

Sylvia Smith Collection



HISTORY *Colorado*

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Summary Information

Repository	History Colorado. Stephen H. Hart Research Center
Title	Sylvia Smith Collection
Date	1910-1919
Extent	0.25 Linear feet
Language	English
Collection [Box]	.25 lf
Abstract	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.

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, Jeane, 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 Beetdigger 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

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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

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Collection Inventory

FF1 Eighth Grade School Diploma & Marriage Certificate 1915-1919 3.0 Item(s)

FF2 Report Cards 1910-1915 5.0 Item(s)

Object Report

8/19/2013

Object ID: 2009.40.1

Synopsis: quilt - Handmade Hexagonal Star Quilt - Effie Jean Haley - Brush, Colorado - Morgan County, Colorado - United States of America - Household Furnishings | Textiles | technique ~ quilted ~ handmade ~ fabric ~ cotton | shape ~ rectangular | materials ~ cotton ~ thread | color ~ various - quilt | stars | flowers | Effie Jean Haley - Furnishings | Bedding

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

Synopsis: quilt - Handmade Diamond Field Quilt - Sylvia Smith Haley - Fort Morgan, Colorado - Morgan County, Colorado - United States of America - Household Furnishings | Textiles | technique ~ quilted ~ handmade ~ fabric ~ cotton | shape ~ rectangular | materials ~ cotton ~ thread | color ~ various - quilt | hexagon | muslin | Sylvia Smith Haley - Furnishings | Bedding

Date: 1933-1943

Dimensions: H: 77 in, W: 75 in

Collection: DFA 2-D COLLECTION

Department: Art & Design

