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Summary Information

Repository  History Colorado. Stephen H. Hart Research Center

Title  Susan Andrews Colorado Stories: Colorado Academy

Date  2005-2006

Extent  1.0 Flat box(s)

Language  English

Abstract  This collection contains two binders with stories written by Susan Andrews' third grade class from Colorado Academy. The stories explain how the students' families came to live in Colorado.

Preferred Citation note

Cite as: Susan Andrews Colorado Stories: Colorado Academy, Mss.02634 (2014.112), History Colorado
Colorado Academy

Colorado Academy was founded in Denver's Capital hill neighborhood in 1906 under the name Hill School for Boys. In 1923 it transitioned to the Colorado Military School, introducing military courses to the curriculum. By World War II, the school had outgrown its location and moved to its current location in south Denver. The school sits on a wooded 95 acre lot originally owned by Jesse Welborn, the president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company in 1947. In 1955, the Academy shifted its academic focus from military training to a college preparatory school for boys. In 1971, the school became coeducational. Colorado Academy is an independent school with a curriculum focused on liberal arts and science.

Scope and Contents note

This collection contains stories written by third grade students of Colorado Academy, located in south Denver, explaining how students' families came to live in Colorado. Included in the stories are pictures of the student who wrote the story, a brief paragraph summarizing their story, and at least one typed page of their family's history. Many of these stories describe the students moving to Colorado in the 1990s, but some students' families came to Colorado in the 1800s. This school project was initiated by the class's teacher, Susan Andrews, and highlights the students' awareness and understanding of their presence in Colorado.

The collection contains two binders from the school year 2005 and 2007.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

History Colorado. Stephen H. Hart Research Center

Provenance

Donated by Susan Andrews in 2014. Andrews was a 3rd grade teacher at Colorado Academy. She retired in 2009.
Processing Information note
Processed by Haley Suby, February 2015.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

• Colorado Academy.

Genre(s)

• Family histories.
• Short stories

Personal Name(s)

• Andrews, Susan

Subject(s)

• Reminiscing.
• Students

Accession number

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## Collection Inventory

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