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Alderman, Barbara J., Papers, MS 138

The Barbara J. Alderman Papers

Collection Number	MS 138
Title	The Barbara J. Alderman Papers
Name and Location of Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas
Dates	1998 - 2008
Collection Size	16 linear feet
Creator	Barbara J. Alderman
Scope and Content	A collection of personal materials and various research materials related to the author and historian Barbara J. Alderman.
Access Restrictions	There is one listed restriction and the rest of the collection is open for research. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives
Languages	English
Biographical Note	Barbara J. Alderman (1948-) was born in south central region of Kansas. She attended and graduated in 1970 at Pittsburg State University when it was still under the name of the Kansas State College of Pittsburg. She has been working as a freelance writer and a photographer for local, regional, and national publication since 2002. Alderman has been also working as a researcher-for-hire since 2010. She is known for her book "The Secret Life of the Lawman's Wife." She has also published multiple books on the Kindle and articles in various magazines.
Series	This collection contains primary and secondary resources and is divided into the following series: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Personal2. Research

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- F. 72 Copies: Published Articles, contains: "One In Every Family," "Garden," "A Day at Union Station" "Notorious 'Dutch Henry' Behind Bars" "Early Merchant Adventurer

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- F. 73 Copies: Published Articles contains: “No Ordinary Landscape” “Harmony Among the Birds” “Billy Thomas Innocent” “The Parsonage Parlor” “The One and Only” “Where is Leon Belmont” “The Art of Art Collecting” “Evaluating Your Valuables” “Ambush at Willis Church” and “Where’s Waldo.”
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