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## **Jordan family papers**

**Title:** Jordan family papers  
**Collection No:** MSS.391  
**Creator:** Jordan family  
**Extent:** 0.35 cubic feet  
**Inclusive Dates:** 1922-1949 and undated.

**Abstract:** The collection is composed primarily of diplomas, membership and other certificates, and photographs belonging to Anna Fae “Faye” Jordan (nee Brocato) and her family.

**Donor:** Thomas J. Malone, Memphis, Tennessee, March 1999.  
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## **Biographical information**

Anna Fae “Faye” Dobbs Brocato attended Crockett Technical High School, Memphis, Tennessee, where she studied Home Economics and graduated in 1922. Faye was a member of Daughters of the Confederacy and the Crape Myrtle Garden Club. She married John Boswell Jordan (1904-1952) and had three children: John, Jr. (1927-1962), Barbara Jane (b.1928), and William M. John, Jr., served in the Marine Corps during World War II, Barbara was a member of the Children of the Confederacy, and William graduated from L.C. Humes High School in 1949.

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## **Scope and contents**

The collection is composed primarily of diplomas, membership and other certificates, and photographs belonging to Anna Fae “Faye” Jordan (nee Brocato) and her family. The school diplomas and other certificates of Faye Jordan and her children date from 1922 to 1949. The photographs date from 1933 until 1945 and show Faye Jordan and her family at home and Faye with friends during World War II. An interesting group of images are of the Officers Club at the Memphis Army Air Force Base during World War II, when it was home to the Fourth Ferrying Group, 346<sup>th</sup> Army Air Force Base Unit. There are also images of the members of the Crape Myrtle Garden Club.

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## **Processing information**

A scrapbook containing mostly photographs, probably compiled by Faye Jordan, was copied and disassembled for preservation reasons, and the original discarded. Some photographs which had been in the scrapbook but removed previously, were included in the foldered contents of the scrapbook.

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## **Subject terms**

Jordan, Anna Fae.  
Jordan, Barbara Jane.  
Jordan, William M.  
Memphis Army Air Field (Tenn.)

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## **Inventory**

**Box 1**  
Folder

- 1 Scrapbook: Photographs of family and military personnel, clippings, 1933-1945  
and undated (copy).  
Photographs:
- 2 Jordan family, 1933-1937 and undated.  
3 Military personnel, 1945 and undated.  
4 Anna Fae Jordan and other people, 1943-1944 and undated.  
5 Various groups, Skyway and Plantation Roof, Hotel Peabody, Memphis,  
Tenn., 1944-1945 and undated.  
6 Clippings, 1944 and undated. Re: Crape Myrtle Garden Club.  
Photographs:
- 7 Various groups, Skyway and Plantation Roof, Hotel Peabody, Memphis,  
Tenn., 1944-1945 (6). All include Anna Fae Jordan and one includes son  
William.  
8 Various, 1944 and undated:  
"The Crape Myrtle Garden Club", undated.  
Men standing at bar, Officers Club, Memphis Army Air Force base,  
undated.  
Anna Fae Jordan and group of women (Crape Myrtle Garden Club?),  
Hotel Peabody, Memphis, undated.  
Anna Fae Jordan, undated (3).  
Anna Fae Brocato and mother?, undated.  
Anna Fae Brocato's parents?, undated.  
Barbara Jane Jordan?, undated.  
Anna Fae Jordan and children, undated (3).  
Adirondack chairs and dog, undated.
- 9 Interior and exterior images, Officers Club, Memphis Army Air Force base,  
undated (16).  
10 *Commercial Appeal* image of "Lisa Marie", Elvis Presley's airplane,  
undated.  
11 Visitors pass, Memphis Army Air Force base, 1945 August 10. Faye D. Jordan to see  
Major T. C. West.  
12 High school diploma: William M. Jordan, L.C. Humes High School, Memphis, Tenn.,  
1949 May 25.

### **Oversize**

- High school diploma: Anna Fae Dobbs Brocato, Crockett Technical High School,  
Memphis, Tenn., 1922 June 2.  
Membership certificate: Anna Fae Dobbs Jordan, Elizabeth Bate Williams No. 1911  
Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, 1934 March 28.  
Membership certificate: Barbara Jane Jordan, Children of the Confederacy, 1940  
September 24.  
Baby footprint: John Boswell Jordan, Jr., born 1927 May 6, Methodist Hospital,  
Memphis, Tenn., Waggener Finger Print Corporation.  
Baby footprint certificate: Barbara Jane Jordan, born 1928 December 29, Methodist  
Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., Waggener Finger Print Corporation.