

Wilfong (J. C., Jr.) Collection

An inventory of the J. C. Wilfong, Jr. Collection at DC Public Library

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Summary Information

Repository:	People's Archive, MLK Library
Creator:	Wilfong, J.C., Jr.
Title:	J. C. Wilfong, Jr. Collection
ID:	P010
Date [inclusive]:	1963-1965
Physical Description:	1 Boxes
Language of the Material:	English
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Biographical / Historical

James Chester Wilfong Jr. was an avid photographer and historian. Mr. Wilfong served as President of the Prince George's County Historical Society and wrote columns on historical houses for many publications including The Laurel Leader, The Washington Post, and The New York Times.

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of 32 3 x 3 inch black and white photographs. There are no negatives with this collection. The images were taken between 1963-1965 and are of houses and businesses throughout Washington, D.C., many of which have been demolished. Historic locations include the Belasco Theater, Edwin Stanton House, John Philip Sousa House, Heurich Mansion, and the Commandant's House at the USMC Barracks. Notations on many of the photographs indicate the year the building was demolished or note that the Landmarks Commission "cited" the structure. It appears that the photographs are of buildings in the district that were endangered or scheduled for demolition.

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Arrangement

Basic archival procedures were used at the time of processing.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

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Custodial History

There is no deed of gift and it is uncertain as to how the library acquired these photographs.

Processing Information

Each image was placed in individual paper sleeves, intellectual information regarding the photograph was transferred onto the envelope, and the image was assigned a number. A general description of the image was added to the sleeve. The completed sleeves were then placed in an archival box for storage.

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Related Materials

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D. C. Historic Preservation Division Photograph Collection, P002 James Goode "Capital Losses" Collection, P004 Hambright and Hoachlander Photograph Collection, P019

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Controlled Access Headings

- Architecture
- Business
- Neighborhoods
- Photographs

Collection Inventory

Series 1		
Title/Description	Instances	
Heubich Mansion - 1307 New Hampshire Avenue, undated	Box 1	Folder 1
House and Office - 918 10th Street, NW, undated	Box 1	Folder 2
House - 923 18th Street, NW, undated	Box 1	Folder 3
Restaurant/Bet Winder Building/Riggs Bank - 17th Street, NW, undated	Box 1	Folder 4
Winder Building - 604 17th Street, NW, undated	Box 1	Folder 5
House - 10th and O Street, NW, undated	Box 1	Folder 6
Watterson House - 224 2nd Street, SE, undated	Box 1	Folder 7
Houses - 20th and H Street, NW, undated	Box 1	Folder 8
House - 9th and I Street, SE, undated	Box 1	Folder 9
Lutz Leather Goods Store - 1300 block G Street, NW, undated	Box 1	Folder 10
John Philip Sousa House - 600 block G Street, SE, undated	Box 1	Folder 11

Christ Church - 600 block G Street, SE, undated	Box 1	Folder 12
Houses - 700 block G Street, SE, undated	Box 1	Folder 13
Commandant's House USMC Barracks - 800 block G Street, SE, undated	Box 1	Folder 14
Edwin Stanton Home - 458 C Street, NW, undated	Box 1	Folder 15
House - 2030 I Street, NW, undated	Box 1	Folder 16
House - 1925 F Street, NW, undated	Box 1	Folder 17
Arts Club - 2109 I Street, NW, undated	Box 1	Folder 18
Howe Mansion - 1821 H Street, NW, undated	Box 1	Folder 19
House and Laundry - 913 East Capitol Street, undated	Box 1	Folder 20
Turkey Thicket - 1100 Michigan Avenue, NE, undated	Box 1	Folder 21
Gilman's Drug Store - 627 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, undated	Box 1	Folder 22
Buildings - 2109 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, undated	Box 1	Folder 23
Buildings - 600 block Indiana Avenue, undated	Box 1	Folder 24
House - 515 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, undated	Box 1	Folder 25
House - 700 block Virginia Avenue, SE, undated	Box 1	Folder 26
Belasco Theatre - 17 Madison Place, NW, undated	Box 1	Folder 27
Philadelphia Row - 100 Block 11th Street, SE, undated	Box 1	Folder 28
John Clagett Proctor Mausoleum - Rock Creek Cemetery, undated	Box 1	Folder 29
Buildings (Eddie's Dry Cleaning) - 1114-1116 8th Street, SE, undated	Box 1	Folder 30
House - 1003 New Jersey Avenue, SE, undated	Box 1	Folder 31
Houses - 911, 913 and 915 M Street, SE, undated	Box 1	Folder 32

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