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### Abstract

The Charles Adshead Wright Collection recounts the story of an American family coming of age in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The story is told through the recollections and writings of Charles Adshead Wright, who began compiling his memoirs in 1923, at the age of twenty-four. He titled his project, "The Story of a Life," and noted, "It will be my purpose to record daily the experiences which I have had, and my own personal reaction to those experiences." His project went through several revisions and periods of dormancy in the subsequent years, but continued with the support of his family, who inspired him to write additional chapters that gave a chronological account of all of the activities of the Wright family. He illustrated the text with family photographs, clippings, holiday cards, and other ephemera, so that by 1987 the "Wright Family History" occupied 108 binders and spanned nearly 172 years in the life of an American family.

### Background Note

Charles Adshead Wright spent a lifetime expressing his thoughts and ideas through words, for both personal and professional reasons alike. In 1950 he penned an article for the *Haverford Township News*, in which he described writing as:

"A will o' the wisp occupation in which a few persons win great rewards, either in money or in a sense of achievement, and in which countless others keep striving constantly to find the end of the rainbow. But if in you there burns the great desire to write, and, having written, to see yourself in print, nothing else will satisfy you."

Wright was a prolific writer. His contributions reached the pages of newspapers, magazines, and newsletters from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, all of which brought him a great sense of satisfaction, despite the relative obscurity of his published works.

Born on 8 October 1899, in Rutledge, PA, to Joseph and Henrietta Wright, Charles discovered his flair and passion for writing at an early age. By the time he began attending West Philadelphia High School in 1913, he was already a frequent contributor, of articles and short stories, to the newsletter of the Lone Scouts of America, *The Lone Scout*. Once in high school,

his calling logically led him to the school's student magazine, "The Western," where he began as a reporter and eventually rose to the rank of editor-in-chief.

Wright continued his education at the University of Pennsylvania. He considered himself fortunate to have been accepted to the University, as the commercial track he took in high school lacked some of the academic requirements needed for entering college. Charles overcame this obstacle by joining the Student Army Training Corps (SATC), a program established in the spring of 1918 on the campuses of 157 colleges and universities. The program was designed to develop the large body of young men on college campuses into trained officers, ready for service on the battlefields of Europe.

Even before Charles began his first day of classes he was inducted as a private in the U.S. Army, and became subject to military rules and discipline as he worked towards his degree. The SATC was demobilized shortly afterwards, as the Armistice signed in December 1918 brought World War I to an end. This freed Charles from his military responsibilities and allowed him to focus on his studies full time. The university setting allowed Wright to foster his passion for writing through his active membership in the national professional journalism fraternity, Sigma Delta Chi, and as the managing editor of the student run magazine, *The Punch Bowl*. He graduated with a B.S. in economics in 1922, but returned to pursue an M.A. in English Literature in 1929.

Charles Wright's professional calling drove him to write, with little concern as to the media for which he was writing. He began as the managing editor of the *Lancaster Avenue News* in 1922, followed briefly by a position as a production manager and copywriter for the Richard Foley Advertising Agency, and then six years as a radio editor and reporter for the *Evening Bulletin*.

In 1926, he began a seventeen-year stint as the Director of Undergraduate Publications and Assistant Professor of Journalism at Temple University. While at Temple, he enjoyed teaching courses in news writing, reporting, newspaper management and copy reading, but longed to resume his career as a writer. The opportunity presented itself in 1943, during the height of the Second World War, when he was offered a position as Editor of the *Tank and Automotive* volumes for the *Record of Army Ordnance Research and Development*. As a civilian employee of the United States Army, Wright supervised the work of staff writers and a group of engineering professors, while he personally wrote a 300-page report on the history of tank development.

Wright was a dedicated Christian and devoted husband to Helen Turner McCormack, whom he married in 1923. Their two children, Jean and Charles Alan, both inherited the "writing gene" from their father. Jean published several articles in her local newspaper in Fredonia, New York and Charles Alan became a renowned lawyer and writer of constitutional law. He earned his place in the field of law through his monumental work, "Federal Practice and Procedure." This treatise, which he began in 1969, grew to fifty-seven volumes by the time of his death in 2000. Nevertheless, one has to strain to find this title among the 250 plus entries listed in his bibliography. Charles Alan's career, which included forty-five years as a professor at the University of Texas Law School, was brought to national attention in 1973, when he served as counsel to President Richard M. Nixon during the Watergate scandal.

Charles Adshead Wright rarely limited himself to one job at a time. Even in his retirement, he served as a freelance public relations executive, as well as editor for the newsletters of the Bower Hill Community Church, Mercy Hospital and Mine Safety Appliances Company. These years also saw some of Wright's greatest success as a contributor to newspapers and magazines, including the *Pennsylvania Gazette*, *Pennsylvania Illustrated*, and *Linn's Stamp News*. A complete list of Wright's professional career is included in Appendix 2, at the end of this finding aid.

On 16 March 1987, Charles Wright died of heart failure, leaving behind a wife, two children, eight grandchildren, and a collection of memories for them all, bound within a 108-volume history of the Wright family.

## Scope & Content Note

The Charles Adshead Wright Collection consists of 108 scrapbooks pertaining to the activities of the Wright family, 1810 to 1982. The collection began in 1923 as a handwritten manuscript account of Charles A. Wright's boyhood experiences in a row house neighborhood in West Philadelphia, where he lived from 1904 to 1914. The passages describe such things as telephones, phonographs, automobiles and chain stores, which were still new enough to be considered novelties and fascinated the impressionable young Charles. There are also many accounts of the family taking the trolley to Fairmount Park, the Zoo and the circus grounds. These outings were clearly an important part of Wright's childhood as he recalls them with reverence.

After completing six chapters, the project laid dormant for nearly thirty years as Wright began a family of his own. Throughout this period, Wright accumulated an assortment of family mementos, such as photographs, holiday cards and post cards, which he used to illustrate his manuscript. Upon retiring in 1964, Wright began supplying additional textual information to his project, eventually extending it to be inclusive through the year 1948.

Wright then produced two volumes pertaining to his ancestors, tracing his family history from the birth of his great-grandfather through the marriage of his parents, spanning from 1810 to 1879. Although the written text of this volume is limited to twenty-nine pages, it is supplemented with various clippings and articles relating directly to the time period. Wright then completed two additional volumes for the years 1879 to 1904, which covered the first twenty-five years of his parents' marriage. These early volumes also contain background information on the Humphries and McCormacks, who were the families of Charles Wright's mother and wife, respectively. Once again, the textual data is limited for these early volumes, Wright having substituted facts about his ancestors, with information and pictures about the places in which they lived.

With the early years out of the way, Wright returned to his goal of bringing the family history up to date. The latter years of the Wright Family History are written with much more detail than

the preceding volumes. This is in large part due to the fact that Wright had more free time in his retirement, but also because he was aware of his work in progress as went through life.

The volumes are rich with material describing Wright's daily routines, whether it be what he ate for breakfast, what he watched on television or even the day's weather. However, there is also a great deal of material describing the Wright's travels across America while visiting family and friends in Texas, New York, California, Missouri, and Washington D.C. The 1973 volumes are of particular interest as they detail the Wright's vacation to Europe, which brought them to England, Scotland, The Netherlands, France and Germany. All of the aforementioned trips are well documented with both photographs and text.

## Overview of Arrangement

Series I	Wright Family History, 1810-1982	32 Boxes
Series II	Manuscripts of Charles Adshead Wright	1 Box

## Series Descriptions

### Series 1. Wright Family History, 1810-1982 (Boxes 1-32)

Series one is comprised of 105 scrapbooks, which comprise "The Wright Family History." Each scrapbook contains an assortment of photographs, clippings and holiday cards pertaining exclusively to the Wright Family. It is also integrated with various pieces of Americana, such as stamps, postcards, comics, and mail order catalogs. These pieces serve a valuable role in providing the background and setting for not only the places the Wrights lived lived, but also the places they visited, which included frequent trips to the Jersey shore and extensive tours of the United States and Europe.

The first one hundred years of the family history is documented within six volumes, however, after this point each volume spans no more than two years and by 1953, multiple volumes are used to encompass each year. The series is arranged chronologically and is inclusive for the years 1810-1982, with the exception of the years 1931, 1949-1951, 1970-1971 and 1976, which were not included with this collection's donation to HSP.

Of particular interest in this series is the wealth of information related to the career of Charles Alan Wright, who was a renowned lawyer and writer of constitutional law. Some of his more notable defendants included the recluse millionaire, Howard Hughes, as well as President Richard M. Nixon during the Watergate scandal. This information is primarily found in the scrapbooks for the years 1973-1974.

## Series 2. Manuscripts of Charles Adshead Wright (Box 33)

Series two consists of three unpublished manuscripts, written by Charles Adshead Wright. The first two manuscripts are *House in a Row* and *Short Pants - Remembrances of a West Philadelphia Row-House Boyhood*. Both manuscripts are similar in content, the latter being a re-write of the former. The stories recount family outings to Fairmount Park and the Jersey Shore, neighborhood block parties, the construction of the Market Street subway, as well as run-ins with bullies and the necessary evils of having girl playmates.

*The 1923 'Dirty Line' and Other Evening Bulletin Stories*, was written in 1982 and focuses primarily on his duties as a reporter for the *Evening Bulletin* between the years 1922 and 1932. The volume is filled with numerous amusing anecdotes while on assignment, including being cornered by a bull and the discovery that eggs will not fry on sidewalks, even during the hottest days of summer. The title of the manuscript, "Dirty Line," refers to an improper passage that was mistakenly printed within the text of a feminist article in the *Evening Bulletin*. Although he does not remark as to what the passage said, it was bad enough that nearly the entire staff of the newspaper was employed to retrieve as many copies of the paper as possible. The few copies that did reach the street created quite a stir and resulted in one reporter setting fire to a taxicab, where the driver was selling copies of the two-cent paper for one dollar each.

## Related Publications at HSP

Wright, William Blythe, Jr. *Some Descendants of the Anthony Wrights of Burlington, N.J. and Oyster Bay, N.Y. and the "Blythes" of Philadelphia, PA.. Woodcliff Lake, NJ: W.B. Wright, 1992.*

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## Subject Headings

Automobiles  
California—Description and Travel  
Christmas Cards  
City Children  
Constitutional Law  
England—Description and Travel  
Family  
Family Recreation

France—Description and Travel  
Germany—Description and Travel  
Greeting Cards  
Holidays  
Journalism  
Netherlands—Description and Travel  
New Jersey—Description and Travel  
New York—Description and Travel  
Pennsylvania—Description and Travel  
Pennsylvania Railroad Company  
Photography  
Postcards  
Scotland—Description and Travel  
Scrapbooks  
Stamp Collecting  
Stamp Collections  
Texas—Description and Travel  
Travel Writing  
Turkey—Description and Travel  
United States—Armed Forces—Military Construction Operations  
United States—Armed Forces—Employees  
United States—Armed Forces—Ordnance  
Universities and Colleges—Temple University, Philadelphia, PA  
Universities and Colleges—University of Texas, Austin, TX  
Universities and Colleges—University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
Universities and Colleges—Yale University, New Haven Connecticut  
Voyages and Travels  
Watergate Affair, 1972-1974  
Wedding Anniversaries  
Working Class Families  
Wright Family

Humphries, Henrietta O., 1857-1940  
McCormack, Helen Turner,  
Wright, Charles Adshead, 1899-1987  
Wright, Charles Alan, 1927-2000  
Wright, Joseph Hetherington, 1857-1928

## **Administrative Information**

### **Acquisition Information**

The Wright Family papers were compiled and arranged by Charles Adshead Wright between 1923 and 1987. The collection was donated to the Society by Wright's grandson, Charles Edward Wright, in 2001.

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### **Processing Note**

Processing of the Charles Adshead Wright Collection began in February 2002 and was completed later the same month. The collection is comprised of 108 scrapbooks, each of which was assigned a number to correspond with its chronological arrangement. After a preliminary survey of the collection was completed, an assortment of archival challenges presented themselves, not the least of which was the deteriorating binders that housed each manuscript. Consequently, these binders were disposed of, and their contents were placed into acid-free folders and archival boxes. In certain situations, an entire scrapbook was too large to be placed into a single folder. As these circumstances presented themselves, it was decided to add a letter to each number, to indicate the section of a particular scrapbook. For example, "33b" refers to the second folder of Scrapbook #33.

One of the most challenging aspects in the processing of this collection was protecting the manuscripts from the "inherent vices" of the objects mounted in the scrapbook, as well as the paper, tape and glue used to construct each book. Where damage to the material was apparent or imminent, action was taken to preserve not only the material's condition, but its arrangement as well. Certain situations required the removal of plastic sheets and metal fasteners, which consequently altered the composition of the pages. Anytime this was done, a photocopy was made to document the page's original layout, and then placed in its appropriate location within the scrapbook. The altered material was then housed according to sound archival methods, such as protective sleeves for photographs and acid-free envelopes for loose material. Some of the more valuable items, such as stamps and currency, were encapsulated by HSP's conservation technician, John Armstrong.

Oversized material, such as newspapers, were removed from their original location, flattened and placed into a flat-file drawer. Separation sheets were then added to the original folders, providing a detailed description of the item, as well as its current location in the building. A list of the oversized material can be found in Appendix 1.



## Box and Folder Listing

### Series 1. Wright Family History

Folder Title	Date	Book #	Box	Folder
Wright Family History, 1810-1879	1970	1a	1	1
Wright Family History, 1810-1879	1970	1b	1	2
Wright Family History, 1810-1879	1970	1c	1	3
Wright Family History, 1810-1879	1970	1d	1	4
Wright Family History, (The World of Joe and Ettie), 1879-1904 - Part I	1970	2a	1	5
Wright Family History, (The World of Joe and Ettie), 1879-1904 - Part I	1970	2b	1	6
Wright Family History, (The World of Joe and Ettie), 1879-1904 - Part I	1970	2c	1	7
Wright Family History, (The World of Joe and Ettie), 1879-1904 - Part II	1970	3a	1	8
Wright Family History, (The World of Joe and Ettie), 1879-1904 - Part II	1970	3b	2	1
Wright Family History, (The World of Joe and Ettie), 1879-1904 - Part II	1970	3c	2	2
Wright Family History, (Mother and "The System"), 1904-1906	1970	4a	2	3
Wright Family History, (Mother and "The System"), 1904-1906	1970	4b	2	4
Wright Family History, ("Mother and the System"), 1904-1906	1970	4c	2	5
Wright Family History, ("Mother and the System"), 1907-1909	1970	5a	2	6
Wright Family History, ("Mother and the System"), 1907-1909	1970	5b	2	7
Wright Family History, ("Mother and the System"), 1907-1909	1970	5c	2	8
Wright Family History, (The Difficult Age), 1909-1911	1972	6a	3	1
Wright Family History, (The Difficult Age), 1909-1911	1972	6b	3	2
Wright Family History, (The Difficult Age), 1909-1911	1972	6c	3	3
Wright Family History, (The Difficult Age), 1912-1913	1972	7a	3	4

Wright Family History, (The Difficult Age), 1912-1913	1972	7b	3	5
Wright Family History, 1913-1916		8a	3	6
Wright Family History, 1913-1916		8b	3	7
Wright Family History, 1917	1968	9a	4	1
Wright Family History, 1917	1968	9b	4	2
Wright Family History, 1918		10a	4	3
Wright Family History, 1918		10b	4	4
Wright Family History, 1919		11	4	5
Wright Family History, 1920		12a	4	6
Wright Family History, 1920		12b	4	7
Wright Family History, 1920		12c	4	8
Wright Family History, 1921		13a	5	1
Wright Family History, 1921		13b	5	2
Wright Family History, 1922		14a	5	3
Wright Family History, 1922		14b	5	4
Wright Family History, 1923	1968	15a	5	5
Wright Family History, 1923	1968	15b	5	6
Wright Family History, 1924-1925	1968	16a	5	7
Wright Family History, 1924-1925	1968	16b	6	1
Wright Family History, 1924-1925	1968	16c	6	2
Wright Family History, 1926	1968	17a	6	3
Wright Family History, 1926	1968	17b	6	4
Wright Family History, 1927	1968	18	6	5
Wright Family History, 1928		19	6	6
Wright Family History, 1929-1930	1968	20a	6	7
Wright Family History, 1929-1930	1968	20b	7	1
Wright Family History, 1932		21	7	2
Wright Family History, 1933-1934	1968	22a	7	3
Wright Family History, 1933-1934	1968	22b	7	4
Wright Family History, 1935-1936		23a	7	5
Wright Family History, 1935-1936		23b	7	6
Wright Family History, 1935-1936		23c	8	1
Wright Family History, 1937	1969	24a	8	2
Wright Family History, 1937	1969	24b	8	3
Wright Family History, 1938	1969	25a	8	4
Wright Family History, 1938	1969	25b	8	5
Wright Family History, 1939-1940		26a	8	6
Wright Family History, 1939-1940		26b	8	7
Wright Family History, 1939-1940		26c	9	1
Wright Family History, 1941-1942		27a	9	2

Wright Family History, 1941-1942		27b	9	3
Wright Family History, 1943-1944		28a	9	4
Wright Family History, 1943-1944		28b	9	5
Wright Family History, 1945-1946	1969	29a	9	6
Wright Family History, 1945-1946	1969	29b	9	7
Wright Family History, 1946		30	10	1
Wright Family History, 1947	1967	31a	10	2
Wright Family History, 1947	1967	31b	10	3
Wright Family History, 1948	1967	32a	10	4
Wright Family History, 1948	1967	32b	10	5
Wright Family History, 1952		33a	10	6
Wright Family History, 1952		33b	10	7
Wright Family History, 1952		33c	10	8
Wright Family History, 1953 - Part I		34a	11	1
Wright Family History, 1953 - Part I		34b	11	2
Wright Family History, 1953 - Part II		35a	11	3
Wright Family History, 1953 - Part II		35b	11	4
Wright Family History, 1954 - Part I	1971	36a	11	5
Wright Family History, 1954 - Part I	1971	36b	11	6
Wright Family History, 1954 - Part II	1971	37a	11	7
Wright Family History, 1954 - Part II	1971	37b	11	8
Wright Family History, 1955 - Part I		38a	12	1
Wright Family History, 1955 - Part I		38b	12	2
Wright Family History, 1955 - Part II		39a	12	3
Wright Family History, 1955 - Part II		39b	12	4
Wright Family History, 1956 - Part I	1971	40a	12	5
Wright Family History, 1956 - Part I	1971	40b	12	6
Wright Family History, 1956 - Part II		41a	12	7
Wright Family History, 1956 - Part II		41b	12	8
Wright Family History, 1957 - Part I	1972	42a	13	1
Wright Family History, 1957 - Part I	1972	42b	13	2
Wright Family History, 1957 - Part II	1972	43a	13	3
Wright Family History, 1957 - Part II	1972	43b	13	4
Wright Family History, 1958 - Part I	1972	44a	13	5
Wright Family History, 1958 - Part I	1972	44b	13	6
Wright Family History, 1958 - Part II		45a	13	7
Wright Family History, 1958 - Part II		45b	13	8
Wright Family History, 1959 - Part I	1973	46a	13	9
Wright Family History, 1959 - Part I	1973	46b	14	1
Wright Family History, 1959 - Part II	1973	47a	14	2
Wright Family History, 1959 - Part II	1973	47b	14	3

Wright Family History, 1960 - Part I	1973	48a	14	4
Wright Family History, 1960 - Part I	1973	48b	14	5
Wright Family History, 1960 - Part II	1973	49a	14	6
Wright Family History, 1960 - Part II	1973	49b	14	7
Wright Family History, 1961 - Part I	1973	50	15	1
Wright Family History, 1961 - Part II		51a	15	2
Wright Family History, 1961 - Part II		51b	15	3
Wright Family History, 1962 - Part I	1974	52a	15	4
Wright Family History, 1962 - Part I	1974	52b	15	5
Wright Family History, 1962 - Part II		53a	15	6
Wright Family History, 1962 - Part II		53b	15	7
Wright Family History, 1963 - Part I	1974	54a	15	8
Wright Family History, 1963 - Part I	1974	54b	16	1
Wright Family History, 1963 - Part II	1974	55a	16	2
Wright Family History, 1963 - Part II	1974	55b	16	3
Wright Family History, 1964 - Part I	1974	56a	16	4
Wright Family History, 1964 - Part I	1974	56b	16	5
Wright Family History, 1964 - Part II	1974	57a	16	6
Wright Family History, 1964 - Part II	1974	57b	17	1
Wright Family History, 1965 - Part I	1974	58a	17	2
Wright Family History, 1965 - Part I	1974	58b	17	3
Wright Family History, 1965 - Part II	1974	59a	17	4
Wright Family History, 1965 - Part II	1974	59b	17	5
Wright Family History, 1965 - Part III	1974	60a	17	6
Wright Family History, 1965 - Part III	1974	60b	17	7
Wright Family History, 1966 - Part I	1974	61a	17	8
Wright Family History, 1966 - Part I	1974	61b	18	1
Wright Family History, 1966 - Part II	1974	62a	18	2
Wright Family History, 1966 - Part II	1974	62b	18	3
Wright Family History, 1966 - Part III	1974	63a	18	4
Wright Family History, 1966 - Part III	1974	63b	18	5
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Wright Family History, 1967 - Part I	1975	64b	18	7
Wright Family History, 1967 - Part II	1975	65a	18	8
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Wright Family History, 1968 - Part II	1975	68a	19	6
Wright Family History, 1968 - Part II	1975	68b	19	7

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Wright Family History, 1968 - Part III	1975	69b	20	2
Wright Family History, 1968 - Part III	1975	69c	20	3
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Wright Family History, 1969 - Part I	1975	70b	20	5
Wright Family History, 1969 - Part II	1975	71a	20	6
Wright Family History, 1969 - Part II	1975	71b	20	7
Wright Family History, (The Court and The Constitution; Essays on the Supreme Court, by Charles Alan Wright), 1972 - Part I	1972	72	20	8
Wright Family History, 1972 - Part IV	1976	73	21	1
Wright Family History, 1973 - Part I	1977	74a	21	2
Wright Family History, 1973 - Part I	1977	74b	21	3
Wright Family History, 1973 - Part I	1977	74c	21	4
Wright Family History, 1973 - Part II	1977	75a	21	5
Wright Family History, 1973 - Part II	1977	75b	21	6
Wright Family History, 1973 - Part II	1977	75c	21	7
Wright Family History, 1973 - Part III	1977	76a	22	1
Wright Family History, 1973 - Part III	1977	76b	22	2
Wright Family History, 1973 - Part III	1977	76c	22	3
Wright Family History, 1973 - Part IV	1977	77a	22	4
Wright Family History, 1973 - Part IV	1977	77b	22	5
Wright Family History, 1973 - Part IV	1977	77c	22	6
Wright Family History, 1974 - Part I	1978	78a	22	7
Wright Family History, 1974 - Part I	1978	78b	23	1
Wright Family History, 1974 - Part II	1978	79a	23	2
Wright Family History, 1974 - Part II	1978	79b	23	3
Wright Family History, 1974 - Part III	1978	80a	23	4
Wright Family History, 1974 - Part III	1978	80b	23	5
Wright Family History, 1974 - Part IV	1978	81a	23	6
Wright Family History, 1974 - Part IV	1978	81b	23	7
Wright Family History, 1975 - Part I	1979	82a	24	1
Wright Family History, 1975 - Part I	1979	82b	24	2
Wright Family History, 1975 - Part II	1979	83a	24	3
Wright Family History, 1975 - Part II	1979	83b	24	4
Wright Family History, 1978 - Part I	1981	84a	24	5
Wright Family History, 1978 - Part I	1981	84b	24	6
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Wright Family History, 1978 - Part III	1981	86b	25	4
Wright Family History, 1978 - Part IV	1981	87a	25	5
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Wright Family History, 1979 - Part I	1982	89b	26	3
Wright Family History, 1979 - Part I	1982	89c	26	4
Wright Family History, 1979 - Part II	1982	90a	26	5
Wright Family History, 1979 - Part II	1982	90b	26	6
Wright Family History, 1979 - Part II	1982	90c	27	1
Wright Family History, 1979 - Part II	1982	91a	27	2
Wright Family History, 1979 - Part III	1982	91b	27	3
Wright Family History, (Photograph Album), 1979 - Part IV		92	27	4
Wright Family History, 1980 - Part I	1985	93a	28	1
Wright Family History, 1980 - Part I	1985	93b	28	2
Wright Family History, 1980 - Part I	1985	93c	28	3
Wright Family History, 1980 - Part II	1985	94a	28	4
Wright Family History, 1980 - Part II	1985	94b	28	5
Wright Family History, 1980 - Part II	1985	94c	28	6
Wright Family History, 1980 - Part III	1985	95a	29	1
Wright Family History, 1980 - Part III	1985	95b	29	2
Wright Family History, 1980 - Part III	1985	95c	29	3
Wright Family History, 1980 - Part IV	1985	96a	29	4
Wright Family History, 1980 - Part IV	1985	96b	29	5
Wright Family History, (Photograph Album), 1980 - Part V		97	29	6
Wright Family History, 1981 - Part I	1984	98a	30	1
Wright Family History, 1981 - Part I	1984	98b	30	2
Wright Family History, 1981 - Part I	1984	98c	30	3
Wright Family History, 1981 - Part II	1985	99a	30	4
Wright Family History, 1981 - Part II	1985	99b	30	5
Wright Family History, 1981 - Part III	1985	100a	31	1
Wright Family History, 1981 - Part III	1985	100b	31	2
Wright Family History, 1981 - Part IV	1985	101a	31	3
Wright Family History, 1981 - Part IV	1985	101b	31	4
Wright Family History, 1981 - Part IV	1985	101c	31	5
Wright Family History, (Text Only), 1981	1986	102a	31	6
Wright Family History, (Text Only), 1981	1986	102b	32	1
Wright Family History, 1982	1988	103a	32	2
Wright Family History, 1982	1988	103b	32	3

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Wright Family History, Timeline		104a	32	4
Wright Family History, Timeline		104b	32	5
McCormack Family History to 1920	1968	105	32	6

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**Series 2. Manuscripts of Charles Adshead Wright**

<b>Folder Title</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Book #</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
“The 1923 ‘Dirty Line’ and Other Evening Bulletin Stories”	1982	106	33	1
“House In A Row”	1969	107a	33	2
“House In A Row”	1969	107b	33	3
“House In A Row”	1969	107c	33	4
“House In A Row”	1969	107d	33	5
“Short pants - Remembrances of a West Philadelphia Row-House Boyhood”		108a	33	6
“Short pants - Remembrances of a West Philadelphia Row-House Boyhood”		108b	33	7
“Short pants - Remembrances of a West Philadelphia Row-House Boyhood”		108c	33	8

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## Appendix 1: Oversized Materials

### Flat File Storage

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Extent</b>	<b>Series</b>
<i>The Evening Bulletin</i> - Radio Map and Folder	1924	1	1
<i>The Evening Bulletin</i> - Radio Map and Folder	1925	1	1
<i>The Evening Bulletin</i> - Radio Map and Folder	1925, 1926	2	1
<i>The Pittsburgh Press</i> - Sunday Comics	13, 20 Jan. 1974	2	1
<i>The Pittsburgh Press</i> - Sunday Comics	11 March 1979	1	1
<i>Arlington Lone Scout &amp; The Pittsburgh Press</i>	April 1980 & 21 Jan. 1980	2	1



## Appendix 2: Professional Career of Charles Adshead Wright

Managing Editor, *Lancaster Ave. News*, 1922

Production Assistant, Richard A. Foley Advertising Agency, 1923.

Reporter and Radio Editor, *Evening Bulletin*, Philadelphia, 1922-1926. Also summers, 1926 to 1932.

Director of Undergraduate Publications and Assistant Professor of Journalism, Temple University, 1926-1943.

Editor, *The Alumni*, Elbeetian Legion, 1941.

Editor, *Tank and Automotive Volumes, Records of Developmental and Experimental Ordnance*, United States Army, 1943-1945.

Associate Editor, *What's Happening in Washington*. Prentice Hall, Inc., New York, 1945-1946.

Advertising Manager, The Pep Boys, Philadelphia, 1947.

Managing Editor, *Haverford Township News and Lower Merion Township News*, Ardmore, PA., 1947-1950.

Account Executive, Public Relations Department, Ketchum, Macleod & Grove, Inc., Pittsburgh, 1950-1964.

Editor, *Mercy Bulletin*, Mercy Hospital, 1965-1967.

Editor, *MSA News*, Mine Safety Appliances Company, 1966-1967.