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Dorothy Overcash Papers
Collection Number: 1726 WFCHS

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PROCESSING INFORMATION: Processed by Buffy Knappenberger. Last updated in June 2024.

EXTENT: .21 linear feet

CREATOR: Overcash, Dorothy (1926-2010)

DATE: 1930 – 2010

EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF COPIES: Photographs in this collection have been digitized and are available to view online through the Past Perfect online database: <http://handley.pastperfectonline.com/>

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection contains the papers and memorabilia of Dorothy Margaret Overcash.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: Dorothy Margaret Overcash was born on March 9, 1926, the daughter of Professor Hinton Baxter Overcash of Hampden-Sydney College and Emma Ressler Overcash. Known as Miss “O” after graduating from Longwood College taught mathematics at John Handley High School from 1946-1977. Afterwards she served as Supervisor of Secondary Education for the Winchester City Schools until her retirement in 1990. She was made Director Emeritus of the Kernstown Battlefield Association on October 13, 2008. Ms. Overcash died on January 28, 2010 and is buried at the College Church Cemetery at Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of estate of Dorothy Overcash.

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1

Memorials

Miscellaneous

Newspapers, Programs, and Invitations

Resolution – Dorothy M. Overcash made Director Emeritus of the Kernstown Battlefield Association, October 13, 2008, 1 leaf, printed

Physical Location: Oversize, Box 2

Scrapbook – Note: Items removed from scrapbook and placed in folder to ensure archival preservation

PHOTOGRAPHS

- [1726-001] Dorothy “Dot” Overcash as a child, about 3 years old, circa 1930
- [1726-002] Dorothy “Dot” Overcash as a child, about 10 years old, circa 1936
- [1726-003] Dorothy “Dot” Overcash as a young woman in her teens, circa 1944
- [1726-004] Dorothy “Dot” Overcash (center) with two unidentified women on an outing, circa 1950
- [1726-005] Dorothy “Dot” Overcash with unidentified friend. Print signed, “Love, Jim,” circa 1975
- [1726-006] Dorothy “Dot” Overcash, teacher at Handley High School, circa 1975
- [1726-007] Dorothy “Dot” Overcash, teacher at Handley High School, circa 1980
- [1726-008] Dorothy “Dot” Overcash, teacher at Handley High School, circa 1985
- [1726-009] Dorothy “Dot” Overcash retirement dinner with George Craig (left) and John Taylor (right), 1990
- [1726-010] Dorothy “Dot” Overcash 80th birthday at her Washington Street home, 2006
- [1726-011] Dorothy “Dot” Overcash gravestone, 2010
- [1726-012] Dorothy “Dot” Overcash, Mrs. Nancy C. Quarles, Dr. Garland R. Quarles, and Ralph S. Sherrard on significant occasion, possibly Dr. Quarles’ retirement party, circa 1965
- [1726-013] 21 South Washington Street. Dorothy Overcash and Eloise Strader lived here, circa 1990
- [1726-014] 425 Handley Boulevard. John Handley High School interior hall with trophy cases, portraits on wall, circa 2000
- [1726-015] 425 Handley Boulevard. John Handley High School exterior view with apple blossoms, circa 2010
- [1726-016] 425 Handley Boulevard. John Handley High School exterior view with archery targets placed around track, circa 1990
- [1726-017] Aerial view of old Winchester Fairgrounds with crowds of people, vintage cars, and clouds/fog moving in, circa 1930
- [1726-018] Dorothy “Dot” Overcash with Doug Joyner, Principal of Handley High School, circa 2006
- [1726-019] Dorothy “Dot” Overcash with unidentified man, circa 2006
- [1726-020] Handley High School graduating class in front of school, circa 1940
- [1726-021] Dorothy “Dot” Overcash, Eloise Strader, and five other members of a larger group socializing around a table. Occasion uncertain, location may be York Inn. Eloise Strader is third from left, Dot Overcash is third from right, circa 1955