Collection Summary

Title
Wilma Rector Hanks Collection

Date
1770s to 1980s

Extent
1 Archival box, 1 oversized folder

Name and Location of Repository
Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 1192-WRHC

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Name of Creator
Wilma (Rector) Hanks

Biographical History
Wilma Rector was born in 1911 in Nebraska. She was the daughter of John Ensor Rector and Lavine Collins. Wilma married Orville Hanks on July 3, 1933. Wilma was a member of the Rebekah Lodge as well as a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). She died in 1990 and is buried in Omaha, Nebraska.

Scope and Content
This collection contains some genealogical information related to the Rector and Collins family from Nebraska. Other items include personal items belonging to Wilma (Rector) Hanks such as her senior class book of photos. Some items relate to acquaintances living in and around Norfolk, Nebraska as well as the Omaha, Nebraska area. One album is comprised of photographs and other items related to doctors and nurses at Lutheran Hospital in Norfolk, Nebraska, and Dr. Cowin’s Hospital in Marshall, Minnesota.
Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement
These records are arranged in 2 series.

Series 1, Photographs
   Folder 1, Senior class photo book belonging to Wilma Rector, Westland, Neligh, Nebraska, 1930
   Folder 2, Album hospital staff: Dr. Cowin’s Hospital, Marshall, MN, 1937-1939 and Lutheran Hospital, Norfolk, NE, 1940s
   Folder 3, Family photographs
   Folder 4, class photo [oversized]

Series 2, Genealogy and personal items
   Folder 1, Handwritten and typed genealogy notes
   Folder 2, Personal items
   Folder 3, Items from hospital photo album

Rights and Access

Conditions Governing Access
The collection is open for research use by appointment.

Physical Access
Most records within this collection are housed within file folders.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use
Permission to publish, quote, or reproduce must be secured from the Midwest Genealogy Center.

Languages and Scripts of the Material
Materials in the collection are entirely in English.

Immediate Source of Acquisition
This collection was donated by Bronwen Soukup.

Accruals
No further accruals are expected for this collection.

Existence and Location of Originals
Originals owned by the Midwest Genealogy Center.

Related Collections
   * Mahlon and Pheobe Collins Family, 1777 to 1980.*
Notes
The following sources were consulted during the preparation of the biographical history:

- DAR Genealogical Research Database. [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org)