

Winnie Haynie Hamilton genealogy collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Ouachita Baptist University Library
Creator	Hamilton, Winnie Haynie, 1890-1972
Title	Winnie Haynie Hamilton genealogy collection
Date [inclusive]	1938-1972
Extent	1.1 Cubic feet 1 Archival Box
Language	English
Language of Materials	English

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Biographical/Historical note

Winnie Haynie Hamilton was born on April 29, 1890, near Rosston, Nevada County, Arkansas. She was the eldest of five children born to George Richard Haynie and Mary T. Williams. She married Joseph Roland Hamilton on December 27, 1911. She describes her husband as her faithful and devoted companion, who provided every material comfort that her heart desired. She claimed her greatest disappointment was that she had no children. She joined Cumberland Presbyterian Church when she was 13 years old and was an active member throughout her life. Her hobbies included: horticulture, ornithology, and genealogy. She is the author of an unpublished collection of Nevada County personal history.

Around 1938 Hamilton began researching her family genealogy. She traced her lineage to before the American Revolution. Her research is documented in the form of personal manuscripts, newspaper clippings, magazine articles, letters, notarized documents and photographs. It is not limited to family data but incorporates and captures all significant community and political occurrences.

Winnie Hamilton passed away on May 28, 1972.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of manuscripts, newspaper clippings, magazine articles, letters, and photographs written and collected by Winnie Haynie Hamilton. She captured her genealogy in typed manuscripts describing the Haynie, Satterwhite, Martin, and Pound family lineage. There are several small books detailing individual families' genealogies with some of the information dated as early as 1753. Correspondence letters to distant relatives and inquiries of government agencies are included.

Photo albums in the collection depict life in Arkansas in the early 1900s through the 1950s. Rural farms, horses, and families are captured in these images. In 1924, Hamilton took an extensive two month vacation with her husband, Roland. She kept a detailed journal describing the scenery, hotels, and tourist attractions that they visited. An autobiography of Winnie Hamilton is included. The collection includes pencil sketch books that she collected with assorted subjects by various artists.

The collection contains a manuscript of biographical sketches and obituaries of people from Nevada County, Arkansas as well as a manuscript about the history of Prescott and Gurdon, Arkansas. There are also binders and composition books containing newspaper clippings on politics, wars, and integration issues effecting the United States and Nevada County for that time period. A US News and World Report Magazine dated April 17, 1961, contained the article "The Untold Story of the Civil War." Articles about political subjects from "Washington Wire Issues" and "Straight Talk from Tom Anderson" are included.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Arkadelphia, Arkansas, 1989.

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Family history (Genealogy).
 - Genealogical research.
 - Nevada County, Ark.
 - Segregation.
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Bibliography

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