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Collection Summary

Title: Robert H. McNeill Family Papers

Inclusive Dates: 1839-2008

Bulk Dates: 1906-2002

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Creator: McNeill, Robert H., 1917-2005

Creator: McNeill family

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Summary: A middle class African American family living in the District of Columbia during the twentieth century. Correspondence, journals, speeches, writings, notebooks and notes, military papers, medical records, financial papers, legal papers, genealogical papers, appointment books, calendars, address books, clippings, printed matter, and other material documenting primarily the lives of Robert H. McNeill, photographer; Bertha C. McNeill, educator and newspaper columnist; Mary A. McNeill, homemaker, educator, and civic leader; and William C. McNeill, physician and educator.

Acquisition Information

The papers of the Robert H. McNeill family were purchased by the Prints and Photographs Division in 2012. Manuscript materials were transferred to the Manuscript Division in 2015.

Processing History

The papers of the Robert H. McNeill family were arranged and described by Connie L. Cartledge with the assistance of Tracey Barton and Jake Bozza in 2022. The collection came to the Library minimally organized and arranged mainly according to family member. A large portion of the collection was unfolded and much of the collection required item sorting for arrangement. Some items in the Robert H. McNeill Family Papers have undergone mold remediation.

Transfers

Some photographs have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division where they will be added to their Robert H. McNeill Family Collection. Patrons are encouraged to contact the Prints and Photographs Division in advance of a research visit.

Other Repositories

Other papers of Bertha C. McNeill pertaining to her activities with the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom can be found in the Swarthmore College Peace Collection, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of the Robert H. McNeill family in these papers and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress has been dedicated to the public.

Access and Restrictions

Restrictions apply governing the use, photoduplicaton, or publication of items in this collection. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division for information concerning these restrictions. In addition, many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Notes

Robert Henry McNeill

Date	Event
1917, Dec. 19	Born, Washington, D.C.
1935	Graduated, Dunbar High School, Washington, D.C.
1935-1937	Attended Howard University, Washington, D.C.
1936	Photographed Jesse Owens at a post-Olympics visit to Howard University
1938	Graduated, New York Institute of Photography, New York, N.Y. Photographer, Works Progress Administration project for <i>Virginia: A Guide to the Old Dominion</i> and <i>The Negro in Virginia</i> (both published in 1940)
1938-1942	Operated his own photography studio, Washington, D.C.
1942-1945	Served in 594th Ammunition Ordnance Co.
1945	Married Lula Mae Briggs (divorced 1955)
1946-1950	Operated McNeill News Photo Service, Washington, D.C.
1949-1950	Photographer, Gem Photographers, Washington, D.C.
1950-1956	Photographer, Department of Defense (Naval Gun Factory, the Army Signal Corps, and the Naval Ordnance Laboratory), Washington, D.C.
1956	Married Bertie Robinson (died 1984)
1956-1978	Photographer, Department of State, Washington, D.C.
1987	Married Laverne Saunders (died 1987)
1997	Photographer of the Year, FotoCraft Camera Club, Washington, D.C.
1998	Awarded the Maurice Sorrell Lifetime Achievement Award from the EXPOSURE GROUP, African American Photographers Association
2005, May 27	Died, Washington, D.C.

Bertha Clay McNeill

Date	Event
1887, Nov. 12	Born, Southport, N.C.
1908	A.B., Howard University, Washington, D.C.
1910	One of the founders of the College Alumnae Club of the National Association of College Women, Washington, D.C., (later renamed the National Association of University Women)
circa 1916-1955	Teacher, Dunbar High School, Washington, D.C.
1930s-1979	Member, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
1935	Chair, Interracial Committee of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
1945	M.A., Catholic University, Washington, D.C.
1964-1969	Columnist, <i>Wilmington Journal</i> , Wilmington, N.C.
1979, Sept. 21	Died, Washington, D.C.

Mary Alice Wheeler McNeill

Date	Event
1883, Mar. 26	Born, Brooklyn, N.Y.
1906	Graduated, Smith College, Northampton, Mass.
1910	Married William C. McNeill Sr.
1926-1938	Member, Board of Education of the District of Columbia
1930s	Director, Phyllis Wheatley Young Women's Christian Association, Washington, D.C. Teacher of sociology, Freedmen's Hospital School of Nursing, Washington, D.C.
1959, Apr. 30	Died, Washington, D.C.

William Clarence McNeill

Date	Event
1878, Feb. 16	Born, Lake Waccamore, N.C.
1897-1900	Attended Howard University Academy, Washington, D.C.
1904	M.D., Howard University Began private practice as a physician, Washington, D.C.
1905-1943	Member of the faculty, Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D.C.
1908-1920	Secretary-treasurer, College of Medicine, Howard University
1908-1943	Professor of gynecology, Howard University Medical School
1910	Married Mary Alice Wheeler (died 1959)
1955	Retired from medical practice, Washington, D.C.
1964, Apr. 14	Died, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of the Robert H. McNeill family span the years 1839-2008, with the bulk of the material dating from 1906 through 2002. The papers document the leadership and accomplishments of an African American family living in the District of Columbia during the twentieth century. The papers are in English. The collection is organized into seven series: [Robert H. McNeill](#), [Bertha C. McNeill](#), [Mary A. McNeill](#), [William C. McNeill](#), [Other Family Papers](#), [Closed](#) and [Oversize](#).

The collection documents the professional and personal endeavors of the Robert H. McNeill family who resided in Washington, D.C., mainly from the early 1900s to 2005. At the heart of the collection are the papers of Robert H. McNeill, a freelance photographer, who photographed local events and culture primarily for African American newspapers and magazines from the 1930s through the 1940s. He later served as a government photographer at the Department of Defense (1950-1956) and the Department of State (1956-1978). McNeill's early photographs were known for portraying African Americans as they went about their daily lives. Additional family members represented in the collection are Bertha C. McNeill (Robert's aunt), Mary A. McNeill (Robert's mother) and William C. McNeill (Robert's father). The papers of Bertha C. McNeill document her work as an educator and newspaper columnist, her affiliation with organizations including the National Association of College Women and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, her endeavors for better race relations, and her interest in religion. The files of Mary A. McNeill chronicle her life as a homemaker, her activities as a teacher, her service as a member of the Board of Education for the District of Columbia, her interest in family history and genealogy, and her religious activities. The papers of William C. McNeill pertain chiefly to his private medical practice and his affiliation with the Howard University College of Medicine (1904-1943) where he taught as a professor of gynecology and served as secretary-treasurer for approximately twelve years.

The collection's series are listed and briefly described below. A fuller description of each series and a list of its contents can be accessed in the series descriptions within the container list.

The [Robert H. McNeill](#) series covers mainly Robert's career as a professional photographer, although files relating to his military service and personal interests are also present.

The [Bertha C. McNeill](#) series documents mainly her endeavors to improve the education of African Americans, promote better race relations, and work for world peace as a member of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF).

The [Mary A. McNeill](#) series documents her family life, her teaching career, her engagement in civic and religious activities, her high school and college years, and her interest in family history and genealogy.

The [William C. McNeill](#) series mainly documents his career as a physician and his tenure with the Howard University College of Medicine.

The [Other Family Papers](#) series consists chiefly of the papers of Oliver W. H. McNeill, uncle of Robert H. McNeill.

The [Oversize](#) series is made up mainly of card files relating to Bertha C. McNeill's graduate studies at Catholic University.

Arrangement of the Collection

This collection is arranged in seven series:

- [Robert H. McNeill, 1917-2008](#)
- [Bertha C. McNeill, 1906-1979](#)
- [Mary A. McNeill, 1839-1959](#)
- [William C. McNeill, 1868-1964](#)
- [Other Family Papers, 1856-1980](#)
- [Closed, 1947-1954](#)
- [Oversize, 1856-1942](#)

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Freeman, Amos Noë, 1809-1893.

Hines, Elizabeth McNeill, 1885-1968--Correspondence.

Jervay, Mary Alice McNeill, 1874-1948--Correspondence.

McNeill family--Correspondence.

McNeill family--Genealogy.

McNeill family.

McNeill, Bertha C. (Bertha Clay), 1887-1979. Bertha C. McNeill papers. 1906-1979.

McNeill, Lucille G. (Lucille Graves), 1916-2001--Correspondence.

McNeill, Mary A. (Mary Alice), 1883-1959. Mary A. McNeill papers. 1839-1959.

McNeill, Robert H., 1917-2005.

McNeill, William C. (William Clarence), 1878-1964. William C. McNeill papers. 1868-1964.

McNeill, William C. (William Clarence), Jr., 1911-2004--Correspondence.

Purvis, C. B. (Charles Burleigh), 1841-1929--Correspondence.

Waring, Laura Wheeler, 1887-1948.

Wheeler, Robert F. (Robert Foster), 1850-1921.

Organizations

Catholic University of America.

Center for African American History & Culture (U.S.)--Exhibitions.

Chi Delta Mu.

District of Columbia. Board of Education.

Dunbar High School (Washington, D.C.)

Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church (Washington, D.C.)

FotoCraft Camera Club (Washington, D.C.)

Freedmen's Hospital (Washington, D.C.). School of Nursing.
Hartford Public High School (Hartford, Conn.)
Howard University.
Howard University. College of Medicine.
Lincoln Temple United Church of Christ (Washington, D.C.)
Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches.
National Association of College Women (U.S.)
National Museum of American Art (U.S.)--Exhibitions.
Sigma Pi Phi.
Smith College.
Smithsonian American Art Museum.
Smithsonian Institution.
United States. Army Reserve.
United States. Army.
United States. Department of Defense.
United States. Department of State.
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

Subjects

African American families--Religious life.
African American families--Washington (D.C.)--20th century.
African American families.
African American newspapers.
African American periodicals.
African American universities and colleges.
African Americans--Civil rights.
African Americans--Education.
African Americans--Genealogy.
African Americans--Social life and customs--20th century.
African Americans--Societies, etc.
Civil rights movements--United States.
Civil rights--United States.
Education.
Faith.
Freelance photography--Washington (D.C.)
Peace movements.
Photography--Exhibitions.
Photography--Societies, etc.
Photography--United States.
Photography--Washington (D.C.)--20th century.
Race relations.
Women and peace.
World War, 1939-1945--Participation, African American.
World War, 1939-1945.

Places

United States--Race relations.
Washington (D.C.)--History.
Washington (D.C.)--Race relations.
Washington (D.C.)--Social conditions--20th century.

Titles

McNeill family papers
Wilmington Journal (Wilmington, N.C.)

Occupations

Civic leaders.
Educators.
Journalists.
Photographers.
Physicians.

Description of Series

Container
BOX 1-24

Series
Robert H. McNeill, 1917-2008

The Robert H. McNeill series covers mainly Robert's career as a professional photographer, although files relating to his military service and personal interests are also present. The bulk of the series is comprised largely of four groups: correspondence, military file, photography file, and subject file. The correspondence consists chiefly of incoming letters from family and friends with the majority of the letters dating from 1937 to 1945. The bulk of the family letters, mostly incoming, are from the World War II period and contain primarily news of family and friends. A few letters from Robert's mother include brief observations about the war's effect on the countryside and cities during train trips to visit her daughter, Katherine, in New York City. Several letters from Robert's father convey his father's efforts to have photographic prints made that Robert requested and advise Robert to set a good example to his men as an officer. Letters from Robert's parents also contain descriptions of their personal and professional activities. A 1952 letter from Robert's father mentions the World Series between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Yankees. His father attended several of the games while visiting his daughter in New York. Letters from Robert to his parents are located in the series for their papers.

Most of the general correspondence consists of letters from Robert's friends during World War II. They feature descriptions of camp life and news about friends and discuss occasionally their treatment as African American soldiers. Locales include Camp Atterbury, Indiana; Camp Lee, Virginia; Fort Meade, Maryland; and Fort Huachuca, Arizona. A letter (27 January 1943) from a friend at Camp Lee mentions seeing a reproduction of Robert's photograph of the first African American to be sworn into the United States Navy. Several letters in the general correspondence from Robert's friends contain mentions of baseball and football, including one letter (October 1940) describing Jackie Robinson's prowess as a college football player as "so good in a broken field that the boys are scared to kick to him."

The military file also contains material relating to Robert's stint in the United States Army as well as his service in the United States Army Reserve. McNeill trained at Fort McClellan, Alabama, and served in the 594th Ordnance Ammunition Co. at Guadalcanal. The majority of the military file, however, focuses on Robert's time in the Army Reserve, especially the training courses he attended while in the Reserve and includes material pertaining to a photography course Robert taught.

The photography file chronicles Robert McNeill's endeavors as a freelance photographer in Washington, D.C., primarily from 1946 to 1950. These files consist chiefly of business papers, clippings, materials related to exhibitions, loans and other uses, and photography magazines. The business file captures his endeavors to operate his own studio and freelance news service. Although his employment as a government photographer began in 1950, the photography file includes occasional freelance work after 1949. The clippings in the photography file provide a record of Robert's published photographs in various newspapers and magazines. The clippings consist of two files: chronological and topical. Both files showcase Robert's prolific coverage of community, social, and news events in the District of Columbia. The majority of the photography file comprises the "exhibitions, loans, and other uses" files and document the growing appreciation of Robert's photography in the early 1980s. The files feature many of the exhibits and venues that displayed Robert's work, such as *A Century of Black Photographers, Free Within Ourselves* at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Art, the *Visual Journal: Harlem and D.C. in the Thirties and Forties* at the Smithsonian's Center for African American History and Culture, and as part of the U Street Heritage Trail in Washington, D.C. Papers relating to Robert's tenure as photographer with the Department of Defense and the Department of State are located under those headings in the subject file of the Robert H. McNeill series. (Most

of his photographs, both personal and professional, are held by the Library's Prints and Photographs Division.)

The subject file of the Robert H. McNeill series covers a wide range of his personal and professional activities. Robert's employment as a government photographer is documented in files relating to the Department of Defense and the Department of State. The bulk of these files relate to the Department of State and reflect his work assignments photographing foreign dignitaries, secretaries of state, and staff events. Other subject files chronicle Robert's years as a student at Dunbar High School in Washington, D.C., his brief stint at Howard University where he photographed Olympian Jesse Owens in 1936, which led to his career as a photographer, and his relationship with the Gamma Tau fraternity (first established at Howard University). Also represented are files reflecting his interest and affiliation with photography associations and camera clubs, particularly the FotoCraft Camera Club.

Material types include correspondence, journals, notebooks and notes, photographs, daybooks and ledgers, talks, reports, layouts and sketches, a sketchbook, calendars and schedules, address books, biographical material, press releases, newsletters, memorabilia, invitations, Bibles, programs, certificates, bank books, bills and receipts, leases, identification and membership cards, business cards, lists, newspaper clippings, printed matter, and other material.

Arranged alphabetically in seven groups: address books, calendars, correspondence, journals, military file, photography file, and subject file.

BOX 24-48

Bertha C. McNeill, 1906-1979

The Bertha C. McNeill series documents mainly her endeavors to improve the education of African Americans, promote better race relations, and work for world peace as a member of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF). The series is comprised largely of four file groups: correspondence, financial and legal papers, a speeches and writings file, and a subject file. The bulk of the correspondence is made up of incoming letters to Bertha from family members, especially her sisters Elizabeth McNeill Hines and Mary Alice McNeill Jervay who lived in North Carolina. Their letters feature news of family and friends and contain occasional references to national matters, such as the hardships of the Great Depression. The letters also reflect Bertha's interest in the educational success of her nieces and nephews, including assisting them financially in attending college. The financial and legal papers provide a glimpse of Bertha's economic status via bank books, check registers, real estate papers, and estate papers. The speeches and writings feature Bertha's weekly columns covering the United States Congress in the 1960s for the North Carolina *Wilmington Journal*.

The subject file constitutes the largest portion of the series. It documents Bertha's activities as a high school teacher in Washington, D.C. (1914-1955), beginning at M Street High School and continuing there when the name changed to Dunbar High School, as well as her stint as an instructor of remedial English and reading at Howard University after her retirement from Dunbar in 1955. Other files reflecting Bertha's interest in education are the National Association of College Women (later renamed the National Association of University Women). In 1910 she was one of the founders of a local D.C. group, College Alumnae Women, that led to the development of the association. Also present are class papers, research material and notes, and drafts of a dissertation relating to her endeavors in obtaining a Master of Arts in English from Catholic University. The subject file also documents Bertha McNeill's interest in race relations with topics such as civil rights, the Congressional Black Caucus, and the integration of the District of Columbia.

Two of the largest file groups in the subject file are religious activities and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF). The religious activities files reflect Bertha's membership at the Lincoln Temple United Church of Christ in Washington, D.C., as well as her affiliation with the Women's Fellowship of the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregation Christian Churches, including her stint as editor of its newsletter, *Timely*

Topics. Ranging from 1931 to 1975, the WILPF files document Bertha's long-term membership with the organization and her service in a variety of leadership positions, including representing the group at international congresses and acting as chair of its Interracial Committee (later known as the Committee on Minorities and Race Relations). Also present are files relating to her time as chair of the Committee on Special Problems of the Branches. The committee dealt with issues arising from the hostility directed toward peace groups during the era of McCarthyism and the "Red Scare." The travel files in the subject file contain material relating to some of her trips as a member of WILPF. Material types include correspondence, journals, calendars, class papers and examinations, speeches and writings, reports, notebooks and notes, newsletters, teaching and test materials, grade books, grade sheets, lesson plans, calendars, estate and conservator papers, programs, biographical material, bank books, check registers, wills, identification and membership cards, post cards and art reproductions, a scrapbook, travel itineraries, newspaper clippings, printed matter, and other material. Arranged alphabetically in six groups: calendars, correspondence, financial and legal papers, journals, speeches and writings file, and subject file.

BOX 48-73

Mary A. McNeill, 1839-1959

The Mary A. McNeill series documents her family life, her teaching career, her engagement in civic and religious activities, her high school and college years, and her interest in family history and genealogy. This series is comprised chiefly of correspondence, journals, and a subject file. The correspondence consists mostly of incoming letters from family members. The bulk of the family letters are from Mary's husband, William C. McNeill, prior to their marriage in 1910. His letters pertain to their courtship and highlight his activities as a medical doctor and his duties at the Howard University College of Medicine. Also present are letters from her son Robert describing his experiences in photography school in New York City and his military service during World War II. Topics treated are details about his training (including drawings he made depicting the layout, barracks, and obstacle course at Fort McClellan, Alabama), descriptions of the Desert Training Center in California where he was stationed prior to his deployment to the Pacific Theater, and a few references to Officer Candidate School. Robert applied to the school in 1943 but was not accepted until January 1945. Also present are letters from her son, William Jr., and his wife, Lucille. The majority of William Jr.'s letters convey news about his family, his work as a civil engineer in Liberia during the 1950s, and the living conditions there. Letters addressed to both parents, Mary A. McNeill and William C. McNeill Sr., are filed with Mary's papers. One of the larger groups featured in the Mary A. McNeill series are her journals from 1935 until her death in 1959. The journals chronicle her daily activities, including details about family and friends, her health, her travels, the weather, her teaching of student nurses at the Freedman's Hospital, and her service as a member of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia for African American schools. Also present in the journals are occasional notes by Mary commenting on issues such as the performance by singer Marian Anderson at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., in 1939, the bombing of Pearl Harbor by Japan in 1941, and the desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1957. The subject file also features files relating to Mary's service as a member of the Board of Education, including petitions from citizens urging her to remain on the Board past her four successive terms. She was not swayed and left the board in 1938. Files pertaining to Mary's secondary education (Hartford Public High School, Hartford, Connecticut) and college years (Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts) are also located in the subject file. Material includes class papers, report cards, annuals, notebooks, photographs of friends, reunion files, and a scrapbook. As a daughter and granddaughter of ministers, Mary's religious faith is reflected throughout the series. The religious files in the subject files, however, offer the most concentrated documentation, highlighting her activities as a member of the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C., including her endeavors as part of its Music Committee.

The notebooks, notes, and printed matter in the religious files also chronicle her spiritual interests.

The family papers in the subject file relate chiefly to three family members: Mary's grandfather, Amos Noë Freeman; her sister, Laura Wheeler Waring; and her father, Robert F. Wheeler. Freeman was a Presbyterian minister and a conductor with the Underground Railroad. His files include correspondence, biographical material, and clippings relating to mainly his vocation as a minister. Also present are a typescript of Freeman's letter to Lewis Tappan describing a journey on the Underground Railroad and a reproduction of an albumen photograph of abolitionist John Brown. Files pertaining to Laura Wheeler Waring include clippings, programs, clippings, and printed matter documenting primarily her work as an artist. Waring's paintings often depicted prominent African Americans during the Harlem Renaissance. The Robert F. Wheeler files feature biographical material, clippings, and printed matter pertaining chiefly to his work as a pastor in Hartford, Connecticut. Material types include correspondence, journals, notebooks and notes, speeches and writings, minutes of meetings, petitions, class papers, photographs, genealogical material, financial papers, biographical material, programs, report cards, music books, sheet music, poetry, recipes, scrapbooks, address books, newspaper clippings, printed matter, and other material. Arranged alphabetically in five groups: address books, correspondence, journals, speeches and writings file, and subject file.

BOX 73-98

William C. McNeill, 1868-1964

The William C. McNeill series covers mainly his career as a physician and his tenure with the Howard University College of Medicine. The series is comprised of six groupings: appointment books and calendars, correspondence, financial and legal papers, Howard University College of Medicine file, speeches and writings file, and subject file. The appointment books and calendars document chiefly Williams's professional life but also include personal engagements.

The bulk of the correspondence is from William's wife, Mary, prior to their marriage in 1910. The letters reflect their growing relationship and include news of her family and friends, descriptions of her travels, and mentions of her activities as a teacher at the Institute for Colored Youth in Cheyney, Pennsylvania. Other family correspondents are William's sons, Robert and William Jr. Robert's letters highlight his service in World War II referencing his activities and application to Officer Candidate School. William Jr.'s letters discuss his work and contain news about his family while employed as an engineer in Liberia and Afghanistan from the mid-1950s through 1964. Another prolific correspondent is C. B. (Charles Burleigh) Purvis, a physician, educator, and one of the founders of the medical school at Howard University. Consisting chiefly of Purvis's incoming letters, the correspondence relates mainly to matters about the College of Medicine.

The largest group of files in the William C. McNeill series cover his affiliation with the Howard University College of Medicine. These files relate mainly to his duties as secretary-treasurer from 1908 to 1921. His fundraising efforts assisted the college in raising the capital necessary for it to meet the standards required by the Association of American Medical Colleges. As part of his responsibilities with the university, William attended many board and faculty meetings where he often took notes or was sent minutes of meetings that are featured in the College of Medicine files. The speeches and writings file also focuses for the most part on the medical school. The majority of these files consist of book drafts and research material relating to William's efforts to write a history of the College of Medicine. The drafts also include biographical material about William's early life and the circumstances that led to him becoming a physician.

A number of the subject files relate to William's medical practice. These files include correspondence, reports, and notes about patients, a prescription record, memorabilia, and printed matter and ephemera. Other subject files document William's association with the Chi Delta Mu fraternity and the Sigma Pi Phi fraternity. He served as faculty sponsor for Chi Delta Mu (medical, dental and pharmaceutical fraternity) and was a member of its local

graduate chapter. William was also a founding member and leader of Epsilon Boule of the Sigma Pi Phi fraternity, a fraternity established for professionals.
Material types include correspondence, appointment books and calendars, medical files, minutes of meetings, lectures, an article, book drafts and research material, notebooks and notes, newsletters, reports, memorabilia, programs, estate papers, purchase orders, bank books, check registers, receipts, lists, newspaper clippings, printed matter, and other papers.
Arranged alphabetically in six groups: appointment books and calendars, correspondence, financial and legal papers, Howard University College of Medicine file, speeches and writings file, and subject file.

BOX 98-102

Other Family Papers, 1856-1980

The Other Family Papers series consists chiefly of the papers of Oliver W. H. McNeill, uncle of Robert H. McNeill. Most of the files consist of incoming correspondence from friends and family with the majority from his daughter Valeria, papers about his dental practice, and material documenting his years as an alderman in Annapolis, Maryland.
Material types include correspondence, appointment books, writings, financial papers, notebooks, programs, military papers, a Bible, a scrapbook, newspaper clippings, printed matter, and other material.
Arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material and therein chronologically.

BOX X 103

Closed, 1947-1954

Correspondence, reports, and notes about William C. McNeill's patients.
Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed

BOX OV 1-OV 6

Oversize, 1856-1942

The Oversize series is made up mainly of card files relating to Bertha C. McNeill's graduate studies at Catholic University.
Material types include card file notes, high school and college diplomas, a charge journal, a family Bible, and a scrapbook.
Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

Container List

Container	Contents
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tenure as photographer with the Department of Defense and the Department of State are located under those headings in the subject file of the Robert H. McNeill series. (Most of his photographs, both personal and professional, are held by the Library's Prints and Photographs Division.)

The subject file of the Robert H. McNeill series covers a wide range of his personal and professional activities. Robert's employment as a government photographer is documented in files relating to the Department of Defense and the Department of State. The bulk of these files relate to the Department of State and reflect his work assignments photographing foreign dignitaries, secretaries of state, and staff events. Other subject files chronicle Robert's years as a student at Dunbar High School in Washington, D.C., his brief stint at Howard University where he photographed Olympian Jesse Owens in 1936, which led to his career as a photographer, and his relationship with the Gamma Tau fraternity (first established at Howard University). Also represented are files reflecting his interest and affiliation with photography associations and camera clubs, particularly the FotoCraft Camera Club.

Material types include correspondence, journals, notebooks and notes, photographs, daybooks and ledgers, talks, reports, layouts and sketches, a sketchbook, calendars and schedules, address books, biographical material, press releases, newsletters, memorabilia, invitations, Bibles, programs, certificates, bank books, bills and receipts, leases, identification and membership cards, business cards, lists, newspaper clippings, printed matter, and other material.

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Bertha C. McNeill, 1906-1979

The Bertha C. McNeill series documents mainly her endeavors to improve the education of African Americans, promote better race relations, and work for world peace as a member of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF). The series is comprised largely of four file groups: correspondence, financial and legal papers, a speeches and writings file, and a subject file. The bulk of the correspondence is made up of incoming letters to Bertha from family members, especially her sisters Elizabeth McNeill Hines and Mary Alice McNeill Jervay who lived in North Carolina. Their letters feature news of family and friends and contain occasional references to national matters, such as the hardships of the Great Depression. The letters also reflect Bertha's interest in the educational success of her nieces and nephews, including assisting them financially in attending college. The financial and legal papers provide a glimpse of Bertha's economic status via bank books, check registers, real estate papers, and estate papers. The speeches and writings feature Bertha's weekly columns covering the United States Congress in the 1960s for the North Carolina *Wilmington Journal*.

The subject file constitutes the largest portion of the series. It documents Bertha's activities as a high school teacher in Washington, D.C. (1914-1955), beginning at M Street High School and continuing there when the name changed to Dunbar High School, as well as her stint as an instructor of remedial English and reading at Howard University after her retirement from Dunbar in 1955. Other files reflecting Bertha's interest in education are the National Association of College Women (later renamed the National Association of University Women). In 1910 she was one of the founders of a local D.C. group, College Alumnae Women, that led to the development of the association. Also present are class papers, research material and notes, and drafts of a dissertation relating to her endeavors in obtaining a Master of Arts in English from Catholic University. The subject file also documents Bertha McNeill's interest in race relations with topics such as civil rights, the Congressional Black Caucus, and the integration of the District of Columbia.

Two of the largest file groups in the subject file are religious activities and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF). The religious activities files reflect Bertha's membership at the Lincoln Temple United Church of Christ in Washington, D.C., as well as her affiliation with the Women's Fellowship of the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregation Christian Churches, including her stint as editor of its newsletter, *Timely Topics*. Ranging from 1931 to 1975, the WILPF files document Bertha's long-term membership with the organization and her service in a variety of leadership positions, including representing the group at international congresses and acting as chair of its Interracial Committee (later known as the Committee on Minorities and Race Relations). Also present are files relating to her time as chair of the Committee on Special Problems

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of the Branches. The committee dealt with issues arising from the hostility directed toward peace groups during the era of McCarthyism and the "Red Scare." The travel files in the subject file contain material relating to some of her trips as a member of WILPF.

Material types include correspondence, journals, calendars, class papers and examinations, speeches and writings, reports, notebooks and notes, newsletters, teaching and test materials, grade books, grade sheets, lesson plans, calendars, estate and conservator papers, programs, biographical material, bank books, check registers, wills, identification and membership cards, post cards and art reproductions, a scrapbook, travel itineraries, newspaper clippings, printed matter, and other material.

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Mary A. McNeill, 1839-1959

The Mary A. McNeill series documents her family life, her teaching career, her engagement in civic and religious activities, her high school and college years, and her interest in family history and genealogy. This series is comprised chiefly of correspondence, journals, and a subject file. The correspondence consists mostly of incoming letters from family members. The bulk of the family letters are from Mary's husband, William C. McNeill, prior to their marriage in 1910. His letters pertain to their courtship and highlight his activities as a medical doctor and his duties at the Howard University College of Medicine. Also present are letters from her son Robert describing his experiences in photography school in New York City and his military service during World War II. Topics treated are details about his training (including drawings he made depicting the layout, barracks, and obstacle course at Fort McClellan, Alabama), descriptions of the Desert Training Center in California where he was stationed prior to his deployment to the Pacific Theater, and a few references to Officer Candidate School. Robert applied to the school in 1943 but was not accepted until January 1945. Also present are letters from her son, William Jr., and his wife, Lucille.

The majority of William Jr.'s letters convey news about his family, his work as a civil engineer in Liberia during the 1950s, and the living conditions there. Letters addressed to both parents, Mary A. McNeill and William C. McNeill Sr., are filed with Mary's papers.

One of the larger groups featured in the Mary A. McNeill series are her journals from 1935 until her death in 1959. The journals chronicle her daily activities, including details about family and friends, her health, her travels, the weather, her teaching of student nurses at the Freedman's Hospital, and her service as a member of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia for African American schools. Also present in the journals are occasional notes by Mary commenting on issues such as the performance by singer Marian Anderson at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., in 1939, the bombing of Pearl Harbor by Japan in 1941, and the desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1957. The subject file also features files relating to Mary's service as a member of the Board of Education, including petitions from citizens urging her to remain on the Board past her four successive terms. She was not swayed and left the board in 1938. Files pertaining to Mary's secondary education (Hartford Public High School, Hartford, Connecticut) and college years (Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts) are also located in the subject file. Material includes class papers, report cards, annuals, notebooks, photographs of friends, reunion files, and a scrapbook.

As a daughter and granddaughter of ministers, Mary's religious faith is reflected throughout the series. The religious files in the subject files, however, offer the most concentrated documentation, highlighting her activities as a member of the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C., including her endeavors as part of its Music Committee.

The notebooks, notes, and printed matter in the religious files also chronicle her spiritual interests.

The family papers in the subject file relate chiefly to three family members: Mary's grandfather, Amos Noë Freeman; her sister, Laura Wheeler Waring; and her father, Robert F. Wheeler. Freeman was a Presbyterian minister and a conductor with the Underground Railroad. His files include correspondence, biographical material, and clippings relating to mainly his vocation as a minister. Also present are a typescript of Freeman's letter to Lewis Tappan describing a journey on the Underground Railroad and a reproduction of an albumen photograph of abolitionist John Brown. Files pertaining to Laura Wheeler Waring include clippings, programs, clippings, and printed matter documenting primarily her work as an artist. Waring's paintings often depicted prominent African Americans during the Harlem Renaissance. The Robert F. Wheeler files feature biographical material, clippings, and printed matter pertaining chiefly to his work as a pastor in Hartford, Connecticut. Material types include correspondence, journals, notebooks and notes, speeches and writings, minutes of meetings, petitions, class papers, photographs, genealogical material, financial papers, biographical material, programs, report cards, music books, sheet music, poetry, recipes, scrapbooks, address books, newspaper clippings, printed matter, and other material. Arranged alphabetically in five groups: address books, correspondence, journals, speeches and writings file, and subject file.

- BOX 48** Address books, 1908, circa 1954-circa 1961, undated
(2 folders)
- BOX 48** Correspondence
- BOX 48** Family
- BOX 48** McNeill, Bertha C. (sister-in-law), 1935-1950
- BOX 48** McNeill, Lucille G. (daughter-in-law), 1944-1945, 1956-1958
(2 folders)
- BOX 49** McNeill, Robert H. (son), 1930-1945, undated
(7 folders)
- BOX 49** McNeill, William C., Jr. (son), 1925, 1939-1958
(2 folders)
- BOX 49** McNeill, William C., Sr. (husband), 1906
- BOX 49** McNeill, William C., Sr. (husband), 1907, Apr.-Sept.
(4 folders)
- BOX 49** McNeill, William C., Sr. (husband), 1907, Oct.
- BOX 50** McNeill, William C., Sr. (husband), 1907, Oct.
- BOX 50** McNeill, William C., Sr. (husband), 1907, Nov.-Dec.
- BOX 50** McNeill, William C., Sr. (husband), 1908-1913
(10 folders)
- BOX 51** McNeill, William C., Sr. (husband), 1920-1934, 1945-1951, undated
(3 folders)
- BOX 51** Other relatives, 1937, 1958, undated
- BOX 51** Walker, Kathernine McNeill (daughter), and family, circa 1931-1957, undated
- BOX 51** Waring, Laura Wheeler (sister), 1923-1929, 1943-1945, undated
- BOX 51** Waring, Walter E. (brother-in-law), 1928-1958
- BOX 51** Wheeler, Lloyd, and Arthur Wheeler (brothers), 1902-1908, undated
- BOX 51** Wheeler, Robert F., and Mary C. Wheeler (parents), 1906-1915
- BOX 51** General, 1906-1958, undated
(3 folders)
- BOX 51** Get well cards and letters, 1956-1959, undated

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Container	Contents
BOX 52	Journals, 1935-1938 (6 folders)
BOX 53	Journals, 1939-1940 (3 folders)
BOX 53	Journals, 1941-1942 (2 folders)
BOX 54	Journals, 1941-1942
BOX 54	Journals, 1943-1944 (3 folders)
BOX 55	Journals, 1945-1946 (3 folders)
BOX 55	Journals, 1947-1948
BOX 56	Journals, 1947-1948 (2 folders)
BOX 56	Journals, 1949-1950 (3 folders)
BOX 57	Journals, 1951-1952 (4 folders)
BOX 57	Journals, 1953-1954
BOX 58	Journals, 1953-1954 (2 folders)
BOX 58	Journals, 1955-1956 (3 folders)
BOX 58	Journals, 1957-1958
BOX 59	Journals, 1957-1958
BOX 59	Journals, 1959 (2 folders)
BOX 60	Speeches and writings file
BOX 60	Speeches and related material, 1925, 1935, 1942, undated (3 folders)
BOX 60	Writings, undated (7 folders)
BOX 61	Subject file
BOX 61	Anderson, Marian, 1939
BOX 61	Bible, 1911
BOX 61	Board of Education of the District of Columbia
BOX 61	<i>By-laws, Rules and Regulations for the Public Schools of the District of Columbia, 1937</i>
BOX 61	<i>By-laws, Rules, Regulations and Selected Statues for the Public Schools of the District of Columbia, 1906, 1926-1939</i> (2 folders)
BOX 61	<i>Compilation of Laws Affecting the Public Schools of the District of Columbia, 1929</i>
BOX 62	General, 1925-1928
BOX 62	General, 1929-1939, undated (15 folders)
BOX 62	Petitions, 1938 (2 folders)
BOX 63	Cards, fortune-telling and extrasensory perception, undated
BOX 63	Death, 1953-1959

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Container	Contents
BOX 63	Elementary school and junior high school, 1892-1898
BOX 63	Family
BOX 63	Freeman, Amos Noë, and Christiana Freeman (grandparents), 1839-1910, 1951, undated (4 folders)
BOX 63	Genealogy, writings, notes, and chart, undated
BOX 63	McNeill, William, Jr. (son) 1923-1927
BOX 63	Miscellany, 1908-1913, 1929, 1943
BOX 63	Walker, Katherine McNeill (daughter)
BOX 63	School papers, 1935-1936 (2 folders)
BOX 63	Wedding, 1940
BOX 64	Waring, Laura Wheeler (sister), 1926-1970s, undated (5 folders)
BOX 64	Wheeler, Robert F. (father) 1874-1921, undated (4 folders)
BOX 64	Financial papers, 1926, 1947-1959
BOX 65	Hartford Public High School, Hartford, Conn.
BOX 65	Annual, 1902
BOX 65	Catalog, tercentenary edition, 1941
BOX 65	Class papers, 1900-1902
BOX 65	General, 1902, 1942 <i>See also Container OV 3, diploma, high school</i>
BOX 65	Report cards, 1898-1902
BOX 65	Miscellany, 1897-1913, 1925, 1937-1944, 1955, undated (2 folders)
BOX 65	Music books and sheet music, circa 1890, 1911
BOX 66	Music books and sheet music, 1924, 1954-1959, undated
BOX 66	National Association of College Women, 1933-1937
BOX 66	Notebooks, 1912, 1920-1955, undated (6 folders)
BOX 67	Notes, 1955-1959, undated
BOX 67	Poetry, 1928-1957 (3 folders)
BOX 67	Postcards and art reproductions, 1910, 1916, 1929, 1957-1958, undated
BOX 68	Printed matter
BOX 68	Books, 1891, 1904, undated
BOX 68	Clippings, 1929-1959 (2 folders)
BOX 68	Miscellaneous, 1933-1948, 1954, undated (2 folders)
BOX 68	Programs, 1909-1913, 1937, 1949, 1955
BOX 68	Recipes, undated
BOX 68	Religious activities
BOX 68	Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C.
BOX 68	General, 1934-1959
BOX 69	Music Committee, 1945-1953 (2 folders)
BOX 69	General, 1926-1928, undated

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BOX 69	Notebooks, 1949, undated
BOX 69	Notes, 1959, undated
BOX 69	Printed matter
BOX 69	"Articles from Foreword on Bible as Literature, etc.," 1924, 1932, undated
BOX 69	"Bible Revision and Making of Discoveries," 1934-1958
BOX 69	General, 1895, 1915, 1935-1959, undated (4 folders)
BOX 70	<i>A Harmony of the Gospels for Historical Study</i> and loose material removed from volume, 1896, 1939-1958, undated
BOX 70	Scrapbook, 1907
BOX 70	Smith College, Northampton, Mass.
BOX 70	Annual, 1906
BOX 70	Class papers, 1902-1906 (2 folders)
BOX 70	General, 1906, 1924-1934, undated <i>See also Container OV 3, diploma, college</i>
BOX 71	Logic textbook with notes, 1903-1906
BOX 71	Notebooks
BOX 71	Bible class, undated (2 folders)
BOX 71	Expenses and income, 1902-1906
BOX 71	Photographs of friends, 1902-1908, undated
BOX 71	Reunions
BOX 71	Twenty-fifth, 1931 (2 folders)
BOX 72	Thirtieth, 1936 (2 folders)
BOX 72	Fiftieth, 1956
BOX 72	Scrapbook, 1906 (2 folders)
BOX 72	Smoot, Maggie Wilson, 1952-1956
BOX 72	Teaching application and related material for the District of Columbia, 1907
BOX 73	Wedding, 1910
BOX 73	Wedding anniversary, thirty-sixth, 1946

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William C. McNeill, 1868-1964

The William C. McNeill series covers mainly his career as a physician and his tenure with the Howard University College of Medicine. The series is comprised of six groupings: appointment books and calendars, correspondence, financial and legal papers, Howard University College of Medicine file, speeches and writings file, and subject file. The appointment books and calendars document chiefly Williams's professional life but also include personal engagements.

The bulk of the correspondence is from William's wife, Mary, prior to their marriage in 1910. The letters reflect their growing relationship and include news of her family and friends, descriptions of her travels, and mentions of her activities as a teacher at the Institute for Colored Youth in Cheyney, Pennsylvania. Other family correspondents are William's sons, Robert and William Jr. Robert's letters highlight his service in World War II referencing his activities and application to Officer Candidate School. William Jr.'s letters discuss his work and contain news about his family while employed as an engineer in Liberia and Afghanistan from the mid-1950s through 1964. Another prolific correspondent is

C. B. (Charles Burleigh) Purvis, a physician, educator, and one of the founders of the medical school at Howard University. Consisting chiefly of Purvis's incoming letters, the correspondence relates mainly to matters about the College of Medicine.

The largest group of files in the William C. McNeill series cover his affiliation with the Howard University College of Medicine. These files relate mainly to his duties as secretary-treasurer from 1908 to 1921. His fundraising efforts assisted the college in raising the capital necessary for it to meet the standards required by the Association of American Medical Colleges. As part of his responsibilities with the university, William attended many board and faculty meetings where he often took notes or was sent minutes of meetings that are featured in the College of Medicine files. The speeches and writings file also focuses for the most part on the medical school. The majority of these files consist of book drafts and research material relating to William's efforts to write a history of the College of Medicine. The drafts also include biographical material about William's early life and the circumstances that led to him becoming a physician.

A number of the subject files relate to William's medical practice. These files include correspondence, reports, and notes about patients, a prescription record, memorabilia, and printed matter and ephemera. Other subject files document William's association with the Chi Delta Mu fraternity and the Sigma Pi Phi fraternity. He served as faculty sponsor for Chi Delta Mu (medical, dental and pharmaceutical fraternity) and was a member of its local graduate chapter. William was also a founding member and leader of Epsilon Boule of the Sigma Pi Phi fraternity, a fraternity established for professionals.

Material types include correspondence, appointment books and calendars, medical files, minutes of meetings, lectures, an article, book drafts and research material, notebooks and notes, newsletters, reports, memorabilia, programs, estate papers, purchase orders, bank books, check registers, receipts, lists, newspaper clippings, printed matter, and other papers.

Arranged alphabetically in six groups: appointment books and calendars, correspondence, financial and legal papers, Howard University College of Medicine file, speeches and writings file, and subject file.

- BOX 73** Appointment books and calendars, 1909-1911, 1918-1934
(4 folders)
- BOX 74** Appointment books and calendars, 1936-1947
(6 folders)
- BOX 75** Appointment books and calendars, 1948-1953
(4 folders)
- BOX 76** Appointment books and calendars, 1954-1955
(2 folders)
- BOX 76** Correspondence
- BOX 76** Family
- BOX 76** Hines, Elizabeth Ann McNeill (sister), 1960-1964, undated
- BOX 76** McNeill, Mary A. (wife), 1906
(6 folders)
- BOX 76** McNeill, Mary A. (wife), 1907, Jan.-Feb.
(3 folders)
- BOX 77** McNeill, Mary A. (wife), 1907, Mar.-July
(14 folders)
- BOX 78** McNeill, Mary A. (wife), 1907, Aug.-Dec.
(9 folders)
- BOX 78** McNeill, Mary A. (wife), 1908
(8 folders)

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Container	Contents
BOX 79	McNeill, Mary A. (wife), 1909-1910 (12 folders)
BOX 79	McNeill, Mary A. (wife), 1911, Jan.-Sept. (4 folders)
BOX 80	McNeill, Mary A. (wife), 1911, Oct.-Nov. (4 folders)
BOX 80	McNeill, Mary A. (wife), 1912-1914, 1922, 1939-1946 (12 folders)
BOX 81	McNeill, Mary A. (wife), undated (2 folders)
BOX 81	McNeill, Robert H. (son), 1937, 1943-1945, 1952-1953, undated (6 folders)
BOX 81	McNeill, William C., Jr. (son), and family, 1925, 1939, 1946-1964, undated (5 folders)
BOX 81	Nurse, Beulah Gertrude McNeill (sister), and Charles Nurse (brother-in-law), 1944, 1952, 1960-1964, undated (3 folders)
BOX 81	Other relatives, 1908-1911, 1930-1937, 1946-1952, 1960-1964, undated (4 folders)
BOX 82	Walker, Katherine McNeill (daughter), and family, 1941-1946, 1956-1964, undated (3 folders)
BOX 82	General, 1897-1915, 1921-1923, 1929-1964, undated (7 folders)
BOX 82	Purvis, C. B. (Charles Burleigh), 1904-1910 (6 folders)
BOX 83	Purvis, C. B. (Charles Burleigh), 1911-1917, undated (5 folders)
BOX 83	Financial and legal papers
BOX 83	Bank books and notebooks, 1911-1963
BOX 83	Contributions from former students, 1954 (2 folders)
BOX 83	Estate of Laura V. Davis, 1896, 1902, 1909, 1921, 1942-1946 (2 folders)
BOX 84	Estate of Marian P. Shadd and scholarship fund, 1933-1956 (5 folders)
BOX 84	General, 1910-1963, undated (6 folders)
BOX 84	Hightower, Nathaniel D., 1920-1924
BOX 85	Insurance, 1931-1963
BOX 85	Notebooks, 1908, 1922, 1949
BOX 85	Real estate, 1892, 1909-1962, undated (4 folders)
BOX 85	Taxes, 1929-1956 (2 folders)
BOX 85	Howard University College of Medicine file
BOX 85	Committee on Conditions in the Medical School, 1913
BOX 85	Correspondence

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Container	Contents
BOX 85	Balloch, Edward A., 1909-1924, 1935, 1948, undated (2 folders)
BOX 85	Durkee, J. Stanley, 1918-1923
BOX 85	General, 1902-1910 (2 folders)
BOX 86	General, 1911-1961, undated (16 folders)
BOX 86	Dental School, 1904-1923, 1948, 1955-1959, undated (2 folders)
BOX 87	Financial papers
BOX OV 4	Charge journal, 1918-1919 <i>See Container OV 4, same heading</i>
BOX 87	Check registers and bank book, 1911-1918
BOX 87	General, 1886-1915 (8 folders)
BOX 88	General, 1916-1937, 1949-1955, undated (10 folders)
BOX 88	Payroll lists, 1909-1915, undated
BOX 88	Purchase orders for books, 1922
BOX 89	General, 1881, 1902-1938, 1945-1955, undated (7 folders)
BOX 89	Grades, 1904-1920, undated (6 folders)
BOX 89	Graduates, lists, 1905-1913
BOX 90	Graduates, lists, 1914-1919, undated (3 folders)
BOX 90	Lamb, Daniel Smith, <i>Howard University Medical Department, Washington, D.C. A Historical Biographical and Statistical Souvenir</i> , 1900 (3 folders)
BOX 90	Lectures by McNeill, undated
BOX 90	Meeting minutes and related documents
BOX 90	Bound, 1908-1910
BOX 90	Unbound, 1868-1873, 1907
BOX 90	Unbound, 1908, Jan.-Sept.
BOX 91	Unbound, 1908, Oct.-Dec.
BOX 91	Unbound, 1909-1922, 1931, undated (15 folders)
BOX 92	National Medical Association Meeting, Philadelphia, Pa., 1926
BOX 92	Printed matter, 1881, 1896-1906, 1913-1930, 1937, 1945-1961, undated (4 folders)
BOX 92	Programs, 1912, 1920, 1940, 1950-1960
BOX 92	Purvis, C. B. (Charles Burleigh), 1907, 1953, undated
BOX 92	Reid, Hobart, 1916-1917
BOX 92	Shadd, Furman J., 1899-1908, 1930, undated
BOX 92	Yearbook, 1929
BOX 92	Speeches and writings file
BOX 92	By McNeill
BOX 92	Article, 1948

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Container	Contents
BOX 92	Book drafts and research material, Howard University College of Medicine history, undated
BOX 92	Set A (2 folders)
BOX 93	Set A
BOX 93	Set B (2 folders)
BOX 93	Set C (2 folders)
BOX 93	Set D (3 folders)
BOX 94	Set D (2 folders)
BOX 94	Set E (2 folders)
BOX 94	Set F (3 folders)
BOX 94	By others, undated
BOX 94	Unidentified speeches and writings, undated
BOX 95	Subject file
BOX 95	Chi Delta Mu fraternity, 1923-1964 (8 folders)
BOX 95	Death, 1948, 1961-1964 (2 folders)
BOX 95	Family, 1920, 1929-1934, 1946, 1954-1958
BOX 95	Graduations, college and high school, 1893-1904
BOX 96	Medical practice
BOX 96	Anniversary, fifty years in practice, 1954
BOX 96	General, 1905, 1920-1923, 1937-1942, 1951-1958, undated
BOX 96	Licenses and registration documents, 1904, 1919-1929, 1942-1957
BOX 96	Memorabilia, undated
	Patients
BOX 96	General, 1924-1925, 1934-1943
BOX 96	General, 1948-1954 <i>See Container X 103, same heading, Closed</i>
BOX 96	General, undated
BOX 96	Note cards, 1924, 1941-1954 <i>See also Container X 103, same heading, Closed</i>
BOX 96	Prescription record, 1926-1927
BOX 96	Prescription sheets and pads of McNeill, undated
BOX 97	Printed matter and ephemera, 1905-1909, 1921, 1937-1958, undated (3 folders)
BOX 97	Miscellany, 1906, 1914, 1924, 1936, 1942, 1949, 1953-1959
BOX 97	Notebooks, 1894, 1923-1925
BOX 97	Notes, undated
BOX 97	Shadd, Marian P., 1913, undated
BOX 97	Sigma Pi Phi fraternity
BOX 97	<i>Boulé Journal</i> and newsletter, 1923, circa 1948-1955, 1964, undated
BOX 97	Constitution and bylaws, 1946, 1952, 1970, undated

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BOX 98	Correspondence, 1921-1929, 1953-1956, undated (4 folders)
BOX 98	General, circa 1925-1927, 1951-1953, undated
BOX 98	Golden Anniversary Convention, Philadelphia, Pa., 1954
BOX 98	Initiations, 1937, 1946, undated
BOX 98	Membership lists and cards, 1925, 1949-1954
BOX 98	Printed matter, 1946, 1952
BOX 98	Programs, 1925-1929, 1944-1962

BOX 98-102

Other Family Papers, 1856-1980

The Other Family Papers series consists chiefly of the papers of Oliver W. H. McNeill, uncle of Robert H. McNeill. Most of the files consist of incoming correspondence from friends and family with the majority from his daughter Valeria, papers about his dental practice, and material documenting his years as an alderman in Annapolis, Maryland.

Material types include correspondence, appointment books, writings, financial papers, notebooks, programs, military papers, a Bible, a scrapbook, newspaper clippings, printed matter, and other material.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material and therein chronologically.

BOX 98	McNeill, Henry Clay, and Lucy Alice Reaves McNeill
BOX OV 5	Bible, 1856 <i>See Container OV 5, same heading</i>
BOX 98	Correspondence, 1924-1926, undated
BOX 98	Miscellany, 1873, 1915, 1927
BOX 98	McNeill, Oliver W. H.,
BOX 98	Alderman, 1949-1951
BOX 99	Alderman, 1952-1957 (3 folders)
BOX 99	Chi Delta Mu fraternity, circa 1924
BOX 99	Correspondence
BOX 99	Chronological, 1919-1967, undated (10 folders)
BOX 100	Chronological, 1968-1975, undated (5 folders)
BOX 100	McNeill, Valeria (daughter), 1952-1955, 1965-1976 (13 folders)
BOX 100	McNeill, Valeria (wife), 1925
BOX 101	Dental practice
BOX 101	Appointment books, 1928-1933 (4 folders)
BOX 101	General, 1918-1943 (2 folders)
BOX 101	Notebooks
BOX 101	Patient charges, 1931, 1945-1947
BOX 102	Payments received, 1943-1945
BOX 102	Sign, undated
BOX 102	Writings, undated

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Container	Contents
BOX 102	Financial papers, 1920-1950, 1975 (3 folders)
BOX 102	Legal papers, 1937, 1979
BOX 102	Military papers, 1918, 1960
BOX 102	Miscellany, 1924-1939, 1963
BOX 102	NAACP, 1922-1923
BOX 102	Obituary, 1977
BOX 102	Programs, 1923-1933
BOX 102	Republican Party, 1946-1951
BOX 102	Nurse, Beulah Gertrude McNeill, 1919, 1932-1937, 1962-1963, 1976-1980
BOX 102	Other relatives, 1918, 1924, 1964, undated
BOX OV 6	Unidentified scrapbook, 1921, undated <i>See Container OV 6, same heading</i>
BOX X 103	Closed, 1947-1954 Correspondence, reports, and notes about William C. McNeill's patients. Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed
BOX X 103	William C. McNeill Subject file Patients
BOX X 103	General, 1948-1954 (Container 96)
BOX X 103	Note cards, 1947-1954 (Container 96)
BOX OV 1-OV 6	Oversize, 1856-1942 The Oversize series is made up mainly of card files relating to Bertha C. McNeill's graduate studies at Catholic University. Material types include card file notes, high school and college diplomas, a charge journal, a family Bible, and a scrapbook. Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed. Bertha C. McNeill Catholic University, Washington, D.C. Card file, masters dissertation, 1942, undated
BOX OV 1	Card file, notes, undated
BOX OV 2	Mary A. McNeill Diploma, high school, 1902 (Container 65, Hartford Public High School, general)
BOX OV 3	Diploma, college, 1906 (Container 70, Smith College, general)
BOX OV 3	William C. McNeill Charge journal, Howard University College of Medicine, 1918-1919
BOX OV 4	Other family papers Bible of Henry Clay McNeill, 1856
BOX OV 5	Unidentified scrapbook, 1921, undated
BOX OV 6	