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Descriptive Summary

Title: Margaret Elizabeth McIntosh Black collection

Dates: circa 1880-1934

Collection number: MSS-1969-05-01

Creator: McIntosh Black, Margaret Elizabeth

Collection Size: 1 Box0.3 Linear feet

Repository: San Jose State University. Library.
San Jose, California 95192-0028

Abstract: The Margaret Elizabeth McIntosh Black Collection consists of photographs, tintypes, correspondence, and artifacts. McIntosh Black graduated from the California State Normal School in December of 1884. The collection features several photographs and tintypes, including one of Minnie Palmer, the famous stage actress. The collection also contains correspondence related to the class of 1884's 50th reunion in 1934. The collection has been organized into a single series: Photographs and Ephemera, 1880s-1934 [bulk 1880-1884].

Physical location: For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

Access

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Acquisition Information

Gift from Miss Charlotte S. Black (daughter of Margaret Elizabeth McIntosh Black), 1969.

Processing History

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Biographical History

Margaret Elizabeth McIntosh of Boca, Nevada, graduated with the 27th class of the California State Normal School in December of 1884. In April of 1885 she returned to Boca, Nevada where she opened a school and taught there until 1886. From April 1886-June 1890, and again from March 1893-c.1895, she taught in Reno, Nevada. In 1897 she married Francis M. Black of Vancouver, British Columbia. Between her marriage in 1897 and her death in 1945 she lived in several places throughout Canada, including Nelson, B.C.; Winnipeg, Manitoba; Calgary, Alberta; and Vancouver, B.C. She attended her 50th class reunion in June of 1934. The collection was donated to the San Jose State

College archives in 1969 by her daughter Charlotte S. Black.

Related Material

[Billy Rose Theatre Collection photograph file](#) at NYPL Digital Gallery

Scope and Content

This collection contains photographs, tintypes, correspondence, and artifacts of California State Normal School alumna Margaret Elizabeth McIntosh Black, who graduated from the school in December of 1884. The photographs and tintypes date to approximately the 1880s. In addition, there is one letter from 1934 concerning the 50th college reunion and a list of attendees.

Arrangement

The collection has been organized into a single series: I. Photographs and Ephemera, 1880s-1934.

Subject Headings

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Photographs--Portraits

San Jose State Normal School

Tintype--Portraits

Women teachers--Nevada

Box 1

Series I: **Photographs and Ephemera circa 1880-1934**

Physical Description: 1 box

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series consists of photographs, tintypes, and correspondence of Margaret Elizabeth McIntosh Black, who graduated from the California State Normal School in December of 1884. The photographs and tintypes date approximately to her years as a student at the California State Normal School. This collection also provides a small sample of documentation on the class of 1884's 50th reunion in 1934. In addition, one of the photographs is a studio portrait of Minnie Palmer, the famous stage actress.

Arrangement

This series is arranged alphabetically by format.

Folder 1

Artifacts circa 1880

Folder 2

Correspondence 1934

Folder 3-4

Photographs and Tintypes circa 1880

Folder 3

Minnie Palmer circa 1880

Folder 4

Photographs and Tintypes circa 1880