Overview of Collection:
Creator: Ada Belle and Delia Florence Haymore
Title: Ada Belle and Delia Haymore Collection
Dates: 1891-1966
Quantity: 1 cubic foot

Abstract: The Ada Belle and Delia Florence Haymore Collection was donated to the Surry Community Library Archives by Barbara Jean Johnson. The collection is made up of photographs, correspondence, land deeds, tax receipts, programs, textbooks, yearbooks, and a large Bible. Ada Haymore was a Latin teacher in the Mt. Airy School system from 1928 until she retired in 1960. Delia taught at Shelton town school. Andy Griffith of Hollywood fame was one of Ada’s students.

Language: English
Repository: Surry Community College Archives.

Biography: Ada Belle Haymore was born April 26, 1888 and died June 4, 1966. Delia was born July 14, 1885 and died June 7, 1933. Their parents were William Henderson Haymore and Martha Whitaker. The Haymores owned a farm in the Chestnut Ridge section of Westfield Township but moved to Dobson so Ada, Delia, and their son, William could attend school. They did keep the farm in Westfield. Unfortunately, both parents passed away within six months of each other and the children were left destitute.

A maternal uncle, Mr. Sam Greene Whitaker from Oklahoma took them in. They were raised in Oklahoma and lived there until 1927. Their brother died at age 18 from pneumonia. It appears that Ada and Delia both attended normal school in Oklahoma. In 1927 they moved back to the family farm in North Carolina and built a house. Ada begin teaching in Mt. Airy High School in 1928 until she retired in 1960. After Delia passed away a young couple moved in with Ada. This couple lived there and looked after Ada until she died. Their son, Bobby Greene Johnson married Barbara Jean. Barbara donated this collection in his memory.
**Scope and Contents of the Collection:**
The collection contains photographs, yearbooks, a family Bible, deeds and receipts for land, and some textbooks. Most of the materials belong to Ada Haymore. The photographs are of Ada, Delia, and other family members. The yearbooks are from normal schools in Oklahoma and one from Mt. Airy Schools. The collection also includes some handwritten music, correspondence, and cards and notes from Ada’s funeral.

**Arrangement:**
The collection is arranged artificially based on subject.

**Restrictions:**
The collection is available to serious researchers who inquire with the archivist first.

**Inventory:**
Box 1 of 1

**Folders:**
Correspondence
1891 letter from Sam Whitaker

Music

Programs (School)

Deed and Tax Receipts for Property 1920-1964

Funeral Cards and notes (Ada’s death)

Photographs
- newspaper paragraph on Sam Whitaker visit
- 2017.0001 Washing Day Ada, ?
- 2017.0002 Ada Haymore graduation picture
- 2017.0003 Lorena and Ada at Central
- 2017.0004 Samuel and Delia at Marlow 1918
- 2017.0005 Minnie Smith and Ada Haymore
- 2017.0006, ?
- 2017.0007 Ada, Myrtle Fry and Lorena
- 2017.0008 Delia and Ada Haymore
- 2017.0009 Mallory Harbour
- 2017.0010 Delia and Samuel
- 2017.0011 Ada Haymore
- 2017.0012 Delia Haymore (bathing costume?)
- 2017.0013 Ada and Babe
- 2017.0014 Mrs. Ben Martin (Joplin, MS.) Miss Emma Broach (Georgia) Miss Hattie Bradley (Russelville, AK) Miss La Russe Stephenson (Georgia), Ada or Delia, at the Barley Home in Russelville, AK.
- 2017.0015 Myrtle Fry and Ada
- 2017.0016, ?
- 2017.0017 Ada Haymore
- 2017.0018 Ada Haymore
- 2017.0019 Christmas Card Elizabeth and Sam 1948
- 2017.0020 One Corner of Cousin Jesse’s home.
- 2017.0023 Delia Haymore and Sam Whitaker
- 2017.0024 Samuel Whitaker Home
- 2017.0025 Green Whitaker, Ola Whitaker, Sam Whitaker, and Ada Haymore
- 2017.0026 Post Card of Post Office in Marlow, OK. Sent by Ola Whitaker
- 2017.0028 Ada Haymore ?
- 2017.0030 J.F. Haymore and Family
- 2017.0031 Unknown

Books:

Cicero’s Orations
Second Latin Book 1928
Psychological Development of Expression 1894
Latin Fourth Year 1931
English Versification 1910

Yearbooks:

Bronze Book Central Normal 1917
Graniteer 1920
Central State Normal School Annual 1914
A Record of the All-Victorious Football Season of 1924 in Blackwell High School
Buckshot Yearbook Blackwell High School Blackwell, OK
Large Bible (there are no records written in it)