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**Papers of Mrs. Rosae Naugle Jaquish
Manuscript Group 45**

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Papers of Mrs. Rosae Naugle Jaquish, Manuscript Group 45
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1 box; 0.5 linear feet

Biographical Note

Rosae Liona Naugle (August 16, 1865 – August 11, 1962) was an 1882 graduate of the Lycoming County Normal School in Muncy, Pennsylvania. She was born in Nescopeck, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, and her parents were John Nathan Naugle (1833-1925) and Hannah Birtley Naugle (died July 12, 1888). After graduating from Lycoming County Normal School, Rosae Naugle was a teacher until she married Charles Leroy Playfoot (August 27, 1859 – November 25, 1886) in December 1885. But after his sudden death from typhoid fever in Wellsboro in Tioga County, she returned to her profession and taught in public schools in Lycoming and Clearfield counties. Their son was Charles Leroy Playfoot, Jr. (1887-1972) who later moved to Indiana, Pennsylvania.

In June 1892, she married George Henry Jaquish (1849-1922), a native of Tioga County, who had been an employee of Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation (CBC) since 1877. The Jaquishs had several children: Hannah Jaquish Strong of McKeesport; Ella Jaquish Seanor (June 13, 1895 – October 20, 1985) of Indiana who graduated from Indiana State Normal School in 1915 and was married to Beryl L. Seanor; Blanche Jaquish Yahn of Wellsboro; Nathan Naugle Jaquish of New Castle; and Martha Jaquish Stiles (September 10, 1900 – September 1, 1978) of Washington, Pennsylvania, who graduated from Indiana State Normal School in 1920 and married Edwin F. Stiles. All of their children attended Indiana State Normal School.

In 1905, the town of Clymer in Indiana County was under development by Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation. George Henry Jaquish was transferred to Clymer on July 5, 1905, as the superintendent to direct the development of CBC interests. He bought 25 acres from the John Widdowson farm and brought his family to live there in 1906. George H. Jaquish worked for CBC for 45 years before his death on March 15, 1922.

Rosae Jaquish later moved to Indiana, Pennsylvania, and lived with her daughter Ella Seanor. She remained active in her community as a Sabbath School teacher and she was a member of Calvary United Presbyterian Church for 38 years.

Scope and Content

The Mrs. Rosae Naugle Jaquish papers are housed in one archival box. These papers contain letters and notes of Mrs. Jaquish, cards, two tintypes and two autographed albums which date from 1865 to 1972. The two tin type photographs were made during her college years (1881-1882) and show her classmates, herself and a professor at Muncy Normal School.

Provenance

The collection was donated to the IUP Libraries on June 16, 1972 by her daughter Ella Jaquish Seanor (1895-1985) of Indiana, Pennsylvania, who was the first librarian at Graystone Presbyterian Church.

Restrictions

None.

Processor

Records rearranged and inventory rewritten by Special Collections in 2001 and 2014.

Container List**Box 1 (7 folders)**

1. Original notes about the collection from the daughter of Rosae Naugle Jaquish (1865-1962) by her daughter Ella Jaguish Seanor, June 16, 1972
2. Autograph Albums from her college days at Lycoming County Normal School in Muncy, Pennsylvania, 1881-1882
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4. Photographs
 - a. Tin Type photograph of a group of students from her college days at Lycoming County Normal School in Muncy, Pennsylvania, 1881-1882
 - i. Identified, class photograph from the Art of School Management: Anna Hall, Anna Hess, Laura Keys, Kate Egar, Jennie Campbell, Cora Michael, Rosae Naugle (middle front row), Reta Bower, and Agnes Watson
 - b. Tin Type photograph from her college days, group of three people
 - i. Identified: Rosae L. Naugle, Frank Cummings, and Ida Quick Root (October 1864-January 2, 1960)
5. Photographs
 - a. Tin Type photograph of a couple, possibly Rosae L. Naugle and her first husband Charles L. Playfoot, circa 1884-1886
 - b. Print of baby, not identified, possibly Charles L. Playfoot, Jr. (1887-1972)
6. Collected Cards
 - a. Post Cards sent to Mrs. Margaret Henry (1910),
 - b. Easter Cards (circa 1900), and Business Advertisement Cards from Toledo, Ohio (circa 1900)
7. Obituary of Mrs. Rosae Liona Jaquish (1865-1962) from the *Indiana Evening Gazette*, August 13, 1962