

Neil, Dave Silverberg, and I received an email from Hannah Lowe Goddard concerning all the iris materials collected and generated by Mike and Anne Lowe. Hannah's email (excerpted) is below.

I wanted to reach out to you regarding the extensive...actually staggering.... collection of slides and photos my father, Mike Lowe generated during his many years as an active member of the American Iris Society. He and my mother, Anne Lowe, spent quite a few years editing the Bulletin, judging, producing programs, and most importantly, working the world-wide registry. My Dad spent years photographing and archiving picture media that captured iris color and form.

My brother, Eric, and I have slowly been going through the house, and we have collected about 25 Bankers boxes of iris materials - slides, photos, bulletins dating back to the 1920s, programs, judging materials, books, registry information.

There is an enormous amount of pedigree and registration information, as well. Also, my Mom was quite involved in HIPS. All that material is included.

We have researched bulk shipping - basically a shrink wrapped pallet! That is how much there is!! Please let me know if there is any interest within AIS for their collected materials, so we can move forward. It was their passion and we would hope, legacy. We would like to honor that.

Hannah Lowe Goddard

Hannah hasn't been able to get an estimate on the shipping cost. I have been in touch with Dave Silverberg concerning the library and with Janet Smith in regards to the slides. I would propose to ship the slides to Janet to be cataloged and scanned and then sent to the library, some registration and pedigree information to me and then forwarded to the library, and have the remainder of the material sent to Dave Silverberg for the library.

I would like to propose that the AIS authorize the expenditure of up to \$600.00 to ship the Lowe material to Janet Smith, me, and the AIS Library.

Respectfully Submitted
John Jones