

# Former Student Records, 1921-30



Guide to Alumni  
Association  
Records of  
Georgetown  
College

# Guide to Alumni Association Records

## Special Collection and Archives Ensor Learning Resource Center Georgetown College

Prepared by Glen Taul, Ph.D. and Heather Riti

Accession Number 1930.02

Former Student Records Series

Dates: c. 1921-30

4 linear feet

### *Introduction*

The Former Student Records in this series were created between 1921 and 1930 and total 4 cubic feet. They are part of Record Group 12, Affiliated Organizations. Information on alumni and former students after 1930 is either still possession of the Alumni Association or Kitty Taylor. The custodial history of these records is unknown. The alumni records were created about the time Georgetown College agreed to hire a full time secretary for the Alumni Association. It is assumed that the secretary kept the bulk of these Former Student Records for most of the time. A public relations office kept the student information cards. The records were stored wherever storage space could be found on campus. They may have been housed in the Cooke Memorial Library at some point before being transferred to the archives section of the Ensor Learning Resource Center in 1998. The records were organized and opened for research in the Spring of 2001.

These records, contained in brittle pocket folders, had a mixture of student photographs, Former Student Record sheets, and publicity cards. The sheets and cards are treated alike. They are arranged alphabetically by surname. In the beginning of the process, a person's sheet or set of sheets or card or set of cards was put in a single folder. This was a time consuming process as well as using limited resources. The researcher will note that beginning in Box 3 material related to several persons are included in a single folder. Acid-free sheets separate what was material from a single file.

The records are open for research without restrictions under the conditions of the Archives' access policy. Records may be copied for use in individual scholarly or personal research.

### *History of the Division, 1860-1930*

The Alumni Association had its beginnings shortly before the Civil War. Since that time efforts were made by the college to keep in contact with graduates and former students. The contacts were meant to solicit support for Georgetown College's mission and programs. The first annual gathering of Alumni took place in June 1860. Since that time, Alumni have met

during the week of commencement. In 1879, it became known as The Students' Association. At its 1885 annual meeting, the association became incorporated and committed itself to endowing a professorship of history and political science and raising money for scholarships. Dr. Arthur Yeager (Class of 1879 and president of Georgetown College, 1908-13) was the first to be appointed to the chair. When the college began conferring degrees to women in 1893, the Women's Association was organized five years later to raise scholarships for women attending the college. The organization of alumni efforts became more complex in 1900 when the Alumni Association was formed to include both men and women's divisions. The men (Students' Association) and women (Women's Association) kept their organizations in addition to the umbrella organization. It was from this time also that local alumni associations began, starting with the Scott County Alumni Association. The trustees gave the Association the power, in 1908, to nominate four of its members to the board. In 1920, the alumni efforts were restructured to include a General Alumni Association and the Women's Association. For the first time, too, the office of Alumni Secretary was created with a permanent office on campus. An organized, continuous effort was started to gather information about current addresses, degrees, honors, jobs, and family information of alumni and former students around 1921. Although this information had various uses, it also provided the needed information for updating biographical data on graduates. Periodically, special editions of the catalog were published, which listed graduates since the college's founding.

#### *Scope and Content of the Records*

These are the first records to be organized that belong to the Alumni Association and to the Affiliated Organizations Record Group. They include information on students, former students, and alumni. Students completed publicity cards in the early years of the 20th century, which were used by the public relations office in notifying newspapers whenever students were involved in different campus activities. Information includes a student's name, home address, hometown newspapers, birth date, high school, parents' names, and academic major and minor. The Alumni Association asked former students and alumni to submit updated information on their personal lives and career. A Former Student Record includes the name, degree, class year, birth date, denomination, home address, current address, marriage information, children, post-Georgetown College education, jobs held, volunteer work, club memberships, and publications. Earliest alumni date from graduating classes in the 1870s. Newspapers clippings are also included. Photographs of these students are organized separately.

#### *Document Case List*

Box 1

Abbott, Anna Lee  
Abernathy, Albert Ross  
Acton, Hul-Cee Marcus  
Adams, Earl

Box 1 (cont.)

Adams, Edith Marie  
Adams, Marshall Browning  
Adams, Marvin  
Alexander, Charles  
Alexander, Marian

Alexander, Ralph  
Allen, Arthur Wilburn  
Allen, H. Edwin  
Allphin, Dorothy  
Amerson, Evelyn  
Amerson, Willye Ramona  
Ammerman, Claude Thomas  
Anderson, Allen  
Anderson, Grace  
Anderson, Hester Belle  
Anderson, James William  
Anderson, Jr., Herbert  
Anderson, Sallie  
Andrews, Joe  
Armstrong, A. J.  
Armstrong, Mattie  
Arnett, Helen  
Arnett, Ruth  
Arnold, J. H.  
Arnold, Mary E.  
Arnold, Paul J.  
Arnold, Sallie Ford  
Arnold, Virginia May  
Arnold, Coleman  
Arnold, Florence  
Asher, Louise  
Asher, William Burr  
Asher, George  
Atwood, Edward Leland  
Atwood, Elmer  
Audrey, Fayette  
Aulick, O. S.  
Aulick, Beulah E.  
Aulick, Obra  
Austin, Eugene  
Auton, Jesse  
Avant, Edith  
Averitt, Willie Lawrence  
Badgett, William Frank  
Bagby, D. Y.  
Bagby, George Eads  
Bailey, Catherine Lee  
Bailey, Clark  
Bailey, Joe W.  
Bailey, John Archelaus  
Baird, Jessie  
Baker, George

Box 1 (cont.)

Baker, John Andrew  
Baker, T. Fountain  
Baldwin, Joseph Cosby  
Bale, Shelby Garnett  
Balee, Marguerite  
Ballard, Camden  
Ballard, Victorine  
Balof, Clarence Arthur  
Banta, Lucile  
Banta, Monette L.  
Banta, Blanche  
Barham, T. E.  
Batsel, Jr., Rufus William  
Batsel, Paul M.  
Bauer, George Russell  
Bauer, Lillian Frances  
Bauer, Russell Bernhardt  
Baugher, Ruby  
Baughman, Smith Adams  
Beard, Elliott B.  
Beard, Iva  
Beard, Mary Ann  
Beatty, Elma

Box 2

Bell, Eleanora  
Bell, Howard K.  
Bennett, Eugene Rogers  
Bennett, Ruby  
Berghauser, Roger Inlow  
Berry, John M.  
Bewley, Ben W.  
Bishop, Martha  
Bishop, Mary Leona  
Black, Creed Carter  
Blackburn, Walter Evans  
Blackenship, Fred  
Blakeman, Crawford Young  
Blewitt, B. T.  
Boggess, Clara  
Bolton, Jr., Charles James  
Bomar, Edward Earle  
Boswell, James Malcom  
Boswell, Louise  
Boswell, Sarah  
Boswell, William  
Boswell, James Lane  
Bow, Jonathan Gaines

Box 2 (cont.)

Bowen, Gladys Gertrude  
Bowers, Blanche  
Box, Mary Alice  
Bradbury, Charles Lee  
Bradford, Anna  
Bradford, Frances  
Bradley, J. N.  
Bradley, Victor A.  
Bradley, Eugene Anderville  
Bradley, J. Craig  
Brandenburg, Dorothy  
Bratcher, Charles Slaton  
Bratcher, Lewis Malen  
Brents, Samuel Van Buren  
Bridges, Maurice Florence  
Bridges, Ulva  
Bridges, Alla Deane  
Brooker, John William  
Brown, George Thomas  
Brown, Jr., G. Bedford  
Brown, Mary Parker  
Brown, Zelma  
Brown, B. Frank  
Brownfield, Mary Jane  
Browning, Emma Louise  
Browning, John T.  
Browning, Mary Elizabeth  
Browning, William E.  
Bruner, E. Murray  
Bruner, James D.  
Bryant, Mary Eliza  
Bryant, Susie Moore  
Bryson, Gladys  
Buck, Charles W.  
Buckner, Grace  
Burke, Elizabeth  
Burnett, Clara W.  
Burns, Pansy Delilah  
Burns, Woodson S.  
Burton, W. E.  
Burton, Zella  
Bush, Oliver Price  
Butler, James Henry  
Butler, Mary  
Byrd, L. Archie  
Byrley, Hazel  
Byrnside, H. Clay

Box 2 (cont.)

Calhoun, Rena  
Callahan, Ruby  
Campbell, Doris Elizabeth  
Campbell, Edith  
Campbell, Eleanor  
Campbell, J. S.  
Cann, J. L.  
Carmack, Claude E.  
Carnes, James  
Carpenter, Denzil B.  
Carroll, Irene Crutcher  
Carroll, Sarah Garnett  
Carson, Mary  
Carter, Blanche  
Carter, Ruby  
Case, D. W.  
Case, Frank A.  
Case, Nannette Virginia  
Casebier, Frank Kelley  
Cassity, Glover  
Cawthorne, Delmas  
Cayton, Gladys  
Chandler, Turner Cleveland  
Chapman, Nora Lee  
Chapman, Ralph Kennedy  
Chatfield, Anna Whitley  
Chiles, Harley C.  
Christian, V. L.

Box 3

Clark, Thomas Wilbur  
Clarke, D. C.  
Clayton, A. B.  
Clayton, J. L.  
Cleary, Elis Katherine  
Cleek, Anna May  
Cleland, Gregory  
Cloar, J. L.  
Clore, Laura Kathryn  
Coakley, William Samuel  
Cobb, Lilyan  
Cobb, Mary Will  
Cochran, C. V.  
Coffey, Myrtle  
Coffman, William Henry  
Cogar, Mayme  
Cole, Mary  
Coleman, Edmonia Leigh

Box 3 (cont.)

Collier, Blanton Long  
Collier, Martha Miller  
Collier, Mildred L.  
Collins, Frances  
Collins, Mary Frances  
Colliver, Kathleen  
Colliver, Ruth  
Colliver, Saranell  
Combs, Homer C.  
Conn, Fred Eugene  
Conn, John F.  
Conn, Lucile  
Conrad, Corrine Breckenridge  
Corbin, Charlotte C.  
Corbin, June  
Cottrell, John Austin  
Cowan, George Thornton  
Crabb, Wilson D.  
Cracraft, Edna  
Craft, C. W.  
Craft, Frank L.  
Craig, Ella Gaines  
Craig, Marjory  
Cranfill, S.E.  
Creal, R.L.  
Crenshaw, Cecyl  
Crouch, Jacob Elijah  
Crume, Ruby Lillian  
Crumpton, Claudia E.  
Cubbage, Adeline  
Cubbage, Hazel  
Cummins, Eliza Anderson  
Cundiff, Anna Wan  
Curd, Margaret  
Daniel-Davis  
Dawes-Dennis  
Denton-Doll  
Donovan-Dudley, Anne  
Dudley, Louise-Duvall  
Eastes-Ennis  
Enlow-Flowers

Box 4

Flynn-Freeman, Clara  
Freeman, Thomas-Gaines, Ira  
Gaines, Price-Gatlin  
Gatten-Gilpin  
Glenn-Gray

Green-Hagan  
Hall-Harris  
Harrod-Hearn  
Heath-Hill  
Hinant-Hubbard  
Huddle-Jacoby  
James-Johnson, Mrs. Walter

Box 5

Johnston-Jones  
Judd-Kephart  
King-Lawson  
Layson-Lewis, Lurline  
Lewis, Mary-Lowe  
Lyne-McElroy  
McEver-Maddox  
Mahan-Martin, Muriel  
Martin, Robin-Miller, Alice  
Miller, J. Haynes-Mitchell, Samuel  
Mitchell, William-Moore, Carrie  
Moore, Elvis-Morris, Earl

Box 6

Morris, Jackson-Northcutt  
Nunn-Overby  
Overturf-Parrigin  
Parrish-Pelphrey, Esther  
Pelphrey, Joe-Phillips  
Pierce-Pollock  
Pomerene-Powell  
Prescott-Rabe  
Ralston-Rees  
Reiley-Richardson  
Richie-Risen  
Roach-Ross  
Routt-Scott, Hervey

Box 7

Scott, Margaret-Shearer, Bailey  
Shearer, Gladys-Shouse, Claude  
Shouse, Henry- Sisk  
Sleadd-Smith, Edgar  
Smith, Flem-Snyder, Estelle  
Snyder, James-Stegar, Martha  
Stegar, Mildred-Stevenson, E. C.

Box 7 (cont.)

Stevenson, Frank-Stout, James  
Stout, Susan-Sullivant  
Swindler-Taylor, James  
Taylor, Rumsey-Thompson, A. B.  
Thompson, Calvin-Thomson, Mary

Box 8

Thomson, Robert-Tobert  
Tolman-Vallandingham, Ben  
Vallandingham, John-Waldrop, George  
Waldrop, Pike-Ward, J. Q. A.  
Ward, William-Wells, Clarence  
Wells, Kenneth-Willett, Dwight  
Willett, Sallie-Woods, Roscoe  
Woods, W. L.-Wyman, Emma  
Wyman, Florence-Zeysing