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Finding Aid for the
Scheibe Family Collection, 1926-1991, Bulk 1930-1945

Collection Overview

Title: Scheibe Family Collection

Dates: 1926-1991

ID: SFC

Primary Creator: Scheibe Family

Extent: 1.92 linear feet

Arrangement: Arranged at the collection level, alphabetically by topic.

Forms of Material: Albums, documents, photographic materials, albums, scrapbooks

Language of materials: English

Abstract

The Scheibe Family Collection documents the Wilmington family's activities, with a focus on experiences in education and civic engagement primarily between 1930 and 1945. The collection includes yearbooks and booklets, greeting cards, and materials related to local membership organizations.

Biographical History

Fritz Adolph Otto Scheibe was born on July 21, 1896 in Clifton, Passaic County, New Jersey to parents Wilhelm Johann Adolph and Elisabeth Helene Scheibe (née Weber). Fritz attended Columbia Grammar School, graduating in 1910. Following high school, he attended SUNY Maritime College, and graduated in 1917. He enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve Force on November 20, 1917, and served as a lieutenant aboard the USS O.B. Jennings, USS Lake Michigan, USS Pensacola, and USS Abarenda until the end of World War I in November 1918.

Louise Callow Ling was born on August 6, 1895 in Georgetown, Clear Creek County, Colorado to parents, Abraham Thomas and Florence Caroline Ling (née Manning). She received a nursing degree in 1918 from Colorado State Teachers College, now known as the University of Northern

Colorado. Following graduation, Louise enlisted in the United States Navy, serving as a hospital nurse at American military bases in Siberia, the Philippine Islands, Guam, and Hawaii.

Fritz and Louise met while they were both stationed in the Philippines and married in Manila on May 7, 1921. At the end of their active military service in 1922, the couple settled in San Francisco where Fritz worked as a Merchant Marine sailing in the Pacific Northwest. In 1922, a daughter, Florence Elise Scheibe was born. The family relocated to Wilmington, California in 1924. Fritz worked for Union Oil for a short time in the mid-1920's and later as a captain for Dollar Steamship Lines. Mid-career, Fritz began working as a marine surveyor for several firms, including the Phineas Banning Young Company and the Board of Marine Underwriters. Louise continued to work as a nurse in local Wilmington doctor's offices. Florence attended Phineas Banning High School, graduating in 1941.

In 1941, the family moved to Rolling Hills, California, but remained active in Wilmington community activities and clubs. Fritz was an active member of Masonic Lodge 198 and the Propeller Club of Los Angeles. Louise was a founding member and first President of Wilmington American Legion Auxiliary and the Wilmington Business and Professional Women's Club, and frequently lectured on her experiences as a Navy nurse. The couple were also patrons of the Order of the Eastern Star, and were members of Demolay and Job's Daughters.

Following high school, Florence attended the University of California, Los Angeles and later became head of the note department at California Bank, San Pedro. She married Eric Crawford Jacobsen on September 6, 1947 in Wilmington, California. The couple settled in Petaluma, California, where they had a daughter in 1948, but soon relocated to Lomita where they had two sons, the first in 1951 and the second in 1953.

Fritz passed away on February 9, 1958, followed by Louise on September 16, 1959. The couple are buried at the Pacific Crest Cemetery in Redondo Beach, California.

Scope and Contents

The Scheibe Family Collection documents the Wilmington family's activities, with a focus on experiences in education and civic engagement primarily between 1930 and 1945. The collection includes high school yearbooks and reunion booklets, greeting cards and invitations, and materials related to membership organizations such as Demolay, Jobs Daughters, and Order of the Eastern Star. The collection is arranged alphabetically by topic.

Subjects/Access Terms

Creators

Personal Name):

Scheibe, Florence Elise, 1922-

Scheibe, Fritz Adolph Otto, 1896-1958

Scheibe, Louise Callow Ling, 1895-1959

Subject Headings

Topical Terms:

Family life
Men--societies and clubs
Public schools--California--Los Angeles
Women--societies and clubs

Organization Names:

DeMolay (Organization)
Job's Daughters (Organization)
Order of the Eastern Star

Geographical Locations:

Los Angeles County (Calif.)
Rolling Hills (Calif.)
Wilmington (Los Angeles, Calif.)

Documentary Forms:

Documents
Ephemera
Photographic materials
Publications
Scrapbooks

Administrative Information

Processing Information: Holli Teltoe, 2021

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Conditions Governing Access: The collection is open for research use.

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Acquisition: The source and date of acquisition is unknown.

Collection Contents

Box 1

Folder 1: Florence Scheibe, Childhood Photographs, Mementoes, ca. 1926-1937

Folder 2: Florence Scheibe, Order of Jobs Daughters, 1936-1940

Folder 3: Florence Scheibe, Phineas Banning High School, 1941

Folder 4: Florence Scheibe, Phineas Banning High School, 25th Reunion, 1966

Folder 5: Florence Scheibe, Phineas Banning High School, 35th Reunion, 1976

Folder 6: Florence Scheibe, Phineas Banning High School, 50th Reunion, 1991

Folder 7: Florence Scheibe, Pilot Wheel Yearbook, 1936

Folder 8: Florence Scheibe, Pilot Wheel Yearbook, 1937

Folder 9: Florence Scheibe, Pilot Wheel Yearbook, 1938

Box 2

Folder 1: Florence Scheibe, Pilot Wheel Yearbook, 1939

Folder 2: Florence Scheibe, Pilot Wheel Yearbook, 1940

Folder 3: Fritz Scheibe, Certificates, ca. 1942-ca. 1945,1952

Folder 4: Fritz Scheibe, Get Well and Other Greeting Cards, ca.1935-1940

Folder 5: Louise Scheibe, Birthday and Other Greeting Cards, 1934-1941

Folder 6: Louise Scheibe, Get Well Cards, ca. 1935-ca.1945

Folder 7: Louise Scheibe, Invitations, Dance Card, 1919, 1941

Folder 8: Louise Scheibe, Jobs Daughters, 1937

Folder 9: Membership Pins, 1935-ca. 1940

Folder 10: Order of the Eastern Star, Installation Booklets, Wimodausis Club Booklets, and Grand Chapter Rosters, 1934-1937

Folder 11: Order of the Eastern Star, Newspaper Clippings and Notes, 1936

Folder 12: Order of the Eastern Star, Photographic Prints, ca. 1935-ca. 1940

Folder 13: Picnic Outing, Photographic Prints, ca. 1930-ca. 1940

Folder 14: Scheibe Family Home, 1115 Robideaux, Wilmington, California, Photographic Prints, ca. 1934-ca. 1940, 1949

Box 3

Item 1: Hanson, A. E., *Rolling Hills: The Early Years*, 1978

Item 2: Louise Scheibe Scrapbook, 1923-1936

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