Sylvia Smith Collection

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## Summary Information

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<td>Abstract</td>
<td>This collection consists of four public school report cards, one eighth grade school diploma, and one marriage license of Sylvia Smith (1901-1992). Public records of Sylvia Smith details her progress through Morgan County Public School.</td>
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### Preferred Citation note

Cite as: Sylvia Smith Collection, Mss.02525 (accession 2012.20) History Colorado.
Biographical Note

Sylvia Smith (1900-1946) from Laredo, Missouri spent much of her life growing up in Brush, Colorado. She would not complete graduation requirements for high school because of the flu epidemic of that year. Later she would marry Curtis T. Haley (1898-1979) of Nebraska, born to Thomas E. Haley (1860-1930) and Effie Jean Lowell (1867-1958). The couple left behind three children, Raymon, Jeaune, and Jack.

Scope and Contents note

In this collection are several report cards, eighth grade school diploma, and marriage license to Curtis T. Haley. The public records in this collection demonstrate life on the plains through the Morgan County Public School system in Brush, Colorado. Brush, Colorado originally established for mining in 1859, today agriculture and ranches make up the majority of the economy. Morgan Public High School’s mascot is the Beedigger to demonstrate the importance of beet farming in Bush, Colorado.

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Use note

Open to researchers without restrictions.

Provenance

Donated by Charlotte Knauke, 2011.

Processing Information note

Processed by Haley Suby, August 2013.

Related Materials

Related Material notes

Other material related to Sylvia Haley can be found in the Collection; see also 2009.40. Please contact the Research Center staff for more information. Click here for related materials, 2009.40.

Indexing Terms

Genres and Forms of Materials

- Diplomas.
• Marriage certificates

Subjects - Places
• Brush (Colo.)
• Morgan County (Colo.)
• Morgan County School District

Subjects - People
• Haley Smith, Sylvia, 1900-1949
• Haley, Curtis, 1898-1979

Subjects - Topics
• High school
• Report cards.

Accession number

Accession 2012.20
## Collection Inventory

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Date: 1935-1945
Dimensions: H: 78 1/2 in, W: 87 in
Collection: DFA 2-D COLLECTION
Department: Art & Design

Object ID: 2009.40.2
Date: 1933-1943
Dimensions: H: 77 in, W: 75 in
Collection: DFA 2-D COLLECTION
Department: Art & Design