



Summary Information

Title: Elizabeth Plummer Carter Collection

Collection Number: 2018:039

Creator: Elizabeth Plummer Carter

Collection Dates: 1900-1960

Extent: 1 cubic foot

Language: English

Collection Abstract:

Elizabeth Plummer Carter is the granddaughter of Southern Pine Lumber Company physician, Dr. David Aden Mann. Her mother, Bertha Mann Plummer, was a well-educated society woman and her father was a river pilot from Port Arthur, Texas named Captain Carlyle J. Plummer. Elizabeth attended Baylor University until 1945. She married William Lloyd Carter and moved to Tennessee where she remained until her death. This collection is comprised of both her and her mother's college scrapbooks, photographs of the Mann and Plummer families, newspapers, and personal writings for the early half of the twentieth century.

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Biographical/Historical Note:

Dr. David Aden Mann was born in 1876 to Sam and Minerva Mann in Tyler County, Texas. Dr. Mann had a lifelong career as a physician after graduating from Tulane University Medical School in 1906, and was one of the first physicians for the Southern Pine Lumber Company beginning sometime after 1906. Dr. Mann married Alma Sturrock (born in 1876). They had five children: Bertha Viola Mann in 1894, Virginia Mae Mann who died in infancy, Thelma Eunice Mann in 1901, Eddith Mann in 1904, and Mary Easter Mann in 1906. Thelma married Robert Clyde Black, Eddith married Franklin Farrington, and Mary married Raymond Alford. The Manns' oldest daughter, Bertha, married Captain Carlyle J. Plummer, a

navigator and bar pilot in Port Arthur, Texas. Dr. David Mann passed away in 1968 and his wife Alma passed in 1961.

Bertha Mann Plummer attended Sam Houston State Normal Institute in Huntsville, Texas and graduated in 1913. During her married life she traveled often and was a participant in the high society of Beaumont, Texas, as a founding and leading member of many women's clubs in that city. Captain and Mrs. Plummer had two children: a son, Herbert Aden Plummer in 1920, who practiced marine law and married Mildred Yates; and a daughter, Bertha Elizabeth Plummer in 1923.

Elizabeth Plummer attended Baylor University, graduating in 1945. She married William Lloyd Carter and the couple had two children: Kent Cameron Carter and Vance Carlyle Carter. The Carters moved to Clinton, Tennessee where they both lived until their deaths in (2017?).

Collection Scope and Content: This collection contains personal correspondence, scrapbooks, photographs, newspaper articles, and other family records related to the Mann and Plummer families. The collection contains records from approximately 1900 to 1960.

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

Subject

Personal Names

- Carter, Elizabeth Plummer, 1944-1975
- Mann, Dr. David Aden, 1906-1960
- Plummer, Bertha, 1906-1961
- Plummer, Captain Carlyle J., 1920-1961

Family Names

- Mann Family
- Plummer Family

Locations

- Colmesneil (Tex.)
- Beaumont (Tex.)
- Port Arthur (Tex.)
- Waco (Tex.)

Access and Use

Access Restrictions: There are no restrictions on this collection.

Acquisition Information: The History Center acquired this collection in December 2018.

Custodial History: The collection was kept by Elizabeth Plummer Carter until her death in 2017. After her death, her children and housekeeper donated the collection in 2018.

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Separated Material: There is a large framed item with four military discharge certificates.

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Collection Inventory

Box 1: Written Records

- Folder 1 Bertha Mann Plummer's College Degree, 1913
- Folder 2 Captain Carlyle Plummer's Branch Pilot Records
- Folder 3 Daughters of the Republic of Texas Membership Certificate, Bertha Plummer, 1961
- Folder 4 Church Records
- Folder 5 Correspondence, Bertha Mann Plummer, 1920, 1944, 1946, 1950, 1959
- Folder 6 Correspondence, Carlyle Plummer, 1920, 1949-1951
- Folder 7 Correspondence, Elizabeth Plummer Carter, 2002, Undated
- Folder 8 Newspaper Articles About Dr. David and Mrs. Alma Mann
- Folder 9 Newspaper Articles About Capt. Carlyle and Mrs. Bertha Plummer
- Folder 10 Miscellaneous Beaumont Newspapers
- Folder 11 Addresses and Lists of Friends and Family
- Folder 12 Mann Family History, Bound
- Folder 13 Bertha Mann Plummer's Creative Writing and Favorite Quotations
- Folder 14 Elizabeth Plummer Carter's Creative Writing
- Folder 15 Elizabeth Plummer Carter's Travel Scrapbook
- Folder 16 Centennial Scrapbook of Texas

Box 2: Photographs

- Folder 1 Diboll School, Circa 1900-1910
- Folder 2 Dr. David Aden Mann Family Photographs
- Folder 3 Dr. David Aden Mann Family Photographs
- Folder 4 Bertha Mann Plummer Photographs
- Folder 5 Carlyle Plummer Photographs
- Folder 6 1910 Port Arthur Whale, Photographs and Newspaper Articles
- Folder 7 Miscellaneous Unlabeled Photographs

Box 3: Oversize

- Folder 1 Oversize Photographs
- Item 1 Bertha Mann Plummer College Scrapbook
- Item 2 Elizabeth Plummer Carter College Scrapbook

Item 4: Oversize

- Item 4 Large Plaque of Military Records