

Dorothy McIlvain Scott Family Papers.

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Summary Information

Repository	Archives and Manuscripts Collections, The Baltimore Museum of Art
Creator - Donor	Scott, Dorothy McIlvain
Title	Dorothy McIlvain Scott Family Papers.
Date [inclusive]	1860-2010.
Extent	0.2 Linear feet (1 box)
Language	English
Abstract	The Dorothy McIlvain Scott Family Papers include photographs of Dorothy McIlvain Scott and her family and friends, dating from 1867 to 2010, as well as letters and other personal items.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Information

Dorothy McIlvain Scott was the daughter of businessman Thomas Quincy Scott and Jane Elizabeth McIlvain Scott. Her uncle, Alexander McIlvain, was president of the Columbia Paper Bag Company. Scott and her mother took over her uncle's estate upon his death in 1936. Scott and her mother gave to a number of educational, cultural, medical, and religious organizations in and around Baltimore. An avid collector of American furniture, she and her mother donated more than 52 pieces to the Baltimore Museum of Art's (BMA) American wing. In 2007, she donated 10,000,000 dollars to the BMA, the museum's largest donation to date. Scott's lifelong passion for nursing began during World War II, when she began volunteering as a Nurse's Aid at Johns Hopkins Hospital, and culminated in a 27-year career as a Red Cross Nurse's Aid. She endowed the Dorothy McIlvain Scott Fund and the Anna Baetjer Scholarship for nursing students at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Scope and Contents note

The Dorothy McIlvain Scott Family Papers include photographs of Dorothy McIlvain Scott and her family and friends, dating from 1867 to 2010, as well as letters and other personal items. The photographs include family portraits, photographs taken on Scott's travels, photographs of holidays spent with her family and friends, and photographs of Scott with students and faculty at Johns Hopkins University. The family photographs and papers contain portraits of Dorothy McIlvain Scott's parents, Thomas Quincy Scott and Jane Elizabeth McIlvain Scott, and Henry Clay McIlvain, as well as other unidentified family members. The photographers identified are William F. Shorey (Baltimore), Richard Walzl (Baltimore), C.H. Hopkins (Annapolis), and O.B. DeMorat's (Philadelphia). The family papers also include notecards written by Thomas Quincy Scott and other members of the Scott and McIlvain families which detail the births, deaths, and marriages of family members. Two of the notecards detail Thomas Quincy Scott's plan to propose to his future wife, Jane Elizabeth McIlvain, in 1911. The papers also contain the certification of Alexander McIlvain's membership of the Headquarters Citizen's Mounted Battalion in 1864. Alexander McIlvain was the president of the Columbia Paper Bag Company.

Arrangement

The collection contains a leather portfolio which was originally filled with letters from family in Ireland, dried flowers from Ireland, correspondence from the Elkridge Club, letters from family and friends, two

of Ms. Scotts passports, a hand written recipe book, and deed to land in Baltimore City. To preserve the contents of the portfolio, it has ben separated into several folders.

Administrative Information

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Provenance

Gift of the Estate of Dorothy McIlvain Scott, January 2012

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Johns Hopkins University.

Subject(s)

- Baltimore (Md.)
- Elkridge Club (Baltimore)

- Newtownhamilton (Northern Ireland)
- Nursing
- Red Cross and Red Crescent
- Travel
- World War, 1914-1918
- World War, 1939-1945

General Note

The photograph of the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing Dorothy McIlvain Scott Scholars and the accompanying title page were contained in a frame. The frame was discarded as it did not provide any additional context or information regarding the photograph.

Collection Inventory

Photographs - Family. 1867-1980.

Photograph Frame.

Photographs - Dorothy M. Scott Travel, Greece and Egypt.

Photographs - Dorothy M. Scott Presents Hand Surgery Award. 1981.

Photographs - Dorothy M. Scott New Year's Eve, December 1982/January 1983. 1982-1983.

Photographs - Dorothy M. Scott Christmas. 1993

Photographs - Dorothy M. Scott Cruises. 1998-2000.

Photographs - Miscellaneous Portraits of Dorothy M. Scott. 1994-2010

Family History Cards.

Portfolio.

Portfolio - Passports and Recipe Book. 1934-1978.

Portfolio - Correspondence. 1854-1995.

Portfolio - Pressed Flowers.