



## Summary Information

**Title:** Barbara McKinney Family Collection

**Collection Number:** 2022:035

**Collection Dates:** 1800-1970s

**Extent:** 3 cubic feet

**Language:** English

**Collection Abstract:** Barbara McKinney is the daughter of Billy Roehl McKinney and Betty Jo Hines McKinney. Billy Roehl McKinney was born in Diboll, TX to Van Buren and Oneta McKinney on January 18, 1931. He had two sisters, Shirley and Lillie Faye. Betty Jo Hines was born to B.F. and Gloyce Hines on December 24, 1927. She had two brothers, Glenn and Billy Hines and one sister, Lewene Hines. Betty graduated from Diboll High School in 1945. Billy graduated from Diboll High School in 1947. Billy went on to graduate from Stephen F. Austin with a degree in forestry before spending two years in the U.S. Marine Corps, where he earned the rank of Sergeant. He attended graduate school at the University of Texas after leaving the Marines, where he reconnected with and married Betty Hines. They both received teaching certificates from the University of Texas and moved to Houston where they both served as educators. The couple had three children, two daughters Barbara and Beverly, and one son, Benton. Billy McKinney passed away February 6, 2002. Betty McKinney passed away November 8, 2019.

This collection contains papers and photographs relating to the Hines and McKinney families. Of particular note are World War II ration books, family photographs, a 150+-year-old high chair, and a front-loading shotgun musket from the early 19<sup>th</sup> century.

## Repository:

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**Author/Processing Information:** This collection was processed by Allison Grimes in October 2022.

**Biographical/Historical Note:** Barbara McKinney is the daughter of Billy Roehl McKinney and Betty Jo Hines McKinney. Billy Roehl McKinney was born in Diboll, TX to Van Buren and Oneta McKinney on January 18, 1931. Betty Jo Hines was born to B.F. and Gloyce Hines on December 24, 1927. She had one brother, Glenn Hines and one sister, Lewene Hines. Betty graduated from Diboll High School in 1945.

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Included in this collection are two family heirlooms. One, a wooden highchair with a deer hide seat has belonged to the Hines family for well over 100 years. A newspaper article from 1969 featuring B.F. Hines and the high chair, and it was at least 100 years old at that time, though the exact date has been lost. Additionally, there is the McKinney family musket, a front-loading powder shotgun from the early 19<sup>th</sup> century.

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

### Subject Terms

#### Personal Names

- McKinney, Billy Roehl
- McKinney Barbara
- Hines, B.F.
- Hines, Betty Jo McKinney
- Hines, Glenn
- McKinney, Van Buren
- McKinney, Oneta
- McKinney, Shirley
- McKinney, Lillie Faye

#### Family Names

- McKinney
- Hines

#### Locations

- Angelina County (Tex.)

### Access and Use

**Access Restrictions:** None.

**Acquisition Information:** This collection was received by The History Center in September 2022.

**Custodial History:** This collection was created by various members of the McKinney and Hines families. Barbara McKinney donated the materials to The History Center in September 2022.

**Citation:** Barbara McKinney Family Collection, Dates, 2022:035, The History Center, Diboll, TX

**Separated Material:** Hines family antique high chair, McKinney family mounted front-loading powder shotgun from early 1800s.

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## **Collection Inventory**

### **Series I: Papers**

#### **Box 1**

- Folder 1 Thacher's Hints and Facts Almanac, 1901 & 1902
- Folder 2 Billy Roehl McKinney Birth Announcement, 1931
- Folder 3 World War II Ration Books, Angelina County
- Folder 4 B.F. Hines Newspaper Articles, 1960s & 1970s
- Folder 5 B.F. Hines Various Membership Cards, 1970s
- Folder 6 McKinney and Hines Family Photographs, 1920s-1940s [Van Buren and Oneta McKinney, B.F. Hines, Billie Roehl McKinney, Betty Jo Hines McKinney, Glen Hines, Shirley McKinney, Lillie McKinney]
- Folder 7 Southern Pine Lumber Company Commissary Scrip
- Folder 8 Southern Pines Diboll Yearbook, 1945

### **Series I: Artifacts**

- Item 1** Hines Family antique deer-skin high chair
- Item 2** McKinney Family front-loading powder shotgun