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Summary information

Repository: Saint Mary's University Archives
Title: Austin Willis fonds
ID: 2005.010.1
Date: 1862-2005, predominant 1916-2005 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1.85 m of textual records and graphic material
20 videocassettes
6 audio cassettes
6 compact discs
3 U-Matic videocassettes
2 audio discs
2 audio reels
2 DAT audio tapes
Various objects and artifacts

**Dates of creation,
revision and deletion:**

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Austin Willis (born Alexander Austin Willis) was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia on the 30 September 1917 to Alexander and Emma Willis, and was the younger brother of J. Frank Willis. He was educated at King's College School in Windsor, Nova Scotia.

After graduating, Willis worked as a newspaper reporter for the Halifax Herald, as well as a freelance actor in radio and local stock companies. In 1939, he started working with the CBC in Toronto as a radio announcer. He continued this work during the war years, hosting programs such as the "Victory Loan Hour", and "Music by Percy Faith". He also joined the Royal Canadian Navy, where he served as a Lieutenant in Naval Information, and worked as a war correspondent.

After the war he continued his work as an actor and broadcaster. During this time he starred in several Canadian films including: "Bush Pilot" (1947), "The Sins of the Fathers" (1949), "Hudson's Bay" (1952), "One Plus One" (1961), and "Ten Girls Ago" (1962). As well, Austin and his prematurely grey hair became a well-known presence on Canadian television, and during this period he starred in hundreds of comedies, dramas, variety shows, and adventure programmes during the 1950s and 1960s. Among them were "Space Command" (a CBC science-fiction show which also starred William Shatner and James Doohan), and "Seaway" (1965-1966).

During the 1960s, Austin was also featured in various theatrical productions, including "Man and Boy" (which ran on Broadway), various American television shows, and International films (including a memorable appearance in "Goldfinger" as the card player who, with help from James Bond, beats

Goldfinger). In the 1970s, Austin returned to Canada and the CBC where he hosted a panel show, "This is the Law", which ran between 1971 and 1976.

In later years Austin was honoured as a Member of the Order of Canada (2002), and received an Honorary Doctorate from Saint Mary's University (2002). He also pursued a project of immense personal importance interviewing Canadian veterans as part of the "Comrades in Arms" project.

Austin was married twice, first to actress Kate Reid (between 1953 and 1962), with whom he had two children (Reid and Robin), and again in 1984 until his death to Gwen Laforty. He died on 4 April 2004.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of material relating to the personal and professional life of Austin Willis. The fonds covers his early life in Toronto, his time working for the CBC (radio and television), and various film projects (for instance "Bush Pilot" and "Goldfinger"). The fonds consists of various material, including correspondence, scripts, news clippings, sound recordings (either of performances or interviews with Willis), promotional material relating to productions involving Willis, and other documents. The fonds also contains a sousfonds relating to the personal and professional life of Willis's older brother, James Frank Willis.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Material donated to the Saint Mary's University Archives by archivist Ern Dick.

Arrangement

Arrangement largely follows organization imposed by Ern Dick.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Moving images (documentary form)

Series descriptions

Subfonds 2005.010.1, Subfonds 1: J. Frank Willis collection

Creator: Willis, James Frank, 1909-1969

Date: 1872-1986, predominant 1916-1970 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subfonds consists of material relating to the professional and personal life. Includes material depicting Frank's personal life (mainly photographs, as well as childhood memorabilia), correspondence regarding professional (especially regarding Frank's time at the CBC) and legal matters, various professional photographs (e.g., headshots), awards, scripts, and other documents.

Physical description: 54 cm of textual records and graphic material

Arrangement:

Series and file arrangement created by Ern Dick has been maintained.

File / item list

Series 2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, Series 1: Memorabilia relating to J. Frank Willis

Scope and content:

Series consists of material relating to J. Frank Willis's accomplishments and personal life. Includes framed material such as certificates and awards, various photographs (depicting both professional and personal events), and a sketch by Frank.

Physical description: 17.5 cm of textual records

12 photographs ; b&w : various sizes

1 sketch ; 29 x 23 cm

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, Series 1, File 1	File - Framed photographs of J. Frank Willis and others	[191-?]-[196-?]		
2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, Series 1, File 2	File - Framed awards received by J. Frank Willis	1942-1961		
2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, Series 1, Item 1	Item - Mary Grannan sketch by J. Frank Willis	1957		
2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, File 1	File - Western trip : [handwritten notes]	1954		
2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, File 2	File - "Sable Island" : [photographs]	1872-[194-?]		

2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, File 3	File - Poetry collected by J. Frank Willis	ca. 1949-1968
2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, File 4	File - "Pier-Head Yarns" : [cue-sheet]	2 December 1953
2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, File 5	File - Publicity photographs of J. Frank Willis	ca. 1933-1963
2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, File 6	File - Miscellaneous photographs	ca. 1938
2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, File 7	File - Photographs of J. Frank Willis as broadcaster	ca. 1936-[196-?]
2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, File 8	File - Photo album of J. Frank Willis	1933-1936, [195-?]
2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, File 9	File - Personal financial documents of J. Frank and Gladys Willis	1938-1978
2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, File 10	File - J. Frank Willis on stage : [clippings, script, and program]	1935-[194-?]
2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, File 11	File - Miscellaneous scripts and other material	1951-1964
2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, File 12	File - Gladys Willis : [correspondence, photographs, interview, and clipping]	ca. 1939-1981
2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, File 13	File - "Flander's Field" : [radio advertisement and synopsis]	1968
2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, File 14	File - Family photos and memorabilia collected by J. Frank Willis	1916-[196-?]
2005.010.1, Subfonds 15	File - Estate of James F. Willis : [will and correspondence]	1965-1970
2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, File 16	File - Death of J. Frank Willis : [obituaries, news coverage, and correspondence]	1969
2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, File 17	File - Correspondence with J. Frank Willis and the CRBC and CBC	1934-1970
2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, File 18	File - Clippings regarding J. Frank Willis	1940-1986
2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, File 19	File - General clippings	ca. 1937-1985
2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, File 20	File - "The Changing Shore" : [photographs]	1956
2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, File 21	File - "The Changing Shore" : [scripts and correspondence]	1956-1957
2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, File 22	File - Career highlights and biographies of J. Frank Willis	1939-1968
2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, File 23	File - Boyhood memorabilia of J. Frank Willis	ca. 1917-1921
2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, File 24	File - "Bluenose" : [transcript, press release, and background information]	1946-1948
2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, File 25	File - Australia trip : [motion picture and correspondence]	ca. 1939-1940
2005.010.1, Subfonds 1, File 26	File - "Up the Road a Piece" : [material relating to Willis's Alaska trip]	1942-1945

Series 2005.010.1, Series 1: Personal records of Austin Willis

Date: [189-?]-1999 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of material relating to Austin Willis's personal life. Includes material relating to his childhood in Nova Scotia, including his time at King's College School, material relating to his naval service during the Second World War, his family (includes many photographs, copies of family newsletters/updates, and genealogical research on the Willis's).

Physical description: 21 cm of textual and graphic material

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
2005.010.1, Series 1, File 1	File - Adult memorabilia of Austin Willis	1942-[199-?]		
2005.010.1, Series 1, File 2	File - Boyhood memorabilia of Austin Willis	ca. 1917-1995		
2005.010.1, Series 1, File 3	File - King's College School records	ca. 1933-1938		
2005.010.1, Series 1, File 4	File - Family newsletters by Austin Willis	1962-1966		
2005.010.1, Series 1, File 5	File - Family photographs of the Willis's	ca. 1917-1985		
2005.010.1, Series 1, File 6	File - Finance and health records of Austin Willis	1953-1985		
2005.010.1, Series 1, File 7	File - Journal : Willis's trip to Los Angeles	[196-?]		
2005.010.1, Series 1, File 8	File - Robin and Reid greetings : [correspondence]	ca. 1959-1967		
2005.010.1, Series 1, File 9	File - Robin and Reid photo album	[195-?]-1998		
2005.010.1, Series 1, File 10	File - Willis Family photo album : volume 1	[189-?]-[195-?]		
2005.010.1, Series 1, File 11	File - Willis Family photo album : volume 2	[191-?]		
2005.010.1, Series 1, File 12	File - Willis Family genealogy material	1974-1999		

Series 2005.010.1, Series 2: Career and Projects of Austin Willis

Date: 1936-2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of material relating to film, radio, television, print, and producing projects of interest to Austin Willis. The series consists of significant graphical materials (photographs of Willis on set, locations, head-shots, publicity photographs, etc), scripts, news clippings, promotional material, and other records.

Physical description: 72 cm of textual records and graphic material

File / item list

Subseries 2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 1: Austin Willis on stage

Date: 1936-1979 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of material relating to theatrical productions Austin Willis was involved with. Includes programs, news clippings, correspondence, financial information, promotional material, photographs, and other documents.

Physical description: 10.5 cm of textual records and graphic material

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 1, File 1	File - "A Minor Adjustment" : [reviews, publicity, and correspondence]	1967		
2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 1, File 2	File - Algonquin Production of "The Tunnel of Love"	1959-1960		
2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 1, File 3	File - Crest Theatre productions featuring Austin Willis	1960-1962		
2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 1, File 4	File - Garden Centre Theatre : [playbill and news clipping]	1955		
2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 1, File 5	File - Halifax Theatre Arts Guild : [photographs and news clippings]	1936-1938		
2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 1, File 6	File - Manitoba Theatre Centre : [programs, photographs, and clippings]	1959-1963		
2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 1, File 7	File - "Man and Boy" : [correspondence, clippings, and miscellaneous material]	1963		
2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 1, File 8	File - Memorabilia collected by Austin Willis	ca.1955-1979		
2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 1, File 9	File - "Roar Like a Dove" : [photographs, programs, and newsclippings]	1957		
2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 1, File 10	File - "Detective Story" : [press clippings, photograph, and programs]	1950		
2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 1, File 11	File - Straw Hat Players : [news clipping and promotional material]	1961		

Subseries 2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 2: Austin Willis on television

Date: [195-?]-1981 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of files relating to Austin Willis's television appearances and production career. Includes scripts, treatments/proposals, promotional material, news clippings, correspondence, and other records.

Physical description: 13.5 cm of textual records and graphic material

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 2, File 1	File - "Fish 'n Stars" : [photographs]	[197-?]		

2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 2, File 2	File - Mini formats : [scripts, proposals, and correspondence]	1961-1981
2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 2, File 3	File - Miscellaneous materials relating to Austin Willis	[195-?]-[199-?]
2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 2, File 4	File - "Seaway" : [miscellaneous material]	1965-1966
2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 2, File 5	File - "So the Story Goes" : [administrative materials]	ca. 1977
2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 2, File 6	File - "So the Story Goes" : [agreement, financial information, and newsclipping]	1976-1980
2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 2, File 7	File - "So the Story Goes" : [scripts, part one of two]	ca. 1977
2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 2, File 8	File - "So the Story Goes" : [scripts, part two of two]	ca. 1977
2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 2, File 9	File - Telethons involving Austin Willis : [newsclippings and promotional material]	1974-1977
2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 2, File 10	File - "This is the Law"	ca. 1971-1976

Subseries 2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 3: Austin Willis on Radio

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 3, File 1	File - "Glimpses of Britain" : [scripts]	ca. 1950		
2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 3, File 2	File - "Matinee with Austin Willis" : [photographs, scripts, and administrative material]	1956-1962		
2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 3, File 3	File - "Of All Things" : [scripts and miscellaneous material]	1955-1997		
2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 3, File 4	File - "Stories to Remember" : [scripts, part one of two]	[196-?]		
2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 3, File 5	File - "Stories to Remember" : [scripts, part two of two]	[196-?]		
2005.010.1, Series 2, Subseries 3, File 6	File - Victory loan broadcasts	1940-1964		
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 1	File - Awards received by Austin Willis	1992-2005		
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 2	File - Austin Willis Enterprises : [correspondence and forms]	1976-1978		
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 3	File - "Around Town with Austin Willis"	1969-1972		
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 4	File - "Broadcast" magazines	1944-1976		
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 5	File - Canadianna : [newsclippings, stories, and other material]	ca. 1954-1958		
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 6	File - CBC staff magazines	1954-1969		
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 7	File - "CBC Times"	1943-1960		
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 8	File - Clippings regarding Austin Willis	1955-1967		

2005.010.1, Series 2, File 9	File - Commercials featuring Austin Willis	1961-1991
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 10	File - Correspondence with Austin Willis	1955-1992
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 11	File - "Cry Murder"/"Sound of Murder" : [film treatments]	1987
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 12	File - "Evenings with Austin Willis" : [transcriptions and promotional material]	1999-2003
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 13	File - "Fathers of Confederation" : [programme and press clippings]	1964
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 14	File - Films featuring Austin Willis : [photographs and news clipping]	ca. 1948-1975
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 15	File - Barbara Hamilton and Kate Reid : [obituaries, cards, and programs]	1993-1996
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 16	File - Alf Harris : [correspondence and list of writing credits]	1979
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 17	File - "How the Fish Came to Hant's Harbour" by Joan Horwood : [script]	[197-?]
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 18	File - "Interchange" : [treatment]	1964
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 19	File - "The Joseph File : A Novel" by Alfred Harris	1974
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 20	File - "Manhattan Serenade" by Richard Baer : [script]	[198-?]
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 21	File - "Matinee with Austin Willis" : [mock-up, list, and correspondence]	1963
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 22	File - National theatre project : [newsclippings]	1963-1964
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 23	File - Obituaries of Austin Willis	2004
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 24	File - "Panzer" : [treatment and background material]	1987
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 25	File - Proposals received by Austin Willis	[197-]
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 26	File - Publicity photographs of Austin Willis	1940-[196-?]
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 27	File - "The Rest of the Story" : [notes]	[1977?]
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 28	File - Resumes of Austin Willis	ca. 1940-1972
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 29	File - Ken Rotcop : [correspondence and treatments]	1978-1985
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 30	File - Sea stories : [research material]	1955-1993
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 31	File - Speeches by Austin Willis : [part one of two]	ca. 1963
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 32	File - Speeches by Austin Willis : [part two of two]	1962-1977
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 33	File - Story material : [notes]	1950-[198-?]
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 34	File - Story material : clippings : [part one of two]	1957-1993
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 35	File - Story material : clippings : [part two of two]	1967-1989

2005.010.1, Series 2, File 36	File - Story material : [brochures and publications]	ca. 1969-1985
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 37	File - "The Tall Ship" : [proposal and background material]	1862-1979
2005.010.1, Series 2, File 39	File - "Ten Girls Ago" : [photographs, contracts, and press material]	ca. 1962-1963

Series 2005.010.1, Series 3: Audio visual collection of Austin Willis

Date: 1946-2003 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of material relating to Austin Willis's professional and personal life. Includes audio and audio-visual recordings which document some of his television, radio, and movie appearances. As well as a collection of interviews with Austin, and recordings of his "Comrades in Arms" project.

Physical description: 20 videocassettes

6 audio cassettes
6 compact discs
3 U-Matic videocassettes
2 audio discs
2 audio reels
2 DAT audio tapes

File / item list

Subseries 2005.010.1, Series 3, Subseries 1: Films and television shows featuring Austin Willis

Date: 1946-2002 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of material relating to Austin Willis's television and film projects. Includes copies of programs/films, as well as material relating to Willis's "Comrades in Arms" project.

Physical description: 20 videocassettes

3 U-Matic videocassettes

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
2005.010.1, Series 3, Subseries 1, File 1	File - "So the Story Goes" : [U-Matic recordings]	1977		
2005.010.1, Series 3, Subseries 1, File 2	File - "Comrades in Arms" : [videocassettes]	1996-2002		
2005.010.1, Series 3, Subseries 1, Item 1	Item - "Bush Pilot" : [videocassette]	Remastered in 1997, original film produced in 1946		
2005.010.1, Series 3, Subseries 1, Item 2	Item - "This is the Law" : [U-Matic]	18 November 1975		

Subseries 2005.010.1, Series 3, Subseries 2: Audio recordings of Austin Willis

Date: 1961-2003 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of material relating to Austin Willis's professional and personal life. Includes cassette tapes, reels, and compact discs. The subseries includes interviews conducted with Willis, and recordings relating to his radio career.

Physical description: 6 audio cassettes

6 compact discs

2 audio discs

2 audio reels

2 DAT audio tapes

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
2005.010.1, Series 3, Subseries 2, File 1	File - Audio reels	ca. 1980		
2005.010.1, Series 3, Subseries 2, File 2	File - Interviews with Austin Willis conducted by Ern Dick	1999-2003		
2005.010.1, Series 3, Subseries 2, Item 1	Item - "The First Twenty-Five" : [record]	1961		

Series 2005.010.1, Series 4: Photographs and memorabilia relating to Austin Willis

Date: 1928-2002 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of photographs and memorabilia relating to Austin Willis's life and career. Includes promotional photographs, photographs depicting personal and professional events, posters from productions involving Willis, and artwork. The series also contains certificates, citations, degrees, and other mementos.

Physical description: 50 photographs : black & white and col. ; various sizes

7 certificates

5 posters

3 artistic works

0.5 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
2005.010.1, Series 4, File 1	File - Head-shots of Austin Willis	[195-?]-[200-?]		
2005.010.1, Series 4, File 2	File - Publicity photographs of J. Frank Willis	[196-?]		
2005.010.1, Series 4, File 3	File - Pages from a scrapbook	1946		

2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 1	Item - Kiwanis Club of Wetaskiwin : [certificate of appreciation]	9 February 1998
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 2	Item - The Royal Canadian Legion : [certificate of merit]	ca. [2000?]
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 3	Item - The Royal Canadian Legion : [certificate of merit]	[ca. 2000?]
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 4	Item - Framed cheque from "Seaway Films"	7 September 1965
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 5	Item - Framed picture of Austin Willis as a young man	[193-?]
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 6	Item - Framed picture of Austin Willis as a choir boy	1928
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 7	Item - Framed photograph of Austin Willis at the cottage	[193-?]
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 8	Item - Framed photograph of Austin Willis hosting a dance	1937
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 9	Item - Framed photograph of Austin Willis with naval training class	[194-?]
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 10	Item - Framed photograph of HMCS Fort William	ca. 1944
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 11	Item - Framed photographs of J. Frank Willis and Austin Willis	[195-?]
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 12	Item - Framed caricature by Murray Westgate	[195-?]
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 13	Item - Framed photograph of Austin Willis and the cast of "This is the Law"	[197-?]
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 14	Item - Framed print of Admiral Nelson's home in Antigua	n.d.
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 15	Item - Framed photograph of Gwen and Austin Willis	[ca. 2000?]
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 16	Item - Poster for theatrical production of "Detective Story"	1950
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 17	Item - Poster for theatrical production of "A Minor Adjustment"	1967
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 18	Item - Austin Willis's honorary degree from Saint Mary's University	2002
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 19	Item - Austin Willis's framed Order of Canada citation	2002
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 20	Item - Framed photograph of Austin Willis on stage	[195-?]
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 21	Item - Framed "Victory Loan Hour" poster	ca. 1942
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 22	Item - Framed picture from Saint Mary's University convocation	2002
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 23	Item - Head-shot of Austin Willis	[ca. 2000?]
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 24	Item - Framed photograph of Austin Willis smoking	[195-?]
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 25	Item - Publicity photograph of Austin Willis in a naval role	n.d.
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 26	Item - Promotional poster for "Roar Like a Dove"	[1957]
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 27	Item - Poster for "The First Forty"	1981

2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 28	Item - Photo collage of Austin Willis's wartime experiences	1941-1944
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 29	Item - Photo collage of Austin Willis's life in Los Angeles	[195-?]-[199-?]
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 30	Item - Photo collage of productions featuring Austin Willis	1948-1963
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 31	Item - Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve appointment for Austin Willis : [certificate]	1943
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 32	Item - Photograph of Austin Willis in "A Sinister Gentleman"	n.d.
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 33	Item - Mounted collage of photographs regarding "Bush Pilot"	ca. 1946
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 34	Item - Sketch of J. Frank Willis by Gordon Pinsent	1969
2005.010.1, Series 4, Item 35	Item - Publicity photograph from TV series "Seaway"	[ca. 1965]

Series 2005.010.1, Series 5: Artefacts relating to Austin Willis

Date: ca. 1940-2002 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of various artefacts owned and collected by Austin Willis. Includes medals, uniforms (clothing), memorabilia (shrapnel, a lighter), and badges. Much of the material relates to Willis's naval service.

Physical description: Various objects and aretfacts

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
2005.010.1, Series 5, File 1	File - Medals and pin owned by Austin Willis	1992-2002		
2005.010.1, Series 5, File 2	File - War mementos of Austin Willis's	1940-1955		
2005.010.1, Series 5, File 3	File - Uniforms owned by Austin Willis	ca. 1940-2002		