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DR. GEORGE STILL AND ARDELLA (DOCKERY) STILL COLLECTION

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Contents:	Books, photographs, documents, and memorabilia of Dr. George Still and wife Ardella (Dockery) Still.
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Introduction

Dr. George A Still, (1882-1922) the great-nephew of Dr. A.T. Still, was a well-known and highly skilled osteopathic surgeon. At the age of 25, he became Chief Surgeon at the ASO hospital, a post he held until his death fifteen years later. George was highly educated earning a B.S., M.S. and D.O. He loved athletics and avidly supported all the ASO teams. In 1917, he founded the Kirksville Rotary Club and served as its president for five years; he was also an active Mason. Following the death of A.T. Still in 1917, George was appointed acting President and later president. A gun accident at his home took his life on November 23, 1922

Ardella Dockery, (1879-1958) whose family owned one of Kirksville's best hotels married George Still in 1906. She was highly involved in state and local civic and educational affairs. Following her husband's death, she was named Vice-President of the ASO (succeeding her father-in-law, Dr. S.S. Still who became the ASO's third President.)

Box 1 – Documents, photos, artifacts

Folder1

- 2004.229.09 Photo: Dr. A.T. Still, Mary Still and two other women in carriage, photo on cardboard backing.
- 2004.229.13 Photo: Dr. A.T. Still, 1923 July, bronze statue in front of KOH corner of Jefferson and Osteopathy.

Folder 2

- 2004.229.03 Ardella Dockey [Still] graduation photo, ca. 1890, B&W; mounted on cardboard backing.
- 2004.229.05 Photo: Ardella Still, Ardella Still in fur coat and hat, taken inside of studio, written on back "Mrs. George Still, 502 S Osteopathy Ave, Kirksville MO."
- 2004.229.19 Newspaper or Pamphlet Clipping; Photos of Mrs. Still, Mrs. Maupin and Mrs. Moreland.
- 2004.61.04 Photo: Ardella Dockey Still, 1896 May 8, B&W; mounted on cardboard backing; writing on back in pencil "Ardella Dockery, winner of "The Baird Medal."

Folder 3

- 2004.240.04 Postcard: Home of Dr. and Mrs. George Still (Aunt Ardella) written on back in Pen; B&W image: Samuel Patterson Studio, Kirksville.
- 2004.240.06 Photo of Home of Dr George Still and Ardella Still with auto in foreground; B & W.

Folder 4

- 1979.257.21 The Amalgamated Association of bruised and crippled survivors of automobile trips to La Plata with George A. Still. Certificate of Roy. G. Hulbert April 15, 1919.
- 2004.229.02 Photo: George and Ardella Still, copy of original photo.
- 2004.229.27 Marriage License. Of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Still with envelope, Des Moines, Iowa, 1906 March 10, envelope.

Folder 5

- 2004.240.02 Photo: George A. Still, graduation photo from Drake dated 1901; Corners on three sides are broken, edges are worn, staining on front of photo, scratch on photo lower right corner. Writing on back of cardboard "George Still" in pen and in pencil "Upper right corner" and "Drake 1901".
- 2004.240.09 Print of George Still; sepia tone; signature on front in black ink
- 2004.61.02 Memories of George Still by Julia (Ardella) McCole Pullen; reproduced photos of George Laughlin, A.T. Still.

Folder 6

- 2004.229.04 Photo: Dr. P.J. Stryker's Funeral, Dockery Home, Alexanders, Kirksville; 1932 May 26, description on back.
- 2004.220.07 Photo: Funeral of Mother [Estelle] and child, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Still's home, B&W; Coffin and flowers inside the [parlor] of Dr.& Mrs. Geo. Still's home. Ribbons on coffin say "Mother " and "Baby". In background you can see paintings & statue owned by the Still family.
- 2004.229.08 Photo: Funeral of Mother [Estelle] and Child, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Still's Home, Color; Colorized photo of Funeral in the [parlor]; Written on back of photo "Colors, white, red, small blue flowers and a few yellow" "Dr. Styker".

Folder 7

- 2004.229.06 Photo: [1930], Statue on pedestal of women and child.
 2004.240.05 Photo of S.S. Still, Ardella's Father in law; sepia tone

Folder 8

- 2004.229.20 A Little Journey to the Home of Andrew Taylor Still, Elbert Hubbard, 1912.

Folder 9

- 2004.229.14 Missouri Fédération of Women's Clubs, Published by the Federations, 1919-20.

Folder 10

- 2004.229.15 St. Louis Women for St. Louis, Lillian Dudley, 1916-17

Folder 11

- 2004.229.16 The American School of Osteopathy, Journal Printing Company, B & W; Pamphlet talking about the ASO and the Ears, Nose and Throat College.
 2004.229.25 The American School of Osteopathy, Journal Printing Company, B&W; Pamphlet talking about the ASO and the Ears, Nose and Throat College.
 2004.239.01 The American School of Osteopathy, Journal Printing Company, B&W; Pamphlet talking about the ASO and the Ears, Nose and Throat College.
 2004.61.01 Kirksville, MO pamphlet, Rotary Club - Kirksville, MO; ca. 1920; B & W on slick paper; pamphlet emphasizing the A.S.O hospitals, pictures of the hospitals on the front & back.

Folder 12

- 2004.229.17 Newspaper clipping of the tearing down of Dr. George Still's home, Kirksville Express, 1984 May 27.
 2004.229.18 Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, Copy of newspaper article
 2004.229.21 Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, B&W.
 2004.229.22 The A.S.O. Neuron; Vol. II No. 1, 1922 Sept. 19, [A.S.O.] school newspaper.
 2004.229.24 The A.S.O. Neuron, 1922 November 28.

Other items:

- 2004.229.01 Drinking flask: Owned Dr. Geo Still
 2004.229.11 Negative on wooden mount of George Still with two other men sitting on a bench in a park, statue to the left of them.
 2004.229.12 George Still in movable frame w/legs, ca. 1920; reversible photos of George Still smiling on one side and not smiling on other. Frame design is vine like.
 2004.229.26 Pin, Skull and cross bones on front in gold. [Delta] letters
 2004.229.29 Visitors' Register, George Still Family
 2004.229.30 Rotary Club button, Rotary Club; George Still's name on it.
 2004.229.31 Souvenir Statue of A.T. Still, Bronze; 14 cm x 5.1 cm x 5.1 cm; On base "The God I worship demonstrates all His work, A.T. Still, Founder of Osteopathy-1874, Kirksville, Missouri".

- 2004.240.01 Set of four keys on a key ring with an identification tag with Dr. George A. Stills name engraved on it. Dated 1918.
- 2004.240.03 K.B.M. Alumni Mug; 1922, names on side of mug; Doc. Geo, Hans, Lyda, Mac, Hi Henry, Skid, rat, Sweeney, Jimmie, Hubert, Jesse, Bennett: Hand painted on to mug along with other writing. Beige and Orange.

Box 2 – Oversized documents and newspaper articles

- 2004.229.10 Photo: George Still, Dr. Laughlin with [students], ca. 1918-1922
- 2004.229.23 Newspaper clipping of 12 year old deaf boy cured by osteopathic physician, Queen of Spain's son. The Philadelphia Inquirer, 1920 May 9.
- 2004.229.28 English coat of arms for the Still name, The De Felice Studio, New York.

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- 2004.240.10 ATSCO Newspapers bound with staples and leather cover; ca. 1912; fragile; cover loose.

Other items:

Reproduced photo of Delia Still Brunk

See Also:

Biographical Files

Reference Files

First School of Osteopathy by George Walters

Frontier Doctor by Charles E. Still