Provenance

Donated to the Ralph W. Stark Heritage Center, Lebanon Public Library by Donna Richardson, niece of Martha Adams, in 2004.

Scope and Content

The collection contains one photo album, titled “My School Activities,” created by Martha Adams illustrating the various schools at which she taught in Boone and Hamilton Counties during her first ten years as a teacher. The photographs in the album consist mainly of class portraits, with a few items showing the school buildings and class activities. It also includes student rosters.

Schools contained in the album:

- Bakers’ Corner School
- Hawkins School No. 7 (Bareslide School)
- Myres School
- Rosston School
- Terhune School
- Wright School

Background

Martha Louise Beatty was born in Union Township, Boone County, Indiana, on November 1, 1906, daughter of William Riley and Mary Louise (Lister) Beatty. She married Lawrence Hawkins in 1928; they divorced in 1953. In 1962, Martha married Jewell Adams. In addition to teaching at schools in Union and Marion Townships, Boone County (and at least one school in Hamilton County), she also taught at Flora, Indiana, and at Lebanon High School. Martha died on July 15, 1994; she is buried in Mts. Runn Cemetery.

Source


Access Restrictions: None

Related Holdings: Schools Photograph Files; Schools Vertical Files
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