



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
- *Find A Grave*. Find A Grave. <http://www.findagrave.com>