
The George Hunt Williamson Papers

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Description

The George Hunt Williamson papers consist of approximately 4 full filing cabinets-worth of file folders, plus about 3 large boxes of slides and other miscellany. Many pictures are scattered throughout. Some audiotapes exist, rarely on the subject of UFOs.

These files range over the wide (and wild) expanse of Williamson's interests, and include much that sheds light on who he was and what he believed to be true. Most of the material is what one would consider "generally New Age", but the entire panoply of this complex individual is here. Some specifically ufological files are present, but the main one of interest (Adamski) was sold separately by the previous owner.

Appended to these files are those of Williamson's late life consort, Thelma Dunlap, but the two collections are really one great fusion of the anomalistic and occult.

Accessibility: Since these papers are in a private home, a well-in-advance notice by a responsible researcher is necessary to visit and utilize them. Papers are rarely photocopied and shipped. Some small amount of photocopying can be done on the premises.

Succession: The collection is owned by Dr. Swords. They will, at the appropriate time, be deposited with CUFOS.



The Gray Barker Collection

➤ *Clarksburg-Harrison Public Library, Waldomere Mansion Archives, 404 West Pike St., Clarksburg, WV 26301 Phone: (215)-440-3400*

Description

The Gray Barker collection consist of 5 filled filing cabinets of folders, plus a library shelving of about 600 books and pamphlets, and a few runs of UFO-related journals. It is housed in a separate room in the genealogy building separated from the library. The main parts of the collection interest to the UFO historians are the files. The 29 drawers of materials are almost devoid of science or serious UFO study, but wonderfully rich in the wild-side carnivalia of late 50's, 60's, and 70's UFOria. Almost every major contactee and con man has a dedicated file.

A few names will illustrate: Adamski, Allende, Bender, Bethurun, Carr, Darenberger, Keel, Jessup, Moseley, Menger, Nelson, Shaver, VanTassel, Williamson. There may be no better single source for these sorts of rockers and rollers of the popular culture side of UFOlogy. An extensive card catalog purposes to categorize the collection but is incomplete.

Accessibility: The Clarksburg Library is open regular hours to all comers, but the genealogy building is not. As of 1992, it was operating on limited hours somewhat erratically as to day of the week. One suggests call the curator (John Nesbitt if he is still there - a wonderfully helpful fellow), and making arrangements for a several day visit.

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