

# William T. Beeks Papers, 1898-2006

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Beeks, William T., Jr
<b>Title</b>	William T. Beeks Papers
<b>Dates</b>	1898-2006 (inclusive) 1898 2006
<b>Quantity</b>	1.63 cubic feet (4 boxes and 2 oversize folders)
<b>Collection Number</b>	6142 (Accession No. 6142-001)
<b>Summary</b>	Photographs and other materials related to William T. Beeks's academic and professional career
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections</a> Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 <a href="mailto:speccoll@uw.edu">speccoll@uw.edu</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	No restrictions on access.
<b>Languages</b>	English

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## Biographical Note

William T. Beeks, Jr. (1934-2015) was a civil servant, attorney, investor, philanthropist and mentor. He was born in Seattle to Florence Carlson Beeks and The Hon. William T. Beeks, Sr. He graduated from the University of Washington and George Washington University Law School, following which he worked in Washington D.C., often serving at the pleasure of Senators Warren G. Magnuson and Henry M. Jackson. He eventually retired from the civil service after a long career in legal advisory capacities for the U.S. Government. During his early career, he developed a side interest in investment properties, eventually amassing a considerable portfolio in Washington, Colorado and California. Post-retirement afforded him time to enhance stock market skills, which further enabled his true passion, philanthropy. While an unassuming benefactor to numerous humanitarian, animal and arts organizations for many years, following the deaths of his parents he created a charitable foundation in their name, the Florence and William T. Beeks, Las Brisas Foundation.

(Source: Seattle Times Obituary)

## Content Description

Items relating to the life of William T. Beeks. Includes diplomas, photographs, awards, scrapbooks of news clippings, personal writings, and video and audio tapes.

# Use of the Collection

## Restrictions on Use

Creator's copyrights transferred to the University of Washington Libraries Special Collections.

## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Jim Gram, 2017-03-08

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	Condolence Letter RE: Mrs. Beeks	Dec. 1984
1/2	Inauguration Ceremonies for U.S. District Court	1961
1/3	Seattle Post Intelligencer Articles	circa 1922
1/4	Articles related to book "On American Soil"	2006
1/5	Newspaper clippings	circa 1961
1/6	Invitations and Presentations	1961-1985
1/7	Miscellaneous Photos	circa 1940-1980
Box		
2	Tapes and books 3 reel to reel tapes, 5 VHS tapes about Fort Lawton 2007, 1 VHS tape about Warren Magnuson 1987, 5 legal opinion books 1970-1984	1970-2007
3	Scrapbooks	circa 1898-1930, 1905

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	1 scrapbook of newspaper clippings mostly related to father's tax advice column and 1 scrapbook of photos/postcards of parents and Beeks as a baby (mostly from Valdez, Alaska)	
4	Photobook Beeks in military and newsclippings about Beek in military	1942-1946
Folder:Oversize		
Oversize folder 1-2	Diplomas and large photos	circa 1950-1990

## Names and Subjects

### Subject Terms :

Lawyers--Washington (State)--Seattle

### Personal Names :

Beeks, William T. Jr., 1934-2015--Archives

Beeks, William T. Jr., 1934-2015--Family

Magnuson, Warren G. (Warren Grant), 1905-1989

### Geographical Names :

Fort Lawton (Seattle, Wash.)

### Form or Genre Terms :

Photographs

Records (Documents)

Scrapbooks

Sound recordings

Video recordings

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### Subject Terms :

Personal Papers/Corporate Records (University of Washington)

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