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Allen Family Papers, MS 137

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Collection Number	MS 137
Title	The Allen Family Papers
Name and Location of Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas
Dates	1883 – 1976
Collection Size	6 linear feet
Creator	Clifton “Trip” Allen. Collection formally processed in May 2017, by MaryJo Noblit Johnson (Intern
Scope and Content	A collection of financial, legal, correspondence, school materials, church materials, Photographs, Newspaper clippings, Photographs, and miscellaneous materials related to the three generations of Clifton Allen family.
Access Restrictions	This collection is open for access
Languages	English
Biographical Note	Clifton Ellis Allen Sr. (1883-1980) born in Wayne County, Indiana. He married Myrtle S. Redmond and together they had two sons, William Redmond Allen (1905-1914) and Clifton Ellis Allen Jr. (1912-1963). Clifton Sr. and his family relocated to Pittsburg, Kansas in 1921. While living in Pittsburg, Clifton Sr. opened a company by the name of the “Allen Plumbing and Heating Company.” Clifton Jr. married Emma Lee Redding and together they had a son and a daughter, Clifton Ellis “Trip” Allen (1951-) and Jean Louise Allen (1952-). Clifton Jr. was in the Navy during World War II where he served as a pipefitter Petty Officer 2 nd Class. “Trip” was able to collect the personal correspondence that had been sent between various family members and friends through the years of 1883 to 1975.
Series	This collection contains primary and secondary resources and is divided into the following series: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Financial2. Legal3. Correspondence4. School5. Church6. Photographs

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Series 2: Legal

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Series 3: Correspondence (Correspondence (Letters, Postcards, Holiday Cards, Announcements, etc.) from Allen family and friends)

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Series 4: School

F. 138 School materials (Books, grade reports, writing examples, etc.) from the Allen family.

Series 5: Church

F. 139 Church materials (Pamphlets, hand fan, verses, etc.) from the Allen family.

Series 6: Photographs

F. 140 Photographs of members of the Allen family and family friends.

F. 141 Photographs of members of the Allen family and family friends.

F. 142 Photographs of members of the Allen family and family friends, photographs with frames and other backings, and negatives.

F. 143 Photographs of members of the Allen family and family friends, unsent postcards, and rolls of film.

Series 7: Newspaper Clippings

F. 144 Various newspaper clippings that pertain to the Allen family and friends.

Series 8: Miscellaneous

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F. 147 Various drawings that the Allen family had drawn between 1883-1975.

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F. 151 Score boards from various Bridge games that the Allen family participated 1883-1975.

F. 152 Various artifacts (wallets, compact mirror, notebook, and Myrtle Allen's Rotary Membership Pen) that the Allen family had collected between 1883-1975.

F. 153 Various artifacts (towel and hat) that the Allen family had collected between 1883-1975.
Two decorative boxes.