DeKalb History Center

Broadhurst Collection

Scope and content: This is a collection of personal papers collected by a few members of the Broadhurst and Phillips families from 1886 to the 1970s. These papers were part of the estate of William Gibson Broadhurst who died without heirs.

Provenance: Bequest of William F.C. Skinner, 2001. (Accession #2001.13)

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Size: 3 document boxes and 4 scrapbooks.

Description: The collection is primarily personal letters and photos, but there are also diaries and other information about John Phillips, his wife, Mary Burke, Gibson Broadhurst as a boy, Mary Emma Phillips Broadhurst. John Philips was a DeKalb County physician and his medical journals are included here, and his sister Mary Emma created the scrapbooks. One is the scrapbook of a movie fan, including signed photographs of Fess Parker, Richard Todd and Vivian Leigh, and filming of a movie at Agnes Scott. There is also a scrapbook detailing William Gibson Broadhurst, from his birth to his college years.

| Folder List | | | | | |
|-------------|--------|---|------------------|--|--|
| Box | Folder | Contents | Date(s) | | |
| 1 | 1 | Ledger book of family expenses | 1930-1933 | | |
| | 2 | Ledger book of family expenses | 1950's to 1970's | | |
| | 3 | Family Photos (Unidentified) 1 of 4 | 1894-1897 | | |
| | 4 | Family Photos (Unidentified) 2 of 4 | | | |
| | 5 | Family Photos (Unidentified) 3 of 4 | | | |
| | 6 | Family Photos 4 of 4 | | | |
| | | Broadhurst home, cat, miscellaneous snapshots | 5 | | |
| | | and small "Memory-Pak" | | | |
| | 7 | Photographs of Gibson Broadhurst | | | |
| | | 2 small "Memory Paks" | | | |
| | 8 | Family Letters and correspondence | 1922-1967 | | |

| Box | Folder | Contents | Date(s) | |
|-----|--------|---|-------------|--|
| 2 | 1 | Phillips, Mary Emma - 4 small diaries | 1917 | |
| | 2 3 | Mary Emma - 3 small journals | 1929-1930 | |
| | | Mary Emma Phillips Broadhurst - 2 small diaries | 1932-1941 | |
| | 4 | Scrapbook Items Folder 1 of 2 | | |
| | | Loose items from M.E.'s scrapbook | | |
| | 5 | Scrapbook Items Folder 2 of 2 | | |
| | | Loose items from M.E.'s scrapbook | | |
| | 6 | Mary Emma Phillips Broadhurst, 1 of 3 | 1916-1922 | |
| 3 | 1 | Mary Emma Phillips Broadhurst, 2 of 3 | 1923-1941 | |
| | 2 3 | Mary Emma Phillips Broadhurst, 3 of 3 | 1956-1975 | |
| | 3 | Dr. Phillips and Mary Burke | | |
| | | Commencement program from John's medical school, | | |
| | | medical journal, and a list written by Mary Burke | 1892-1918 | |
| | 4 | | 36-Sep 1891 | |
| | 5 | Letters between John and Mary - 2 of 3 Oct 1891-Dec 1891 | | |
| | 6 | Letters between John and Mary - 3 of 3 | | |
| | | Undated letters and from 1892 | | |
| | 7 | Miscellaneous | | |
| | | Death certificates, diplomas, newspaper clippings, | | |
| | | Family genealogy | | |
| 4 | | Scrapbooks, two of Mary Emma Phillips Broadhurst Movie stars and local filming, and one of mostly 8x10 | | |
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| | | Photographs | | |
| 5 | | Scrapbook of William Gibson Broadhurst from birth to college | | |
| 6 | | Scrapbook by Emma Phillips Broadhurst | | |
| | | Cards, announcements, newspaper clippings and photographs | | |