

Cecile Hughes, Wolcott School Scrapbook



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Summary Information

Repository	History Colorado. Stephen H. Hart Research Center
Creator	Hughes, Cecile M., (Cecile Martha), 1899-1953
Title	Cecile Hughes, Wolcott School Scrapbook
Date	1917-1921
Extent	1.0 Flat box(s)
Language	English
Abstract	This collection contains one scrapbook of Cecile Hughes (1899-1953). Hughes was a student at the Wolcott School for Girls and graduated in 1917. The scrapbook contains photographs, personal notes and mementos, and other material pertaining to the Wolcott School and Cecile Hughes.

Preferred Citation note

Cite as: Cecile Hughes, Wolcott School Scrapbook, Mss.02271 (accession 2010.46) History Colorado.

Biographical note

Cecile Martha Hughes was born in 1899 to parents Dr. Tandy and Cecile Hughes. She was the granddaughter of General Bela Metcalfe Hughes. She attended the Wolcott School for Girls from eighth grade through her junior year and possibly some of her senior year graduating in 1917. The Wolcott School was founded by Anna L. Wolcott in 1898 and graduated many daughters of early Denver's prominent families. Hughes married George Bakewell Jr. on August 31, 1921. The couple had two children, Hughes and Cecile. Cecile Hughes Bakewell died in 1953. Little else is known about her.

Scope and Contents note

This scrapbook (1917-1921) contains photographs and personal notes written by Cecile's teachers and classmates many of whom graduated in 1917 for the Wolcott school. From the notes it appears as if Cecile did not attend her senior year due to appendicitis. The scrapbook functioned as a yearbook of sorts and includes pages where Cecile recorded such things as the class poem and will. Cecile included clippings and mementoes of school and personal events such as commencement, dances, weddings (including her own) and other social functions. A few copies of the *The Spokesman*, the Wolcott School student newsletter are also found in this scrapbook.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The provenance of this scrapbook is unknown.

Processing Information note

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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

See also: Wolcott School Collection, Mss.00680; Wolcott School, Class of 1924 Collection, Mss.02140; and Bela M. Hughes Collection, Mss.00327. Other Hughes are represented in the Collection as well. It is possible that these are relations of Cecile as well.

Indexing Terms

Subjects - Corporate Bodies

- Wolcott School (Denver, Colo.).

Genres and Forms of Materials

- Memorabilia
- Scrapbooks.
- Yearbooks.

Subjects - People

- Hughes, Cecile M., (Cecile Martha), 1899-1953

Subjects - Topics

- Commencement

Physical Access Restrictions note

Due to the fragility of the material, handling restrictions apply. Contact the Archives department for more information.

General note

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