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Biographical Information:

Wilkie was born at Fife, Scotland in 1785, the son of a parish minister. After obtaining a basic education Wilkie enrolled in the Trustees' Academy in Edinburgh to study art and later in London's Royal Academy of Arts. By the early 1800s he had become a well known artist and in November 1809 was elected an associate of the Royal Academy.

During his career he painted works in the Dutch genre-style, and produced portraits of numerous important figures of his day, such as of King George IV in 1822. In 1830 Wilkie was appointed to succeed Sir T. Lawrence as Painter in Ordinary to the king, and was knighted in 1836. He continued to paint until his death in 1841.

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of fourteen letters of outgoing correspondence penned by Scottish painter Sir David Wilkie (1785-1841) between 1820 and 1840. These letters were written while Wilkie was residing in London and discuss his work as an artist and are addressed to various correspondents.

15 items.

Keywords

Painters--Great Britain

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Wilkie, David, 1785-1841

Arrangement of Materials:

Chronological

Description of Subordinate Components

Letter from David Wilkie to James Russell

Unit ID id521

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169663

Unit Date 1820 October 17

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 15 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 1 (object)

Scope and Contents

D. Wilkie, Kensington [London], to James Russell, Covent Gardens [London]. Wilkie sends the name of an acquaintance in Dublin, Ireland who will be happy to make his acquaintance when he arrives there; sends best wishes for a 'pleasant journey and a successful campaign in Dublin.' .

Letter from David Wilkie to John Wilson Croker

Unit ID id522

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169664

Unit Date 1824 February 20

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 15 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 2 (object)

Scope and Contents

D. Wilkie, Kensington [London], to James Wilson Croker. Accepts membership in club and returns list as requested.

Letter from David Wilkie to James Russell

Unit ID id523

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169665

Unit Date 1826 February 6

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 15 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 3 (object)

Scope and Contents

D. Wilkie, Kensington [London], to James Russell, Covent Garden, [London]. Asks Russell to leave out a few wigs to use in his artwork, and also the lute and snuff-box. Will send for them Tuesday, regards for family.

Letter from David Wilkie to Francis Collins

Unit ID id524

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169666

Unit Date 1830 March 14

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 15 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 4 (object)

Scope and Contents

D. Wilkie, Kensington [London], to Francis Collins, [London]. Wilkie expects Collins on Tuesday with the frame along with the people to put it up.

Letter from David Wilkie to unlisted

Unit ID id525

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169667

Unit Date 1831 August 6

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 15 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 5 (object)

Scope and Contents

D. Wilkie, Kensington [London], to unlisted. Mrs. Baillie will let them have the picture; requests proof of your last plate to give her when he sends for the picture.

Letter from David Wilkie to Mrs. Boys**Unit ID** id526**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/169668**Unit Date** 1832 January 10**Mixed Materials** Small Collections Box 15 (Box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Container** 6 (object)**Scope and Contents**

D. Wilkie, Kensington [London], to Mrs. Boys. Submits drawing to Mrs. Boys for her approval and acceptance; apologizes for the delay.

Letter from David Wilkie to Sir Francis Chantrey**Unit ID** id527**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/169669**Unit Date** 1836 April 5**Mixed Materials** Small Collections Box 15 (Box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Container** 7 (object)**Scope and Contents**

D. Wilkie, Kensington [London], to Sir Francis Chantrey. Has been assured that Walter Francis Scott, Duke of Buccleuch, will be in London on the 21st.

Letter from David Wilkie to Lord John Russell**Unit ID** id528**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/169670**Unit Date** 1837 April 7**Mixed Materials** Small Collections Box 15 (Box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Container** 8 (object)**Scope and Contents**

D. Wilkie, Kensington [London], to Lord John Russell. Regrets that he missed Mrs. Russell's visit to view his art; hopes Lord Russell will stop by to view his art soon at the exhibition.

Letter from David Wilkie to Francis Graham Moon**Unit ID** id529**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/169671**Unit Date** 1838 September 8**Mixed Materials** Small Collections Box 15 (Box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Container** 9 (object)**Scope and Contents**

D. Wilkie, Kensington [London], to Francis Graham Moon. Agrees with his letter of the 4th containing his proposed agreement; hopes that no difficulties will arise in settlement; requests his brother have the picture of the Queen's First Council delivered for the 'immediate commencement of work.'

Letter from David Wilkie to James Hall**Unit ID** id530**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/169672**Unit Date** 1840 January 6**Mixed Materials** Small Collections Box 15 (Box)**Container** 1 (folder)

Container 10 (object)

Scope and Contents

D. Wilkie, Kensington [London], to James Hall. Next sitting will be in two days, suggests a meeting time.

Letter from David Wilkie to Charles R. Leslie

Unit ID id531

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169673

Unit Date 1840 May 4

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 15 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 11 (object)

Scope and Contents

D. Wilkie, Kensington [London], to Charles R. Leslie. Accepts invitation with his sister to wait upon Mr. and Mrs. Leslie.

Letter from David Wilkie to John Bennett

Unit ID id532

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169674

Unit Date 1840 August 15

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 15 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 12 (object)

Scope and Contents

D. Wilkie, Kensington [London], to John Bennett. Has left all the drawings he can find in a portfolio labeled 'etching.'

Letter from David Wilkie to Mrs. Marshall

Unit ID id533

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169675

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 15 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 13 (object)

Scope and Contents

D. Wilkie, Kensington [London], to Mrs. [?] Marshall. Regrets not being able to see her on May 2nd because a friend is coming from Edinburgh.

Letter from David Wilkie to Mr. Morton

Unit ID id534

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169676

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 15 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 14 (object)

Scope and Contents

D. Wilkie, Kensington [London], to Mr. [?] Morton. Is sending two pictures; will call on him the day after Tuesday.

Letter from David Wilkie to unlisted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/652781

Unit Date 1841 December 01

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Container 2 (Folder)

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of the Butterworth family.

Scope and Contents

A letter written by David Wilkie regarding a copy of his portrait painting of King William IV.