



Summary Information

Title: Melissa McCall Family Collection

Collection Number: 2020:003

Collection Dates: 1923-1979

Extent: 1.5 cubic feet

Language: English

Collection Abstract: This collection consists of various records pertaining to the family of Melissa McCall. The bulk of the records relate to her great-grandparents, Augusta Caesar and Sara Divine "Viney" Massey Allen and their children. Also included are records from when Melissa was in high school in the 1970s. Of particular note are Sara Allen's World War II Red Cross cap and time card, August Allen's World War II draft card and ration books, and Nat Allen's V-Mail from World War II.

Repository:

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Author/Processing Information: This collection was processed by Allison Grimes in January 2020.

Biographical/Historical Note: This collection consists of various records pertaining to the family of Melissa McCall. Her great-grandparents were Augusta "Gus" Caesar Allen and Sarah Divine "Viney" Massey Allen. The Allens had four children: Nat Allen, Capitola Allen Russell (married to G. D. Russell), and Jonnie Allen McCall (married to Talley McCall). Gus was Diboll's first blacksmith along with Dopey Morgan. Gus served in the United States Coast Guard Reserve during World War II. His son, Nat, also served in the military during World War II. Jonnie Allen married Talley McCall who later had a son, James. James and his wife, Betty had two sons and a daughter, Melissa. Melissa attended Diboll High School and graduated from there in 1979.

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

Subject Terms

Topics

- World War II
- High School Football

Family Names

- Allen
- McCall

Locations

- Diboll (Tex.)
- Lufkin (Tex.)

Access and Use

Access Restrictions: None

Acquisition Information: This collection was donated to The History Center in January 2020.

Custodial History: These materials were collected by various members of Melissa McCall's family. Ms. McCall donated the collection in January 2020.

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Collection Inventory

Box 1

Folder 1	Diboll High School Football Programs, 1970s
Folder 2	Ryan Chapel Church Bulletin, 1991
Folder 3	Diboll High School Memorabilia, 1970s
Folder 4	Quitclaim Deed, 1950
Folder 5	Sara "Viney" Allen Red Cross Cap and Time Card, 1942
Folder 6	Augusta Allen, World War II Draft Card and Coast Guard Reserve Discharge
Folder 7	World War II Ration Books
Folder 8	Nat Allen, V-Mail and Teaching Certificate
Folder 9	Augusta Allen, Finances and Charities, 1923-1946
Folder 10	Photographs

Box 2

Item 1	H. E. & W. T. Depot in Lufkin, Commemorative Christmas Ornament, 1994
Item 2	Ryan Chapel Church Commemorative Christmas Ornament
Item 3	Antlers Hotel Commemorative Christmas Ornament

Box 3

Item 1
Item 2

Ryan Chapel Church Commemorative Plate
Plate Commemorating Similarities Between Presidents Lincoln and Kennedy