



## Summary Information

**Title:** Georgie Temple Munz Collection  
**Collection Number:** 1992:005  
**Creator:** Georgie Temple Munz  
**Collection Dates:** 1910s-1977, bulk 1928-1977  
**Extent:** 2.5 cubic feet (5 boxes)  
**Language:** English

## Collection Abstract:

Georgie Temple Munz was the last surviving child of Southern Pine Lumber Company founder Thomas L. L. Temple, and the person who created the T. L. L. Temple Foundation. This collection consists of photographs, correspondence, financial records, blueprints, and maps that provides insight into Mrs. Munz's life, her daughters Mary and Martha, Christian Science, and the Temple family.

## Repository:

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## Biographical/Historical Note:

Georgie Temple Munz was born on August 20, 1891 in Texas to Southern Pine Lumber Company founder Thomas L. L. Temple (1859-1935) and Georgie Fowlkes Temple (1858-1900). She married Harry (Henry) Munz (1880-1947) and they had two daughters Mary (1923-2005) and Martha (1919-1975). When Temple Industries was purchased by Time, Inc., she became the largest single stockholder of Time. Georgie Munz was the last surviving child of T. L. L. Temple, and in 1962 started the T. L. L. Temple Foundation that funds charitable and educational endeavors throughout East Texas. Upon her death in 1982, she bequeathed \$55 million to the foundation. She died on March 1, 1982.

## Collection Scope and Content:

The Georgie Temple Munz Collection consists of photographs, correspondence, financial records, blueprints, and maps created and or compiled by Georgie Temple Munz. The photographs are of early Temple and Munz family members. The bulk of the collection is correspondence, mostly written to Munz from friends and family. Several letters discuss her daughters Mary and Martha including letters from their caretakers. Many other letters are from Gideon Geary and discuss Christian Science issues in addition to daily life. The financial records are primarily cancelled checks. This collection provides insight into the Temple family's Christian Science beliefs and depicts early members of the Temple and Munz families. The blueprints are of the Munz home in Texarkana and the map is a world map circa 1941.

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

## Subject Terms

### Topics

- Christian Science
- Christian Scientists
- Families

### Personal Names

- Keeler, Marguerite Temple, 1889-1968
- Munz, Georgie Temple, 1891-1982
- Munz, Mary, b. 1923
- Munz, Martha, 1919-1975
- Temple, Arthur, 1894-1951
- Temple, Thomas Lewis Latané, Jr., 1887-1947
- Temple, Latané (Thomas Lewis Latané III), 1914-1997
- Temple, Georgie Fowlkes, 1858-1900
- Webber, Gertrude Temple, 1881-1967

### Family Names

- Mundt family
- Temple family

### Genres

- Photographs

### Locations

- Texarkana (Ark.)

## Access and Use

**Access Restrictions:** There are no restrictions on this collection.

**Acquisition Information:** Accession 1992:005 was donated on July 2, 1997 by Arthur Temple, Jr.

**Custodial History:** While this collection was compiled and created by Georgie Temple Munz, it was in Arthur Temple, Jr.'s custody prior to donation to The History Center.

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**Related Material:**

Records relating to Georgie Munz's daughter Mary in the Mary Munz Collection, c. 1900-2003, 2005:009, The History Center, Diboll, TX

Temple family collections.

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## Collection Inventory

### Box 1

Folder 1	Photographs of Harry and Georgie Munz Home, Texarkana, Arkansas, undated
Folder 2	Photograph of T. L. L. Temple Home, Texarkana, Arkansas, 1907
Folder 3	Photographs of Gertrude Temple and Marguerite Temple
Folder 4	Photograph of T. L. L. Temple, Jr. in World War I Uniform, c. 1917-1918
Folder 5	Photograph of Ann Whitney Temple
Folder 6	Photographs of Arthur Temple, Sr.
Folder 7	Photograph of Bob and Virginia Keeler as Children
Folder 8	Photographs of Jimmy Sue Henderson and Bill Rogers, 1966
Folder 9	Mary Baker Eddy Portrait
Folder 10	Unidentified Photographs
Folder 11	Correspondence, c. 1915-1975
Folder 12	Correspondence, 1960s
Folder 13	Correspondence, 1971
Folder 14	Correspondence, 1972
Folder 15	Correspondence, 1973
Folder 16	Correspondence, 1974
Folder 17	Correspondence, 1975
Folder 18	Correspondence, 1976
Folder 19	Correspondence, 1977
Folder 20	Correspondence, undated

### Box 2

Folder 1	Valentine's Day Cards, undated
Folder 2	Easter Cards, undated
Folder 3	Mother's Day Cards, undated
Folder 4	Halloween Card, undated
Folder 5	Christmas Cards, undated
Folder 6	Christmas Cards, undated
Folder 7	Birthday Cards, undated
Folder 8	Checks and Financial, 1927
Folder 9	Checks and Financial, 1928
Folder 10	Checks and Financial, 1928

### Box 3

Folder 1	Checks and Financial, 1929
Folder 2	Checks and Financial, 1929
Folder 3	Checks and Financial, 1930
Folder 4	Checks and Financial, 1930
Folder 5	Checks and Financial, 1931

Folder 6 Checks and Financial, 1931  
Folder 7 Checks and Financial, 1932

**Oversize Box 1**

Folder 1 Mary Munz Portrait  
Folder 2 Unidentified Portraits  
Roll 1 World Map and United States Map, c. 1941  
Roll 2 Munz House Blueprints, 1938  
Roll 3 Munz House Blueprints, 1938  
Roll 4 Munz House Blueprints, 1938

**Oversize Box 2**

Item 1 Georgie Derrick Fowlkes Temple Framed Portrait, by Mayer, 1888

**Cabinet 1**

Drawer 5 1. Texas Highway Map, 1933