



Barmes Collection

MSS-0003

Collection ID: MSS-0003

Creator: Flossie Dee Wills Barmes (July 7, 1882 – May 27, 1975)

Title: Barmes Collection

Dates: 1900 - 1975

Quantity: 2 boxes 2 LF

Abstract: Collection contains 138 photographic images of Flossie Barmes, the Barmes family, the Wills family, and 8 folders of unidentified individuals.

Language: English

Repository: The Museum of Casa Grande /
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Biographical Note

Flossie Dee Wills Barmes (July 7, 1882 - May 27, 1975) was born in Tefft, Indiana. She moved to Arizona in 1913 and worked in Phoenix for several years before returning to Indiana to complete her undergraduate studies. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics at Purdue in 1917. Barmes was married to Arthur J. Barney Barmes (1881-1978) on November 30, 1922 after which she continued working as a demonstration agent with the University of Arizona Extension Service in Yavapai, Maricopa, Greenlee and Pinal Counties. During her time in Casa Grande she participated as an active member of service clubs including: the Order of the Eastern Star, Daughters of the American Revolution, Zonta International among others, and served as the President of the Woman's Club of Casa Grande.

As President of the Woman's Club she was involved in initiating the city's first public library, initiating a hot lunch program for local schools, and was a founding member of the Casa Grande Valley Historical Society. She served as the Society's first president and worked with community volunteers in collections, fundraising, curation and exhibits. On November 7, 1970 the Historical Society museum, located at 404 N. Marshall Street, was dedicated as "The Flossie Wills Barmes Museum" in honor of her work. She and her husband were involved with the Society until her death in 1975.

Sources

Information for the biography was pulled from the Flossie Barmes papers and the Woman's Club Collection.

Scope and Content Note

Collection contains photographic images of Flossie Barmes, the Barmes family, the Wills family, and 8 folders of unidentified individuals.

Arrangement

Collection maintained original order and folder titles when creating a container list. Individual items have been rehoused and placed in archival folders.

Series 1: Photographs

Contains photographs of Flossie Barmes, the Barmes family, the Wills family, and 8 folders of unidentified individuals.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

None.



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Access and Search Terms

Flossie Barmes, University of Arizona Extension Service, Order of the Eastern Star, Daughters of the American Revolution, Zonta International

Administrative Information

Credit Line

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Provenance

The Flossie Barmes Collection was received from Nell Barmes Robinson on July 27, 1979. Accession numbers include 1979.082.106, 1982.049.023, 1990.039.006, 1990.101.003, 1990.101.008, 1990.108.001, 1991.62, 1998.19.006, 1998.019.007, 1998.019.014, 1998.019.015, 1998.019.016, 1998.019.005, 1998.019.026, 1998.019.019, 1998.019.030, 1998.056.001, 1998.056.002, 1998.056.003, 1998.056.004.

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Container List

Series 1: Photographs

- Box 1**
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| Folder 1 | Barmes Family |
| Folder 2 | Barmes, Flossie, Group Photos |
| Folder 3 | Barmes, Flossie, Portraits, Alone |
| Folder 4 | Barmes, Flossie, With Others Not Family |
| Folder 5 | Home Demonstration Agent and Childhood Photos |
| Folder 6 | Organizations |
| Folder 7 | Rainbow Club Notes |
| Folder 8 | Unidentified Photos of Organizations |
| Folder 9 | Wedding Day, November 30, 1922 |
| Folder 10 | Wills Family |
| Folder 11 | Unidentified Photos |
- Box 2**
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| Folder 1.1 | Unidentified Photos |
| Folder 1.2 | Unidentified Photos |
| Folder 1.3 | Unidentified Photos |
| Folder 1.4 | Unidentified Photos |
| Folder 1.5 | Unidentified Photos |
| Folder 1.6 | Unidentified Photos |
| Folder 1.7 | Unidentified Photos |