

The Shackelford Family Collection

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832-7173

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Collection Creator: Mary Fleta Shackelford Fennel

Collection: The Shackelford Family Collection

Collection Dates: ca. 1779 – 1923 ca. 1870s-2011

Collection Size: 1 cubic ft.

Abstract: The Shackelford Family collection consist of biographical information about the Shackelford family, photographs, and a scrapbook belonging to collection creator Mary Fleta Shackelford Fennel.

Repository: Montgomery County Archives, Courthouse Annex III, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104, (334)-832-7173

Reference Code: 2011.003

Languages and Scripts: The entire collection is recorded in English.

Administrative/Biographical History: Mary Fleta Shackelford, creator of the Shackelford collection, was born in Pintlala, Alabama in 1899 as a member of Pintlala's prominent Shackelford family. She was a well-educated woman, attending Athens College, Vanderbilt University, and Florence Normal School. She taught school for a brief period in Pembina, North Dakota before returning home to Alabama where she met and married Mr. Ben K. Fennel. Shackelford died during childbirth in 1923 at the age of 24.

Scope and Content: The Shackelford Family Collection consists of paper-based research files, paper-based photographs, and a CD containing photographs about and depicting Pintlala, Alabama's Shackelford family. The research files consist of a Pintlala Historical Association newsletter from 2011 focusing on the Shackelford family. The photographs and a scrapbook belonged to Mary Fleta Shackelford, granddaughter of George Shackelford. Most of the photographs appear to date from the late nineteenth century.

System of Arrangement: This collection is organized into two series:

Series I: Research Files

Series II: Photographs

- Sub-Series I: Scrapbooks

Location of Originals: Montgomery County Archives; Vault 116, Bay 11A

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements: The collection consist of paper-based research files, paper-based photographs, and a CD containing photographs. The photographs require careful handling.

Access Points:

Montgomery County (Ala.)

Pintlala (Ala.)

Shackleford, Mary Fleta

Vanderbilt University

University of North Alabama

Pembina, (N. D.)

Photographs

Newsletters

Teachers

Family Histories

Conditions Governing Access: Collection is open for access.

Accruals: No further accruals are expected with this collection.

Acquisition Info: The Shackleford family collection was offered to the Montgomery County Archives (MCA) as a gift from Mark L. Fennel in April of 2011. MCA acquired the collection in May of the same year.

Related Materials: For additional information about Pintlala, Alabama, see the Pintlala Historical Association collection at the Montgomery County Archives.

Additional Finding Aids: None

Appraisal Process: The Montgomery County Archives' mission statement notes that the MCA collects non-government records related to Montgomery County Alabama, as long as they pertain to the history of Montgomery County. One item will be removed from this collection, a book titled *The Recording Angel*. The book will be deaccessioned because it is not an original, unique item. Many libraries have *The Recording Angel* in their collections. The MCA offered the book to Mark L. Fennel, the collection donor. The MCA is awaiting a response from Mr. Fennel. Until a response is received, the book will not be removed.

Custodial History: The Shackelford collection was in the possession of Mark L. Fennel until their transfer to the Montgomery County Archives in 2011.

Preferred Citation: (Name of record cited, type of record, date of record,) Shackelford Family Collection, Montgomery County Archives.

Processing Information: During the summer of 2017 Montgomery County Archives Intern David Cook begin processing the Shackelford Family Collection. Montgomery County Archivist Dallas Hanbury supervised the processing of this collection.

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Separated Materials: None

Bibliography: Research materials within the Shackelford Collection.

Inventory

Box 1:

Series I: Research Files- Consists of the Pintlala Historical Association's April 2011 newsletter. The entire copy of the issue of the newsletter that the archives received is about the Shackelford Family of Pintlala, Alabama.

Series II: Photographs

