

Guide to the Parker Wilson Files, 1952-1984

School for Advanced Research

Catherine McElvain Library
School for Advanced Research
PO Box 2188
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2188
Phone: 505-954-7234
Email: library@sarsf.org
URL: <https://sarweb.org/education/catherine-mcelvain-library/>

© 2010

School for Advanced Research

Collection Summary

Title	Parker Wilson Files
Dates (Inclusive)	1952-1984
Dates (Bulk)	1952-1971
Abstract	Parker Wilson (1905-1984) was the son of Francis C. Wilson (attorney for Martha and Elizabeth White). Parker Wilson was a board member of the School of American Research (SAR) and his papers include correspondence regarding the School from 1952-1971. Also included is a report on the Navajo Dam project by the National Park Service. There is also a folder of materials pertaining to the Laboratory of Anthropology, Inc., 1961-1963, especially financial accounts.
Collection Number	AC07
Size	One half document box (.209 linear feet)
Repository	School for Advanced Research
Languages	English

Biography / History

Parker Wilson (1905-1984) was raised in Santa Fe, the son of Francis C. Wilson (attorney to Martha and Elizabeth White) and Charlotte Lansing (Parker) Wilson. He attended Harvard University, leaving after two years to work with the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, eventually becoming executive vice-president. He moved back to Santa Fe to take over operation of his father's oil business in 1952. He was a member of the board of the School of American Research from 1952 through 1969, on the executive committee from 1955-1970, and treasurer from 1958-1969. He was made an honorary life member in 1970. He was also a member of the Archaeological Society of New Mexico, a founding board member of the Santa Fe Opera, and director of the Boy's Club and International Folk Art Foundation.

Scope and Content

The papers include files concerning the School of American Research (SAR) 1952-1971 and financial records of the Laboratory of Anthropology, Inc. 1961-1963. These include correspondence regarding the search for a director for the School and Museum of New Mexico, financial matters affecting the School and Museum; the School's real estate properties; gifts and financial contributions to the School; and the relationship of School and Museum. Included is a copy of the State of New Mexico Senate Bill 147, the Act concerning the Museum of New Mexico. Also included is a report on the Navajo Dam project

by the National Park Service. Additionally, there is a photocopy of the SAR board's Resolution in Memory of Parker Wilson made in 1984 and cover letter to his family.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

The collection is open for research by appointment.

Copy Restrictions

Limited duplication of print materials allowed for research purposes. User is responsible for all copyright compliance.

Preferred Citation

Parker Wilson Files, School for Advanced Research

Related Material

AC06, Francis C. Wilson Files; AC05 J.O. Seth and Oliver Seth Papers; AC14 Boaz Long Collection of SAR history, 1930-1962.

Access Terms

Albright, Horace M.
Black, Frederick
Blackstone, Tsianina (Florence Evans), 1882-1985
Bradbury, Norris E.
Brew, J.O.
Chapman, Kenneth M. (Milton), 1875-1968
Clark, Herbert W.
Dockstader, Frederick J., 1919-1998
Dutton, Bertha P. (Pauline), 1903-1994
Hill, W.W. (Willard Williams), 1902-1974
Keller, W.J.
Laboratory of Anthropology, Inc. (Santa Fe, N.M.)
Lister, Robert Hill, 1915-1990
Long, Boaz W. (Walton), 1876-1962
Mauzy, Wayne L., d. 1988
McCune, Marshall
Meem, John Gaw, 1894-1983
Museum of New Mexico (Santa Fe, N.M.)
Navajo Dam archaeological project
Petit, Gordon
School of American Research (Santa Fe, N.M.)
Seth, Oliver, 1915-1996
Weyer, Edward Moffat, Jr., 1904-1998
White, Amelia Elizabeth, 1878-1972
Wilder, Mitchell A., 1913-1979
Wilson, Parker, 1905-1984
Woolley, John C.

Contents List

Description	Container	
Parker Wilson file: re SAR 1952-1958	Box 1	Folder AC07.01
Parker Wilson file: re SAR 1959	Box 1	Folder AC07.02
Parker Wilson file: re SAR 1960 – 1962	Box 1	Folder AC07.03
Parker Wilson file: re SAR 1963 – 1970	Box 1	Folder AC07.04
Parker Wilson file: Laboratory of Anthropology 1961-1963	Box 1	Folder AC07.05
Parker Wilson file regarding SAR (photocopies) 1974; 1985	Box 1	Folder AC07.06
SAR board resolution in memory of Parker Wilson; letter from his son regarding Martha White's and the Wilson family's roles in land gifts to SAR		
