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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 83 BRYAN, Fannie Morton, 1870-1965**

2 boxes. 27 folders. 424 items. 1860-1958. Originals, typescripts, photographs.

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**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Fannie Morton Bryan was born on 6 June 1870 to William Bryan (1842-1924) and Sarah G. (Weller) Bryan (1845-1925) of Russellville, Kentucky. William Bryan owned a dry goods store, was a photographer and jointly with J.L. Starks marketed the Stark's Patented Shears. The Bryans had three other children: Ida (1865-1885); Frederick W. (b. 1867); and Frank Byrne (1880-1933).

An 1888 Logan County for Young Ladies graduate, Fannie Bryan served as principal for the Logan Female College's primary and preparatory departments after the turn of the century. A frequent Mammoth Cave visitor and Chautauqua participant at Lake Chautauqua, New York, Bryan also traveled to Niagara Falls, Quebec and Montreal. She taught first grade in Russellville until her retirement in 1940. She died on 2 January 1965, and was buried in Russellville's Maple Grove Cemetery.

**Biographical Notes**

The Collection  
 Logan Female College bulletins  
*Auburn News*, January 1965  
*Russellville News-Democrat*, 11 June 1964  
 January 1965, 3 February 1965

**COLLECTION NOTE**

This collection includes Fannie Morton Bryan's personal correspondence, 1885-1955; Logan Female College trustees minutes, 1860-1869; Russellville Methodist Episcopal Church financial records, 1863-1889; and the business papers for the Stark's Patented Shears, 1887-1890. Of particular interest are Fannie Bryan's diaries, 1889-1895, which detail Russellville social life. Postcards and souvenir pamphlets document Montreal, Quebec, New Orleans and Lake Chautauqua, New York.

**SHELF LIST**

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Fannie Morton Bryan</b>	<b>1863-1955</b>	<b>189 items</b>
Folder 1	Descriptive Inventory and biographical information		
Folder 2	Correspondence, including postcards	Aug. 21, 1885- Nov.17, 1913	32 items
Folder 3	Diary (original, photocopy and typescript)	Jan. 1-Mar. 16, 1889	1 item
Folder 4	Diary and items found within (original, photocopy and typescript)	July 15, 1889- Jan. 24, 1895	4 items
Folder 5	Funeral invitations	1881-1894	22 items
Folder 6	Logan Female College programs, faculty photo and bulletins	1884-1888, 1904, 1918, n.d.	8 items
Folder 7	Chautauqua, NY programs, photos, postcards, etc.	Aug. 26, 1889; Aug. 1902; 1906	12 items
Folder 8	New Orleans, Montreal and Quebec souvenir pamphlets and postcards	1905, 1913	24 items
Folder 9	Social invitations, calling cards and valentines	1863-1902	9 items
Folder 10	Eastern Star speeches and paper	1913-1914	6 items
Folder 11	Statements, contract, roof repair papers, medical records & personal checks	[ca. 1875?] 1911-1953	34 items
Folder 12	Correspondence	1952-1955	14 items
Folder 13	Poetry, song lyrics and tombstone inscriptions	n.d.	15 items
Folder 14	Miscellaneous, including 1927 Andrews passport	1909, 1910, 1927	8 items

<b>BOX 2</b>	<b>Fannie Morton Bryan</b>	<b>1860-1958</b>	<b>235 items</b>
Folder 1	Russellville Female Institute, Southern Kentucky Female College Institute, and Russellville Female Academy board minutes	1860-1869	1 item
Folder 2	Methodist Episcopal Church account book and church building committee records	1863-1865; 1882-1889	2 items
Folder 3	Methodist Episcopal Church parsonage receipts	July 15, 1868- Sept. 15, 1870	12 items
Folder 4	Russellville Presbyterian Church subscription for Rev. A.D. Tadcock to preach once monthly	1882	1 item
Folder 5	Ida Bryan, William Bryan and G.S. Vick miscellaneous letters and papers	1869-1920	9 items
Folder 6	Notes to William Bryan	1878-1885	8 items
Folder 7	Bryan & Starks business papers	1887	21 items
Folder 8	Bryan & Starks business papers	1888-1890	22 items
Folder 9	Peter G. Wooten's business papers	1883-1885	15 items
Folder 10	Russellville Methodist Temple bulletins, Sesquicentennial Celebration pamphlet, photo and related items	1942-1944; 1952, 1958	56 items
Folder 11	F.B. Bryan estate correspondence	Dec. 9, 1948- Jan. 8, 1954	6 items
Folder 12	Clippings – Biographical	1960	5 items
Folder 13	Photographs of Bryan family members and friends	[1885?], 1891-1898, 1924	77 items

## **BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

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Diaries, 1889-1895, correspondence, 1885-1955, photographs, and related items of Bryan, a Russellville, Kentucky debutante and school teacher. Includes Logan Female College records, 1860-1869, and Russellville Methodist Episcopal Church records, 1863-1889.

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