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**ALLIE MARIE ASHMORE-PHARR
GENEALOGICAL COLLECTION, 1720-1998**

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Creator:

Ashmore-Pharr, Allie Marie, 1916-1999

Inclusive Dates:

1720-1998, bulk 1950-1998

Scope & Content:

Consists of extensive genealogical research on the Ashmore family and its related branches. The most researched families in this collection include Alley, Ashmore, Balch, Bell, Burgess, Burch (Birch), Stewart (Stuart), Turbyfill, and Warren. The collection contains a wide variety of research, with a focus on handwritten genealogy notes written by the creator. A large portion of this collection consists of photocopied research such as census records, land records, correspondence, pedigree charts, wills, and newsletters.

Of note are the original correspondences in Box 13, folders 13-16, from Sara Alley (1886-1987) to her family and friends. Sara and her sister Anne Alley (1881-1982), lived on their family's 123-acre property in Bartlett, Tennessee. After Anne's death in 1982, her will led to a legal battle over whether she wanted the land to go to Sara and another brother or to the Tennessee Baptist Foundation of Brentwood, Tennessee.

Also of interest are the original photographs located in Box 3, folder 7, of members of the Alley family as well as extended relatives. Most of these photographs are identified. There also several photocopied photographs from various families in Box 18, folders 14-16.

Finally, there is a photocopy of a scrapbook that originally belonged to Bessie Howell Alley in Box 18, folder 10. This scrapbook contains numerous identified photographs and newspaper clippings on the Alley family.

When donated, the family already had loosely organized the papers by surname.

All published materials donated with this collection were transferred to TSLA library holdings.

Physical Description/Extent:

30 cubic feet

Accession/Record Group Number:

2003-062; 2012-055

Permanent Location:

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Repository:

Tennessee State Library and Archives, 403 Seventh Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee, 37243-0312

Administrative/Biographical History

Allie Marie Ashmore-Pharr was born on August 13, 1916, in Bertram, Texas. She attended Bertram High School and the University of Texas. She married James Stephen Parr in 1943, and they had two children. Although Pharr was born in and lived in Texas, her parents, Hattie Elizabeth Alley and Thaddeus H. Ashmore, were from Tennessee. She was heavily involved in genealogy and established credentials for the Ashmore and Alley families as the "First Families" of Lawrence County, Tennessee. She died on January 14, 1999, in Houston and was buried at White Rock Cemetery in McLennan County, Texas.

Organization/Arrangement of Materials

The majority of this genealogical collection was loosely organized when donated; therefore, three series were created to impose order.

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No restrictions

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Index Terms**Personal/Family Names:**

- Alley, Annie M., 1881-1982
- Alley family
- Alley, Hattie Elizabeth, 1897-1938
- Alley, Sara Melissa, 1886-1987
- Ashmead family
- Ashmore family
- Ashmore, Thaddeus Henry, 1882-1968
- Balch family
- Bell family
- Birch family
- Bloomer family
- Burch family
- Burgess family
- Hastings family
- Howell family
- Hughes family
- Karen family
- Miller family
- Perkins family
- Stewart family
- Sherrill family
- Stringer family
- Stuart family
- Turbyfill family
- Warren family
- White family

Geographic Names:

- Arkansas -- Genealogy -- Sources
- Illinois -- Genealogy -- Sources
- Lawrence County (Tenn.) -- Genealogy -- Sources
- Maryland -- Genealogy -- Sources
- Mississippi -- Genealogy -- Sources

New Jersey -- Genealogy -- Sources
North Carolina -- Genealogy -- Sources
Pope County (Ark.) -- Genealogy -- Sources
Tennessee -- Genealogy -- Sources
Texas -- Genealogy -- Sources
Tishomingo (Miss.) -- Genealogy -- Sources
Virginia -- Genealogy -- Sources

Document Types:

Application forms
Articles
Bible records
Burial records
Card indexes
Census records
Certificates
Church records
Clippings (information artifacts)
Correspondence
Deeds
Estate records
Genealogical tables
Genealogies (histories)
Indentures
Land surveys
Maps (documents)
Marriage licenses
Minute books
Muster rolls
Newsletters
Notes
Obituaries
Pensions (compensation)
Photographs
Scrapbooks
Surveys
Tax records
Voters' lists
Wills

Acquisition and Appraisal

Provenance and Acquisition:

The collection was donated by Allie Marie Ashmore-Pharr's daughter, Rose Sinclair, in 2003. Sinclair donated additional material in 2012.

Processing and Administrative Information

Preferred Citation:

Allie Marie Ashmore-Pharr Genealogical Collection, 1720-1998,
Tennessee State Library and Archives.

Processing Information:

Processing was completed by Kimberly Mills Wires in September 2017.
Duplicates were removed and any items not pertaining to the collection
were transferred or removed.

DETAILED COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

SERIES I. – Surnames

Series Scope and Content: Genealogical research on the Ashmore family and its related branches.

Series Arrangement: This series was arranged by family surname. A portion of this collection was already organized in binders created by the donor and titled with a surname or some other title. In these instances, the binders were removed, but the order was maintained, and the folders were labeled with the designated title. The rest of this series consists of the loosely organized materials which were arranged by family surname when possible.

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Ashmore, James Samuel -- Compiled by Mrs. James W. Ashmore III	7	13
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Ashmore, Perkins, Sherill & Stringer Families	8	5
Ashmore - Reid Chronology -- Compiled by Calvin C. Reid	8	6
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Bell family -- Tennessee	9	15
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Burch family	10	9
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Burch family -- Birch, Burch Family in Great Britain and America by Marilu Burch Smallwood	10	13
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Burch family -- Burch & Stewart Families -- Burnet County, Texas	10	17
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Burgess family	11	2
Burgess family	11	3
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Burgess family -- Indexes -- North Carolina	11	6
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Hughes family	11	10
Hughes family	11	11
Hughes family	11	12
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Karen family	11	14
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Warren family	11	21

Warren family	11	22
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DETAILED COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

SERIES II. – Genealogy Documents

Series Scope and Content: Genealogical research on the Ashmore family and its related branches.

Series Arrangement: This series was organized by document type. A portion of this collection was already organized in binders created by the donor and titled accordingly. In these instances, the binders were removed, but the order was maintained and the folders labeled with the designated title. The rest of this series consists of the loosely organized materials which were arranged by documents that list multiple families.

CONTAINER LIST

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Correspondence -- Alley, Sara	13	14
Correspondence -- Alley, Sara	13	15
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Correspondence -- Ashmore, Allie Marie Pharr	14	1
Correspondence -- Ashmore, John E.	14	2
Correspondence -- Benson, Floy Ashmore	14	3
Correspondence -- Burch, Dorothy	14	4
Correspondence -- Elrod, Nanon Moore	14	5
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Correspondence -- James, Aubrey R.	14	7
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Correspondence -- Murray, Eva Mae	14	14
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Pedigree charts (multiple families)	18	2
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DETAILED COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

SERIES III. – Genealogical Data

Series Scope and Content: Handwritten notes consist of index cards on various family members of the Ashmore family and its related branches. The miscellaneous boxes contain index cards that were not arranged by surname.

Series Arrangement: The cards are arranged by family surname, but not necessarily in alphabetical order. Original order was retained.

CONTAINER LIST

Contents/Item Title	Box
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Miscellaneous	24
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