Guide to the Marion E. Wildy Papers

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Marion E. Wildy papers
Dates: circa 1910s-1979
Bulk Dates: 1924-1942
Collection number: MS 133
Creator: Wildy, Marion E.
Collection Size: .5 linear feet (1 box)
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Abstract: The Marion E. Wildy papers consists of photographs, diplomas, yearbooks, programs, speech, and correspondence documenting his education, military service, and family life. The papers are organized into three series: photographs, education, and biographical material. The bulk of the photographs is portraits of Wildy's friends and family in Oakland, California and Seattle, Washington in the 1920s and also include a 1941 photograph of Jackie Robinson in Hawaii, a 1923 class photograph of Golden Gate Junior High School in Oakland, California, and a group photograph of the California State Police force at Treasure Island during the Golden Gate International Exposition. Education material includes Wildy's diplomas and yearbooks attending Sacramento Junior College and the University of California, Berkeley, newspaper clippings documenting his athletic career playing tennis and basketball, and his varsity letter at Oakland Technical High School. Biographical material consists of Wildy's brass social security card, a military commendation for his actions during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, and a speech on African American thought delivered at St. Andrews A.M.E. church in Sacramento, California.

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English
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**Arrangement**

Series I. Photographs Series II. Education Series III. Biographical material

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

St. Andrews African Methodist Episcopal Church (Sacramento, Calif.)

African Americans--California--East Bay--History.

African Americans--Portraits.

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**Photographs**

Physical Description: 2 folders

Series Scope and Content Summary

Includes 107 photographs mostly Marion E. Wildy’s friends and family in Oakland, California and Seattle, Washington during the 1920s.

Arrangement

Arranged by photograph identification number.

- **Box 1:1** Golden Gate Jr. High School class photograph, Oakland, California [001] 1923
- **Box 1:1** Graduation portrait of Marion Edwin Wildy [002] 1927
- **Box 1:1** California State Police Force group photograph, Golden Gate International Exposition [003] 1939
- **Box 1:1** Ray Bartlett, Marion Wildy, and Jackie Robinson Honolulu, Hawaii [004] 1941
- **Box 1:2** Portrait of Mary Fluker, caption: ‘mother first always’ [005] circa 1910s
- **Box 1:2** Two girls standing in garden on grounds of California State Capitol, caption: ‘Peggy & Bonny’ [006] circa 1920s
- **Box 1:2** Portrait of two young women embracing, caption: ‘Mabel & Lula’ [007] circa 1920s
- **Box 1:2** Two young women on bench in front of school building, caption: ‘Ozell Peggy’ [008] circa 1920s
- **Box 1:2** Portrait of a boy, caption: ‘Bro Greer’ [009] circa 1920s
- **Box 1:2** Three women standing next to car, caption: ‘Three of a kind’ [010] circa 1920s
- **Box 1:2** Young woman standing next to tree, caption: ‘Inez smiling through’ [011] circa 1920s
- **Box 1:2** Young in striped sweater and tie standing on sidewalk smiling, caption: 'Bab? In Seattle 1929' [012] 1929
- **Box 1:2** Girl sitting on railing of front porch steps, caption: ‘Doris sad but true’ [013] circa 1920s
- **Box 1:2** Marvin Gaston crouching on sidewalk Seattle, Washington [014] 1929
- **Box 1:2** Marion Wildy and Lulu [-] attending Sunday school picnic Niles Canyon, California [015] 1926
- **Box 1:2** Man crouching on sidewalk with dog, caption: ‘Bab in Seattle name it’ [016] 1929
- **Box 1:2** Portrait of young woman, caption: ‘Anna’ [017] circa 1920s
- **Box 1:2** Clarrisa Hundley posing in wooded area, caption: ‘Clarrissa trumps’ [018] circa 1920s
- **Box 1:2** Portrait of Peggy Greer [019] circa 1920s
- **Box 1:2** Portrait of Marion Wildy, caption: ‘Kid me’ [020] circa 1920s
- **Box 1:2** Portrait of Corinne McGhee, caption: ‘Corinne bunny’ [021] circa 1920s
- **Box 1:2** Portrait of Portia Greer, caption: ‘Portia G.’ [022] circa 1920s

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Box 1:2  Woman standing on hillside, caption: 'Lulu' [025] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Marion Wildy, Marvin Gaston, and Julius Harris Seattle, Washington [026] 1929
Box 1:2  Young woman lying on hillside, caption: 'Dorothy' [027] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Portia Greer holding sides of skirt in front of tree, caption: 'Portia in hi' [028] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Young man in suit crouching on sidewalk in front of California State Library, caption: 'Cam Brown' [029] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Young in suit standing on sidewalk in front of California State Library, caption: 'Mike' [030] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Marion Wildy and two men standing in front of California State Library, caption: 'Bab, me, Mike capital sq. Sacto' [031] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Omega Psi Phi presents Julius R. Harris in a violin recital at St. Andrews A.M.E. Church [032] 1929
Box 1:2  Portrait of Ike Lewis [033] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Exterior of California State Library [034] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Rev. McClure St. Andrews A.M.E. Church Sacramento, California [035] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Marion Wildy holding on to lampost overlooking Lake Washington University of Washington [036] 1929
Box 1:2  Young man in suit standing in front of California State Library, caption: 'Cam' [037] circa 1920s
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Box 1:2  Two young women standing next to tree, caption: 'can’t be beat' [039] circa 1920s
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Box 1:2  Portrait of Marion Wildy [041] circa 1920s
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Box 1:2  Portrait of Corinne McGhee, caption: 'Bunny' [044] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Portrait of Marion Wildy and young women, caption: 'me & P.I.V.S.' [045] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Portrait of 'Babe' Floyd [046] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Portrait of Marion Wildy and Julius Harris [047] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Portrait of young woman in cloche and fur coat, caption: 'Big sis' [048] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Portrait of two young women, caption 'Anna & Flossie' [049] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Portrait of Marion Wildy in newsboy cap [050] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Portrait of two young women, caption 'Ruby & Flossie' [051] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Portia Greer leaning against tree [052] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Portrait of Corinne McGhee, caption: 'Bunny' [053] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Ozell [-] and Corinne McGhee wrestling in yard [054] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Inez Connolly and Corinne McGhee standing in garden [055] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Portrait of Inez Connolly [056] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Corinne McGhee sitting on chair in backyard holding a dog [057] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Marion Wildy and unidentified man standing on roadside with lake in the background [058] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Beatrice Martin standing with arm raised next to wooded area [059] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Portrait of two young women, caption 'Flo & sis' [060] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Portrait of girl, caption: 'friend Lucy' [061] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Inez Connolly riding bicycle, caption: 'The Chicago kid Inez Connolly' [062] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Clarissa Hundley and Marion Wildy [063] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Julius Rudolphe Harris standing in front of building [064] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Two women leaning against railing [065] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Martha Anderson standing on sidewalk, Seattle, Washington [066] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Alpine lake [067] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Young man standing in park [068] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Young woman standing in yard next to car [069] circa 1920s
Box 1:2  Man and woman standing in front of Donner Party Memorial [070] circa 1920s
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Box 1:2
- Man standing next to canvas draped fence [071] circa 1920s
- Woman leaning against fence in front yard [072] circa 1920s
- Man in swim suit and turban [073] circa 1920s
- Woman in plaid dress and high heels standing in front yard [074] circa 1920s
- Three women leaning against fence in front yard [075] circa 1920s
- Man and two children standing next to lake [076] circa 1920s
- Two men standing to lake [077] circa 1920s
- Marion Wildy sitting on rock wall [078] circa 1920s
- Marion Wildy and man standing on rock ledge [079] circa 1920s
- Woman leaning against tree in front yard [080] circa 1920s
- Marion Wildy sitting on boulder [081] circa 1920s
- Young man sitting on running board of car [082] circa 1920s
- Two men in boat on alpine lake [083] circa 1920s
- Baby girl standing on grass next to sidewalk, car in the background with Justin Boots spare tire advertisement [084] circa 1920s
- Two young women standing on front steps in front of meal hours sign [085] circa 1920s
- Marion Wildy in swimsuit [086] circa 1920s
- Doug Greer and Bill Taylor standing in front of tree in front yard [087] circa 1920s
- Woman in swimsuit in alpine lake [088] circa 1920s
- Two men and woman in swimsuits in alpine lake [089] circa 1920s
- Man in swimsuit [090] circa 1920s
- Marion Wildy in swimsuit in alpine lake [091] circa 1920s
- Marion Wildy in swimsuit in alpine lake [092] circa 1920s
- Man, woman and child standing in dirt road in front of house [093] circa 1920s
- Man and woman standing in front of house [094] circa 1920s
- Woman walking past house with wrap around porch [095] circa 1920s
- Two boys leaning against fence in front yard [096] circa 1920s
- Clarissa Hundley leaning against tree in front yard, caption: 'Ain't she sweet Clar' [097] circa 1920s
- Woman holding cloche hat standing next to tree in front yard, caption: 'Mrs. Harrison the life of the party' [098] circa 1920s
- Portia Greer and Clarissa Hundley standing next to tree, caption: 'Those two' [099] circa 1920s
- Marion Wildy in swimsuit in alpine lake [100] circa 1920s
- Two men and woman in swimsuits in alpine lake [101] circa 1920s
- Alpine lake [102] circa 1920s
- Portrait of Mary Fluker, caption: 'Mary Fluker, mother of Wildy' [103] circa 1920s
- Portrait of Mary Fluker [104] circa 1920s
- Portrait of young woman [105] circa 1920s
- Young man and woman sitting in convertible parked in front of house [106] circa 1920s
- Colorized portrait of Julius Harris [107] circa 1920s

Education

Physical Description: 5 folders

Series Scope and Content Summary
Includes yearbooks, newspaper articles, diplomas, and a program documenting Marion E. Wildy's attendance and participation in sports at Oakland Technical High School, Sacramento Junior College, and the University of California, Berkeley.

Arrangement
Arranged by format.

Box 1:3
Tenth annual commencement program, Sacramento Junior College [2 copies] 1930

Box 1:4
Golden Gate School, Oakland, California 1924
Oakland Technical High School 1928
Sacramento Junior College 1930
Yearbooks
Box 1:6  The Pioneer, Sacramento Junior College 1930
Box 1:7  Blue & Gold, University of California, Berkeley 1937

Sports
Box 1:5  Basketball varsity letter T, Oakland Technical High School circa 1926
Box 1:5  Basketball and tennis newspaper clippings circa 1930s
Box 1:5  Southern California vs. California basketball game program 1932

Biographical material
Physical Description: 1 folder
Series Scope and Content Summary
Includes Marion E. Wildy's brass social security card, a military commendation for his actions during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, a speech delivered by Wildy on black thought at St. Andrews A.M.E. church, and a letter from Laurence Kolonel to Clarissa Wildy on cancers associated with asbestos exposure.
Arrangement
Arranged by format.

Box 1:8  Marion Wildy's brass social security card circa 1930s
Box 1:8  Military commendation for conduct during Pearl Harbor attack on December 7, 1941 1942
Box 1:8  Letter, Laurence Kolonel to Clarissa Wildy, re: cancers associated with asbestos 1979
Box 1:8  "Thinking," speech delivered by Marion Wildy to St. Andrews A.M.E. Church, Sacramento, California 1931