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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 252 WHITEHEAD Collection

½ box. 31 folders. 262 items. 1806-1969. Originals, typescripts, photographs.

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COLLECTION NOTE

This collection includes materials relating to the Caldwell, Garlick, Whitehead, and Wilson families. The portion of the collection related to the Caldwell family of Scotland consists chiefly of letters from family members who emigrated to Jamaica and the United States in the early nineteenth century. The Whitehead family materials, which form the bulk of the collection, include naturalization certificates from 1824 and 1870; stock certificates and business letters from the early to mid-twentieth century; and family photographs from the 1900s to 1960s. The Wilson family material consists entirely of photographs from the 1920s to 1960s. Also included is a deed for burial plots in Christ Church Cemetery, Allegheny City, Pennsylvania purchased by David Garlick in 1855.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Whitehead Collection	1806-1969	262 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Business and family papers of the Caldwell family of Scotland	1806-1837	31 items
Folder 3	Legal papers of the Garlick and Whitehead families	1855-1916	38 items
Folder 4	Business papers pertaining to stock held in the Alaska Copper Company by Albert S. Whitehead, Margaret (McNeil) Whitehead and Donald R. Whitehead.	1904-1916	32 items
Folder 5	Business papers of Margaret (McNeil) Whitehead concerning F. Mertens' Sons	1911-1921	17 items

Folder 6	Photographs of Albert S., Donald R. and Margaret (McNeill) Whitehead	1900[?]-1938	6 items
Folder 7	Photograph of Margaret (McNeil) and Donald R. Whitehead	1900[?]	1 item
Folder 8	Photographs of Donald R. Whitehead	1900[?]-1956	13 items
Folder 9	Photographs of Wilson family members	1929-1936	4 items
Folder 10	Photographs of Ruth (Wilson) Whitehead	1920-1944	7 items
Folder 11	Photographs of Ruth (Wilson) Whitehead and friends in Havana, Cuba	1928	7 items
Folder 12	Photographs of Ruth (Wilson) Whitehead and Don Duncan	1929-1930	6 items
Folder 13	Photographs of Best & Co. employees	1931	3 items
Folder 14	Photographs of Eleanor Bonneville	1929[?]	2 items
Folder 15	Photographs of Ruth (Wilson) Whitehead with family and friends	1932	5 items
Folder 16	Photographs of Ruth (Wilson) Whitehead's brothers, Jay and George Wilson	1928	2 items
Folder 17	Photographs of Jay Wilson and family	1936	2 items
Folder 18	Photograph of Ruth (Wilson) Whitehead's mother, Virginia (Sherrod) Wilson, and grandson	n.d.	1 item
Folder 19	Photograph of Ruth (Wilson) Whitehead's niece and nephew, Ginna and Joe Johnson	1930s[?]	1 item
Folder 20	Photographs of Ruth (Wilson) Whitehead's sister, Bertha (Wilson) Darling, and family	1928-1936	8 items
Folder 21	Photographs of Jay Wilson, Donald R. Whitehead, Herbert Darling	1930s[?]	2 items
Folder 22	Photographs of Christmas tree and mantle	[1930s]	2 items

Folder 23	Photographs of Donald R. and Ruth (Wilson) Whitehead	1936	4 items
Folder 24	Photographs of Donald R. Whitehead, Donald W. Whitehead (son of Donald R.) and Ruth (Wilson) Whitehead	1938-1944	3 items
Folder 25	Photographs of Donald R. and Ruth (Wilson) Whitehead and son, Wilson Whitehead	1945[?]-1953	5 items
Folder 26	Photographs of Wilson Whitehead, some with friends and neighbors	1950-1969	30 items
Folder 27	Photographs of scenes in and around Trunkeyville, Pennsylvania	1930s[?]	5 items
Folder 28	Photograph of dining room of house, Butler, Pennsylvania	n.d.	1 item
Folder 29	Photograph of exterior of house, Sussex, New Jersey	n.d.	1 item
Folder 30	Photograph of exterior of house, Treasure Island, Florida	n.d.	1 item
Folder 31	Copies of loose pages from Ruth (Wilson) Whitehead's scrapbook	1924-[1936?]	12 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

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Caldwell, J. William. b. 1806 F2
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Certificates – Stock – Alaska Copper Company, 1904-1905 F4
Certificates – Stock – Heat-O-Matic, Inc., 1950 F3
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Certificates – Stock – Williams Coalomat Corporation, 1949-1950 F3
Certificates – Stock – Williams Laboratories, Inc., 1946 F3
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Jamaica – Immigration and emigration, 1829 F2
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