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Biographical / Historical Note

William Edwin Chilton, Sr. (1858-1939), U.S. Senator and publisher of the Charleston Gazette, was born in St. Albans, West Virginia. Educated by private tutors, and after attending Shelton College, St. Albans, he began teaching school at the age of 16. He later studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1880, settling in Charleston shortly afterwards, and becoming associated with John E. Kenna, U.S. Senator from West Virginia, who served from 1883 to 1893. He later became a member of Chilton, MacCorkle and Chilton, involved himself with Democratic politics, and attained recognition as an able leader in public affairs. He was

appointed prosecuting attorney in 1883, was admitted to the Supreme Court in 1891, was chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee in 1892, Secretary of State from 1893 to 1897, and United States Senator from 1911 to 1917. He was recognized as an orator and writer of unusual power and force. After a defeated nomination to the United State Senate in 1924, he retired from his law practice and concerned himself with the editorship of the Charleston Gazette. He married Mary Louise Tarr in 1892, and had four children: William Edwin Chilton, Jr., J. Eustace Chilton, Eleanor Chilton, and Elizabeth Chilton Lowery. Eleanor achieved recognition as a writer, authoring *Shadows Waiting* and *Follow the Furies*.

William Edwin Chilton, Jr. (1893-1950), president of the Daily Gazette Company and managing editor of the Charleston Gazette, was born in Charleston, West Virginia. He graduated from Yale in 1917, and then served during the World War, primarily in convoy flying based in North Sydney, Nova Scotia. He became managing editor of the Charleston Gazette in 1924. He married Louise Schoonmaker in 1920, and had two children: William Edwin (Ned) Chilton, III, and Mary Carroll Chilton Abbott.

Source: West Virginia Heritage Encyclopedia, ed. Jim Comstock, (Richwood, WV: Jim Comstock, 1976), Vol. 5.

Scope and Content

Papers of William Edwin Chilton (1858-1939), a lawyer, Democratic politician, publisher of the Charleston Gazette, and U.S. Senator (1911-1917); also includes correspondence of his son William E. Chilton, Jr., editor of the Gazette. The Chiltons were a prominent Charleston family who were long-time owners of the Gazette. There are series of correspondence, legal papers, speeches and writings, and other material. Topics include state and national Democratic politics during the 1930s; family affairs; and the senator's business interests in West Virginia and Kentucky coal lands, including the Kanawha Coal Operators Association.

The majority of the collection consists of correspondence from the 1930s; it's located in series 1. This correspondence can be accessed via a topical or name index.

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Charleston.

Coal mining - coal operators associations.

Editors - letters and papers.

Kentucky - coal lands.

Lawyers - letters and papers.

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Scope and Contents

The General Correspondence series contains mostly letters to and from William Edwin Chilton, Sr. documenting personal matters and business affairs of the family, business of the Charleston Gazette, business of the U.S. Senate, and West Virginia politics, among other topics. Substantive family correspondents include: Chilton, Jr.; Chilton, III; and Elizabeth Chilton Lowery. The majority of the letters date from the 1930s; they are arranged chronologically by year, and alphabetically within. The following indexes facilitate access by topics and personal names, though they are by no means comprehensive.

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Unit Date 1937

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Unit Date 1937

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Unit Date 1937

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Unit Date 1937

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Unit Date 1938

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Unit Date 1938

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Unit Date 1938

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Unit Date 1938

Mixed Materials 15 (Box)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125025

Unit Date 1939

Mixed Materials 15 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Series 2. Legal Papers, Box 16

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125026

Unit Date 1918-1933

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

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The series Legal Papers includes deeds, miscellaneous court papers, etc. Also includes affidavits regarding the 1926 strike of the Charleston Typographical Union No. 146 against the Charleston Gazette. (1918-1931)

State vs. Enoch Scaggs (regarding incident at polling station)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125027

Unit Date 1931

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Strike--Charleston Gazette vs The Charleston Typographical Union No. 146

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125028

Unit Date 1926

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Deeds (one folder)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125029

Unit Date 1925/03/07-1927/01/05

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Report of Property of W.O. Abney, et al. Located in Mercer County, West Virginia

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125030

Unit Date 1925/03/07

Report of Property of W.E. and Mary Chilton, Samuel and C.C. Stevenson, etc.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125031

Unit Date 1927/01/05

Indenture between E.O. and Lydia Robinson, F.W. and Louise Mowbray, and W.E. Chilton

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125032

Unit Date 1925/08/01

Miscellaneous (includes mostly court papers) (2 folders)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125033

Unit Date 1918-1933

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

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Container 5 (Folder)

Series 3. Speeches and Writings, Box 16

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125034

Unit Date 1930-1932 and undated

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes drafts of miscellaneous writings on political and historical topics.

Scope and Contents

The Speeches and Writings series includes miscellaneous writings on political and historical topics. (undated)

Speeches and Writings (1 of 2 folders)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125035

Unit Date 1930 and undated

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

Container 6a (Folder)

(1) Handwritten and typed drafts regarding the Wheeling Gas Rate Opinion

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125036

Unit Date undated

(2) West Virginia History editorial that emphasizes the importance of teaching West Virginia history in West Virginia schools and promotes the use of Phil Conley's textbook West Virginia: Yesterday and Today

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125037

Unit Date undated

(3) Writing about the dispute between the West Side and East Side of Charleston over the location of a new Post Office

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125038

Unit Date undated

(4) List of men who "made honorable record for useful public service and who took part in the legislative proceedings when the Sherman law was passed"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125039

Unit Date undated

(5) "Praise with Figures to Back It," writing on the status of the United States during the Depression compared to other countries

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125040

Unit Date undated

(6) "A Christmas Prayer"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125041

Unit Date 1930

Speeches and Writings (2 of 2 folders)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125042

Unit Date 1932 and undated

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

Container 6b (Folder)

(7) "The Pressure in Europe," writing on Hitler's aggression in Europe and appropriate United States responses

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125043

Unit Date undated

(8) Handwritten and typed drafts urging Kanawha County legislators to support a nonpartisan charter for Charleston and to let Charleston citizens vote on the issue

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125044

Unit Date undated

(9) Writing about Robert E. Lee, the battle of Sharpsburg, and the Civil War

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125045

Unit Date undated

(10) Partial draft outlining Democratic Party views on the League of Nations, problems in Ireland, Warren G. Harding, and support for Democratic candidates for President and Vice President, Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125046

Unit Date undated

(11) Writing supporting Franklin Delano Roosevelt's requests that lawsuits against the federal government be postponed

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125047

Unit Date undated

(12) "Getting in Line," editorial regarding state versus federal power to enact child labor laws

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125048

Unit Date undated

(13) Farley, writing in support of James A. Farley for political office in 1932

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125049

Unit Date 1932

Series 4. Miscellaneous, Box 16

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125050

Unit Date 1917-1937 and undated

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

Scope and Contents

The Miscellaneous series includes address book, bank statements, certificate, hotel bills, clippings, two reports, and Woman's Democratic Club committee list. (1917-1936)

Address Book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125051

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Bank Statements

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125052

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Certificate -- America Defense Society

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125053

Unit Date 1917/10/05

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Hotel Bills and Statements for William E. Chilton, Sr. and wife (includes the Greenbrier Hotel and Cottages at White Sulphur Springs)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125054

Unit Date 1934, 1937

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Newspaper Clippings (5 items; includes a few editorials)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125055

Unit Date 1925/05/04-1933/09/19 and undated

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

(1) Editorial from Fairmont Times chastising the Charleston Gazette editors for complaining about waste in the state school system, but not commenting on the money spent to build the state capitol

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125056

Unit Date undated

(2) "Trends of the Times" from the Miami Daily News. Includes writing on relief in New York State and United Mine Workers' President John L. Lewis

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125057

Unit Date 1933/02/23

(3) Charleston Gazette editorial against Townsend and supporting Kump for governor. Also editorials relating to the veterans' bonus and dislike of Herbert Hoover

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125058

Unit Date 1933/09/19

(4) Extract of an editorial from the Charleston Gazette condemning Smith. Includes a note on the back, author unknown

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125059

Unit Date 1925/05/04

(5) Article from an unidentified paper, "Full Text of the Pope's Encyclical on Labor"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125060

Unit Date undated

Report of Tract of Land Owned by Frantz Coal Land Company

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125061

Unit Date 1917/06/26

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

"The U.S. Federal Reserve and Surreptitious Deflation"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125062

Unit Date 1930

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Woman's Democratic Club -- List of County Executive Committee

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125063

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

General

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125064

Unit Date 1932/06/01 and undated

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

(1) List of books sent to Mrs. Murray

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125065

Unit Date undated

(2) Series of letters written by A. Hoback regarding unemployment and the United States banking and financial situation during the Depression. Also includes a table "A Glance at the U.S. Federal Reserve Deflation Decade, 1920-1931"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125066

Unit Date undated

(3) U.S.C.A. Title 28, Section 375 (Judicial Code 260 amended) on the salary of the United States judges after resignation or retirement

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125067

Unit Date undated

(4) "Indistructable [sic] Banking System" outlined by J.T. Garrett of West Virginia

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/125068

Unit Date 1932/06/01