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Title: Jean Shofner collection

Collection No: MSS.0211

Extent: 0.5 cubic feet

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Abstract: This collection contains secondary source materials of articles, documents, papers, and photographs regarding the neighborhood of Binghamton and its local schools in Memphis, Tennessee. The material was collected by Jean Shofner, a local Memphian and many of the materials relate to the first half of the 20th century.

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Biographical Information

Jean Shofner, a local Memphian, collected secondary source materials about the history of the neighborhood, Binghamton, in Memphis, Tennessee. Shofner also acquired copies of school photographs and documents about local schools, Binghamton, Lawler, Snowden, and Blessed Sacrament.

Scope and contents

This collection contains secondary source materials of articles, documents, papers, and photographs regarding the history of the neighborhood, Binghamton, and its local schools in Memphis, Tennessee. Many of the materials relate to the first half of the 20th century. The collection also includes genealogical research and document copies about Friedrich Julius Albert Miller (Muller), 1818-1888, a possible ancestor of Jean Shofner.

Subject terms

Memphis (Tenn.)--History.
Neighborhoods--United States.
Schools--History--20th century.
School photography

Inventory

Box 1

Folder

The following items were originally housed in a binder labeled “Binghamton, Tennessee.”

- 1 Oral History Paper: “History of Memphis, Binghamton, Tennessee, Interview with Sam Dent” by Dr. Charles W. Crawford, Memphis State University, 1985 March 25, 1986 May 7, (2 copies, 1 with notes).
- 2 Honors Thesis Paper: “Binghamton: East of Park, A History of Binghamton, Tennessee” by Lisa Katherine Jorgensen, Memphis State University, 1984 July 15.
- 3 Documents and maps, copies: Binghamton neighborhood information from *The Commercial Appeal*, *The Daily Paper*, and city directories, circa 1893-1992.
- 4 Articles and maps, copies and clippings: Binghamton neighborhood information from *The Commercial Appeal*, *Memphis Press-Scimitar*, *The Mid-Memphian*, circa 1899-2001.
- 5 Photograph, copy: Broad Street and Merton Street, Binghamton, Tennessee, from an 1895 postcard; photograph, copy: inside Joe Hicks Drug Store, 2547 Broad Avenue, Binghamton, Memphis, Tennessee, undated (1900-1920s?), (2).

Series 1: Binghamton, Lawler, and Treadwell Schools

- 6 Notebook, copies: information and photographs of Lawler, Snowden, and Blessed Sacrament schools, contains one negative of Cotton Carnival’s Lawler Prince and Princess, circa 1900s-1940s.

- 7 Notebook, copies: information and photographs of Lawler and Blessed Sacrament schools, circa 1920-1939.
- 8 Books: "History of Highland Heights" and "History of Treadwell Schools" both by Joe Walk, 1994 May; Article clipping: "Highland Heights, Treadwell histories compiled" by Ran Maxey, *The Commercial Appeal*, 1996 August 1.
- 9 Book: "Memphis in Pictures", George C. Bridges, Memphis, Tennessee, 1940.
- 10 Notebook: "Memphis Streets", handwritten information and newspaper clippings, circa early 1990s.
- 11 Photographs: 8th grade graduation, circa late 1920s, and Merton Avenue Baptist Church Vacation Bible School, circa 1936.

Series 2: Miller (Muller) Family History

- 12 Notebook: Family of Friedrich Julius Albert Miller (Muller), from Jean (Howles) Shofner, 1999 February 17, (1).