Guide to the Thomas M. Williams Papers

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Creator: Williams, Thomas M., 1871-1947
Title: Thomas M. Williams papers
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Summary: Correspondence, notes, clippings, photographs, and memorabilia pertaining to Williams' affiliation with Stanford University and Palo Alto Hospital, including syllabi and notes from classes, 1895-96; his World War I service in Scotland; and his family. Also includes guest book from the family cabin, 1937-47, which includes notes and signatures of Herbert Hoover, Lou Henry Hoover, and their children.
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Biographical/Historical Sketch
Stanford Class of 1897. Williams earned his MD at Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1901. He was one of Palo Alto's first physicians, establishing his practice there in 1904; he continued a close affiliation with Stanford, serving on its Board of Athletic Control from 1916 to 1928.

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Access Terms
Allabach, Lucy.
Glover, Frederic O.
Heath, Harold, 1868-1951.
Hoover, Herbert, 1874-1964
Hoover, Lou Henry, 1874-1944.
Palo Alto Hospital (Palo Alto, Calif.).
Stanford University. Department of Athletics.
Williams, Dora Moody.
Williams, Thomas M., 1871-1947
Photoprints.
Williams family.
World War, 1914-1918.

Papers

Box 1, Folder 1 Obituaries and other articles
Box 1, Folder 2 Notes re: Stanford Stadium controversy; press release about Stadium construction, 1921
Box 1, Folder 3 Correspondence: Mrs. Dora Moody Williams, 7 Nov. 1928, tl.
Box 1, Folder 4 John Pearce Mitchell luncheon, June 1945
Box 1, Folder 5 Correspondence: Stanford - Palo Alto Hospital, March 1942
Box 1, Folder 6 Wooley Camp Association (list of families camping)
Box 1, Folder 7 Correspondence, 1938-48: letters from Harold and Elsie Heath; Lucy (Allabach) Lichty with photographs of student picnics 1893; Ray Lyman Wilbur; and Arthur and Grace Clark with illustrated map of San Juan Hill neighborhood on Stanford's campus
Box 1, Folder 8 Christmas cards from Louise Culver, 1943-45 and undated
Box 1, Folder 9 Christmas cards from Alice Windsor Kimball, 1918-1922
Box 1, Folder 10 Williams and the Stanford "Indian": typescript excerpt
Box 1, Folder 11 Emma Rendtorff, "Magic Waters": typescript of play dedicated to Dr. Williams and program, 1918
Box 1, Folder 12 Russian money, c. 1923
Box 1, Folder 13 Evolution lecture outlines with class notes by Williams, ca. 1895
Box 1, Folder 14 Syllabus for History 5a with notes by Williams on reverse, ca. 1895
Box 1, Folder 15 Syllabus for European Civilization (with bibliographies, excerpts, study questions), 1895/96 year
Box 1, Folder 16 Correspondence: Mrs. Dora Moody Williams to Auntie Kate (Mrs. William L. Smith), 3 Nov. 1930 (photocopy, the White House letterhead)
Box 1, Folder 17 Photographs (15): Thomas Williams, family and friends

Scope and Content Note
1. Thomas W. Williams with Norman Scofield
2. Portrait of Williams 1900 or 1901
3. Dr. Williams at desk
4. Family portrait, from left: Rhona, Dr. Williams, Mrs. Williams, Elizabeth
5. Snapshot of Rhona and Betty with father
6. Williams in his Autocar
7. Williams' office building, downtown Palo Alto
8. Williams with Sam McDonald and unidentified man
9. Williams in field, ca. 1901
10. Williams in kilt, Strattnpeffer, Scotland, 1918
11. Williams in military uniform with Mrs. Williams (?)
12. Portrait of Williams in dress military uniform, 1917
13. Williams in front of trees - "Dad at cabin"
14. Dora Estey Moody Williams in her wedding dress, 1901
15. Williams at a football game

Box 1, Folder 18 Strattnpeffer Naval Hospital, Scotland: includes photographs, souvenir photo album, postcards and a reminiscence by Edith May Lyon - a nurse who served with Dr. Williams at Strattnpeffer during World War I

Box 2 Guest book from family cabin, 1937-47