

BRIEF INVENTORY**MSS. Collection #50****Title:** Wilson Family Papers**Dates:** 1795 – ca. 1950**Quantity:** 2 boxes**Types of Material:** correspondence; photos; postcards; printed programs, pamphlets, books, certificates and ephemera; bills & receipts; deeds; currency; and medals**Accession Numbers:** 1986.20.125; 1995.26.1

Brief Description: This eclectic collection includes: *The Sage* (May 1918); *The Reflector* (1915); cabinet photos of Native Americans (ca. 1890) and the Thomas & Howard Co. (1921-22); various imprints related to **World War II**, including **20th and 444th Bomber Air Force Group** albums (ca. 1946-1982); a **UCV** veterans reunion program (1951); various postcards (ca. 1910) of Greensboro including: ME Church, First Presbyterian Church, First Baptist Church, St. Leo's Hospital, City National Bank, the Southern Railway Depot, White Oak Cotton Mills, A&M Colored College, the Dixie Building, S. Elm St. and Asheboro St.; a collection of Confederate currency; various materials (programs, certificates, photos, etc.) relating to the **First Presbyterian Church** (ca. 1910-30), including a fine panoramic photo of the church (1916); an anti-smoking broadside (ca. 1910); Greensboro Public Schools grade reports (ca. 1930-40); **Greensboro High School** student handbooks (1937-41); the *High Life* (1937-41); miscellaneous correspondence, ca. 1860-1950; numerous Guilford County deeds (1795-ca. 1875); military documents (1945-67); Guilford County bills and receipts (1829-91); World War II decorations (ca. 1945); a Jefferson Standard Life Ins. statement (1915); a Greensboro Chamber of Commerce pamphlet (1915); and a Southern Railway coupon book (1914). Notable are three letters from **Robert Wilson**, a private in **Co. A, 53rd NC Regiment**, which surrendered with Lee at Appomattox Court House. Two of these letters were composed at a Richmond hospital in September, 1863. There is also a printed poem entitled "The Soldiers' Sufferings," dated March 10th, 1863, and said to have been composed by the **Guilford Guards regiment** stationed upon the Maryland Heights, near Fredericksburg, Va.

Major Names/Subjects: First Presbyterian Church (Greensboro, N.C.)
Greensboro High School (Greensboro, N.C.)
Southern Railway (U.S.)
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
Wilson, Andrew
Wilson, Maxwell M.
Wilson, Robert

Wilson, William M.
World War, 1939-1945

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