

ISABELLE WADE BACON COLLECTION, 1970, 2007

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ABSTRACT

Isabelle Tarver Wade was born to Howard Madison (1876-1961) and Rosalie Tarver Wade (1878-1956) on February 16, 1911, in Charlotte. Isabelle's parents had moved to Charlotte in 1906, where her father started the Wade Manufacturing Company shortly thereafter. Isabelle was an only child, and grew up at 530 Hermitage Road in Myers Park.

On June 5, 1937, Isabelle married Morgan Reynolds (1905-1997). On November 1, 1939, their daughter Rosalie was born. Their son Morgan, was born on April 22, 1942, but died in January 1948 due to asphyxia brought on by asthma and swelling. In 1952, Isabelle and Morgan divorced. She married Charles F. Bacon in 1955 (?-1971).

Isabelle studied at The Sorbonne in Paris, graduated from Smith College, graduated from Lloyd Shaw's Folk Dance School at the Trapp Family Music Camp in Stowe, Vermont, and earned her Master's degree from Teacher's College, Columbia University in New York City.

Among her many accomplishments, Isabelle founded the Holy Land Museum and Library, today on permanent display at The Peale Center for Christian Living in Pawling, New York. She was also inducted into The Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Knights of Malta, Knights Hospitallers, as Dame of Malta; honored with a proclamation of "Isabelle Bacon Day" in New York City; and honored by the North Carolina Society of the City of New York as a native who has brought "honor to her native state" through her accomplishments. Isabelle also published a book in 1991, "Walking Beside Jesus in The Holy Land."

Isabelle Wade Bacon died on October 18, 2007.

This collection includes a booklet and correspondence.

ACCESS

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RELATED MATERIALS

Historic Buildings—Wade (Howard Madison) House. (CALL NUMBER: NCR VERTICAL FILES)

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Isabelle Wade Bacon Collection is a small collection formerly from the Ephemera Collection. It consists of a booklet and correspondence. The materials are from 1970 and 2007.

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