Jean Shofner collection finding aid

Title: Jean Shofner collection
Collection No: MSS.0211
Extent: 0.5 cubic feet
Inclusive Dates: circa 1893-2001

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.

Access: Open to all researchers.
Language: English
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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.”


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.
Notebook, copies: information and photographs of Lawler and Blessed Sacrament schools, circa 1920-1939.


Book: “Memphis in Pictures”, George C. Bridges, Memphis, Tennessee, 1940.

Notebook: “Memphis Streets”, handwritten information and newspaper clippings, circa early 1990s.

Photographs: 8th grade graduation, circa late 1920s, and Merton Avenue Baptist Church Vacation Bible School, circa 1936.

**Series 2: Miller (Muller) Family History**

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