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JAMES ALEXANDER WILKINS, JR. FAMILY PAPERS

The collection includes two copies of the book, *Stories in Prose and Rime* by James Wilkins along with notes and correspondence concerning the book. It also includes correspondence, photographs and miscellaneous court records regarding a law suit involving James Wilkins along with Robert Ainsloe Morrisette, of Richmond, Va., his wife, Mary Frances Wilkins Morrisette, sister of Wilkins, and the Morrisette children.

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JAMES ALEXANDER WILKINS, JR. 1895-1961

James Alexander Wilkins, Jr., son of James A. Wilkins, Sr. and Caroline Painter, was born 8 March 1895, in Lynchburg, Virginia. He graduated from the University of Virginia where he received his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1919. He was a member of Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity. He served his internship at Lenox Hall Hospital in New York City in 1920 and later worked in the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, from 1921 until 1926. He received a Master of Science degree in pathology from Mayo Clinic in 1923.

Dr. Wilkins practiced medicine at hospitals in Norfolk, Virginia. He specialized in general diagnosis in Lynchburg for several years before becoming pathologist at Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg in 1926. Later, he became pathologist at Lynchburg General Hospital in 1930. He also served as city coroner and city school physician, serving as school physician from 1944 until 1959 when he resigned. In 1946, he published a book, *Stories in Prose and Rime*.

James A. Wilkins, Jr. married Frances Marie Fairchild of Dodge, Minnesota, daughter of James Edward Fairchild and Jebora Elisabeth Johnson.

Dr. Wilkins died on 21 November 1961 in Lynchburg and he was buried in Spring Hill Cemetery.