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1909, 1920, 1922, 1932 and undated

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Biographical Information:

Jane Ayers Davis was a resident of Williamsburg, Virginia. Full name; Emily Jane Ayers Davis was born on Neck-o-Land Farm in James City County, 1915 and was the daughter of Floyd and Bessie Ayers. She graduated from Matthew Whaley School and the College of William & Mary. In 1938, she married Donald Walton Davis Jr. of Williamsburg, together they had five children.

Scope and Contents

Obituaries and the story of Williamsburg residents Edwin A. Gilley and Comer C. Jackson who died when their car fell through the open draw on the Chickahominy Bridge, undated, obituary of murdered Harry Burleson of James City County in 1922, photograph of woman in a canoe with a note that it might be Virginia Waltrip, Notebook of handwritten stories by Ellsworth Ayers, dated 1909. There are also photographs of students from the Five Forks School.

Keywords

Newspapers
Obituaries
Photographs
Chickahominy Bridge
Williamsburg (Va.)--History--20th century
Boy Scouts of America
Burleson, Harry
Gilley, Edwin A
Jackson, Comer Clarke
Waltrip, Virginia

Arrangement of Materials:

Loose.

Description of Subordinate Components

Papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/263279

Unit Date 1909-1922

Mixed materials Small Collections Box 91 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

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Sketch of animals on prescription pad drawn by Dr. David J. King of Williamsburg, Virginia. Ca. 1920.

Photographs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/263280

Unit Date 1923-1928, 1932

Mixed materials Small Collections Box 91 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Photographs of students from the Five Forks School, with some of the students identified by name. 1923-1928

Photograph of Boy Scout Troop 103 in Williamsburg, Virginia. February 1932.