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BIOGRAPHY

Robert Yancy Price was born on 25 May 1887 to Thomas and Ellen (Holland) Price in Galloways Mill neighborhood of Warren County, Kentucky. He attended public schools in Rockfield and was a member of Cedar Bluff Baptist Church. Price married Eva Virginia Dalton of Scottsville on 24 December 1919. The couple had two children: Eva Mae and Yancy. Eva Virginia Dalton taught elementary school in Scottsville, Kentucky prior to her marriage. Robert was a farmer and according to his marriage announcement “a prominent architect of Bowling Green.” He served briefly in France during World War I. Mr. Price was killed in an automobile accident on 21 October 1937 near Brownsville, Tennessee; Yancy Price attended Warren County schools and then went on to attend the Army Finance School. Lula E. Dalton was a sister of Eva Virginia Dalton; she graduated from WKU and was a math teacher for the U.S. military in Nuremberg, Germany and in Yokohama, Japan. She later returned to the United States and taught in Middletown, Kentucky.

COLLECTION NOTES

This small collection consists chiefly of courtship correspondence between Robert Yancy Price and Eva Virginia Dalton. A few letters, postcards, and official papers related to Robert’s service in World War I is also included. Because of Robert’s untimely death in an automobile accident in 1937, there are a number of condolence letters. The correspondence after Robert’s death is all addressed to Eva and includes letters from her son and her sister. Of some interest is a school census and attendance book for a school in Allen County. The book indicates that the school was closed for an entire month due to the influenza epidemic of 1918.
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Chiefly courtship correspondence between Robert Yancy Price, Rockfield, Kentucky and his girlfriend and future wife, Virginia Eva Dalton, Scottsville, Kentucky. Also includes information about Price’s death and subsequent letters sent to Virginia by friends and family members.

½ box. 11 folders. Items. Originals.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

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Allen County – Report cards, 1910 F2
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1910
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1926-1950
1951
1963

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