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MSS 83 BRYAN, Fannie Morton, 1870-1965

Descriptive Inventory

2 boxes. 27 folders. 424 items. 1860-1958. Originals.

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BIOGRAPHY

Fannie Morton Bryan was born June 6, 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); Fred W. (1867?-19??); and Frank Bryne (1880-1948?).

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 January 2, 1965, and was buried in Russellville's Maple Grove Cemetery.

Biographical Notes

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

COLLECTION

Received from Fannie Morton Bryan's estate, the collection includes 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.

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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
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Folder 7	Bryan & Starks business papers	1887	21 items
Folder 8	Bryan & Starks business papers	1888-1890	22 items
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