



Summary Information

Title: Mann Family Collection

Collection Number: 2002:017

Creator: Mann Family

Collection Dates: c. 1907-1920

Extent: .25 cubic feet (one box)

Language: English

Collection Abstract:

Dr. D. A. Mann was a doctor in Diboll, Texas from roughly 1906-1917. This collection contains Mann family photographs focusing on D. A. Mann, his wife Alma Sturrock Mann, and children Bertha, Eunice, Eddith, and Mary.

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Biographical/Historical Note:

Dr. David A. Mann, of Tyler County, Texas, was a physician in Diboll from roughly 1906-1916. He began his education at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee, before graduating in 1906 from Tulane University's Medical Department. He practiced medicine in Hyatt, Texas, then Ward, Louisiana, before arriving in Diboll. In 1916 he and his family moved to Beaumont, Texas where he practiced medicine, opening the city's first private laboratory in 1922. In 1928, with three other physicians, he built and operated Beaumont General Hospital, later called St. Therese Hospital. He was named 1952 Physician of the Year by the Jefferson County Medical Society.

Mann was married to Alma Sturrock Mann of Colmesneil, Texas, on October 22, 1893. She taught Baptist Sunday school classes for more than 50 years and was involved in church choirs for about 30 years. She was president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Jefferson County Medical Society in 1935, was

a leader in the YWCA and the American Legion Auxiliary, and was a member of the Auxiliary to the Baptist Hospital.

They had four daughters: Bertha, Eunice, Edith, and Mary. Bertha later married Carlyle Plummer and they had one daughter, Elizabeth Plummer Carter. Eddith Mann married Franklyn Farrington, son of Frank and Fannie Farrington of Diboll. They had one daughter: Alma Frances Farrington Benkert.

Collection Scope and Content:

This collection consists of family photographs from the Mann family, focusing on Dr. D. A. Mann, his wife Alma Sturrock Mann, and their children Bertha, Eunice, Eddith, and Mary. The photographs are reference prints from digital master scans.

Arrangement: This collection is arranged and described at the collection level.

Subject Terms

Topics

- Families -- Texas -- Diboll

Personal Names

- Mann, D. A.
- Mann, Alma Sturrock
- Mann, Bertha
- Mann, Eunice
- Farrington, Eddith Mann
- Mann, Mary
- Weise, Ruth Ashford

Family Names

- Mann family

Genres

- Photographs

Occupations

- Physicians -- Texas -- Diboll

Locations

- Angelina County (Tex.)
- Diboll (Tex.)
- Neches River (Tex.)
- Texas, East

Access and Use

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

Acquisition Information: The first part of this accession, the D. A. Mann cartoon, was donated by Elizabeth Plummer Carter on February 25, 2002. She later donated a CD with family photographs in June 2002. Both were compiled into one collection under the 2002:017 accession.

Citation: Mann Family Collection, c. 1907-1920, 2002:017, The History Center, Diboll, TX

Related Materials:

Fannie Farrington Photograph Album and Scrapbook, c. 1900-2002, 2002:020, The History Center, Diboll

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Collection Inventory

Box 1

- Folder 1 Photograph of Dr. D. A. Mann and Alma Sturrock Mann
- Folder 2 Photograph of Dr. D. A. Mann
- Folder 3 Photograph of Alma Sturrock Mann
- Folder 4 Photograph of Mann Daughters: Eunice, Mary, Bertha, and Eddith
- Folder 5 Photograph of Bertha Viola Mann, c. 1912
- Folder 6 Photograph of Bertha Viola Mann
- Folder 7 Photograph of Diboll Bridge Party with Bertha Mann, Houston, East and West Texas Railway Bridge over Neches River, c. 1910
- Folder 8 Photograph of Mann Family and Home in Ward, LA, c. 1907
- Folder 9 Photograph of D. A. Mann Home in Diboll, c. 1910
- Folder 10 Photograph of D. A. Mann Tulane University Class of 1906
- Folder 11 Photograph of Mann Home – Girls around a Playhouse, unidentified
- Folder 12 Photograph of Five Girls Dressed as Grown-ups, unidentified
- Folder 13 Photograph of Five School Girls, unidentified
- Folder 14 Photograph of Students at San Antonio Female College, Ruth Weise, 1911
- Folder 15 Photograph of Diboll School Students and Faculty, early 1900s
- Folder 16 Photograph of Unidentified Woman
- Folder 17 Dr. D. A. Mann Cartoon by Early Cromwell