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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 314 DEMPSEY, Joetta (Dorris), b. 1945 – Collector

½ box. 8 folders. 46 items. 1929-1990. Photocopies

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Joetta (Dorris) Dempsey was born on 12 November 1945 in Greenville, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, the daughter of James Edmond Dorris and Mildred Elizabeth (Simmons) Dorris. She collected this information from family members.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of photocopies of various family items collected by Joetta (Dorris) Dempsey as well as genealogical information. The largest item in the collection is a five year diary kept from 1934-1938 by Mary Rebecca Simmons, an aunt of Joetta Dempsey. She was living in Dunmor, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky at the time. The diary discusses her early teaching career and her marriage to Mason Poyner on 21 February 1934. She frequently mentions church and other social activities in Dunmor as well as day-to-day activities within her home and family. The collection also contains information, generally in the form of news clippings, about the Dunmor and Penrod communities in Muhlenberg County. Dempsey also collected genealogical information about the Kennerly, Studebaker, and Penrod families. The photographs were scanned; the scans were transferred to the Kentucky Library but photocopies retained with this collection; they are chiefly of Kennerly and Simmons family members.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Name	Dates	# items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Notebook containing notes from a grammar class	1929	1 item

Folder 3	Five-year diary kept by Mary Rebecca Simmons	1934-1938	1 item
Folder 4	Kennerly family – Genealogy	n.d.	4 items
Folder 5	Studebaker family – Genealogy	1983	1 item
Folder 6	Penrod family – Genealogy; also contains information about Penrod, Kentucky	1983	7 items
Folder 7	Dunmor, Kentucky – News clippings about Dunmor history and its citizens	1973-1990	7 items
Folder 8	Photos of Kennerly and Simmons families	n.d.	24 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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Materials collected by Dempsey related to the Kennerly and Simmons families of Dunmor, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky. Includes news clippings about the history of Dunmor and Penrod, Kentucky; genealogical information about the Kennerly, Penrod, Studebaker families; and photographs of the Kennerly family.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

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 Wood, Rebecca – Photo B1,F8

SEE or SEE ALSO

Poyner, Mary Rebecca (Simmons), 1909-1984
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 Simmons, Mary Rebecca, 1909-1984

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