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WILSON, OLIVER KING, 1887-1955

PAPERS, 1948-1954

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History

Oliver King Wilson was born in Huron, Dakota Territory on July 14, 1887 to Courtney Montgomery Wilson and Dorcas A. Warner. He was a published author and employed at the University of Washington Library in Seattle, WA. He died in 1955.

Scope and Content Note

J. Ronald Todd, Chief Reference Librarian of the University of Washington Library, donated the Oliver King Wilson Collection to the I.D. Weeks Library in 1956. The Collection consists of three series: **Correspondence**, **Book Chapter Files** and **Research Materials**.

The **Correspondence** series contains letters concerning Wilson's research of Huron and Beadle County, South Dakota for his unpublished book *Huron-on-the-Jim*.

The largest series in this collection is the **Book Chapter Files**. This series contains the unfinished work of Wilson's book *Huron-on-the-Jim*. Original order has been maintained for this series and each chapter has its own file. Research materials are kept within the materials for each chapter. Chapter files contain Manuscripts, Typescripts, Typescripts with holograph corrections, note cards and other research materials.

The **Research Materials** series contains an address listing of people to contact for research and an unfinished description of the Buildings in Huron in 1880.

Subjects:

Huron (S.D.) -- History

Box No. Description

Box 1

CORRESPONDENCE (1 folder)

Incoming

Battin, Blanche
1950, Jan. 23 and Feb. 16

Byrne, E.J.
1950, Jan. 23

Campbell, F.R.
1950, Sept. 28

Evans, Charles
1950, Feb. 14

Fox, Lawrence K.
1944, Feb. 29

Graber, Mrs. Arnold
1949, Mar. 24

Ketelle, Hubert (5 items)
1950-1951

Jamison, N.S.
1950, Apr. 26

Lang, A.J.
1949, Feb. 16

Moore, Charles S. (6 items)
1950-1952

Morrison, George E.
1950, June 24

Olson, William H.
1950, Sept. 29

Provost, Margaret
1948, Oct. 4

Pease, R.M.
1950, June 24

Reid, Russell
1950, Jan. 14

Robinson, Will G. (4 items)
1950

Schmidt, Andrew
1950, Nov. 9

Shoemaker, Floyd C.
1950, Feb. 21

Sprunger, C.H.
1949, Nov. 5

Van Buren, Betty
1950, Aug 17

Ward, A.L.
1950, July 10

Weir, Mrs. Carl
1950, Aug. 17

Outgoing

Beadle County Auditor
1950, Jan. 20

Beadle County Register of Deeds
1950, Nov. 15

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CORRESPONDENCE, cont.

Outgoing, cont.

Bon Homme County Recorder

1950, Oct. 31 and Nov. 7

Daily Huronite

1950, Jan. 20

Gilbert, Mrs. Minnie M

1951, Jan. 10

Hatfield, Mrs. Katherine

1950, Nov. 8

Kettell, Hubert (5 items)

1950-1951

Moore, Charles S.

1950, Sept. 25

Office of the City Recorder

1950, Feb. 5

Royhl, Mrs. Max

1950, Nov. 8

Tjonsland, Mrs. Blanche S.

1951, Feb. 12

Wheeler, Holland

1950, Oct. 30

Van Buren, Betty

1950, Aug. 22

Young, Ethel M.

1951, Jan. 10

BOOK CHAPTER FILES (54 folders)

Huron-on-the-Jim Contents and Introduction

Chapter 1 Marvin Hughitt goes west

Chapter 2 and 3 That Old Devil Jim

Chapter 4 Northwestern Choo Choo

Chapter 5 Settler 'N Land Coyotes

Chapter 6 Hell 'N High Water

Chapter 7 Deiu Et Mon Droit!

Chapter 8 Huron Hatches

Chapter 9 Number 12 Whistles In

Chapter 10 A Delayed Celebration

Chapter 11 First Map Of Huron

Chapter 12 Exit Three Cornered Pants

Chapter 13 Civics 'N Sech

Chapter 14 "Jessie James"

Chapter 15 Likker, Brew 'N Keeros

Chapter 16 Red Flares

Chapter 17 John Law

Chapter 18 Finance Lads

Chapter 19 Beaks 'N Mouthpieces

Chapter 20 Gentlemen Of The Press

Chapter 21 Bonifaces 'N Hostels

Chapter 22 "Holly" Wheeler

Chapter 23 Grifters, Grafters 'N Sech

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Box 2

BOX CHAPTER FILES, cont.

- Chapter 24 Salvation Rides To Town
- Chapter 25 McGuffey Barges In
- Chapter 26 Magnificent Obsessions
- Chapter 27 Capitalists
- Chapter 28 Those Ubiquitous Dinneers
- Chapter 29 Grand Opera House
- Chapter 30 Alger Lads Don Longies
- Chapter 31 Public Utilities
- Chapter 32 Transportation
- Chapter 33 Druggers, Medics 'N Yankers
- Chapter 34 Fraternalism
- Chapter 35 Events
- Chapter 36 Militia 'N Guards
- Chapter 37 Torch Bearers
- Chapter 38 Cattle, Sheer 'N Nesters
- Chapter 39 Van Dusen Free Enterprises
- Chapter 40 Celebrations
- Chapter 41 Eatin' Places
- Chapter 42 Laboritis
- Chapter 43 The Hunt, Chase 'N other Sports
- Chapter 44 Vintage 1880
- Chapter 44 Vanity Fair
- Chapter 45 First White Child
- Chapter 46 Parks 'N Sech
- Chapter 47 State Fair
- Chapter 48 Things 'N Things
- Chapter 50 Gimletville
- Chapter 51 Enter Wallingford
- Chapter 52 The Wessington Hills
- Chapter 53 Yakity Yak Yak!
- Chapter 54 Two And A fifth Score Years

RESEARCH MATERIALS (1 folder)

- Addresses
- Huron Buildings as of May 31, 1880