



## Blair Family Genealogy Collection (SP0132)

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**Abstract:** The Blair Family Genealogy Collection contains genealogical research, photographs, and family papers related to the Blair family of Fair Grove, Greene County, Missouri. Related families include Allen, Fowler, Goff, Masters, Smith, Snider, Ussery, and Wommack.

**Collection Size:** 1.5 cubic feet  
(54 folders, 427 photographs)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

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### Historical Note:

William Alexander Blair was born on January 16, 1882, to Jacob M. Blair and Elizabeth A. Masters. His paternal grandparents were William P. Blair, Jr., and Mary Ann Smith, and his

maternal grandparents were Alexander Masters and Mary Fowler. William was a farmer and lifelong resident of Fair Grove, Missouri. On January 2, 1901, he married Theodochia Jane "Dochie" Allen. Dochie was born on April 18, 1883, to William C. Allen and Josefine A. Snider. Her paternal grandparents were Robert Allen and Jane Epperson, and her maternal grandparents were Thaddeus Snider and Delilah Wommack. The couple had the following nine children: Gertie, Pearl, William, Nola, Earl, Marie, Ethel, Hershel, and James. William Alexander Blair died on November 30, 1962, followed by his wife Dochie who died on January 2, 1964. They are buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Fair Grove.

William "Burl" Blair was born on November 30, 1906, to William A. Blair and Theodochia "Dochie" Allen. In 1933, he married Dorothy Jessup in St. Clair, Missouri, and the couple had two daughters, Jeanne and Sue. After Burl and Dorothy divorced in 1942, he moved to California and re-married. He died on February 8, 1964, and is buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Fair Grove.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following 3 series and 3 subseries:

Blair Family

    Blair-Goff Family

    Blair-Smith Family

    Blair-Allen Family

Snider Family

Wommack Family

**Scope and Content Note:**

This collection was originally housed in 4 binders and arranged by surname. The genealogical research was conducted and compiled by Sue McLaughlin. The lineages follow the Blair-Allen line beginning with William Alexander Blair's paternal great-great-grandfather John Blair, Sr., and maternal great-great-grandparents Sylvanus Fowler and Mary Ussery. The collection also traces Theodochia Jane "Dochie" Allen's line through her maternal great-grandparents Philip Snider and Sarah Walser, as well as her Wommack ancestry. While there are several original photographs and documents, the majority are photocopies.

**Blair Family**

This series contains genealogical research and photographs related to the Blair family of Fair Grove, Missouri. Some folders contain family records including copies of wills, land deeds, and correspondence. This series is arranged by family line and their descendants, beginning with John Blair, Sr., and leading to William Alexander Blair and Theodochia Jane "Dochie" Allen's line. Folder 37 contains genealogical materials for the Masters, Fowler, and Ussery families. The materials in this series have been left in original order.

**Snider Family**

This series consists of genealogical research and photographs related to the Snider family of Fair Grove, Missouri. Some folders contain family records including copies of wills, land deeds, and correspondence. This series is arranged by family line beginning with Theodochia Jane "Dochie"

Allen's great-great-great-grandparents Jacob Snider and Catharina Erhard. The materials have been kept in original order.

### Wommack Family

This series contains genealogical research and photographs related to the Wommack family of Fair Grove, Missouri. Some folders contain family records including wills, land deeds, and correspondence. The materials trace Theodochia Jane "Dochie" Allen's maternal line beginning with her 4x-great-grandparents William Wommack and Mary Allen. The Wommack-Owen subseries includes the descendants of Daniel Wommack and Mary Owen. The materials have been left in original order.

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