



## Summary Information

**Title:** Mary Munz Collection

**Collection Number:** 2005:009

**Creator:** Mary Munz

**Collection Dates:** c. 1900-2003

**Extent:** 3.25 cubic feet (5 boxes)

**Language:** English

## Collection Abstract:

Born on August 4, 1923, Mary Munz was the daughter of Georgie Temple and Harry Munz, and granddaughter of T. L. L. Temple. This collection contains a variety of personal items of Munz and the Temple family, as well as records relating to Munz's care.

## Repository:

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**Revision history:** Original finding aid revised by Matt Gorzalski in June of 2010.

## Biographical/Historical Note:

Born on August 4, 1923, Mary Munz was the daughter of Georgie Temple and Harry Munz, and granddaughter of T. L. L. Temple. She lived her entire life in Texarkana, Texas. Miss Munz died on February 15, 2005 at home in Texarkana at the age of 81.

## Collection Scope and Content:

Because this collection's content covers several disparate areas, the scope of this collection is fairly broad. Eight Munz family trophies from the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century mark the earliest point of the collection, and photos and caretaker's journals from as late as 2003 mark the latest point. Munz's arithmetic books and certificates document her accomplishments in academics. The Temple family

trophies primarily pertain to tennis. Also included are photographs and VHS tapes documenting Temple family events, and several books on Christian Science.

**Arrangement:**

Materials are arranged by type, with trophies placed together, books placed together, spiral bound notebooks placed together, and photographs placed together.

**Subject Terms:**

**Topics**

- Christian Science
- Arithmetic
- Family reunions
- Birthday parties
- Tennis

**Personal Names**

- Munz, Mary, 1923-2005
- Temple, Arthur, Jr., 1920-2006

**Family Names**

- Mundt family
- Temple family
- Temple family -- Genealogy

**Genres**

- Personal belongings
- Books
- Photographs
- Photograph albums
- Video tapes

**Locations**

- Texarkana (Tex.)

**Access and Use**

**Access Restrictions:** There are no access restrictions.

**Acquisition Information:** Transferred to The History Center by Jonathan Gerland at the request of Arthur Temple on February 24, 2005. Accretions were donated by Arthur Temple, Jr. in November of 2005.

**Custodial History:** Items were located at the Munz home, 2707 Wood St., Texarkana, Texas at the time of Miss Munz's death. Jonathan Gerland, director of The History Center transferred the items from Texarkana on February 24, 2005 to The History Center at the request of Arthur Temple, Miss Munz's cousin.

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**Collection Inventory**

**Box 1**

Folder 1 17 Personal Photos, undated  
Folder 2 3 Certificates, 1990-1995  
Folder 3 1 Newsletter for Opportunities, Inc., 2002  
Folder 4 3 Arithmetic Practice books belonging to Miss Mary Munz, 1938-1945  
Folder 5 2 Arithmetic Practice books belonging to Miss Martha Munz,  
Loose Items 23 Spiral Bound caretakers' journals detailing Miss Munz's care and daily schedule, 1993-2003

**Box 2**

8 Munz family trophies, 1909-1922, undated

**Box 3**

Christian Science Books, early 20<sup>th</sup> century

**Box 4**

Folder 1 Family photographs, 1990, undated  
Loose Item Family reunion photograph album, c. 1970s

**Box 5**

VHS tapes of birthdays, Christmas parties, family events

## Framed Art

1 painting of two sheep, William R. Derrick (b. 1857, d. 1941), artist  
1 Temple Family Genealogy Wheel  
1 Print of Arthur Temple, Sr.