Doris Ruth Petty Scrapbook
(C4533)

Collection Number: C4533

Collection Title: Doris Ruth Petty Scrapbook

Dates: 1919, 2022

Creator: Bower, Doris Ruth Petty, 1901-1938

Abstract: Scrapbook entitled "The Girl Graduate" compiled by Doris Ruth Petty, documenting the Tipton High School class of 1919. Includes photographs, autographs, a history of the class, and diary entries. The collection also includes biographical information on Doris Ruth Petty and a transcription of the scrapbook.

Collection Size: 0.2 cubic feet
(1 folder, 1 volume)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia. If you would like more information, please contact us at columbia@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Preferred Citation: [Specific item; box number; folder number] Doris Ruth Petty Scrapbook (C4533); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Columbia].

Donor Information: The scrapbook was donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by John Bower on November 9, 2022 (Accession No.CA6668).

Alternate Forms Available: The scrapbook has been digitized and is available online: https://digital.shsmo.org/digital/collection/imc/id/70425/rec/1.

Processed by: Processed by Heather Richmond, February 3, 2023.
Biographical Note:

Doris Ruth Petty was born October 11, 1901, to James Rodulphus Petty and Ellen Mary “Belle” Petty. They lived on a family farm in Tipton, Missouri. In 1919, Doris graduated from Tipton High School, after which she taught fifth and sixth grades at Old Elementary School. She organized plays to raise money for the school and played organ for the Catholic Church. She married John Edward Bower in Kansas City, Missouri, on October 19, 1923. They had a son, Shelton Edward Bower, in 1927, and a daughter, Martha Ellen Bower, in 1938. Martha died when she was a few days old, and Doris Petty Bower died a few weeks later on August 22, 1938, in Warrensburg.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into one series:

Scrapbook

Scope and Content Note:

Scrapbook

The collection contains the original scrapbook and one transcription of "The Girl Graduate" compiled by Doris Ruth Petty, documenting the Tipton High School class of 1919. The scrapbook includes photographs, autographs, a history of the class, and a variety of information about Doris and her classmates. The collection also includes biographical information on Doris Ruth Petty and a transcription of the scrapbook.

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