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The Mabel Kilpatrick Papers Collection

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## The Mabel Kilpatrick Papers Collection Finding aid

### Collection Overview

**Creator:** Special Collections/Archives Department staff

**Title:** The Mabel Kilpatrick Papers Collection

**Dates:** 1910-1991

**Bulk Dates:** N/A

**Quantity:** 1 box (.5 linear feet)

**Abstract:** The Mabel Kilpatrick Papers include three scrapbooks, correspondence, photographs, newspaper clippings, and printed material relating to the life of Mabel Kilpatrick, her teaching career, and her time at Prairie A & M University.

**Identification:** UA 0014

**Use Restrictions:** Written permission must be obtained from the Special Collections/Archives Department and all relevant rights holders before publishing quotations, excerpts, or images from any materials in this collection.

**Language:** The materials are in English.

**Repository:** Prairie View A&M University

**Biographical Note:** Mabel Eunice Kilpatrick is an educator, administrator, and Prairie View A & M University graduate. Kilpatrick graduated from Prairie View A & M University in 1912. She received bachelor and Master's Degrees in English, worked as a teacher for thirty-one years, and served as principal for the Matthew W. Dogan Elementary School in Houston for fourteen years. She also served as secretary of the Board of Directors of the Prairie View State Alumni Association, a member of the Board of Directors of the Eliza Johnson Home for Aged Negroes in Houston, secretary of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the Houston Negro Chamber of Commerce. She was the first woman to be ordained a minister in the Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, New Orleans Area of the Methodist Church.

Sources:

Biographical information from The Texas Standard, Volume 32, Number 2, March-April 1958.

### **Scope and Contents Note**

The Mabel Kilpatrick Papers consist of Correspondence, News Clippings, Photographs, Printed Material, and Scrapbooks. Correspondence consists of ingoing and outgoing mail. News Clippings News Clippings consist of newspaper articles, and Photographs include portraits and candid shots, Printed Material includes programs, a flyer, and teaching certificates. Scrapbooks are three copies of “The Girl Graduate: Her Own Book” created by Mabel Kilpatrick, Pansy Kilpatrick, and Ethel E. Williams, and filled with photographs, clippings, notes, autographs, and ephemera.

### **Arrangement**

The collection is arranged in chronological order.

### **Administrative Information**

#### **Preferred Citation**

The Mabel Kilpatrick Papers Collection, UA0014, Special Collections/Archives Department, John B. Coleman Library, Prairie View A&M University

**Related Material:** Related material may be found in the Special Collections/Archives Department Vertical Files. Ask a member of the SCAD staff for assistance. A photograph of Professor Blackshear can also be found in the Mabel Kilpatrick Papers (R3).

**Separated Material:** Issues of the Prairie View Standard have been separated from the collection and integrated with the Special Collections/Archives Department newspaper collections. See the following issues:

- 13 September 1913
- 28 March 1914
- 25 July 1914

The diploma of Pansy I. Kilpatrick has been separated. See R1B61, Misc. Oversized.

### **Index Terms**

African American educators.

Correspondence.

Clippings (information artifacts).

Educators – United States.

Kilpatrick, Mabel E.

Kilpatrick, Pansy I.

Williams, Ethel E.

Photographs.

Prairie View A & M University.

Prairie View (TX).

Scrapbooks.

## Inventory

Box #	Folder#	Title/Description	Date
	<b>Series 1: Correspondence, circa 1913-1991</b>		
1	1	Incoming Letter from L.C. McMillan	1956
	1	Incoming Letter from E. B. Evans	1956
	2	Outgoing Letter to the Board of Trustees, Abilene City Schools	1913
	2	Outgoing Letter to Dr. Eric Key	1991
	<b>Series Two: News Clippings, circa 1912-1953</b>		
1	3	Hempstead News	1926
1	3	Reporter	1953
1	3	Unknown newspaper	1913-1914
1	<b>Series Three: Photographs, undated, 1896-1913</b>		
1	4	Prof. Edwin [Edward] L. Blackshear	1896
1	4	Rev. H. L. McKinney and others	Undated
1	4	Academic Hall, Prairie View N. & I. C.	Undated
1	4	Evans Hall, Prairie View N. & I. C.	1913
1	4	Ira (Kilpatrick) Roberts and others	1913
1	<b>Series Four: Printed Materials, undated, 1922-1935</b>		
1	5	Teacher's permanent certificate	1922
1	5	Teacher's permanent certificate	1931
1	5	Alma mater	Undated
1	5	Prairie View College Class 1911 reunion flyer	Undated
1	5	56th Commencement program	1935
1	5	Methodist Student Movement program	1962
1	<b>Series Five: Scrapbooks, 1910-1914</b>		
1	9	The Girl Graduate, Pansy Kilpatrick	1910
1	7	The Girl Graduate, Mabel Kilpatrick	1912
1	8	The Girl Graduate, Ethel E. Williams	1914

