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Inventory of the

Mary Simpson Yarbrough Papers

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SUMMARY INFORMATION

Dates: 1926-1927 (inclusive)

Extent: 1 Folders

Languages represented in collection: English

Abstract: Photocopied newsclippings and photograph of FSCW student Mary Simpson Yarbrough of Tallahassee

Portions of collection available online? : No

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition Information:
Mary Ellen Balducci, FSU Foundation

Provenance: Cannot be determined

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BIOGRAPHICAL / HISTORICAL NOTES

Mary Simpson Yarbrough, was born in Miccosukee, Florida. She descended from two of the pioneer families of Leon County, Yarbrough and Turnbull. She grew up on a plantation, within a few miles of the old plantation home where her mother, a daughter of Dr. Theodore Turnbull, was born.

Yarbrough was a student at Florida State College for Women (FSCW) during the mid 1920s. In the fall of 1926, Yarbrough played the drums in the FSCW Junior Orchestra. In 1927 she was a member of FSCW's Varsity Hockey Team. According to newspaper articles published in 1927 when Yarbrough was a sophomore, she was "adjudged the healthiest and the nearest physically perfect of any student attending the Florida State Women's College." She was also described as "an accomplished athlete, a finished horse woman, a crack shot with the rifle, and a good student."

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTES

This collection is significant to researchers studying the history of Leon County, the history of the Florida State College for Women, and women's colleges because it documents the academic activities of Mary Simpson Yarbrough, who attended Florida State College for Women during the 1920s.

Additional notes:

The Special Collections Department, also houses the Mary Simpson Yarbrough Papers, 1850-1894 (MSS 0-274). These papers consist of materials relating to lands, a mercantile business, the plantation of Mary Simpson's grandfather, Theodore Turnbull, an Indian Wars Pensions document, and several deeds, including a land deed of her great grandmother, Mary Ann Perkins.

INDEXING TERMS

Personal Names:

Yarbrough, Mary Simpson

Subject Terms:

Florida State College for Women -- History
Florida State College for Women -- Students

Genre/Format Terms:

clippings
photographic prints.

COLLECTION CONTENTS

Box 1809 Newspaper Clippings (1926-1927)

Box 1809 Folder 1 Newsclippings describing Yarbrough's athletic and musical activities (1926-1927)

Photographs (ca. 1927, 1935)

Box 1809 Folder 2 Cameo photograph of Mary Simpson Yarbrough (possibly from FSCW yearbook), and snapshot of Yarbrough in later years. (ca. 1927, 1935)