

Collection: McIlwraith Collection

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## Finding Aid

**Date Range:** 1911-1929

**Bulk Date:** 1911-1920

**Creator:** Arthur H. Mcilwraith

**Containers:** 1 letter sized, flip-top document box

**Storage Location:** PCHS Library and Archives

**Aid Created By:** Jean O'Reilly, Volunteer

### **Biographical Information:**

Arthur H. Mcilwraith was born in Scotland in 1872. In 1891, he was working as a drapery warehouseman in Glasgow, Lanarkshire. He immigrated to the U.S. in 1894, where he married Ethel Mcilwraith. They had four children: Frank, Arthur, Isa, and Ethel. In 1910, he was living in Paterson, New Jersey. He worked as a silk salesman, becoming an officer of the newly-formed Puritan Silk Co. in 1909. He died in Paterson in 1921 at the age of 49.

### **Scope and Content:**

This collection consists of the notes and papers of Arthur H. McIlwraith, including accounting reports from the Puritan Silk Company, as well silk patterns and samples and personal notebooks.

### **Series:**

Organized by silk patterns, receipts, letters, and books. There is a rolled up silk sample in the box.