

Finding Aid for the Washington University Vertical File

Descriptive Summary

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Creator: University Archives.

Title: Washington University Vertical File.

Dates: ca. 1900 – present.

Quantity: 1.5 linear feet.

Language: English.

Historical Note

A collection of materials on topics related to Washington University and St. Louis history that is obscure, difficult to locate, and / or frequently asked. It is not comprehensive, and researchers not located an individual or topic of interest should contact the Archives Staff for additional resources.

Topics include:

- Small histories / biographies by and about alumni, donors, and other persons with some connection to the University. (For faculty and trustees biographical see separate collection: Public Affairs Biographical Information Files).
- WUSTL history topics not related to a specific collection in the Archives, and also not specific to any campus building, school, or department.
- Very small donations (single folder or less) by alumni and others on general history topics / events, which do not fit with either an existing collection or the Washington University Memorabilia Collection.

Scope and Content Notes

Folders are grouped by topic (Alumni & Donor Biographical Information, General Information, and WUSTL History) and arranged in alphabetical order.

See also the Building Information Files, School and Department History Files, Fred Volkmann Collection of University Subject Files, Public Affairs Biographical Information Files, and Washington University Memorabilia Collection for similar materials.

Administrative Information

Source of Collection

Materials were donated to the University by various alums and other individuals over the years, or were compiled by University Archives staff.

Accruals

Accruals are interfiled within the collection.
Materials and topics are added periodically.

Processing Information

Compiled by Sonya Rooney June 2008 and updated by Miranda Rectenwald in September 2008 and October 2009. Updated by Sonya Rooney in July 2010. Updated and numbered version 002 by Miranda Rectenwald in March 2011.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions on access.

Use Restrictions

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Collection Contents

Box No.	Folder
01	<u>Alumni and Donors</u>
	Thomas Gaskell <u>A</u> llen, Jr (A.B. Class of 1890), and World Bike Tour
	Edward C. <u>C</u> row (Law, Class of 1880)
	Dwight Filley <u>D</u> avis (Smith Academy, Law Class of 1903), and Davis Cup
	Lilly Rose <u>E</u> rnst (A.B. Class of 1892)

Lillian Glaser (Fine Arts, 1910-1914), also instructor and librarian
Melvin Greenspoon (A.B. Class of 1931), and WWII information
Henry de Haan (A.B. Class of 1942, A.M. Class of 1949)
Whitney Harris (donor to Law Institute)
Wallace G. Klein (A.B. Class of 1947, M.A. Class of 1948)
Alexander Niven (M.A. Class of 1952, M.A. Class of 1970)
Mike Peters (B.F.A. Class of 1965)
Leonard C. Pronko (M.A. Class of 1950)
William Lewis Sachtleben (A.B. 1890), and World Bike Tour
Tennessee Williams (attended 1931-1934)

Box No.	Folder
02	<u>General Topics</u>
	Black Film / Black Cinema
	Brookings Institute
	Gilbert <u>C</u> herrick, "Ghastly Gazette" August 19, 1945 (war news regarding atom bomb during World War II)
	Morton D. <u>M</u> ay Papers at St. Louis Art Museum
	St. Louis <u>M</u> ayor Papers held at other archives
	<u>Monsanto</u> Company history
	<u>Monsanto</u> House of the Future
	<u>U.S.</u> Olympic Festival – 1994, St. Louis

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03	<u>WUSTL History</u>
	90 th Anniversary "A Thumbnail History of Washington University," 1953
	"92 nd Anniversary of the Granting of the Charter of Washington University" by Alexander S. Langsdorf, February 1945
	Alcohol and Drug Policies
	Alumni Association
	American Water Works
	Art: Exhibitions held at WU 1948 – 1955
	Art: Albin Polasek "Man Carving His Own Destiny" (sculpture)
	Best Places to Work, <i>St. Louis Business Journal</i> 2006
	Robert <u>Brookings</u> and ward, Williams Dean Banks
	Civil War: Western Sanitary Commission Scholarships
	Class Ring
	Commencement (general history, see also Commencement Collection)
	"The Architectural Genius of Walter <u>Cope</u> " (1860-1902)
	Wayman <u>Crow</u> (WU Founder)
	Depression Era University Finances, 1930s
	The <u>Eliot</u> Family and St. Louis (and general family history)
	William Greenleaf <u>Eliot</u> (WU Founder)
	Facts and Statistics about WUSTL
	Field Hockey Team – <i>St. Louis Globe-Democrat</i> Artgravure Section, December 21, 1919 (Includes RGB color, 300dpi .tif file and .jpg file of page on CD; original paper in oversize storage)

Geodesic Domes

Henry Hitchcock Family History (including Shepley Family)

International Writers Center (IWC)

Law School: List of WU Law Students, 1867 – 1929

Law School: First Women Law Students

Mascots

Mathematics Library

National Councils

Postage Stamps

Protests: Senior Class 2009 at Mother's Bar, Chicago

Publications by WU (Magazines, Newspapers)

ROTC, 1970s

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04	<u>WUSTL History</u>
	Albert <u>S</u> chweitzer Centennial Week, February 5-11, 1975 (at WUSTL)
	Songs, Washington University
	Speakers on campus: general information
	Speakers on campus: Martin Luther King, Jr.
	Sputniks
	Student Activities: Freshmen Caps
	Student Activities: general information
	Student Activities: Red Rose Cotillion
	<i>Student Life</i> newspaper

Student Union (organization)

Supreme Court Justices at WUSTL

Swim Team / Swimming / Diving (WUSTL)

Tenure at WUSTL

Thurtene Carnival

University Club

“The Naming of Washington University” by Judith Barry Wish (1974)

World War I: Influenza, 1918

World War I: Student Army Training Corps (SATC), (includes information about alumni John Pistrul)

World War I: Plaque on campus

World War II: general information regarding WUSTL

World War II: Peace activism and protests, 1930s

Yeatman, James (WU Founder)