-1943; undated.
3. Letters to Fort family regarding donation of materials to local repositories and concerning the researching of Cornelia and early female pilots, 1977-2000.
4. Letters from Cornelia's sister Louise to their mother, 1946-1947.
5. Letters from publishers regarding publication of Cornelia's article "At the Twilight's Last Gleaming," 1943-1944.
6. Telegrams on official business regarding Cornelia's death, 1943.
7. Letters on official business regarding Cornelia's death, 1943; 1946; undated.
8. Letters to Fort family from Sarah Lawrence College administration, 1938-1944. Letter from WSM, 1943.
9. Telegrams to Fort family expressing condolences upon Cornelia's death, March 1943.
10. Letters to Fort family both friendly updates and specific condolences upon Cornelia's death, 1942-1944.
11. Letters from Cornelia Fort's grandfather Edmond Augustus Fort to his wife Julia, 1855-1856.

12. Compilation booklet of duplicates of Cornelia Fort's correspondence, 1942-1943 (originals).
13. Duplicates made in preparation for compilation booklet, 1942-1943 (originals).
14. Duplicates with notes made by Doris B. Tanner; numbered 1-32.
15. Duplicates with notes made by Doris B. Tanner, 1938-1947 (originals).

**Series III. Clippings, 1938-2000, 3 linear inches**

Series Abstract/Description: The Clippings series is divided into 3 sub-series: General clippings, Duplicates of clippings made for research purposes, and Cornelia's scrapbook. The general clippings date from c. 1940-2000. They include information on various Fort family members, but the bulk of them focus on Cornelia's career and death. The later articles place Cornelia's career in a larger discussion of early female pilots. One item is stored separately, in Map Room, Oversized Drawer G-2. It measures 35 in. x 47 in., and it was produced by the military, dated Monday, October 5, 1942 for the Week of 9/25-10/2 (Vol. 1, No. 24). It includes a map of WWII military action as well as photographs and information on the War. Cornelia Fort and other female pilots are pictured in one of the photographs. The duplicates are divided into those for which the original is present in the collection and those for which the original is absent in the collection. These duplicates were made by Doris B. Tanner. The scrapbook in this series was kept by Cornelia Fort. It includes articles about her as well as articles and cartoons of interest to her. Clippings on her death have been inserted into the scrapbook by others, but they have not been fixed to the pages.

Arrangement: This series was composed by format and arranged chronologically beginning with the most recent date.

**Container List, Box 3:**

**Folder #:**

1. Clippings, 1941-2000.
2. Clippings, Undated ~ c. 1940-1943.
3. Research duplicates for which original is absent in collection, 1938-1991; undated.
4. Research duplicates for which original is present in collection, 1942-1999; undated.
- Item 5. Cornelia's scrapbook.

**Series IV. Cornelia Fort, 1919; 1941-1943; undated, 3 folders**

Series Abstract/Description: This series is divided into three sub-series: Personal effects, Official documents, and Writings. Personal Effects includes business cards, ticket stubs, and miscellaneous other items returned to the Fort family upon Cornelia's death. This sub-series also includes her pilots' wings pin and a charm bracelet with engraved medallions as charms. The Official Documents sub-series

includes items such as Cornelia's drivers' license, her pilots' licenses, her air instructors' license, her car insurance form, her birth certificate, her will, and official lists from the military about her belongings at the time of her death. The Writings sub-series includes drafts of Cornelia's articles, Cornelia's flight book, and one of Cornelia's journals the latter half of which was used to record who sent flowers to her funeral.

Arrangement: This series was composed and sub-divided by content. There is no further arrangement within each folder.

#### **Container List, Box 4**

##### **Folder #:**

1. Cornelia Fort's personal effects, 1941-1943.
2. Cornelia Fort's official documents, 1919; 1941-1943.
3. Cornelia Fort's writings, 1943; undated.

#### **Series V. Fort Family, c. 1940; 1957; c. 1995; 1997; undated, 1 folder**

Series Abstract/Description: This series includes miscellaneous items from the collection that concern various Fort family members. These items are the obituary of Dr. R.E. Fort, Cornelia's father; the family history sketched out by Mrs. R.E. Fort; an application to the Sons of the American Revolution by Cornelia's brother Garth; a portion of an article on Cornelia by her nephew Dudley Fort, Jr.; and a program for a garden show featuring Cornelia's niece, Leontine LaPointe.

Arrangement: This series was composed by content and arranged chronologically beginning with the most recent date with the undated items falling behind the earliest date.

#### **Container List, Box 4**

##### **Folder #**

4. Fort Family, various, c. 1940; 1957; c. 1995; 1997; undated.

#### **Series VI. Memorials to Cornelia/Women Pilots, c. 1943; 1979-1996; undated, 1 folder**

Series Abstract/Description: This series includes celebratory writings on Cornelia Fort that could be eulogies, programs and brochures from events honoring Cornelia Fort and other female pilots, and official letters regarding Cornelia Fort airport and the dedication of Cornelia Fort Day.

Arrangement: This series was composed by content and arranged chronologically beginning with the most recent date with the undated material falling behind the earliest date.

#### **Container List, Box 4**

##### **Folder #:**

5. Memorials to Cornelia/Women Pilots, c. 1943; 1979-1996; undated.

**Series VII. Research**, 1980; 1994; 1996; undated, 2 folders, 2 tape boxes

Series Abstract/Description: This series includes duplicate copies of the Cornelia Fort series as well as additional information collected for or concerning the research projects of Doris B. Tanner and Rob Simbeck. Also included in this series are 10 audio tapes (with duplicates, 20) of oral histories conducted by Tanner and Simbeck with Fort family members and friends regarding Cornelia Fort. Duplicates of these tapes were made 7/7/2006. Finally, this series contains an article originally printed in the *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* that was bound separately. The article, "Cornelia Fort," is by Doris Brinker Tanner.

Arrangement: This series was composed and sub-divided by content and format. The audio tapes are divided by interviewer and arranged thereunder chronologically beginning with the most recent date.

#### **Container List, Box 4**

##### **Folder #:**

6. Research: Copy of Cornelia's official accident report; royalty agreement with Simbeck; copy of Cornelia's article in Sarah Lawrence alumni magazine; student essay on Cornelia Fort, 1994;1996;undated.

7. Research: Duplicates of Cornelia's personal effects and writings many with notes by Tanner, undated.

8. Research: 2 copies of *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* excerpt by Doris Brinker Tanner on Cornelia Fort, 1980. Reprinted from vol. XL, winter 1981, no. 4/vol. XLI, spring 1982, no. 1.

#### **Container List, Box 5**

Tapes (1 original and 1 duplicate):

1. Jack and Betty Rye Caldwell; 7/18/1994; re: Cornelia Fort; interview by Rob Simbeck.
2. David and Elizabeth Craig Proctor; 7/11/1994; re: Cornelia Fort (side 2 must be played fast); interview by Rob Simbeck.
3. David and Elizabeth Craig Proctor II; 7/11/1994; re: Cornelia Fort; interview by Rob Simbeck.
4. Chloe Fort – 6/30/94; Jon Platz – 7/7/1994; re: Cornelia Fort; interviews by Rob Simbeck.
5. Charles Kinle; 6/21/1994; re: Cornelia Fort; interview by Rob Simbeck.
6. Charles Kinle II; 6/21/1994; re: Cornelia Fort; interview by Rob Simbeck.
7. Charles Kinle; 6/7/1994; re: Cornelia Fort; interview by Rob Simbeck.
8. Dudley Fort; 6/3/1994; re: Cornelia Fort; interview by Rob Simbeck.
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#### **Container List, Box 6**

Tapes (1 original and 1 duplicate):

1. Side 1: Louise Fort Hardison; 9/23/1980 in Nashville, TN; re: Cornelia Fort /  
Side 2: Adela Scharr (WAF); 9/19/1980 at WASP Reunion in Orlando, FL; re:  
Cornelia Fort; interviews by Doris B. Tanner.
2. Rufus and Agnes Fort (Dr. Marchant); 8/8/1980 at University Club of  
Vanderbilt; interview by Doris B. Tanner.