



Champaign County Historical Archives

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Creator/Corporate name: Barbara Ann Boulware Camp

Inclusive Dates: 1871-1995, bulk 1900-1960

Physical Description: 3 boxes, (3 linear feet).

Provenance: Barbara Linville, daughter of Barbara Boulware Camp and Ross Mattis Camp, donated the collection in 2015.

Access: The records are accessible to the public within applicable copyright restrictions and limited to use at the Champaign County Historical Archives of The Urbana Free Library.

Biographical/Historical Note:

Barbara Boulware Camp was the primary genealogist assembling a history of her family and her husband's family through the Mattis and McKinley lines. The Mattis family was important and influential in Champaign, Illinois, and the McKinley family includes William Brown McKinley, a United States Representative and Senator. The collection also includes materials from Barbara's mother's family, the Ryburns.

Scope and Content Note:

Materials in this collection range from 1871-1995, but the bulk of the records are from 1900-1960 and relate to Barbara Ann Boulware Camp's immediate family, including Hardin Boulware and his laundry businesses, and Ross Mattis Camp's immediately family. The collection was assembled as Barbara Boulware Camp researched family history and genealogy. It includes an extensive series of family photograph portraits and snapshots, various memorabilia from family members, and information related to William Brown McKinley, a member of the family and a United States Representative and Senator from Illinois.

One series is primarily related to White Line Laundry, Model-Souders Laundry, Model Kane Laundry, Model Laundry Company, and Souder's Cleaners. Hardin Boulware had an interest in each of these companies at various times, and Ross Mattis Camp worked with him for a brief time. The collection includes a digitized scrapbook of news and events during the 1937 laundry and dry cleaning strike in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois.

Arrangement:

The collection is arranged in ten series across six boxes with other storage for oversized and digital items.

Series 1: Business Records contains business records relating to Hardin Boulware's laundry and dry cleaning businesses at Souder's Cleaners, Model-Souders Laundry, White Line Laundry, Model Kane Laundry, and the Model Laundry Company. Folders are arranged chronologically. A scrapbook of information about the laundry strike in 1937 has been digitized and is not included in the series.



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Series 2: Personal and Family Papers includes all family papers. Materials are wide-ranging and include materials from Ross R. Mattis and Mary Esther Mattis, Hardin Boulware, Barbara Boulware, Thomas J. Camp, Ross Mattis Camp, William B. McKinley, and Barbara Elizabeth Camp. Folders are arranged chronologically.

Series 3: Organizations contains information about organizations with which the family was involved. The collection includes papers from Trevett-Mattis Bank, the First Presbyterian Church of Champaign, and the Service League of Champaign-Urbana. The series is arranged chronologically.

Series 4: Published Materials consists of all published materials in the collection. These items are arranged alphabetically.

Series 5: Correspondence contains all the family's correspondence. The correspondence is arranged in folders by sender or recipient, and the folders are arranged chronologically. A folder of blank postcards and a folder of unidentified correspondence are placed at the end of the series.

Series 6: Photographs Series six consists of all loose photographs from the collection. Photographs are identified and sorted into folders, and the folders are arranged alphabetically by last name.

Series 7: Photograph Collections [not finished] [Note that TJC photo album was monogrammed on the front]

Series 8: Oversized Photographs consists of all the oversized photographs. There are organized by size and stored in together in [location].

Series 9: Oversized Items consists of all oversized documents. They are organized alphabetically and stored in [location].

Subjects Terms:

Aurora, Illinois
Champaign, Illinois
Dry Cleaning
Laundry
Litchfield, Connecticut
Urbana, Illinois
Washington, D.C.

Names:

Boulware, Alice
Boulware Family
Boulware, Florence Olive Ryburn
Boulware, Hardin Merwin



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Camp, Barbara Ann Boulware
Camp Family
Camp, Mary Katherine Mattis
Camp, Ross Mattis
Camp, Thomas James
Carton, Robert W.
Cone, Julia Rebecca Mattis
Harris, Benjamin Franklin, Sr.
Kent, Wendel F.
MacDonald, Alan
Mattis, David
Mattis Family
Mattis, George McKinley
Mattis, Ida Levering
Mattis, Mary Esther McKinley
Mattis, Ross Richardson
McKinley Family
McKinley, George B.
McKinley, Hannah Finley
McKinley, William Brown
Merwin, Loring C.
Merwin, Louis B.
Model Kane Laundry (Champaign, Ill.)
Model Laundry Company (Champaign, Ill.)
Model-Souders Laundry and Cleaning (Champaign, Ill.)
Pinewood Camp
Ryburn, Deane
Ryburn, Dorothy
Ryburn, Estella Hollis
Ryburn Family
Ryburn, Joseph Horace
Ryburn, Madeleine
Ryburn, R.S.
Ryburn, Rosamond
Souder's Cleaners (Champaign, Ill.)
Springer, Elsie Cora Mattis
Trevett-Mattis Banking Co. (Champaign, Ill.)
White Line Laundry (Champaign, Ill.)

Container List:

Box 1

Series 1: Business Records

Souder's Cleaners, 1922-1939
Model Laundry Company, 1922-1941
White Line Laundry, 1928-1950



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Model Laundry Company, 1929-1939
Model Laundry Company, Souder's Cleaners, 1937-1944
Purchase of Souder Building, 1945-1946
Hardin Boulware, Business and Personal, 1947-1963
Newspaper Clippings

Box 2

Series 2: Personal and Family Papers

B. F. Harris, Sr., 1811-1905
Warranty Deeds, 1871-1974
Ross Richardson Mattis and Mary Esther McKinley Mattis, 1875-1945
Family History, 1887-1995
Hardin M. Boulware and Barbara Boulware, 1895-1960
Thomas James Camp, 1915-1941
Deane Ryburn, 1920
Ross Mattis Camp, 1921-1993
Cards from Wedding Gifts to Florence and Hardin Boulware, 1922
William B. McKinley, 1927
William B. McKinley, 1927-1968
Barbara Ann Boulware Camp, 1936-1982

Box 3

Series 2: Personal and Family Papers (cont'd)

Barbara Elizabeth Camp, 1955-1968
On the Road to Leroy, Robert W. Carton, 2005
Wendel F. Kent, 2012
Dorothy Ryburn, Undated
Newspaper Clippings

Series 3: Organizations

Trevett-Mattis Bank, 1897-1960
First Presbyterian Church of Champaign, 1925-1995
Service League of Champaign-Urbana, 1944

Series 4: Published Materials

The Cimarron News, 1871
Drummer Yearbook, 1913
Flair Monthly Magazine, 1950
How to Bring Up a Baby, 1906

Box 4

Series 5: Correspondence

Boulware, Florence Ryburn, 1909-1913
Boulware, Hardin Merwin, 1940-1963
Camp, Barbara Ann Boulware, 1935-1997, Bulk 1935-1939
Camp, Barbara Ann Boulware, Undated



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Camp, Mary Katherine Mattis, 1902-1945
Camp, Ross Mattis, at Walter Reed Hospital, 1934
Camp, Ross Mattis, 1940-1989
Camp, Thomas James, 1913-1928
Cone, Julia Rebecca Mattis, 1918-1958
Curtis Family, 1909-1961
Finley, Robert, 1798-1873 [Transcript and original]
Mattis, George McKinley, 1898-1939
Mattis, Ross Richardson, 1901
McKinley, Rev. George, 1852-1902
Merwin, Loring Chase, 1945
Merwin, Rachel, Undated
Ryburn, Deane, 1909-1913
Ryburn, Dorothy, 1955
Ryburn, Estella Hollis, 1907-1940
Ryburn, Joseph Horace, 1910-1943
Ryburn, Madeleine, Undated
Ryburn, Mrs. R.S., 1910
Ryburn, Rosamond, 1912-1913
Blank Postcards
Unidentified Correspondence

Box 5

Series 6: Photographs

Boulware, Alice
Boulware, Florence Olive Ryburn
Boulware, Hardin Merwin
Boulware, Hardin Merwin and Boulware, Florence Ryburn
Boulware, Hardin and Florence Ryburn Boulware and Family
Boulware, Hardin Merwin and Model-Souders Laundry and Cleaning
Caldwell Family
Camp, Barbara Boulware
Camp, Barbara Boulware and Friends
Camp, Julia Mattis
Camp, Mary Katherine Mattis (1 of 2)
Camp, Mary Katherine Mattis (2 of 2)
Camp, Ross Mattis

Box 6

Series 6: Photographs (cont.)

Camp, Ross Mattis and Boulware, Barbara
Camp, Ross Mattis and Boulware, Barbara and Family
Camp, Ross Mattis and Boulware, Barbara and Friends
Camp, Thomas James
Camp, Thomas James - Egypt Travel Photos
Camp, Thomas James and Camp, Mary Katherine Mattis



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Camp, Thomas James and Camp, Mary Katherine Mattis and Children
Camp, Thomas James and Camp, Mary Katherine Mattis and Family
Cone, Julia Rebecca Mattis
Finley Family
Mattis, David
Mattis Family
Mattis, George McKinley and Family
Mattis, Ida Levering and Family
Mattis, Mary Esther McKinley
Mattis, Ross Richardson
Mattis, Ross Richardson and Children
Mattis, Ross Richardson and Mattis, Mary Esther McKinley Family
McKinley, George
McKinley, Hannah Finley
McKinley, William Brown
Springer, Elsie Cora Mattis
Unidentified

Box 7

Series 7: Photograph Collections

[Barbara and Alice Photo Album]
Florence Ryburn Photo Album – Loose Photographs
TJC Photo Album – Pages 1-20
TJC Photo Album – Pages 21-40
TJC Photo Album – Pages 41-63
TJC Photo Album – Loose Materials
[Slides]
Unidentified Photo Album Pages
[Not finished]

Not Housed Yet

Series 8: Oversized Photographs

Camp, Barbara Boulware, oversized photograph [13.5 x 9.75]
Camp, Mary Katherine Mattis, oversized wedding photograph [15 x 10]
Camp, Mary Katherine Mattis, oversized photograph [11 x 8.5]
Camp, Mary Katherine Mattis, oversized photograph [14 x 11]
Camp, Ross, Thomas James Camp II, Julia Camp, oversized photograph [12.5 x 11.75]
Camp, Ross Richardson, oversized photograph [12.25 x 10]
Fort Myer Mounted Cub Pack, Boy Scouts of America, oversized photograph, 1931 [23.5 x 9.5]
Pinewood Camp, oversized photograph, 1936 [28 x 8]
Pinewood Camp, oversized photograph, 1935 [32 x 10]

Series 9: Oversized Items

Boulware, Barbara and Alice Boulware, photocopies of photograph album [17 x 11]
In Memoriam Hardin M. Boulware, 1963 [14 x 11]



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Land Grant to William Bartley, 1850 [15 x 10]

Laundry Strike Scrapbook [Original, has been digitized] [16 x 11]

News-Gazette, Trevett-Mattis Bank Supplement, 1961 [15 x 12]

Items not stored in the collection:

Litchfield and Morris Inscriptions by Charles Thomas Payne [Located in open stacks]

U and I (University High School) Yearbook 1938 [Located in closed stacks]

U and I (University High School) Yearbook 1939 [Located in closed stacks]

U and I (University High School) Yearbook 1940 [Located in closed stacks]

U and I (University High School) Yearbook 1941 [Located in closed stacks]

Sketches and Chronicles of the Town of Litchfield, Connecticut by Payne Kenyon Kilbourne [Located in open stacks]