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THOMAS T. MOORE FAMILY COLLECTION, CA. 1870–1981

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: **Manuscript Materials:** 1 document case, 1 bound volume, 1 oversize folder
Visual Materials: 3 photograph boxes, 1 OVA photograph box, 1 OVB photograph, 1 cased image
Artifacts: 10 artifacts

COLLECTION DATES: Ca. 1870–1981

PROVENANCE: Alice B. McLaughlin, Scottsdale, AZ, September 1988.

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RELATED HOLDINGS:

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NOTES: Photographs and printed material related to Moore family activities in Arizona were transferred from this collection to the Arizona State University, Tempe, in 1998.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

Born 29 June 1849 in Greencastle, Indiana, Thomas T. (Taylor) Moore operated a law firm in Greencastle with an older brother, Granville Craddock Moore. Thomas T. Moore served as Greencastle city attorney from 1889 to 1898. In 1894 he was elected state representative for Putnam, Montgomery, and Clay Counties. Moore was elected to the state senate in 1905 and ran unsuccessfully for lieutenant governor in 1912 and 1916. He was a prohibitionist and in 1895 was the author of House Bill 165, a bill that gave local governments the jurisdiction to prohibit saloons from operating in residential areas.

Moore was educated at public schools in Putnam County and at Asbury College (now DePauw University) in Greencastle. He married Laura Rosalie Allen in 1887, she was active for years in the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). The union bore three children: Kathryn (Moore) Munson, Thomas Allen Moore, and Genevieve Moore. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Moore died 8 March 1917 in Greencastle.

Laura Rosalie (Allen) Moore (ca. 1864–1946) was born in Lee Valley, Virginia, the daughter of Dr. Peter Allen and Mary Katherine (Lloyd) Allen. Rosalie was regent of the Washburn Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution before moving to Phoenix, Arizona in 1919. She died in Milwaukee and is buried in Greencastle, Indiana.

The eldest daughter Kathryn (Moore) Munson (6 February 1890–18 November 1977) was born in Greencastle and graduated from DePauw University in 1912. She taught school in Kentucky, Indiana, and Arizona. She settled in Tempe, Arizona ca. 1918 and married Logan Munson of Arizona ca. 1922. The couple had no children.

The Moore's youngest daughter Genevieve (27 August 1895–3 June 1988) was born Rosalie Genevieve Moore in Greencastle, Indiana. She graduated from DePauw University in 1917 and worked for one year as a teacher in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She joined her sister Kathryn in Arizona in 1919 and became editor of the *Arizona Mining Journal* and later *Pay Dirt*, also a mining journal. Miss Moore died in Phoenix, Arizona.

Their son, Thomas Allen Moore (1892–1957) was born in Greencastle, Indiana. He graduated from DePauw University in 1912 and received a degree from Indiana Law School at Indiana University in 1914. During WWI Moore trained at Fort Benjamin Harrison and commanded Company D, 325th Machine Gun Battalion, Eighty-fourth Division, at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky. Moore married Maria Alicia Spiedel of Louisville, Kentucky in 1919 and the couple raised one daughter, Adrienne. Maria (Spiedel) Moore designed children's fashions and helped to finance the production of the 20th Century Fox film *The Little Colonel* in 1935. Thomas Moore wrote the soundtrack to

the film. At the time of his death Thomas Allen Moore lived in Milwaukee and is buried in Greencastle.

Sources:

Items in the collection.

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Greencastle City Directory, 1901–1902. Indianapolis: Mel Sanford and Co., 1901.

Indiana State Journal, Sixty-fourth General Assembly. Indianapolis: William Burford, 1905.

Internet Movie Database (<http://us.imdb.com>). *The Little Colonel*.

Walsh, Justin E. A. Biographical Directory of the Indiana General Assembly. Vol. 2. Indianapolis: Select Committee of the Indiana General Assembly, 1984.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains portraits and snapshots of the Thomas T. Moore and his wife, Rosalie (Allen) Moore family of Greencastle, Indiana. Their daughter, Genevieve Moore owned the collection at the time of her death in 1988. The contents included material accumulated by her parents, and her sister Kathryn (Moore) Munson. The processor at the Indiana Historical Society retained material relating to Thomas T. Moore's political career, Genevieve and Kathryn (Moore) Munson's social life in Indiana, and Thomas Allen Moore's family life and military career. She also retained photographs and genealogical material related to the Allen family of Indiana, Nebraska, Tennessee, and Virginia.

The collection originally included approximately 2,000 snapshots, and printed material related to Kathryn, Genevieve, and Rosalie (Allen) Moore's life in Arizona (ca. 1919–ca. 1986). In 1998 the Indiana Historical Society transferred this portion of the collection to Arizona State University in Tempe which also holds Genevieve Moore's business papers.

The processor divided the bulk of the retained material into six series in order to reflect the provenance of the items. She placed a small number of images and printed material relating to Greencastle and DePauw University into a sixth series because their origin in relation to other items in the collection was not discernable.

Series 1: Moore-Allen Families, ca. 1870 to 1922, includes Thomas T. and Rosalie (Allen) Moore's parents, siblings, and children. There are Moore and Allen family group portraits, childhood photographs of the Moore children Kathryn, Genevieve, and Thomas Allen, and photographs of Moore family friends and members of the Wylie family.

Manuscript materials include Dr. P. H. Allen's prescription to cure diarrhea, a eulogy to Granville Craddock Moore, obituaries for Rosalie (Allen) Moore, Elizabeth Moore, and Mrs. H. G. (Moore) Willis. Artifacts include crocheted hats, booties, socks, and shoes likely worn by the Moore children as infants.

Series 2: Thomas T. Moore, Political Career, ca. 1870–1917, includes visual and printed materials in relation to his role as a state senator. Printed items include three legislative directories with names of legislators and senators in the Sixty-fourth legislature, addresses of state representatives, and a list of senate committees in 1905. Other printed material includes two handbills from Moore's bid for lieutenant governor in 1916, and clippings regarding his activities in the Indiana senate and legislature between 1905 and 1916.

Series 3, Genevieve Moore, 1913–1981, includes an album made during her years as a student at DePauw University with images of Genevieve and her sister Kathryn on outings with friends, and views of rural areas near Greencastle. Manuscript material in this series includes a diary (1913–1916) that Moore wrote as a student documenting her social and

academic life, including her attempts to discourage or attract suitors, particularly one “Pompey Arthur.” Other manuscript material consists of a letter written by Harry B. Gough, dean of DePauw University to Ellen C. Sabine, president of Downer College in Milwaukee, regarding Genevieve Moore’s character. Printed material includes a copy of the Greencastle High School Busybody (February 1913). Clippings in this series include articles concerning WWI soldiers and the death of Osric Watkins in World War I. According to Genevieve Moore’s diary Watkins dated Genevieve Moore ca. 1913.

Series 4, Kathryn (Moore) Munson, 1908–1977 includes one scrapbook and two albums. One album documents Kathryn’s social activities during her years at DePauw. One image in the album shows the 1914 DePauw women’s basketball team. The scrapbook contains ephemera related to Kathryn’s social activities with the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and the Beta Theta Psi fraternity between 1909 and 1912. A second album, titled Memory Book of the Drive, issued by the Alpha Phi Psi fraternity, commemorates an annual walk and picnic at Eel River Falls near Greencastle on 10 June 1915. There are also her diplomas from Greencastle High School and DePauw University.

Series 5 Thomas Allen Moore Family, 1912–1957. Kathryn (Moore) Munson kept photographs and printed material related to the career and family life of her brother, Thomas Allen Moore and his wife Marie (Spiedel) Moore. These include snapshots and a postcard made at Fort Benjamin Harrison during World War I, formal portraits of Moore in his army uniform, and as an elderly man. Family images include portraits of Marie (Spiedel) Moore, and their daughter, Adrienne Moore as a child and young woman. Printed material includes clippings related to Moore’s army and business career, and Marie (Spiedel) Moore’s involvement with the production of the 20th Century Fox film *The Little Colonel* in 1935.

Series 6, Greencastle, Indiana ca. 1915, includes three postcard scenes of DePauw University and two snapshots. The snapshots include an image of a bull pulling a cart down a snow-covered street, and young men and women wading in the Eel River. Printed material from this series consists of an advertising card for O’Hair and Dean, a Greencastle service station (ca. 1915).

SERIES CONTENTS

Series 1: Moore-Allen Families, ca. 1870–1922

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Marriage Certificate:
Thomas T. Moore and L. Rosa Belle Allen,
30th May 1887, Virginia

[Moore Family] [1]:
"Aunt Kit"
"Caroline Moore"
"Aunt Sallie Moore" [also identified as "Jeannette
Garrett"]
"Aunt Carrie Moore"

[Moore Family] [2]:
"L.F. Moore"
"Uncle Ren Moore"
"James Moore"
"Miles Moore"

[Moore Family] [3]
[unidentified men and women, cartes de visite and
tintype portraits]

[Moore Family] [4]:
"Mrs. Granville C. Moore" [2]
"Marshall A. Moore"
"Aunt Kate and Eliz"
[unidentified man wearing glasses and a hat with
child's portrait tucked in the corner of the mat]

[photocopy of James V. Moore family portrait with
typed list of names and birth dates]

Moore family gathering, Rosalie holding Genevieve
[baby in white], T.T. Moore standing behind

"Granville Craddock Moore 1833–1922"
[portrait]

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Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 1

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 2

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 3

Photographs:
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OVA Photographs:
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OVA Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 1

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 5

<p>"Granville Craddock Moore 1833–1922 An Appreciation" "Read at funeral services held at Locust Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Greencastle, 28 August 1911"</p>	<p>Manuscripts: Box 1, Folder 1</p>
<p>[life of Granville Craddock Moore handwritten manuscript that was enclosed in "An Appreciation" pamphlet]</p>	<p>Manuscripts: Box 1, Folder 1</p>
<p>"Visitor, Granville Moore, Thomas T. Moore, Genevieve Moore, Katharyn Moore. log cabin where Thomas T. was born" [written on verso of one cabin photo] [4 views of cabin]</p>	<p>Photographs: Box 1, Folder 6</p>
<p>Rosalie (Allen) Moore portraits</p>	<p>Photographs: Box 1, Folder 7</p>
<p>Obituaries for Mrs. H.G. Willis (nee Moore); Mrs. Elizabeth Moore 1889; Rosalie Allen Moore, [Allen Family] [1]</p>	<p>Manuscripts: Box 1, Folder 1 Photographs: Box 1, Folder 8</p>
<p>[Allen Family, Virginia] [2]</p>	<p>Photographs: Box 1, Folder 9</p>
<p>[Allen Family, Nebraska] [3]</p>	<p>Photographs: Box 1, Folder 10</p>
<p>[Allen Family, Ohio and Tennessee] [4]</p>	<p>Photographs: Box 1, Folder 11</p>
<p>"Dr. P.H. Allen's perscription [sic] for any trouble of the bowels" [handwritten prescription]</p>	<p>Manuscripts: Box 1, Folder 2</p>

[Moore-Allen Family snapshots]: "Granville Moore and Aunt Kate, Greencastle" "Dining room and fireplace at the Aunties Home, Greencastle, Indiana, Aunts Jessie, Jennie, and Carrie" "James Moore home Wichita, Kansas, 1908" "Will Pat Allen at his home near Middlesboro, Ky." "Genevieve Moore, Maurine Allen about 1916" "Dr. and Mrs. P.H. Allen, Pennington Gap, Virginia" [T.T. Moore, Rosalie Moore with the Allens] [two unidentified photos]	Photographs: Box 2, Folder 1
Marriage Certificate Thomas T. Moore and L. Rosa Belle Allen, 30th May 1887 at Stickleyville, Virginia	Manuscripts: OVB
[Moore-Allen Family portraits] [portraits of five women and one man from] Greencastle, Indiana Muncie, Indiana McMinnville, Tennessee	Photographs: Box 2, Folder 2
[Thomas T. Moore Children, Genevieve, Kathryn, and Allen as infants] [1]	Photographs: Box 2, Folder 3
[Thomas T. Moore Children Kathryn and Allen as small children, and with their father Thomas T. Moore, Allen as a youth] [2]	Photographs: Box 2, Folder 4
Genevieve Moore, about age 2 by Cammack, Greencastle	OVA Photographs: Box 1, Folder 2
[Pair of leather high top baby shoes]	Artifacts: R1993
[Pair of knitted infants booties]	Artifacts: R1994, R1995
[Child's woven white cotton knee length socks]	Artifacts: R1996
[Five knitted baby caps]	Artifacts: R1997, R1998, R1999, R2000, R2001

[Family Friends, snapshots and formal portraits] [1]

Photographs:
Box 2, Folder 5

[Family Friends, formal portraits] [2]

Photographs:
Box 2, Folder 6

[tintype portrait of unidentified man and woman,
ca. 1870]

Cased Images

[unidentified formal portraits of men and women,
ca. 1890s]

Photographs:
Box 3, Folder 15

Series 2: Thomas T. Moore, Political Career, ca. 1870–1917

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Carte-de-visite group portrait by R. T. Jones of Moore and other men. Annotation on verso identifies the men as: “Oder; Bever; Bridges C.S.; Bridges J.B.; Moore; Clifton; Mellet; Thomas. Ex Editor of Scroll; Spencer; George. Expelled; Curtis; Snyder; Wood; and Miller, City Mayor.”

“6 June 1873 after banquet at Ham’s residence.”

Six Carte de visite portraits and one cabinet card portrait of Thomas T. Moore, ca. 1870–ca. 1905

Twas Wan Dark Nat [sic] on Lac St. Pierre
[poem by T. T. Moore, ca. 1890]

Legislative and State Manual of Indiana.
Indianapolis: W.B. Burford, 1905

[Legislative Directories, 1905, n.d.]

Caricatures of Lawmakers, Clerks and Doorkeepers of the Sixty-Fourth General Assembly of Indiana,
Other title: *Kin Hubbard's Legislature Sketches*

Thomas T. Moore for Lieutenant Governor,
campaign materials

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Photographs:
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Photographs:
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Manuscripts:
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Manuscripts:
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Manuscripts:
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Thomas T. Moore: political news clippings, career and obituary, ca. 1903–1917	Manuscripts: Box 1, Folder 6
Thomas T. Moore political news clippings, n.d.	Manuscripts: Box 1, Folder 7
Thomas T. Moore political cartoon clippings, n.d.	Manuscripts: Box 1, Folder 8
Thomas T. Moore, formal portrait, ca. 1906	OVB Photographs: Folder 1
[Thomas T. Moore at his desk in legislature chambers] (2)	OVA Photographs: Box 1, Folder 3
[Group portrait of Thomas T. Moore with other men, possibly Republican party members]	OVA Photographs: Box 1, Folder 4
Thomas T. Moore [holding rolled parchment, wearing crown and robes, Knights of Pythias ca. 1912]	OVA Photographs: Box 1, Folder 5
[Thomas T. Moore snapshots and with family]	Photographs: Box 2, Folder 8
"Phi Delta Theta Twenty-second Annual Drive Monday, May the twenty-ninth nineteen hundred and eleven" [program with photographs]	Photographs: Box 2, Folder 8
[Thomas T. Moore formal portraits]	Photographs: Box 2, Folder 9
Formal portrait by Brink's of Indianapolis (ca. 1905) Thomas T. Moore with three senators: Ezra Mattingly [or Thomas Carr Howe?] Every Mock Sidney K. Ganiard	Photographs: Box 2, Folder 9
Formal portrait of Burt Miller	Photographs: Box 2, Folder 10

Thomas T. Moore in a group portrait (ca. 1905) includes Every A. Mock and possibly other senators or members of the Republican Party, with women and two boys

Photographs:
Box 2, Folder 10

Moore Homes,
407 East Anderson St. Greencastle, Ind.
and unidentified locations

Photographs:
Box 2, Folder 11

Series 3: Genevieve Moore, 1913–1981

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[Poems to Genevieve Moore from T. T. Moore]

Genevieve Moore, calling cards, with envelopes (2)
Mrs. Thomas T. Moore, calling card

The Busybody, Greencastle High School, February 1913 [contains short story written by Genevieve with inscription to anonymous person on page 5]

[Genevieve Moore diary while at DePauw, June 1913–March 1916]

Letter from Harry B. Gough to Ellen C. Sabine, re: Genevieve Moore's personal character, June 1917]

Clippings re: WWI soldiers W.D. Hamilton, Ralph Kennington, Osric Watkins, Frank McIllvaine [Watkins mentioned in Moore's diary]

[Genevieve Moore snapshots and with student friends]

[Genevieve Moore formal portraits]

[Genevieve Moore, DePauw Dramatics]

[Genevieve Moore Album, student scenes at DePauw,]

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Manuscripts:
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Birth Certificate, Genevieve Moore, issued 8 April 1949, original date of birth 30 Sept. 1895

Manuscripts:
Box 1, Folder 15

DePauw Old Gold Day March 1967
[sheet music by Horace Westmen and Vivien Bard, DePauw, Class of 1917]

Manuscripts:
Box 1, Folder 16

Pay Dirt, Number 414, December 24, 1973
[mining publication edited by Genevieve with story on her career and her retirement]

Manuscripts:
Box 1, Folder 17

Correspondence on family history:
from Genevieve Moore to Adrienne Moore, 1981
[Allen Moore's daughter];
from Genevieve Moore to Sally, n.d.

Manuscripts:
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Manuscripts:
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"Fiftieth Anniversary Alumni Award DePauw University issued to Genevieve Moore

Artifacts:
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Series 4: Kathryn (Moore) Munson, 1908–1977

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Kathryn Ruth Moore Greencastle High School
Diploma, 1908

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[Kathryn (Moore) Munson snapshots and portraits of friends]

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Kathryn (Moore) Munson, DePauw Dramatics

Photographs:
Box 3, Folder 6

Memory Book of the Drive
[photographs, cards relating to Phi Psi picnic at Eel River Falls, 10 June 1915]

Photographs:
Box 3, Folder 7

DePauw Scrapbook, contains Kathryn Moore's invitations, cards, and programs related to activities with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and Beta Theta Pi fraternity, 1909–1911

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[Kathryn (Moore) Munson Album]

Photographs:
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[Students at DePauw]

Photographs:
Box 3, Folder 9

Kathryn Ruth Moore DePauw University Diploma,
1912

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Commencement Exercises, DePauw, 1915
[Kathryn Moore listed with Master of Arts in
Comparative Literature]

Manuscripts:
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DePauw Alumnus, April 1960
[message from Kathryn Moore Munson, page 14]

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Funeral Program for Kathryn (Moore) Munson,
February 1977

Manuscripts:
Box 1, Folder 22

Series 5: Thomas Allen Moore Family, 1912–1957

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That's Poverty [poem by Thomas Allen Moore and
I.O.U. to self, ca. 1912]

"Twentieth Annual Commencement of The Indiana
Law School, 1914... ,Thomas Allen Moore

"Major Thomas Allen Moore / United States Army"
[calling card]

"To My Mother" 1918 [postcard]
[draft of resume for Thomas Allen Moore, ca. 1919]

Thomas Allen Moore clippings;
military service 1919, career ca. 1920s, and
obituary, 1957

Mrs. Thomas Allen Moore clippings:
The Little Colonel [article on books, movie, and
fashions revived by Mrs. Moore, 1935]
[fashion and society articles, 1913, 1949, n.d.]

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Manuscripts:
Box 1, Folder 27

Thomas Allen Moore as a child and youth [1]

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Thomas Allen Moore, Military Service [2]

Photographs:
Box 3, Folder 11

Thomas Allen Moore, formal portraits, and Moore
with Gloria Swanson [3]

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Box 3, Folder 12

Thomas Allen Moore Family [1]

Photographs:
Box 3, Folder 13

Thomas Allen Moore Family [2]

Photographs:
Box 3, Folder 14

Maria Alicia Spiedel Moore and Adrienne Moore
[mother and daughter portrait, ca. 1930]

OVA Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 6

Series 6: Greencastle, Indiana, ca. 1915

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[Greencastle postcard views and snapshots]

[O'Hair and Dean Advertising Card for Kelly-
Springfield Tires, ca. 1915]

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