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MSS006

The Mrs. W. R. Banks Personal Papers Collection

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The Mrs. W. R. Banks Personal Papers Collection Finding aid

Collection Overview

Creator: W. R. Banks Library Staff

Title: The Mrs. W. R. Banks Personal Papers Collection

Dates: 1963-1973

Quantity: .25 Linear Feet (½ box)

Abstract: The collection mentions some personal files about Principal, W. R. Banks wife, Glovina Virginia Banks.

Identification: MSS006

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Language: The materials are in English.

Repository: Prairie View A&M University

Biographical Note: Glovina Virginia Perry was born in 1885 in Georgia. In 1911, She married W. R. Banks in Atlanta, GA and came to Prairie View with her husband in the late 1920s. She died Hempstead, Waller County, Texas in 1963. Her gravestone is engraved with the name of “The Intellectual” beside her husband in the Prairie View Cemetery. Lastly, there is limited information available about Glovina Virginia *Perry* Banks to craft a full biographical summary for this Finding Aid.

Sources:

Banks, Glovina Virginia Perry. Letter from Glovina Virginia Perry Banks to W. E. B. Du Bois, January 2, 1960. W. E. B. Du Bois Papers (MS 312). Special Collections and University Archives, University of Massachusetts Amherst Libraries.

Glovina Vurgina *Perry* Banks. (n.d.). *findagave*. Retrieved March 26, 2024.
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/47135607/glovina-virginia-banks>

Prairie View University. (1946). Newsletter- August 1946., Vol. XVI, NO. 12 Retrieved from <https://digitalcommons.pvamu.edu/newsletter/211>

<p>Scope and Contents Note: The collection is arranged in original order. The folder used to be in the “The PVAMU Alumni and Faculty” collection, but the contents pertained to Principal,</p>

W. R. Banks' wife, Glovina Virginia (Perry) Banks, who is not a Prairie View graduate. A separate collection was created for Mrs. W. R. Banks' wife.

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

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Related Material:

The Principals and Presidents Collection: W. R. Banks.

The W. R. Banks Library.

Index Terms

Perry, Glovina Virginia (1885-1963).

Prairie View Normal and Industrial College (Prairie View, TX)

Prairie View (TX).

Inventory

Box #	Folder #	Title/Description	Date	Location
1	1	Souvenir program: dedication of ceremonies of college buildings	1973	R2/C1/R2
1	1	Some suggested readings for study groups by Mrs. W. Rutherford Banks	Undated	R2/C1/R2
1	1	Image of campus building (unknown)	Undated	R2/C1/R2
1	1	Obsequies of Glovina Virginia Banks	1963	R2/C1/R2
1	1	Minutes and proceedings of special committee to arrange for the funeral of Mrs. W. R. Banks	1963	R2/C1/R2
1	1	Correspondence	06/05/1963	R2/C1/R2
1	1	Correspondence	06/06/1963	R2/C1/R2
1	1	Correspondence	06/08/1963	R2/C1/R2
1	1	Correspondence	06/20/1963	R2/C1/R2