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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 140 HALL Family Papers

2 boxes. 23 folders. 308 items. Originals. 1921-2002

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BIOGRAPHY

Sisters Ilyne Hall (1908-1929) and Lila Dean Hall (1913-1929) drowned while swimming in the Green River near Sebree, Kentucky, (Webster County) on August 29, 1929. They were the daughters of William Phonso Hall (1873-1952) and Virgie (Hancock) Hall (1883-1976) of Sebree, Kentucky. The surviving children of William Phonso and Virgie were Hazel Hall, (1905-1994); Danridge Bradshaw Hall, (1917-1999); and Dora Jane Hall, (1922-2004).

Vera Mae Rideout (1913-1929) also drowned on August 29, 1929, with the Hall sisters. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rideout of Sebree, Kentucky. Lila Dean and Vera Mae were to begin their senior year at Sebree High School in September 1929. Ilyne Hall had taught two years at an area school and was to continue that position in September 1929. The Hall sisters were interred at Onton, Kentucky.

THE COLLECTION

The collection consists of photographs, sympathy letters and cards, memorial cards, scrapbooks kept by each Hall sister, autograph albums, diplomas, grade report cards and newspaper clippings regarding the young ladies. Of particular interest is the memorial card prepared for the Hall sisters as well as a eulogy written and read by Lila Dean and Vera Mae's classmate Darrell Timmons. The collection also contains a water color photograph of the Hall sisters which was displayed at their funeral.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	HALL Family Papers	1921-1929; 2002	175 items
Folder 1	Inventory and family data	2002	6 items

Folder 2	Lila Dean Hall - School report cards, 3 rd grade certificate and diploma	March 25, 1921; 1922-1927; n.d.	7 items
Folder 3	Lila Dean Hall - Scrapbook items	1926-1928	26 items
Folder 4	Lila Dean Hall - Letter, post cards, and holiday cards	1926-1929	11 items
Folder 5	Lila Dean Hall - Autograph album	1927-1928	1 item
Folder 6	Lila Dean Hall - Autograph album	1929	1 item
Folder 7	Ilyne Hall - Letters and cards to	1924-1928	20 items
Folder 8	Ilyne Hall - Scrapbook items	1923-1926; n.d.	44 items
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Folder 10	Ilyne Hall - School report cards and diplomas	n.d.; 1923-1927	8 items
Folder 11	Ilyne Hall - Commencement address, Western Kentucky State Teachers College school credit card, graduation card and graduation card stamp	1927; n.d.	4 items
Folder 12	Ilyne Hall - Holiday cards	n.d.	15 items
Folder 13	Commencement invitations and graduation cards	1926-1928; n.d.	20 items
Folder 14	Miscellaneous items - Stamps, notes, and addresses	n.d.	8 items
BOX 2	HALL Family Papers	1928-1999	133 items
Folder 1	Memorial card; eulogy written and read by Darrell Timmons, also obituary, 1999	1929; 1999	3 items
Folder 2	Church memorial	n.d.	1 item

Folder 3	Newspaper clippings - <i>Henderson Morning Gleaner</i> and <i>Sebree Banner</i> (photocopies)	Aug. 30, 1929; Sept. 6, 1929	3 item
Folder 4	Sympathy letters	Aug. 29, 1929- Sept. 17, 1929	28 items
Folder 5	Sympathy cards	1929	19 items
Folder 6	Photos	n.d.	7 items
Folder 7	Floral cards and thank you letter from Hall and Rideout families	1929	25 items
Folder 8	Holiday greeting cards	1928-1935	17 items
Folder 9	Holiday greeting cards	n.d.	29 items

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1.	Ilyne Hall - Diplomas (2)	1923; 1927	2 items
2.	Lila Dean Hall - Diploma	1926	1 item
3.	Water color photograph	n.d.	1 item

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Report cards, diplomas, autograph albums and scrapbooks of sisters Ilyne and Lila Dean Hall, Sebree, (Webster County) Kentucky. The sisters, with friend Vera Mae Rideout, drowned in Green River near Eastwood Ferry on August 29, 1929. Also sympathy letters, memorial card, photos and eulogy.

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