



TITLE: Katherine Allen Collection

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: Katherine Yancey Malloy was born May 20, 1915 in Yanceyville, North Carolina, to Dr Stephen A Malloy and Nannie Kerr Malloy. Her mother was a member of the prominent Yancey family for which Yanceyville was named. Katherine attended Meredith college and in 1940 married James Ira Pritchett III, a Danville Virginia business man who co-ran his family's firm, James I Pritchett and Son. In 1950 or 1951 James Pritchett died of heart failure at the age of 42. Katherine married Woodson H Allen in 1954 and moved to his home in Cortaro Arizona where Woodson ran the Black Arrow Lodge. Before 1954 correspondence with Woodson was addressed to the Mother Lode Lodge, which may or may not have been the same lodge under a different name. Throughout her life Katherine was a member of a variety of organizations, including the Garden Club of Danville, the Studebaker Drivers Club, the Veteran Motor Car Club of Arizona, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the American Red Cross. Katherine and Woodson Allen had the shared avocation of purchasing and renovating Studebaker cars. Katherine died December 30, 1999 and Woodson died February 21, 2008.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: This collection consists of materials pertaining to Katherine Allen of Yanceyville North Carolina and, later, Cortaro Arizona. Included are various newspaper clippings, personal correspondence, family photographs, financial receipts, banking papers, ledgers, and various miscellaneous family items. Additional materials relate to Katherine's cruise to the Pacific and S.E. Asia, to the funeral of Katherine Allen's Mother (Nannie Malloy), and to Katherine and Woodson Allen's marriage, constitute a small yet important portion of the

collection. Further, the collection contains a number of brochures and other materials produced by organizations to which Katherine Allen held membership, such as United Daughters of the Confederacy, The Studebaker Drivers' Club, The Horseless Carriage Club of America, the Garden Club of Danville, and others. Materials related to the Malloy, Allen, and Pritchett families generally and, more specifically, to the individuals Stephen Malloy, Nannie Malloy, James Pritchett III, Woodson Allen, Mary Kerr Spencer, Mary Kerr Motz, and Lionel D Hargis are also included, although largely only insofar as they pertain to Katherine Allen.

CONTAINER LIST:

Box	Folder	Description	Dates
1	1	Family Records: Katherine Malloy	1915-1940
	2	Family Records: Katherine Malloy Address Book	1945/1965/ND
	3	Family Records: Katherine Malloy - School Papers	
	4	Family Records: Nannie and Stephen Malloy	
	5	Family Records: Nannie Malloy - Flower Notes	
	6	Family Records: Nannie Malloy - Funeral	1978
	7-9	Family Records: Nannie Malloy - Funeral - Cards and Messages	1978
	10	Family Records: Pritchett Family Materials	
	11	Family Records: Pritchett Family Member History	
	12	Family Records: Katherine and Woodson Marriage, Correspondence and notes	1954
	13	Family Records: Allen Family Materials	
2	14-19	Family Records: Personal Family Correspondence	1908-2002
	20	Family Records: Allen Family Trip to Pacific and S.E. Asia	1959
3	21	Family Records: Allen Family Trip to Europe	1972
	22	Family Records: Travel Guides for U.S. Lodings	1951/1954/ND
	23	Family Records: Katherine Malloy - Research Notes	
	24	Family Records: Speech on Civil War - Author Unknown	
	25	Family Records: United Daughters of the Confederacy	

	26	Family Records: Virginia Society Colonial Dames of America	
	27	Family Records: American Red Cross	
	28	Family Records: Garden Club of Danville	1940-1948
	29	Family Records: Woodson's homemade Auto Image Scrapbook	
	30	Family Records: Packard Automobile Classics	1965
	31	Family Records: Horseless Carriage Club of America	1962/1970/ND
	32	Family Records: Carolina Motor Club	
	33	Family Records: The Studebaker Drivers' Club	1986-1990, 2003
	34	Family Records: The Veteran Motor Car Club of Arizona	1963-1965
4	35	Family Records: Deposits and Disbursements	1948-1949
	36	Family Records: Ledger of Expenses and Income	1950-1952
	37	Family Records: Ledger of Expenses and Income (Loose Items)	1950-1952
	38	Family Records: Expense Ledger	1951-1952
	39	Family Records: Miscellaneous Expense Listings	1947, ND
	40	Family Records: Banking Papers - Arizona Savings and Loan Association	1953
	41	Family Records: Banking Papers - Southern Arizona Bank and Trust Company	1953-1955, 1970-1978
	42	Family Records: Banking Papers - First National Bank of Arizona	1976-1977, ND
	43	Family Records: Banking Papers - Miscellaneous Tucson Banks	1964-1984
	44	Family Records: Banking Papers - the First Bank of Danville	1943, 1952-1978
	45	Family Records: Accounting Book – Bank of Yanceyville	1944-1980
	46	Family Records: Business Receipts	1939-1982, 1997
	47	Photographs: Photo Album 1 – Pritchett trip to Arizona	1950
	48	Photographs: Photo Album 2 – Allen home in Arizona	1957, 1958
	49	Photographs: Photo Album 3 – Pritchett trip to Arizona	1950s
	50	Photographs: Photo Album 4 – Katherine trip to Arizona	1952

5	51	Photographs: Photo Album 5 - Miscellaneous family photographs	1950-1952
	52	Photographs: Katherine Allen	
	53	Photographs: James Pritchett	
	54	Photographs: Woodson Allen	
	55	Photographs: Nannie and Stephen Malloy	
	56	Photographs: Unidentified People	
	57	Photographs: Allen home in Cortaro, Arizona	
	58	Photographs: People and Activities (including images of Zenaida, a cemetery, and Christmas)	
	59	Photographs: Arizona Images (including images of Hoover Dam, Rainbow Bridge, and San Xavier Mission)	
	60	Photographs: Trip North, Montana/Alaska	
	61	Photographs: Trip North, Montana/Alaska	
	62	Photographs: Allen Trip to Pacific and S.E. Asia	
	63	Photographs: Miscellaneous	
	64	Photographs: Loose Photo Album Sheets (images of young James Pritchett, family and friends)	
7		Oversize: Drawings and Photographs (home of James I Pritchett III in Danville, Virginia; land survey for John H Kerr III; photograph of Katherine unidentified women)	
8		Oversize: Katherine Allen Scrapbook (Photographs and newsletters related to cruise to Pacific and N.E. Asia; newspaper clippings primarily from Katherine Allen's college years; loose photographs including wedding image)	