

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)

Access: Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Permission to publish materials from this collection must be requested from the Archivist, DeKalb History Center. Citations should be made as follows:

Description of specific item, Broadhurst Collection, DeKalb History Center Archives

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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 Dr. John Phillips, his wife, Mary Burke, Gibson Broadhurst as a boy, and Mary Emma Phillips Broadhurst. John Phillips was a DeKalb County physician 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 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	Mary Emma - 3 small journals	1929-1930
	3	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	Mary Emma Phillips Broadhurst, 3 of 3	1956-1975
	3	Dr. Phillips and Mary Burke Commencement program from John's medical school, journal, and a list written by Mary Burke	1892-1918
	4	Letters between John and Mary - 1 of 3	1886-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 Photographs	
5		Scrapbook of William Gibson Broadhurst from birth to college	
6		Scrapbook by Emma Phillips Broadhurst Cards, announcements, newspaper clippings and photographs	