



Summary Information

Title: Meredith Berry Smith Collection

Collection Number: 2018:034

Creator: Members of the Berry and Smith families

Collection Dates: 1953-1989

Extent: 1 cubic foot

Language: English

Collection Abstract: The Berry family is a Lufkin family that once owned the locally-known Berry Dairy. This collection of materials related to the Berry family primarily consists of genealogical research and books regarding the Berry family and their ancestors. There is also a yearbook from Lufkin High School for the year 1954. Also included are magazines published or collected by members of the Berry family. Of particular note is a copy of a first edition of the first issue of *True West* magazine, started by Berry relative Joe Small in Austin, Texas in 1953. *True West* is currently the oldest continuously-published magazine about the American West in the world.

Repository:

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Author/Processing Information: This collection was processed by Allison Grimes in July 2019.

Biographical/Historical Note:

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Arrangement: The collection is arranged and described at the folder level.

Subject Terms

Family Names

- Berry
- Smith
- Lee
- Junge
- Tubbe
- Burleson

Locations

- Lufkin (Tex.)
- Saint Helena Parish (La.)
- Simpson County (Ga.)
- North Carolina
- Kentucky

Access and Use

Access Restrictions: None

Custodial History: This collection was donated to the History Center by Meredith Berry Smith in 2018.

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Collection Inventory

Series I:

Box 1

Folder 1	Newspaper and Magazine Articles
Folder 2	<i>True West Magazine</i> , 1953, 1982
Folder 3	<i>Old West Magazine</i> , 1982
Folder 4	<i>Old West Magazine</i> , 1983
Folder 5	<i>The Foundry Roundup</i> , Lufkin Industries Magazine, September 1965
Folder 6	<i>The Progressive Farmer Magazine</i> , June 1970
Folder 7	Berry Family Genealogical Research
Folder 8	Burleson Family Bulletin, 1981
Folder 9	Burleson Family Bulletin, 1982
Folder 10	Burleson Family Bulletin, 1983
Folder 11	Burleson Family Bulletin, 1984
Folder 12	Burleson Family Bulletin, 1985

Box 2

Folder 1	Burleson Family Bulletin, 1988
Folder 2	Burleson Family Bulletin, 1989
Folder 3	Burleson Family Bulletin, Index

- Folder 4 *Journal of North Carolina Genealogy, December 1962*
- Folder 5 *Kentucky Kinfolk, 1985*
- Folder 6 *Cemetery Records, Angelina County, Vol. I, 1846-1968*
- Folder 7 *William McMurtry of Kentucky and Alabama and His Descendants, 1977*
- Folder 8 *Travelers from the Garden of Eden to Saint Helena Parish, Louisiana and Simpson County, Georgia*
- Folder 9 *The Meredith Archibald Moses Family*

Box 3

- Folder 1 *Descendants of Needham Lee, 1 of 2*
- Folder 2 *Descendants of Needham Lee, 2 of 2*
- Folder 3 *Lufkin High School Yearbook, The Fang, 1954*
- Folder 4 *The Junge and Tubbe and Related Families*