



Archival and Manuscript Collections Finding Aid

ACCESSION No.: HRHS- 40

COLLECTION TITLE: Wilson Homan Collection

DATES: 1892, 1894, 1916, 1926-1928, 1945

SIZE: 1 (one) folder

DONOR: Wilson Homan, 11/05/1992

PROCESSED: Processed 11/28/2012 by K. Craun and L. Adams

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: George Wilson Homan was born February 7, 1910 in Harrisonburg, VA. He graduated from Harrisonburg city schools and attended VPI. He later was a salesman for Lincoln-Miller Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge. He served in the army during WWII and participated in the D-Day invasion in Normandy.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Personal belongings of George W. Homan to include vintage cookbooks from 1892 and 1928; photos of Wilson Homan; booklet dated 1892 with home remedies; a funeral card for Mr. Homan's aunt dated September 2, 1916; a letter Mr. Homan received from President Franklin D. Roosevelt when he served in the army in WWII; five copies of the periodical named TAJ from Harrisonburg High School in 1926, 1927, and 1928. Transferred from museum acc. # 91.12, # 86.13 and #87.02.

COLLECTION INVENTORY:

Letter and envelope from Franklin Roosevelt to soldiers of the U.S. Army Expeditionary Force going overseas during WWII, undated (museum acc. #91.12.04 a&b)

“Merry Games of Childhood” booklet, 1892 (museum acc. # 86.13.3)

Funeral card for Virgie R. Homan, Wilson Homan's aunt (not museum transfer; found in archives)

Fifty popular recipes c1894 (museum acc. # 86.13.3)

Famous recipes for Bakers Chocolate and Breakfast Coca, 1928 (museum acc. # 86.13.2)

Two framed photos of Wilson Homan at Ft Meade (91.12.11 & .12)

Five photos of or by Wilson Homan

The Taj 1926 Fall (museum acc. # 87.02.02)

The Taj 1926 Christmas (museum acc. # 87.02.03)

The Taj 1927 Fall (museum acc. # 87.02.05)

The Taj 1927 Christmas (museum acc. # 87.02.06)

The Taj 1928 Spring (museum acc. # 87.02.08)

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