

GEORGE & KATHERINE STROHM PAPERS – 1.0 LINEAR FOOT

ABSTRACT

George Andre Strohm was born in March of 1893 in Carbondale, Colorado. He married Katherine Foster in May of 1921 and they had one child, Patricia Alice. George served in World War I and then moved to the Eagle Valley. The family settled in Gypsum, Colorado, and were involved in the community in many ways. George & Katherine purchased the County Poor Farm in 1939; their home sat on what is now 2nd and Eagle Street in Gypsum. George also served as Mayor of Gypsum between 1940 and 1952; according to the Eagle Valley Enterprise, he was “instrumental” in securing a fresh water supply for the growing town.

Both George & Katherine were involved in education: Katherine as a schoolteacher and George served on the Gypsum School Board.

George passed away in Gypsum on September 23, 1952.

[Note: The County Poor Farm was a residence for those that could not care for themselves in the community before public funded social services were introduced in the 1940's. Families and ranchers would lease the land and care for those that lived there. Other information regarding the County Poor Farm is available at Eagle Valley Library District.]

SCOPE & CONTENT

The Strohm Papers is not meant to be a comprehensive view of the Strohm family and their business, home, etc. The collection contains evidence of Katherine's teaching career, such as teaching certificates, plays, and school events; sewing ephemera, and brief correspondence. Some items have been housed elsewhere given their size; these items are marked with their location.

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| 1 | 1 | Correspondence – Department of the Interior, 1931
Attached map in C2:D10 |
| | 2 | Katherine Strohm Teaching Certificates/Certifications |
| | 3 | Prospective Teacher Inquiries & Applications |
| | 4 | Performance Information – List of students, parts. Dated ~1937 |
| | 5 | Plays, songbooks:
<i>The Favourite Christmas Book</i> by Marie Irish, 1917
<i>Maisie at the Movies</i> by Gertrude S. Welton, 1922
<i>The Fairy and the Witch</i> by A.D. Nelson, 1915
<i>County Centennial</i> by Annie Sara Bock, n.d. |
| | 6 | Booklets for study:
<i>Outline Studies in College English</i> , by Maud Elma Kingsley (n.d.)
<i>The Standard Dictionary of Facts</i> . Frontier Press Co. Stamped as property of E.H.S.
<i>Outline Studies in Literature</i> by Maud Elma Kingsley (n.d.) |
| | 7 | McCall's Style News, 4 issues: June (2 copies), September, October 1937 |
| | 8 | Advertisements, sales newsletters: Presser's Store, Piggly Wiggly, etc. |
| | 9 | Ephemera – Eagle, Colorado |
| | 10 | Ephemera – Sewing Patterns (1 of 2) |
| | 11 | Ephemera – Sewing Patterns (2 of 2) |
| | 12 | Ephemera |

Other:

Map: <i>Relating to</i> Department of the Interior Correspondence.	C2:D10
<i>The Furrow</i> Magazine, September-October 1937 issue.	C2:D10
Map: Automobile Roads of Western Colorado, 1931.	C2:D10