



Summary Information

Title: Gladys George Collection

Collection Numbers: 2017:016

Creator: Gladys George

Collection Dates: 1907- 1954

Extent: 2 ft³

Language: English

Collection Abstract:

Diboll High School Class of 1927 graduate Gladys George Giddings collected family correspondence and newspapers throughout her life, but the bulk of her collection made up a scrapbook containing memorabilia from her high days, mainly her graduation year.

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Biographical/Historical Note:

Gladys (George) Giddings was a 1927 graduate of Diboll High School. She resided in Kosse, Texas. Her grandfather, C. B. George, was a well known circuit minister in the area.

Collection Scope and Content: Gladys George created a scrapbook of memories from her graduation which includes graduation programs, notes, cards, classmates' graduation name cards. Other items collected include graduation and baccalaureate programs from 1930 as well as a book cover from Manning School and her teacher's certificate. She also collected magazines, including Life magazines from 1942-54.

Subject Terms

Topics

- Diboll High School
- Class of 1927

- Life Magazine
- Education

Personal Names

- Giddings, Gladys George

Locations

- Diboll (Tex)
- Angelina County (Tex)
- Manning (Tex)

Access and Use

Access Restrictions: There are no restrictions on this collection.

Acquisition Information: Donated by Carl Burchfield in 2017.

Custodial History: Gladys George Giddings collected high school memories and other items in a trunk throughout her life. Her niece, Betty George Burchfield, kept the trunk until her death. Carl Burchfield donated part of the contents of the trunk to The History Center in 2017.

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Collection Inventory:

Box 1

Folder 1	Correspondence: Office of Attorney General, Nov. 01, 1907
Folder 2	Correspondence: Gladys George
Folder 3	Correspondence: The HALES Genealogical Society, 1973
Folder 4	Correspondence: old letter from Papa to Grandpa George, Aug. 29, 1907
Folder 5	Book Cover, Manning School, Gladys George
Folder 6	Christmas Program, Methodist Church, Dec. 25, 1932
Folder 7	Diboll High School Graduation Invitation Class of 1927 – Gladys George With invitation list and gifts received
Folder 8	Diboll High School Class of 1927 Graduation Program
Folder 9	Diboll High School Diploma – Gladys George
Folder 10	Diboll High School Class of 1927 “My Prayer”
Folder 11	Diboll High School Class of 1929 Royalty Play “High Flyers”
Folder 12	Diboll High School Class of 1930 Baccalaureate Service program
Folder 13	Diboll High School Class of 1930 Graduation program
Folder 14	Diboll High School Senior Class of 1933 play “Son John, May 5, 1933
Folder 15	Teacher Certificate - Miss Gladys George, March 1931
Folder 16	Scrapbook “Memories” – Gladys George graduation 1927
Folder 17	Spelling Test, Bertomal, 1927
Folder 18	Newspaper Clippings
Folder 19	Jimmie Rodgers Record list
Folder 20	San Jacinto Day – Texas Under Six Flags, April 21, 1928
Folder 21	School Book “Laboratory Physics” – Gladys George

Folder 22 Spiral notebook
Folder 23 Photographs (2)
Wooden Nickel (1)

Publications

Folder 24 Better Homes & Garden, December 1937
Folder 25 The American Magazine, August 1935
Folder 26 The American Magazine, September 1935

Box 2

Publications

Folder 1 House & Garden, December 1941
Folder 2 The American Home, April 1946
Folder 3 The Post, March 13, 1948
Folder 4 House Beautiful, September 1953

Folder 5 LIFE Magazine, November 16, 1942
Folder 6 LIFE Magazine, June 21, 1943
Folder 7 LIFE Magazine, September 13, 1943
Folder 8 LIFE Magazine, March 15, 1954

Box 3

Artifacts

Match books (5)
Matchbox containing two tiny baby dolls
Sewing kit with silk thread
"IT"
Chalk rock engraved "Dec. 11, 1930 W.T.L."