MARY FRANCES (FANNY) GAMBLE PAPERS – 0.5 LINEAR FOOT

ABSTRACT

Mary Frances (Fanny) Gamble was a respected Eagle pioneer, teacher, and community member. Born on March 7, 1904, Fanny’s father died when she was a child from a horse jockey accident. Her mother, Mary Hannah Gamble, took her children to Leadville, Colorado, and eventually the family moved to Eagle, Colorado.

Fanny graduated from Eagle High School in 1923, the second official graduating class in the area. She attended Colorado Teachers’ College in Greeley, Colorado, and returned to the area to pursue her career teaching in Eagle, Wolcott, and Dotsero. Gamble and her mother purchased the home located at 421 Capitol Street in Eagle and remained there until her death.

Gamble left teaching in the 1930s and worked at several local institutions: Eagle Electric Company, Koonce Chevrolet, and First National Bank, all in Eagle, Colorado. She never married but assisting in raising a niece and nephew. In her later years, she tried her hand at prospecting throughout what is now Vail Mountain ski area and her arrowhead collection was one of the most extensive in the area. She passed away on February 5, 1984 at Vail Valley Medical Center at the age of 79. She is buried in Sunset View Cemetery in Eagle, Colorado.

Of Interest: Gamble’s grandmother’s uncle was John Quincy Adams, 6th President of the United States and son of John Adams, 2nd President of the United States.
SCOPE & CONTENT
This small collection contains artifacts and memories of Eagle High School during the 1920s and local news clippings. Small ephemera items are included: photographs, pins, and other miscellany.

This item is located in the library’s Rare Item Filing.

BOX  FD
1  1  Commencement Announcements: 1922, 1923
2  Eagle High School event announcements, programs, flyers 1920-1943
   Spreading Eagle newsletter, 1943
3  Newspaper clippings
4  Ephemera: Eagle rodeo, Eagle County election results 1920, 2 photographs, misc.