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Kilborn, Nancy, Collection, MS 198

Nancy Kilborn Collection

Overview of the Collection

Creator Bessie and Noble Patterson

Title The Nancy Kilborn Collection

Dates 1914-1921

Quantity .4 linear foot

Collection Number MS 198

Summary Contains photographs and photo albums of the State Manual

Training Normal (now Pittsburg State University), students, athletics, trips and the military, brochures of the Orpheus club and

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Polymnia Club, 1919 Kanza yearbook, U.S. Army Second

Training Detachment, The Campus 1921.

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Access Restrictions There are no restrictions and the collection is open for research.

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Languages English

Biographical Note Noble and Bessie (Lyons) Patterson (1892 – 1966 and 1897 – 1974

respectively) were the grandparents of Nancy Kilborn and attended the State Manual Training Normal (SMTN) circa 1917. During World War I Noble was a Private First Class gunner. Bessie and Noble had two daughters born in Oxford, Kansas. The family also lived in Junction City, Kansas where Mr. Patterson taught high

school.

Content Description

This collection of primary and secondary resources and is divided into the following series:

1. Photographs and albums

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- 2. Yearbook
- 3. Brochures
- 4. Miscellaneous

Processing Note

Collection formally processed in March 2018.

Detailed Description of Collection

Series 1: Photographs and Albums

1914-1917 SMTN students Arkansas picnic, Pittsburg campus, military, Colorado and Utah trip, one room school and farm scenes (239 images)

Undated photo album of woodworking projects, lead and zinc mines and Chicago/Great Lakes travel (116 images)

Undated photo album SMTN students and campus, track and field and Navy (68 images)

F. 1 Russ Hall fire and football and basketball players (50 images)

Series 2: Yearbook

1919 Kanza yearbook of the State Manual Training Normal

Series 3: Brochures

F. 2 Orpheus Club, State Manual Training Normal Concert n.d.; Orpheus Club, State Manual Training Normal; Polymnia Club, State Manual Training Normal

Series 4: Miscellaneous

F. 3 Second Training Detachment U.S. Army, Kansas State Agricultural College, 1918 *The Campus*, The State Normal School, Emporia, Kansas 1921