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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Frank Phillips is the grandson of Francis William Bird (1881-1918). Bird died in the influenza epidemic of 1918, and his parents, Charles Sumner Bird (1855-1927) and Anna Julia Child Bird (1855-1942), built Francis William Bird Park in Walpole in his memory. Bird Park was given to The Trustees of Reservations by the Francis William Park Trust in 2003.

DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

The Frank Phillips Materials Regarding Bird Park consist of digitized images that have been organized into three groups: Clippings, Photographs, and Other Materials. Clippings contains digitized images of newspapers clippings from 1911 to 1942 regarding various members of the Bird Family. Photographs contains digitized images of photographs of the Bird Family from 1904 to the 1920s and of Endean, the Bird Family's house in Walpole. Other Materials contains digitized images of one 1912 letter of gratitude from Theodore Roosevelt (1858-1919) to Charles Sumner Bird and two 1918 letters of condolence from Roosevelt to Charles Sumner Bird regarding the death of Francis William Bird.

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
		CLIPPINGS	
		“Francis W. Bird Becomes the New Appraiser of Port,” clipping from <i>New York</i>	1911 Apr 1
		“Appraiser Bird Resigns,” clipping	[191-?] Jul]
		“Bird Head of New York County Progressives,” clipping	[191-?] Jul]
		“Quits \$8000 Place to Aid Roosevelt,” clipping	[191-?] Jul 26
		“Charles S. Bird, Labor Champion,” clipping from [---] and <i>Evening Herald</i>	1912 Oct 26
		“Roofing: Bird & Sons’ Neponset Products,” advertisement in <i>The Herald</i> (Fairport, NY), p. 2	1919 Apr 30
		“Charles S. Bird Died Last Night,” clipping from <i>The Norwood Messenger</i> Special Edition, p. 1	1927 Oct 10
		“Charles Sumner Bird Passes Away in East Walpole,” clipping from <i>Boston Evening Transcript</i>	1927 Oct 10
		“Three Generations of Paper Makers,” clipping from <i>The Norwood Messenger</i> , p. 2	1927 Oct 10
		“A Tribute to Mrs. Bird,” clipping from <i>Bird Neponset Review</i>	1942 Dec
		PHOTOGRAPHS	
		People	
		Bird, Charles Sumner (1855-1927), black and white bust-length studio portrait	[192-?]
		Bird, Francis William (1881-1918) in black and white portrait of Yale and Harvard track team	1904 Jul
		Bird, Francis William (1881-1918) in black and white portrait of members of United States Attorney’s Office, including name label	1909 Apr 3

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		Bird, Francis William (1881-1918) and Margery Willard Phelps, black and white wedding portrait with Margery Fay Sachs in front of flowering hedge	1913 Sep 6
		Bird, Francis William (1881-1918) and Margery Willard Phelps, black and white wedding portrait with Margery Fay Sachs	1913 Sep 6
		Bird, Francis William (1881-1918) and wedding party Includes: Charles S. Bird, Jr. (b. 1883); George Dutton, cousin; Melissa Phelps; Charles S. Bird, Sr. (1855-1927); George Phelps; Anna Julia Child Bird (1855-1942); Margery Willard Phelps Bird; Francis William Bird (1881-1918); Margery Fay Sachs; Marie Pelps Fay (sister of Margery Willard Phelps Bird); Henry Fay.	1913 Sep 6
		Bird, Francis William (1881-1918) and wedding party, label of people in portrait	1913 Sep 6
Places			
		[Endean], view of back of house, black and white photograph	[19--]
		[Endean], view of front of house from other side of driveway, black and white photograph	[19--]
OTHER MATERIALS			
		"Charles Sumner Bird 1855-1927," <i>Bird's Neponset Review</i> , v. XV, no. 11	1927 Nov

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		Roosevelt, Theodore (1858-1919). Letter to Charles Sumner Bird (1855-1927) and Anna Child Bird	1918 Aug 10
		Roosevelt, Theodore (1858-1919). Letter to Charles Sumner Bird (1855-1927)	1918 Aug 10
		Roosevelt, Theodore (1858-1919). Letter to Francis William Bird III (1881-1918)	1912 Nov 14