McLean County Museum of History

Marjorie (Wood) Mayer Collection

Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	1923-1932, 2008
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Brief History

Marjorie Wood (1913-2008) was born in Melvin, IL and reared in rural Colfax. She wed Eugene Mayer in August 1968; he died in 1997. She died in 2008, aged 95.

As a young woman, she lived in Champaign, IL, before marrying. She worked at Taynor-Harris Aviation, the Wing & Wheel Restaurant, and the Ramada Inn as waitress and hostess for many years. She retired in 1974.

Scope

The collection includes a brief biography plus school report cards, certificates, diploma, scrapbook, etc.

Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Biographical

1. Biographical sketch by cousins Garnetta Ferrari and Unetta Jirus, November 2008, 1 p.

Folder 2: Report Cards

- 1. 1929-30, Lexington Community High School.
- 2. 1930-31, Lexington Community High School.
- 3. 1931-32, Lexington Community High School.

Folder 3: Certificates / Diplomas

- 1. Grade School diploma, McLean County, 1928.
- 2. "Excellence in Spelling" certificate, given at Kankakee, IL, March 9, 1923
- 3. "Excellence in Spelling" certificate, given at Kankakee, IL, February 11, 1924
- 4. "Certificate of Award," Kankakee County, February 23, 1927.
- 5. Illinois Pupils Reading Circle certificate, Springfield, IL, January 31, 1927.
- 6. Lexington Community High School diploma, 1932.
- 7. Commencement Memories booklet, Lexington Community High School.

Memory Book (scrapbook) Lexington High School

Lists names of faculty and some signatures; names, photos and signatures of classmates; items from school social events such as dance cards, place cards from banquets and parties; graduation cards and play programs.

The Aegis (Bloomington High School annual) 1927