

Allenbrook Restoration scrapbook  
1932-1983  
MS 74



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Title: Allenbrook Restoration scrapbook  
Dates: 1932-1983  
Extent: 2 linear ft. (1 box)  
Identification: 2013-10

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**Biographical or Historical Note**

The Allenbrook home was constructed around 1850 and was originally part of Ivy Mill. It served as a residence and an office for a mill superintendent during the Civil War. In 1932, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Allen Bell purchased the home and restored it. Among the restorations were the additions of water, plumbing, electricity, central heating, and bathrooms to the home and the restructuring of some doors and flooring. The Bells named the home "Allenbrook," by combining Mr. Bell's middle name (Allen) with the word "brook" for the stream that ran behind the house. The Bells lived in the Allenbrook home for fifty years and sold the property in 1982. It served as the welcome center, operated by the Roswell Historical Society, from 1983-1991. It is currently owned by the National Park Service. The current address of the Allenbrook home is 227 Atlanta Street in Roswell.

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**Scope and Content**

This collection contains one scrapbook that spans from 1932 to 1983. The scrapbook contains photographs, drawings, and newspaper articles that outline the history and restoration of the Allenbrook home.

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**Organization Note**

Items are organized by record type.

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**Selected Search Terms**

Allenbrook (Roswell, Ga.)

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**Related Materials**

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**Administrative Information****Citation**

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**Processing**

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**Container List****Allenbrook Restoration scrapbook**

**Box 1** Scrapbook, 1932-1983