

## Baylor University . The Texas Collection

### Ava Storey and Dixie Anderson Butcher Collection. Inclusive: 1903-1998, undated, Bulk: 1924-1945, 1948-1961, undated

#### Summary Information

<b>Creator</b>	Storey, Ava Walkup, 1890 - 1985 Butcher, Dixie Anderson, 1918 - 2010
<b>Extent (quantity/size)</b>	3 document boxes
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	The Ava Storey and Dixie Anderson Butcher Collection contains documents and photographs from the Storey and Butcher family. The collection also includes photographs of the affluent Waco Drug Store Chain, Pipkin Drug Store.

#### Subjects

Families -- Texas. / Historic buildings -- Texas -- Waco. / McLennan County (Tex.) -- History. / Waco (Tex.) -- History. / Women -- Texas -- Waco.

#### Administrative Information

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#### Scope and Content

The Ava Storey and Dixie Anderson Butcher Collection was acquired by a gift in one transaction from Sammy and Dorothy Anderson via their daughter Sue Koehler in 2010 September. This collection begins in 1903 and ends in 1988. The collection consists of correspondence, collected biographical information, historical accounts of Blevin's cemetery, newspapers, memorial books, and photographs of the Storey and Butcher families along with a scrapbook containing pictures from the affluent Waco-based drug store, Pipkin Drug Store. The Scrapbook Materials series is the largest in the collection. This series includes a scrapbook of photographs and clippings which detail Pipkin Drug Store during the time Ava Storey was an employee.

#### Administrative/Biographical History

Ava Adeline Walkup was born in Salado, Texas, on 1890 April 25. Her father, Henry B. Walkup, was a dentist from Mississippi, and her mother was Florence Lelian Kennedy from Tennessee. Ava married Roy William Storey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Storey of Lott, Texas on 1913 October 13.

The Storeys were a well-known and prominent family in the central Texas area. Roy William Storey was born on 1890 October 16. Over the course of his career, Roy held multiple jobs. He worked in a drygoods business in Lott, served as a traveling representative for an automobile accessory company, worked as a deputy Falls County Tax Accessory collector, and managed the food stamp office. Later in life, Roy worked in Freeport, Texas, at a war plant until he fell ill. He died on 1944 December 17 and was buried in Clover Hill Cemetery. He was survived by his wife Ava and four sisters. The couple did not have any children.

Ava Storey was a long time employee of Pipkin Drug Store, which was more formally known as W.P. Pipkin Rexall Drug Stores. The Pipkin Drug Store chain was established by Mr. Pipkin who opened one of the first drug stores in the Waco area on the corner of Elm Street and Dallas Street in East Waco in 1898. A second store opened on the corner of 8th Street and Austin Ave. The business gradually grew into a chain of seven of Waco's largest drug stores which all had a significant presence in the community. Ava began as an employee of Pipkin Drug Store in 1945 April and eventually became the store's top cosmetician. Ava was also an active participant in the Waco community, being referenced many times in newspapers for attending and singing at a wide variety of events.

Dixie Anderson Butcher was born on 1918 September 22. She attended Lott High School where she met her husband, Storey Lee Butcher. They were later married on 1936 October 28 after which they continued to live in Lott. Dixie Anderson Butcher pursued a career in banking in 1943 as an assistant cashier. By 1985 April, Dixie retired as a chairman of the board. Upon her husband's death in 1995 November 27, she moved to Waco. The couple had no children. Butcher died on 2010 March 19 and is buried in Clover Hill Cemetery next to her husband Storey Lee Butcher.

These two women were related through family connections. Ava Storey is Dixie Anderson Butcher's aunt by marriage. Although Ava Storey is the original and primary producer of these materials, Dixie also contributed to the materials in this collection with the inclusion of the history of Blevin's Cemetery. Ava Storey passed these collected materials onto Dixie who added to it, and then passed it on to the collection's official donors, Sammy and Dorothy Anderson.

#### Related Resources

##### Related citations

Ava Storey and Dixie Anderson Butcher Collection, Accession #3779, Box 1-3, Folder #, The Texas Collection, Baylor University.

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### Archival Arrangement

The collection previously did not have any organization, besides the assembled scrapbook, which was organized in a binder. There were two separate but incomplete inventories completed prior to processing.

Currently, the Ava Storey and Dixie Anderson Butcher Collection is arranged in four series: I. Correspondence, II. Literary Productions, III. Photographic Materials and IV. Scrapbook Materials.

## Series 1: Correspondence. 1924-1957, undated

### Administrative/Biographical History

The Correspondence Series consists of an invitation to a Baylor University Commencement, various greeting cards and telegrams.

### Item List

Box 1. Folder 1. Correspondence (1 of 2), 1924-1957, undated  
 Box 1. Folder 2. Correspondence (2 of 2), 1924-1957, undated

## Series 2: Literary Productions. 1907-1988, undated

### Administrative/Biographical History

The Literary Productions Series includes a collection of sheet music, biographical information, obituaries and memorial records, a stock certificate, war ration books, registration cards, newspapers and a historical account of Blevin's cemetery. Blevin's cemetery is located in Falls County, Texas. This historical account includes notes and images of the cemetery before and after its restoration in 1991 and also serves as part of an application for a Texas Historical Marker for the cemetery.

### Item List

Box 1. Folder 3. Sheet Music: Buttons and Bows, Grand Old Friendly Texas, undated  
 Box 1. Folder 4. Latest Popular Radio Hit Songs, undated  
 Box 1. Folder 5. Biographical Information, 1944, undated  
 Box 1. Folder 6. Obituary: Mrs. Lena Butcher, 1964 September 29  
 Box 1. Folder 7. Certificate for Stock, 1910 February 5  
 Box 1. Folder 8. War Ration Books, undated  
 Box 1. Folder 9. Registration Cards, 1918-1945  
 Box 1. Folder 10. "The Historical Account of the Blevin's Cemetery Falls County, Texas 1875-1993": Dixie Anderson Butcher (1 of 4), 1998 February 10  
 Box 1. Folder 11. "The Historical Account of the Blevin's Cemetery Falls County, Texas 1875-1993": Dixie Anderson Butcher (2 of 4), 1998 February 10  
 Box 1. Folder 12. "The Historical Account of the Blevin's Cemetery Falls County, Texas 1875-1993": Dixie Anderson Butcher (3 of 4), 1998 February 10  
 Box 1. Folder 13. "The Historical Account of Blevin's Cemetery, Falls County, Texas 1875-1993": Dixie Anderson Butcher (4 of 4), 1998 February 10  
 Box 1. Folder 14. *The Rosebud News*, 1966 January 20  
 Box 1. Folder 15. *The Rosebud News*, 1980 December 24  
 Box 1. Folder 16. *The Rosebud News*, 1967 May 11  
 Box 1. Folder 17. *The Rosebud News*, 1966 September 8  
 Box 1. Folder 18. *The Rosebud News*, 1967 January 12  
 Box 1. Folder 19. Clippings (1 of 4), 1907-1945, undated  
 Box 1. Folder 20. Clippings (2 of 4), 1907-1945, undated  
 Box 1. Folder 21. Clippings (3 of 4), 1907-1945, undated  
 Box 1. Folder 22. Clippings (4 of 4), 1907-1945, undated  
 Box 1. Folder 23. Clippings, 1944-1963  
 Box 1. Folder 24. Things To Remember Booklet, 1964  
 Box 1. Folder 25. Memorial Record: Mary Elizabeth Storey (1 of 2), 1936 June 4  
 Box 1. Folder 26. Memorial Record: Mary Elizabeth Storey (2 of 2), 1936 June 4  
 Box 2. Folder 1. Memorial Record: Ava Walkup Storey, 1985 December 14  
 Box 2. Folder 2. Memorial Record: Lena Maude Butcher (1 of 2), 1964 September 30  
 Box 2. Folder 3. Memorial Record: Lena Maude Butcher (2 of 2), 1964 September 30  
 Box 2. Folder 4. Memorial Record: Mrs. Alma Storey Smith (1 of 3), 1995 April 5  
 Box 2. Folder 5. Memorial Record: Mrs. Alma Storey Smith (2 of 3), 1995 April 5  
 Box 2. Folder 6. Memorial Record: Mrs. Alma Storey Smith (3 of 3), 1995 April 5

## Series 3: Photographic Materials. 1903-1925, undated

### Administrative/Biographical History

The Photographic Materials Series includes family photographs, vacation photographs, photographs of Pipkin Drug Store and its employees and photographs of general unidentified individuals.

### Item List

Box 2. Folder 7. Photographs: Roy and Ava Storey Vacation, circa 1925  
 Box 2. Folder 8. Photographs: Roy and Ava Storey (1 of 2), undated  
 Box 2. Folder 9. Photographs: Roy and Ava Storey (2 of 2), undated  
 Box 2. Folder 10. Photographs: Pipkin Store, 1903, undated

Box2. Folder 11. Photographs: General (1 of 5), undated  
Box2. Folder 12. Photographs: General (2 of 5), undated  
Box2. Folder 13. Photographs: General (3 of 5), undated  
Box2. Folder 14. Photographs: General (4 of 5), undated  
Box2. Folder 15. Photographs: General (5 of 5), undated

#### **Series 4: Scrapbook Materials. 1948-1961, undated**

##### **Administrative/Biographical History**

The Scrapbook Materials Series includes photographs and clippings concerning Pipkin Drug Stores. These photographs include images of the interior and exterior of the store, employees, special events, and groups of customers. Ava Storey is widely prevalent in the images. The clippings concern the history of the store, special events and the store's outstanding employees.

##### **Item List**

Box2. Folder 16. Scrapbook: Clippings (1 of 2), 1948-1961, undated  
Box2. Folder 17. Scrapbook: Clippings (2 of 2), 1948-1961, undated  
Box2. Folder 18. Scrapbook: Pages 3-6, 1948-1961, undated  
Box2. Folder 19. Scrapbook: Pages 7-10, 1948-1961, undated  
Box2. Folder 20. Scrapbook: Pages 11-15, 1948-1961, undated  
Box3. Folder 1. Scrapbook: Pages 16-18, 1948-1961, undated  
Box3. Folder 2. Scrapbook: Pages 19-21, 1948-1961, undated  
Box3. Folder 3. Scrapbook: Pages 22-16, 1948-1961, undated  
Box3. Folder 4. Scrapbook: Pages 27-31, 1948-1961, undated  
Box3. Folder 5. Scrapbook: Pages 32-36, 1948-1961, undated  
Box3. Folder 6. Scrapbook: Pages 37-39, 1948-1961, undated  
Box3. Folder 7. Scrapbook: Pages 40-42, 1948-1961, undated  
Box3. Folder 8. Scrapbook: Pages 43-45, 1948-1961, undated  
Box3. Folder 9. Scrapbook: Pages 46-48, 1948-1961, undated  
Box3. Folder 10. Scrapbook: Pages 50-51, 1948-1961, undated  
Box3. Folder 11. Scrapbook: Pages 52-55, 1948-1961, undated  
Box3. Folder 12. Scrapbook: Pages 56-60, 1948-1961, undated  
Box3. Folder 13. Scrapbook: Pages 61-64, 1948-1961, undated  
Box3. Folder 14. Scrapbook: Pages 65-68, 1948-1961, undated  
Box3. Folder 15. Scrapbook: Pages 69-70 and 83-84, 1948-1961, undated  
Box3. Folder 16. Scrapbook: Pages 86-89, 1948-1961, undated  
Box3. Folder 17. Scrapbook: Pages 90-93, 1948-1961, undated  
Box3. Folder 18. Scrapbook: Page 94-98, 1948-1961, undated