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Collection Summary

Identifier
MA 71

Title
Blanche Avery Johnston Class of 1916 collection

Creator
Blanche Avery Johnston

Dates
1912-1986

Extent
0.21 linear feet -- 1 small document case, photographs

Language
English

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Abstract

Blanche Avery Johnston was a member of the South Dakota State College
class of 1916. The collection contains materials Johnston collected during
her time at South Dakota State College, including 103 photographs and a
booklet about campus life.

Biographical Note

Born April 28, 1895 in Alexandria, SD, Blanche Avery Johnston was a member of
the South Dakota State College class of 1916. From 1916 to 1917 she was a
home economics teacher in Elgin, Minnesota. She married Ralph Johnston
September 4, 1917 and they lived in Hot Springs, SD before moving to
Brookings, SD. Ralph Johnston become the first curator of the South Dakota
Agricultural Heritage Museum. Blanche Johnston was the Grand Marshal of the

Contents Note

The collection contains materials Johnston collected during her time at South
Dakota State College, including 103 photographs and a booklet about campus
life. Also in the collection is a 1917 booklet of letters from the class of 1916
telling each other what they have been doing since they graduated. There is
also a news clipping from the Brookings Register about Johnston and her
memories of the first Hobo Day at South Dakota State.

Key Words

South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts
Johnston, Blanche Avery, 1895-1986

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