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Unit ID

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Unit Date

circa 1870 - 1969

Language

English

Creator

Wilson, George, 1895-1967

Extent

143 items 135 photographs and 8 certificates and diplomas

Repository

Arthur J. Morris Law Library Special Collections

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

This collection was donated by the estate of Elizabeth Dent Wilson in the fall of 2000.

Biographical / Historical

George Wilson was born in Richmond, VA, in 1895. He joined the New York firm of Breed, Abbott and Morgan (now Whitman, Breed, Abbott and Morgan) upon graduation from the Law School in 1920. He became a partner in 1928 and remained with the firm until his death in 1967. When he died, his will stipulated that a trust be established for his wife, Elizabeth Dent Wilson, which should pass on to the Law School when she died. In turn, Elizabeth Dent Wilson chose to leave the Law School the residual of her own estate. Those two bequests total more than \$6 million for unrestricted use, the largest estate gift ever received by the Law School.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains photographs of George Wilson's (Law 1920) relatives; Wilson's wife Elizabeth Dent Wilson's relatives on her mother's side, including Alabama judge Jonathan Haralson, his wife Lida, and other members of the Haralson family; and miscellaneous unidentified subjects. There is also memorabilia, including George Wilson's certificates, diplomas, and licenses, as well as Elizabeth Dent Wilson's art school diploma.

Keywords

photographs

University of Virginia. School of Law -- Alumni and alumnae

Wilson, George, 1895-1967

Wilson, Elizabeth Dent, 1902-1995

Dent family

Haralson family

Description of Subordinate Components

Photographs

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/76064

George Wilson

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/76063

Unit Date [1895-1960's]

Photographs 1 (Oversize Folder)

Photographs [35007008629150] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

(23 photos)

George Wilson's Law Firm-Breed, Abbott, and Morgan

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/76065

Unit Date (1920's-1960's)

Photographs 2 (Oversize Folder)

Scope and Contents

(7 photos)

Elisabeth Dent Wilson, [1900-1960]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/76066

Photographs 3 (Oversize Folder)

Photographs [35007008629150] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

(16 photos)

George Wilson and Elisabeth Dent Wilson

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Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/76067

Unit Date (1920's-1960's)

Photographs [35007008629150] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

(6 photos)

"Grandmother" Mrs. J. Haralson (Elisabeth Dent's grandmother)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/76068

Unit Date n.d.

Photographs 4 (Oversize Folder)

Scope and Contents

(1 photo)

Justice J. Haralson (Elisabeth Dent's grandfather)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/76069

Unit Date n.d.

Photographs 5 (Oversize Folder)

Scope and Contents

(1 photo)

Caroline Haralson (Elisabeth Dent's aunt)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/76070

Unit Date n.d.

Photographs [35007008629150] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents

(20 photos)

Mary Haralson (Elisabeth Dent's mother or aunt)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/76071

Unit Date (1870's-1910's)

Photographs [35007008629150] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents

(34 photos)

Helen Dent (Elisabeth Dent's sister)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/76072

Unit Date n.d.

Photographs [35007008629150] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents

(2 photos)

Miscellaneous Haralson Groups

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/76073

Unit Date n.d.

Photographs [35007008629150] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents

(7 photos)

Unidentified subjects

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/76074

Unit Date n.d.

Photographs [35007008629150] 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents

(18 photos)

Diplomas, Certificates, Licenses

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/76075

George Dent, B.A., University of Virginia

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/76076

Unit Date 1917

Text 6 (Oversize Folder)

George Dent, LL.B., University of Virginia

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/76077

Unit Date 1921

Text 6 (Oversize Folder)

George Dent, License to Practice Law in Virginia

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/76078

Unit Date 1917

Text 7 (Oversize Folder)

George Dent, License to Practice Law in New York

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/76079

Unit Date 1921

Text 7 (Oversize Folder)

George Dent, Invitation to University of Virginia Centennial Anniversary

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/76080

Unit Date 1921

Text 7 (Oversize Folder)

George Dent, Certificate of Distinguished Proficiency, McGuire University School, Richmond, VA

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/76081

Unit Date 1913

Text 7 (Oversize Folder)

George Dent, Certificate of Good Conduct, McGuire University School

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/76082

Unit Date 1913

Text 7 (Oversize Folder)

Elisabeth Dent Wilson, Diploma, The New York School of Fine and Applied Art

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/76083

Unit Date 1923

Mixed Materials 8 (Oversize Folder)