

William J. Walsh Collection

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Title

William J. Walsh Collection

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Creator(s)

William J. and Hulda (Patsy) Bradbury Walsh

Extent

One document box

Dates [bulk]

1943-2007

Dates [inclusive]

1943-2007

Conditions Governing Access

No restrictions

Languages

English

Scope and Content

The collection consists of one document box of newspaper clippings, correspondence, photographs, miscellaneous memorabilia relating to the life and career of Red Hook attorney William J. Walsh and family.

Biographical/Historical Note

William J. Walsh (1910-2001) was a lawyer in Red Hook in the 20th century. He and his wife, Hulda “Patsy” Bradbury Walsh (1911-2007). Walsh helped found Dutchess (County) Community College, served on the boards of Marist College and Bard College, as well as the First National Bank of Red Hook. (Obituaries of both in Accession File.)

Provenance

The collection was compiled by Patsy Walsh and donated by Barbara (“Bobbie”) Walsh Rabin, who owns the family house at 17 Maizeland Road, in the village. It is a mid-Century, glass-walled split level with dramatic views of the Catskill Mountains to the west.

Subject Headings

Lawyers, Town and Village of Red Hook attorney, First National Bank of Red Hook, Marist College and Dutchess Community College, Red Hook Hotel, Zoning.

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Related Materials

None

Container List

2019.004.010 - Box 1 –

1) Cardboard bound “ScrapBook” of newsclips, 1957-1963, regarding Walsh/Dutchess Community College; Marist College Advisory Board

Manila Folders:

2) Ltrs from Chanler Chapman to Bill and Patsy

3) Ltrs from Red Hook Businessmen’s Association, Red Hook Boat Club to Bill conferring lifetime membership; condolence telegram and two letters from the Kloses to the Walshes in re: Clair Leonard’s death.

4) RHCS “Scandals of 1955” program and “thanks” note to Patsy

5) Correspondence (1962-1970) to, replies from Bill in re: Dutchess Community College

6) Clips (1945-1988) from the Poughkeepsie New Yorker, Red Hook Advertiser, Poughkeepsie Journal, Red Hook Gazette-

Advertiser in re: various topics, incldg: 1st GI Bill loan, Red Hook Student Association Horse Show, post-WWII development in Red Hook

7) 331/3 LP album "The Upright Little Piano," copyright 1954 by Henry L. Scott, piano-playing humorist, Tivoli resident and friend of the Walshes.

8) "Walsh vs Mayor Oliver Ryder" folder of clips and correspondence (1947-1958) regarding the expansion of the Taconic State Parkway and its potential impact on Rt. 199 and the Village of Red Hook.

9) Photo of Chanler Chapman, Barrytown Explorer founder/editor, copies of his poetry for the Explorer, ltr to Bill Walsh and About Town article by Daniel Middleton about Chanler, including 8X10 color photo of Chanler with a prize bull.

10) Color print (winter 1943-44) of two-horse drawn sleigh and group (probably taken by Patsy or Bill) family/friends; B&W 8X10 photo (1957) of RHCS typing class, incldg: Kevin Klose, standing at left; Elizabeth (Tibbie) Smithers, standing second row, left; Barbara ("Bobbie") Walsh, seated left at a typewriter.

Oversize Drawer –

11) Poster: "America's first concert humorist," Henry L. Scott, announcing a concert Benefit of Bard College, Saturday, April 14, 1956, 8:30 pm., Red Hook Central School.