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**Robert Wilson and Dwight W. Sollberger Collection
Manuscript Group 25**

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**The Robert Wilson and Dwight W. Sollberger Collection, Manuscript Group 25
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Special Collections and University Archives
1 box; 1 linear foot**

Biographical Note

Dr. Dwight Sollberger, a former Biology Professor at IUP, was a distant relative of Robert Wilson. Wilson was an early settler of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania who had emigrated from Ireland. Robert Wilson owned a large tract of land in Indiana Borough and White Township in Indiana County, Pennsylvania. Wilson's papers remained in the family for several generations before being donated to the IUP Special Collections and University Archives by Dwight Sollberger.

Scope and Content

The collection is housed in one archival box. These papers contain the personal correspondence of Robert Wilson and family, dating from 1816-1868, as well as other documents relating to his land holdings and the family allegiance to King George III who was King of Great Britain from 1760-1820.

Provenance

The contents of this collection were donated by Dr. Dwight Sollberger.

Restrictions

None.

Processor

2014: records rearranged and inventory rewritten by Special Collections.

Container List

Box 1 (59 folders)

1. Audio Cassette Tapes (2) and a Brief Biography of Dr. Dwight Sollberger
2. Robert Wilson's Statement of Allegiance to King George III, August 24, 1816
3. Letter from James Moore (Baltimore) to Robert Wilson, 1819
4. Draft of Land Surveyed for Robert Wilson, 1819
5. Lord Ely's Statement appointing Robert Wilson Seneschal, August 22, 1816
6. James Moore to Robert Wilson, August 27, 1817
7. Thomas Wilson to Robert Wilson, June 17, 1819
8. Letter to Thomas Wilson from Robert T. Wilson, Sr. (Copy), April 20, 1821
9. Robert Wilson to Thomas Wilson, April 20, 1821
10. Robert Wilson Certificate of Naturalization, 1825
11. Letter from Andrew Balfour to Robert T. Wilson, September 4, 1830
12. Robert Wilson to Thomas Wilson, March 7, 1830
13. Letter to Robert Wilson from his son George Wilson (Liverpool), 1832
14. George Wilson to Robert Wilson, October 17, 1832
15. Letter from George Wilson to Robert Wilson, December 18, 1832
16. Newspaper establishing Pennsylvania Public Schools (George Wolf, Governor), 1835
17. Robert Wilson to George Wilson, January 23, 1835

18. Letter from Robert Wilson to George Wilson, 1835
19. Letter to Thomas Wilson from Robert Wilson, March 7, 1839
20. Letter from Robert Wilson to George Wilson, January 25, 1833
21. Agreement between James Brown and William Wilson, 1906
22. Letter to Robert Wilson from Thomas Wilson, 1829
23. Letter from George Wilson to Robert Wilson, October 17, 1832
24. Letter, September 18, 1855
25. Letter, June 18, 1811
26. Robert Wilson Letter from Allegheny County Commissioners, 1828
27. Letter to George Wilson from Robert Wilson, January 19, 1833
28. Letter from Robert Wilson to Nathaniel Holmes, May 19, 1837
29. Agreement between Marquis of Ely and John Rankin, October 16, 1817
30. Letter from Robert Wilson to Thomas Wilson, July 27, 1832
31. Record of Turf Received from William Reily, May 2, 1816
32. Paper by Roger Tory Peterson "Nature for the Professional"
33. Copy of names of Robert Wilson's wife and children and date of birth
34. Letter, July 3, 1818
35. Letter to Robert Wilson, April 15, 1818
36. Robert Wilson leaving Ireland, 1818
37. Citizenship Papers of Robert Wilson, 1825
38. Letter to Robert Wilson from Lafayette Cavalry, July 27, 1863
39. June 18, 1819: Letter from James Maquire to Robert Wilson
40. April 2, 1868: Letter to Robert Wilson from William Jancey
41. 1831: Robert Wilson to George Wilson
42. 1825: Thomas from Robert Wilson & Robert from Thomas
43. 1839: Robert Wilson's Will
44. Letter, June 16, 1819
45. Agreement, June 10, 1822
46. Letter to Robert Wilson, April 20, 1820
47. Letter to Robert Wilson from James Dundas, May 16, 1826
48. Letter to Robert Wilson from J. E. Robinson, July 27, 1868
49. Robert Wilson's appointment to Allegiance Guard, 1842
50. Letter, September 14, 1864
51. Letter to Robert Wilson from J. Carr, August 27, 1827
52. Letter, April 28, 1831
53. Letters, various dates
54. Letter to George Wilson, August 16, 1830
55. Letter, 1813
56. Letter from Robert Wilson, February 26, 1862
57. Letter to Robert Wilson, February 2, 1818
58. Robert Wilson, Pennsylvania Militia, 1839
59. Land Deed, 1823