

Jacqueline Kay Ashby (Moore) Collection (AC136)

Introduction:

The Jacqueline Kay Ashby (Moore) Collection is related to Jacqueline Ashby Moore, a local Kansas Citian. It includes documents such as report cards, letters, and certificates. Additionally, it contains various newspapers, pamphlets, and miscellaneous items.

Descriptive Summary:

Creator: Found in Collection

Title: Jacqueline Kay Ashby (Moore) Collection

Date Range: 1928-1970

Size: 0.209 Linear Feet (1 box + 1 OS)

Collection Number: AC136

Donor Information: Found in Collection

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Biographical Sketch:

Jacqueline Kay Ashby (Moore) was born in Kansas in 1945. She attended Lincoln High School in Kansas City, Missouri, and graduated in 1962. Her mother, Rita Mae Ashby, was born in 1910 in the Township of Keokuk, Iowa. By 1950, Rita was 40 years old, widowed, and living in Kansas City with her mother, Rita Kay Ashby, who was also born in Iowa in 1883. By this time, Rita Kay was widowed and was estimated to be 67 years old. Jacqueline's mother and grandmother both worked in the beauty industry. Similar names for Jacqueline's mother can be found in public records such as Mae Rita Ashby, Mae Rita Pauline Ashby, Mae R. Ashby, or Maerita Ashby.

Jacqueline married at an unspecified date and adopted her spouse's last name, Moore. She passed away on December 30, 2002, at her home in Kansas City, Kansas. A memorial service was held in her honor on January 4, 2003, at St. Paul Episcopal Church. Currently, no additional information is available.

Jacqueline's Family Info:

Rita K. Ashby {Rita Kendrick (Jacqueline's Grandmother): est. birth 1885, Iowa

Harry A. Ashby (Jacqueline's Grandfather): est. birth 1879, Missouri

Herald Ashby (Mae's sibling): est. 1905, Iowa

John N. Ashby (Mae's sibling) est. 1907, Iowa

Georgiana A. Kendrick {Anna Phillips (Jacqueline's Great-Grandmother): est. birth 1858, Missouri

George T. Kendrick (Jacqueline's Great-Grandfather): est. birth 1845, Kentucky

Julia Ann Pyle Kendrick (George's mother): est. 1821-1900, Keokuk, IA

**George & Georgiana Kendrick- married-1871*

Scope and Content Note:**Series 1: Newspaper Clippings**

This series contains newspaper clippings from 1928 to 1970. The topics vary each year, with some familiar headlines appearing from publications such as the Call, the Kansas City Star

(Times), and the Pittsburgh Courier. Several remain unidentified. The newspapers are very delicate and have been separated due to their fragile condition. Please handle them with care.

Series 2: Report Cards

This series includes report cards for Jacqueline Kay Ashby. The records span several years and schools as follows:

Booker T. Washington Elementary School:

1953-1954 (4th grade)

1954-1955 (5th grade)

Greenwood Elementary School:

1955-1956 (6th grade)

Central Junior High School:

1956-1957 (7th grade)

1957 (7th grade)

Lincoln Junior High School:

1957-1958 (8th grade)

Lincoln High School:

1958-1959 (Freshman year)

Series 3: Certificates

This series includes three certificates: one from 1955 and two from 1958. Ashby was confirmed by the Rev. Edward R. Welles, Bishop of West Missouri, at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church in 1955. In 1958, Ashby received a Promotion Certificate, which advanced her from Grade 8 to Grade 9 at St. Augustine's Church in Kansas City, Missouri. Additionally, in 1958, Ashby received a certificate from the Public Schools of Kansas City, Missouri, acknowledging her completion of courses in the elementary schools within the city. Ashby also received an undated certificate for artistry writing, awarded in the name of Gregg Shorthand.

Series 4: Letter & Handwritten Notes

This series includes a letter that Ashby received in 1962 from Reverend Birney W. Smith of St. Augustine's Church and handwritten notes from an unidentified author. The brief letter contains a congratulatory message for Ashby's high school graduation. The handwritten notes seem to be the beginnings of poetry or short stories, and one side features a list of various words and their spellings.

Series 5: Pamphlets & Handbook

This series includes the student handbook from Lincoln High School for the 1960-1961 academic year and two commencement invitation pamphlets for 1962, one each for Central and Lincoln High Schools.

Series 6: Miscellaneous

This series contains miscellaneous materials from the collection, such as a 1970 birthday card to Bennie Ford from Mr. Keggie Cummings, a Papa Doc's Lounge, Kansas City, MO matchbook cover, and an Official driver's license for Richfield Autopia at Disneyland.

Collection Inventory:**Series 1: Newspaper Clippings**

- f. 1 The Kansas City Star, 1928
- f. 2 The Kansas City Star, 1935
- f. 3 The Kansas City Star, 1939
- f. 4 The Pittsburgh Courier, 1940
- f. 5 The Kansas City Times, 1941
- f. 6 The Kansas City Star, 1943
- f. 7 The Call, 1945
- f. 8 The Call, 1948
- f. 9 The Pittsburgh Courier, 1949
- f. 10 The Kansas City Star, 1950
- f. 11 The Kansas City Times, 1951
- f. 12 The Call, 1952

- f. 13 The Call, 1954
- f. 14 The Call, 1958
- f. 15 The Call, 1965
- f. 16 The Kansas City Times, 1970
- f. 17 unidentified clippings

Series 2: Report Cards

- f. 18 Report Cards

Series 3: Certificates

- f. 19 Certificates

Series 4: Letter & Handwritten Notes

- f. 20 Letter & Handwritten Notes

Series 5: Pamphlets & Handbook

- f. 21 Pamphlets & Handbook

Series 6: Miscellaneous

- f. 22 Miscellaneous

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