

**HILSMAN, ODESSA MOORE.**  
**Odessa Moore Hilsman papers, 1912-1958**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Hilsman, Odessa Moore.  
**Title:** Odessa Moore Hilsman papers, 1912-1958  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 783  
**Extent:** .5 linear foot (1 box) and 1 oversized papers box (OP)  
**Abstract:** Papers of Georgia lawyer Odessa Moore Wilson Hilsman including family correspondence, certificates and diplomas, and Moore family photographs.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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**Administrative Information**

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**Citation**

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**Processing**

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**Collection Description**

**Biographical Note**

Odessa Moore, graduated from the Atlanta Law School in 1923 and the George Peabody College for Teachers in 1931. Her second husband was Steve (S.T.) Hilsman.

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**Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of the papers of Odessa Moore Wilson Hilsman from 1912-1958. The papers include family correspondence, Odessa Moore's certificates and diplomas, and Moore family photographs.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged by record type.

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## Container List

### Odessa Moore Wilson Hilsman materials

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	<i>The Brief Book</i> , 1923, Atlanta Law School
1	2	State of Georgia: Superior Court: Fulton County: Certificate to practice, June 7, 1923
1	3	George Peabody College for Teachers: Diploma, June 6, 1931
1	4	George Peabody College for Teachers: Diploma folder
1	5	Receipt: Roofing repair, October 31, 1944

### Family correspondence

1	6	1912, 1914, 1916, 1922, 1941
1	7	1942, 1949, 1958, no date

### Edgar Moore materials

1	8	Bill of sale for property at 550 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, May 30, 1927
1	9	Collected material: travel tag, August 1941

### Photographs

1	10	Odessa Moore Wilson Hilsman
1	11	Steve Hilsman (S.T.), husband of Odessa
1	12	Odessa and Steve Hilsman
1	13	Home of Odessa and Steve Hilsman
1	14	Gold Coast Motel (built by Odessa)
1	15	J. L. Wilson [first husband of Odessa?]
1	16	[Lester Moore?], oldest brother of Odessa
1	17	Edgar "Gay" Moore, brother of Odessa
1	18	Trip to Mexico: Odessa and Edgar, 1953
1	19	Trip to Mexico: Odessa and Edgar, 1953
1	20	Lillian Moore Gillen, sister of Odessa
1	21	Fred Gillen, husband of Lillian Moore Gillen
1	22	Minnie Moore, sister of Odessa
1	23	George Durden, [son or grandson of Minnie Moore?]
1	24	George and Ruth Durden, son of Minnie Moore
1	25	Katherine Moore and George Durden III
1	26	Hubert Moore, brother of Odessa
1	27	Wilba Hutchins Moore, wife of Hubert Moore
1	28	Betty and Hurst Bowers, daughter of Hubert and Wilba Moore
1	29	Jack Moore, son of Hubert and Wilba Moore

- 1 30 Lila Moore Keen, sister of Odessa
- 1 31 Jane Keen, daughter of Lila
- 1 32 Gray family [relatives]
- 1 33 Sara Moore, niece of Odessa
- 1 34 Sue Holbrook, niece of Odessa
- 1 35 Carolyn Moore Datlelbaum, niece of Odessa
- 1 36 Marilyn Moore, [niece of Odessa?]
- 1 37 Nancy Moore, [niece of Odessa?]
- 1 38 Sonny Reese, nephew of Lillian Moore Gillen
- 1 39 Unidentified [possibly Odessa, Minnie, or Lillian?]
- 1 40 Miscellaneous friends
- 1 41 State Normal School
- 1 42 Unidentified people
- 1 43 Unidentified people (vintage photos)
- 1 44 Unidentified places
- OP1 8 Unidentified black female

#### **Collected material**

- 1 45 *The Literary Digest*, September 15, 1923 (cover), *Leslie's Illustrated Weekly*, no date (p. 789-790)

#### **Diplomas: Odessa Moore**

- OP1 1 State Normal School, June 8, 1914
- OP1 2 Atlanta Law School, June 6, 1923

#### **Certificates: Odessa Moore**

- OP1 3 State of Georgia: Department of Education: professional Elementary Teachers Certificate, June 6, 1914
  - OP1 4 District Court of the United States: Northern District of Georgia: Admittance to practice law, September 10, 1923
  - OP1 5 State of Georgia: Supreme Court: Certificate to practice law, December 20, 1926
  - OP1 6 State of Georgia: Court of Appeals: Certificate to practice law, December 20, 1926
  - OP1 7 State of Georgia: Department of Education: Professional Normal Teacher's Certificate, January 4, 1927
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