Artist, sculptor, writer, and teacher Louise Shattuck (1919-2005), daughter of Frank and Sarah Bickford Shattuck, was born in Somerville, MA, and grew up in Medford. She and her parents spent most of their summers in Lake Pleasant, MA, a vacation community (founded in 1870) served by railroad in the town of Montague. Louise’s maternal grandfather built some of the earliest structures at the lake, and his wife became one of the community’s first mediums. Within a few years of being established, Lake Pleasant became home to the New England Spiritualist Camp-meeting Association. This had an added appeal to Louise and her mother, both of whom had spiritualist leanings. After her husband’s death in 1948, Sarah Shattuck became a permanent resident of Lake Pleasant, where Louise could often be found.

Louise Shattuck occupied several studios in Boston, and taught art in local schools. As an author, she produced humorous works drawing on her experiences breeding and raising dogs. She also illustrated a children’s book, *The Donkey and the Tree* (1999). Her last book, *Spirit and Spa* (2003), co-written with David James, was a loving portrait of Lake Pleasant. Her papers relate to her various activities, Lake Pleasant, and research for *Spirit and Spa*. Gift of Louise Shattuck, 2004, with additional gifts from David James and Peter R. Miller.

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**Box 1** (mostly newspaper clippings)

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Fol. 11: Lyden, MA; Dorrellites
Fol. 12: Franklin Co. Publication Archive Index: printouts relating to Shattucks, Lake Pleasant, Henry Budington, etc.
Fol. 14: Typed transcription of Henry Budington’s *History of the New England Spiritualist Campmeeting Association* (1907)
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Transcriptions of Lake Pleasant interviews conducted by Louise Shattuck, 1973. One incomplete notebook; one complete (blue) notebook


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Folder 1:
- Greenfield Recorder section on Lake Pleasant, August 14, 1972- 2 copies
- Franklin Weekly Magazine, May 28, 1995
- Hampshire Life, Daily Hampshire Gazette, July 31-August 8, 1998
- Greenfield Recorder, Franklin County bicentennial, June 6, 1976

Folder 2:
- Wildwood Messenger, Lake Pleasant, Vol. II, No. 8, September 1, 1888
- Banner of Life (Boston) Vol. 16, No. 827, August 14, 1926
- Spiritual Alliance Weekly, Lake Pleasant, 1916 (8 issues)