

# Guide to the Clarence J. Robinson papers, 1897-1978 C0035

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1 (box)

**Language**

English

**Abstract**

Collection contains a scrapbook and photograph book, a personal property appraisal, a copy of Robinson's last will and testament, a Robinson estate visitors' log, and a photograph of Clarence and Abbie Robinson in 1942.

**Creator**

Robinson, Clarence J., 1897-1983

**Extent**

0.5 Linear Feet 1 box

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## Administrative Information

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There are no access restrictions.

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**Acquisition Information**

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## Biographical Information

Clarence J. Robinson was a businessman, philanthropist, and one of George Mason University's greatest benefactors. Robinson served in the Signal Corps during World War I, became president of his father's company, George H. Robinson and Sons, Inc., and started the Robinson Terminal Company in 1939. Robinson cofounded the United Virginia Bank with J. Harvie Wilkinson, Jr., for which he served as chairman of the board until 1966. He also served as president of the First and Citizens National Bank in Alexandria, director of Virginia Electric and Power Company, Washington Gas Light Company, and the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges. In 1964-1969 Robinson served as Chairman of the Advisory Board of George Mason University. Robinson passed away in 1983, leaving the university a large bequest, which has enabled the appointment of distinguished faculty under the title Robinson Professor.

## Scope and Content

Collection contains a scrapbook and photograph book, a personal property appraisal, a copy of Robinson's last will and testament, a Robinson estate visitors' log, and a photograph of Clarence and Abbie Robinson in 1942.

## Related Material

The Special Collections Research Center holds the papers of various Robinson Professors, as well as the [Robinson Professor Office records](#).

## Keywords

Photographs  
Scrapbooks

# Arrangement

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