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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

LU.434

Unit Date

1891-1928

Mixed Materials [1000524278]

01 of 01 (box)

Text [1000524279]

01 of 01 (folder)

Still Image [1000524237]

22 (Binder)

Language

English .

Creator

Gilliam Family.

Creator

Putney Family.

Extent

1.25 Linear Feet 1 archival flat box, 1 oversize folder, 1 archival photograph binder

Repository

Greenwood Library Archives and Special Collections

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access

There are no restrictions to access or use for research purposes.

Biographical sketch

Elia Blanche Gilliam was born in Farmville, Virginia in 1871 to Mary Harris and W.P. Gilliam, a successful Farmville tobacco dealer. In 1891, Gilliam graduated from then-State Female Normal School and in 1892 married J.L. Putney, the owner of a Farmville tobacco factory. Elia Blanche Putney and her husband had nine children. Between 1914 and 1935 all six of their daughters graduated from her alma mater. Mary Frances Putney graduated in 1914, Alice Elia Putney graduated in 1918, Edna Elizabeth Putney graduated in 1919, Elia Blanche Putney graduated in 1928, Nancy Lee Putney graduated in 1932, and Martha Taylor Putney graduated in 1935 This collection represents both Elia Blanche Gilliam (Putney) and her daughter Elia Blanche Putney (Rhodes).

Scope and content

This collection consists of a Licentiate of Teaching awarded to Elia Blanche Gilliam in 1891, a high school diploma and a B.S. degree awarded to Elia Blanche Putney in 1924 and 1928 respectively, as well as a scrapbook and photographs from Elia Blanche Putney's time at State Teachers College.

Keywords

Gilliam, Elia Blanche.

Putney, Elia Blanche.

Ownership and Custodial History

The materials in this collection were donated to the Longwood University Office of Alumni Engagement by Matthew Goodwin, the grandson of Elia Blanche Putney (Rhodes). The collection was transferred to the Greenwood Library Archives in July 2021.

Description of Subordinate Components

Elia Blanche Putney (Rhodes) scrapbook

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Elia Blanche Putney (Rhodes) high school diploma

Unit Date 1924

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Elia Blanche Putney (Rhodes) degree

Unit Date 1928

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Monogram Club, Elia Blanche Putney (Rhodes), front row, 4th from left

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Unit Date 1928

Mixed Materials [1000524278] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White photograph in presentation frame11"x13"

General

Photograph appears in 1928 Virginian, page 206

Elia Blanche Gilliam (Putney) Licentiate of Teaching

Unit Date 1891

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Photographs

Elia Blanche Putney (Rhodes) wearing cap and gown

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Unit Date 1928

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White photograph in presentation folder5.5"x8"

General

Presentation folder is stamped "The Ogden Studio, Farmville, VA"

Varsity Field Hockey Team, Elia Blanche Putney (Rhodes), 7th from left, wearing goalkeeper pads

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Unit Date 1928

Still Image [1000524237] 22 (Binder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White photograph6"x8"