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The John Granville Osborne Collection

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The John Granville Osborne Collection Finding aid

Collection Overview

Creator: John Granville Osborne

Title: The Principals and Presidents: John Granville Osborne Papers

Dates: 1910-1981

Quantity: 3 folders (.25 linear feet)

Abstract: The John Granville Osborne Papers include materials relating to the tenure of John Granville Osborne, sixth principal of Prairie View A & M University (then Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College).

Identification: UA 00198

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Language: The materials are in English.

Repository: Prairie View A&M University

Biographical Note: John Granville Osborne (born February 2, 1872, died January 23, 1940) was a medical physician and the sixth principal of Prairie View A&M University whose tenure lasted from 1918 to 1925. During his term the physical plant was vastly improved, the military program was established, the nursing division established in 1918, and four senior college programs begun in 1919.

Scope and Contents Note: The J. G. Osborne Papers consist of **Correspondence**, **Photocopies**, and **Printed Material** relating to Osborne and his tenure as Principal of Prairie View A & M University.

Arrangement: The collection is in no particular order. Materials within the Photocopies series have been arranged into the subseries of photographs and printed material.

<h3><u>Administrative Information</u></h3>
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Preferred Citation

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Related Material: Related material may be found in the Special Collections/Archives Department Vertical Files and the Rare Books Collection. SCAD also has photograph holdings relating to John Granville Osborne. Ask a member of the SCAD staff for assistance.

Index Terms

African American Educators.

Osborne, John Granville, 1872-1940.

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

Prairie View (TX).

Inventory

Box #	Folder #	Title/Description	Date	Location
Series One: Correspondence, 1913				
1	1	Incoming: Letter from W. L. Crosthwait, 26 July 1913	1913	R2/C2/R5
Series Two: Photocopies, 1921-1981, undated				
1	2	Prairie View College faculty and staff, undated	Undated	R2/C2/R5
1	2	Prairie View College faculty and staff, undated	Undated	R2/C2/R5
1	2	Three portraits of Osborne, undated	Undated	R2/C2/R5
1	2	Portrait of Osborne, 1924	1924	R2/C2/R5
1	2	Portrait of Osborne, 1938-1939	1938-1939	R2/C2/R5
1	2	[Prairie View History], undated	Undated	R2/C2/R5
1	2	Prairie View State College First Standard Teacher Training Course diploma, 15 May 1921	1921	R2/C2/R5
1	2	Edward B. Evans inauguration program, 3 Dec 1948	1948	R2/C2/R5
1	2	Selected pages from <i>A Sure Foundation</i> , 1939	1939	R2/C2/R5

1	2	Selected pages from <i>Black Leaders: Texans for their times</i> , 1981	1981	R2/C2/R5
	Series Three: Printed Materials, 1910-1927			
1	3	Physician's certificate, 20 July 1910	1910	R2/C2/R5
1	3	Shaw University Journal, December 1927	1927	R2/C2/R5