

Smith, Dolores Ann, autograph book

Dolores Ann Smith autograph album
1944-1948

Title Statement

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1944-1948

Mixed Materials [X032762753]

1 (folder)

Language

English

Creator

Smith, Dolores Ann

Extent

0.03 Cubic Feet One letter-sized file folder.

Repository

Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Content Description

This collection contains the autograph album of Dolores Ann Smith, an African American student from Roanoke, Virginia. The album's cover is embossed with "My School-Day Autobiography" in gilt letters. Two black and white photographs of young African American children are at the front of the album, one pasted and the other tipped in. The names of Dolores's teachers up to the eighth grade are identified on the "My Teachers" listing and a list of classmates. Seven autographs with associated greetings dedicated to Dolores appear throughout the album from classmates and family. These autographs range in date from December 1944 to November 1948. One page near the end of the album is written as a diary entry by Dolores from 1945. The end page, contains the address and the date August 14, 1948.

Keywords

Women's Scrapbook/ Commonplace Book Collections (University of Virginia)

Friendship booklets

African American children

Girls