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1917-2008 and undated

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Unit ID

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Unit Date

1917-2008 and undated

Unit Date

1947-1959

Language

English

Creator

Williams, Lloyd H. (Williams, Lloyd Haynes), 1905-1959

Creator

Williams, Ruth Elizabeth

Creator

Goodrich, E. E., (Mrs.)

Extent

5 Linear Feet 4 record cartons.

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Biographical / Historical

Williamsburg, Virginia photographer and journalist.

Scope and Contents

Mss. Acc. 1998.21: Papers, (bulk 1947-1959), of Lloyd Haynes Williams, photographer and journalist. The largest part of the collection is financial in nature. Includes newspaper clippings concerning Williams, including an obituary and editorial at his death. Includes papers of Mrs. E. E. Goodrich. Also includes notes on sailing, shipbuilding, fishing, oystering and crab industries. There are many notes concerning piracy and a manuscript by Williams called "Blackbeard's Account."

Mss. Acc. 2007.66 (Addition), circa 1939-1960, consists of musical programs given at Bruton Parish Church and the Governor's Palace, plus newspaper articles written by Lloyd H. Williams about the music programs in Williamsburg, Virginia. Filed at end of Accession 1998.21.

Mss. Acc. 2015.146 (Addition), contains photographs, ephemera, VHS videotapes and other material related to the Williams family of Williamsburg, Virginia, most notably Lloyd Haynes Williams and his daughter, Ruth Elizabeth Williams. Included in the collection are photographs of scenes in Colonial Williamsburg, including the Bruton Parish Church and the Governor's Palace; photographs of local organizations such as the Pulaski Club and the Rotary Club; pamphlets and booklets from Colonial Williamsburg and the city of Williamsburg; and VHS videotapes of family gatherings. The collection also contains speeches by Lloyd H. Williams for the radio from 1947-1950 and research material for his book, Shipwrecks in Virginia.

Related Materials:

Lloyd H. Williams film in the University Archives Audiovisual Collection (UA Acc. 1987.089). Information about related materials is available at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uib0YJqtOxk>

Ruth Elizabeth Williams' 1956 class ring from James Blair High School (Acc. 2016.039).

Keywords

Clippings (information artifacts)
Correspondence
Financial records
Photographs
Programs
Video recordings
Williamsburg (Va.)--History--19th century
Williamsburg (Va.)--History--20th century
Crab fisheries--Middle Atlantic States
Fisheries
Music--Virginia--Williamsburg.
Oysters--Culture
Shipbuilding
Pirates -- History
Barbara Harvell

General

This collection, is not yet fully arranged and described. There is no container listing for Series 2 (3 cu.ft.; Boxes 2-4). However, a list of materials included in the accession, compiled by the donor, is filed in Box 2. Researchers may wish to consult with a staff member for further information in advance of using the collection.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: Lloyd H. Williams Papers (Mss. Acc. 1998.21 and 2007.6)

Unit ID id285602

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199097

Unit Date 1917-2008, and undated

Extent 1 Linear Feet1 record carton.

Scope and Contents

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Box 1

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/578705

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Personal and professional papers and correspondence

Unit ID id145508

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199099

Unit Date 1946, 1957, and undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Personal papers of Lloyd H. Williams, including Commissioner in Chancery Statement, a letter addressed to Dr. Mary Ellen Stevenson of Mary Washington College concerning his daughter, a letterhead, a Christmas card to his wife, an essay by Gladys Elizabeth Tudor, notes on "James City Negro Dialect," and an envelope tied with a red ribbon

Personal and professional papers and tax documents**Unit ID** id145509**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/199100**Unit Date** 1947-1953**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Financial papers of Lloyd H. Williams, including tax statements, blueprints, correspondence with R.A. Spencer, building and building materials, correspondence concerning properties, various receipts and application for utilities.

Financial documents**Unit ID** id145510**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/199101**Unit Date** 1956 March 1958**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Financial papers of Lloyd H. Williams, including bills, receipts, cancelled checks and correspondence from the Peninsula Bank and Trust Company. The bills show record of his extended stay at the Warwick Hotel in Newport News, Virginia.

Financial documents**Unit ID** id145511**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/199102**Unit Date** 1958 April**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Financial papers of Lloyd H. Williams, including cancelled checks, bills, bank statements, correspondence from the Peninsula Bank and Trust Company and receipts. Bills show record of his extended stay at the Warwick Hotel in Newport News, Virginia.

Financial documents**Unit ID** id145512**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/199103**Unit Date** 1958 May - July**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Financial papers of Lloyd H. Williams, including cancelled checks, receipts and bills. Bills show record of his extended stay at the Warwick Hotel in Newport News, Virginia.

Financial papers of E. E. Goodrich**Unit ID** id145513**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/199104**Unit Date** 1945-1966**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 6 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Includes house lay-outs, financial correspondence, bills, cancelled checks, bank statements and receipts.

Newspaper clippings

Unit ID id145514

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199105

Unit Date 1920s, and undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Newspaper clippings about Lloyd H. Williams, including pieces of a clipping about a glider he built in the 1920s, an article about Lloyd H. Williams having taken first pictures of William and Mary football, and election results for the reelection of L.H. Williams to City Council.

Newspaper clippings

Unit ID id145515

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199106

Unit Date 1959 July

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Newspaper clippings about death of Lloyd H. Williams, including laminated copy of obituary with Bible verse, obituary, and an editorial on L.H. Williams.

Newspaper clippings

Unit ID id145516

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199107

Unit Date 1944 June 6

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Richmond News Leader report on the D-Day invasion at Normandy

Newspaper clippings

Unit ID id145517

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199108

Unit Date 1947 November 20-21

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Clippings of the royal wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten

Booklets and clippings

Unit ID id145518

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199109

Unit Date 1960-1962, n.d.

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Publications and clippings on plants, including three booklets on African violets addressed to Mrs. E.E. Goodrich (one including the name and address of a Williamsburg member of the African Violet Society), a newspaper clipping for the amateur gardener and a clipping about the discovery of the Kava-Kava shrub.

Newspaper clippings

Unit ID id145519

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199110

Unit Date 1946, 1951, n.d.

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Newspaper clippings pertaining to ships and schooner sailing on the Chesapeake Bay, as well as sailing in general.

Newspaper clippings

Unit ID id145520

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199111

Unit Date 1937, n.d.

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Newspaper clippings pertaining to fishing and the fishing industry and pamphlets also relating to fishing.

Newspaper clippings

Unit ID id145521

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199112

Unit Date 1937, n.d.

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Newspaper clippings pertaining to oysters and the oyster industry.

Newspaper clippings

Unit ID id145522

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199113

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Newspaper clippings pertaining to the crab industry.

Newspaper clippings

Unit ID id145877

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199114

Unit Date 1963, n.d.

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, including a part of an article on space travel, an article on a museum exhibition, an article on the celebration of "Old Christmas," an article on Peter Francisco, a clippinf about Grondhog Day, two sides of the same clipping where it was unclear which side he meant to save, an article on Byrd's plans for the South Pole flight, and an article labeled "Coast Guard."

Miscellaneous publications

Unit ID id145878

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199115

Unit Date 1948, n.d.

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Miscellaneous publications including a copy of *The Sunday Sun Magazine* of January 11, 1948 and two copies of the first printing of "The Pirate: Official Organ of Bath High School: Historical Edition."

Correspondence and notes

Unit ID id145879

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199116

Unit Date 1939, 1947, 1950, 1951, n.d.

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Information on pirates and piracy, including notes on Bath, N.C., a letter in response to Lloyd H. Williams' request for information on the Old Brick House, legendary home of Blackbeard (includes small photograph), a letter from E.G. Swem, an article on Blackbeard, an examination book containing notes and definitions, definitions pertaining to old sea-going craft, a pirate song, a paper on the downfall of piracy, and two comic books on pirates

Articles

Unit ID id145880

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199117

Unit Date 1939, 1946, n.d.

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Writings by Lloyd H. Williams, including a paper on "The Battle of Williamsburg," an article about Williamsburg Carriage rides, notes on Sch. Edward R. Baird, Jr., and papers entitled "Education and Piracy," "Piracy and Education" in the form of an interview, "The Chesapeake-Leopard Affair," "Blackbeard the Pirate," "17th Century Pirate Invasions of Virginia," and "Richard Dale, naval hero."

Blackbeard's Account

Unit ID id145881

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199118

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Manuscript by Lloyd H. Williams entitled *Blackbeard's Account*

Blackbeard's Account

Unit ID id145882

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199119

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Manuscript by Lloyd H. Williams entitled *Blackbeard's Account*

Blackbeard's Account

Unit ID id145883

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199120

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Manuscript by Lloyd H. Williams entitled *Blackbeard's Account*

Blackbeard's Account

Unit ID id145884

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199121

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Manuscript by Lloyd H. Williams entitled *Blackbeard's Account*

Scrapbook

Unit ID id145885

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199122

Unit Date 1934, n.d.

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scrapbook which contains "Town Topics by the City Hall Reporter" clippings, and an article and program relating to Lloyd H. Williams' graduation from the College of William and Mary in 1934.

Notebook

Unit ID id145886

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199123

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Wirebound stenographer's notebook, which Lloyd H. Williams labeled "Outline of charges on Blackbeard's Account: Also-treasure at Mulberry Island."

Notebook

Unit ID id145887

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199124

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 26 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Spiral composition book labeled "Shipbuilding" and containing information about the seventeenth century.

Notebook

Unit ID id145888

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199125

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 27 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Spiral composition book labeled "Shipbuilding. 18th Century-State Archives."

Notebook

Unit ID id145889

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199126

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 28 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Wirebound composition book labelled "Shipbuilding: Virginia Gazette files" and containing information about the eighteenth century

Notebook

Unit ID id145890

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199127

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 29 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

William and Mary spiral notebook containing notes and dates about the eighteenth century

Notebook

Unit ID id145891

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199128

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 30 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Wirebound composition book labelled "Virginia Commodores-Warrington" and containing information about the early 19th century

Notebook

Unit ID id145892

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199129

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 31 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

William and Mary spiral composition book containing notes and dates about the mid-nineteenth century

Notebook

Unit ID id145893

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199130

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 32 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Wirebound composition book labelled "Shipbuilding: *Hall's History*" and containing information about the nineteenth century

Series 2: Lloyd H. Williams and Ruth Elizabeth Williams Papers (Mss. Acc. 2015.146)

Unit ID id285600

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/199098

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Box 2

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/578481

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Box 3

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/578482

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Box 4

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/578483

Mixed Materials 4 (box)