

A Guide to the Effie Alice McNitt Montgomery Class of 1893 Graduation Photographs

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Author: Inventory prepared by Shirley Soenksen on 2010 September 28; revised 2011 February 9.

Dates: 1893

Creator or Collector: Baker, F. E. (Frank Edwin), 1849-1939. (Photographer); Marsh, C. M. (Clark M.), 1834-1910. (Photographer); Montgomery, E. Alice McNitt (Effie Alice McNitt), 1874-1938 (Collector)

Size: .5 linear feet

Language: English

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Researchers may wish to consult the following:

Photographs located in Student-Organized Activities & Publications, Photographs, Class of 1893 (RG10 S8 F2).

Biography of Effie Alice MacNitt Montgomery:

Effie Alice McNitt, an only child, was born to Alpheus Philetus and Orpha Baldwin McNitt on October 25, 1874. Her parents moved from Wisconsin to Evans, Colorado in 1870. Her mother was a teacher and her father served as Weld County's first surveyor.

Effie Alice McNitt graduated from the Colorado State Normal School in 1893. She taught at Pleasant Hill and Central School in Longmont, Colorado and married Elmer L. Montgomery in 1902.

Effie Alice McNitt Montgomery is the author of and is the Eleanor Ann in the "Prairie Christmas and Other Stories" which is published separately as well in *Letters from a Frontier Bride* by her mother Orpha Baldwin McNitt.

Sources consulted:

McNitt, Orpha Baldwin and Alice McNitt Montgomery. *Letters from a Frontier Bride and Prairie Christmas and Other Stories*. [U.S.]: Hamm, 1993. (F782.W4 M115 1993).

"Evans Native Dies at Home in Longmont." *Greeley Tribune*, Dec. 28, 1938, p. 5.

Memo dated November 26, 1990 from Robert C. Dickeson, President, to Gary Pitkin, University Libraries Director (RG13 S1 F1, Folder: Archives—Acquisition & Memos 1990-91).

Biography of F. E. (Frank Edwin) Baker:

Frank Edwin Baker was born in Wisconsin on October 7, 1849. He married Harriet E. Davis on the Thompson near the site of present day Loveland in 1872. For three years they lived in Greeley and returned to Illinois for a short period before making Greeley their permanent home.

F. E. Baker owned a photography gallery in Greeley circa 1893-1901. He sold the gallery in February 1902.

Archival Services has several photographs by F. E. Baker in its collections; however there is no complete list of photograph holdings by Baker.

Frank Edwin passed away in Watertown, Massachusetts on November 10, 1939 according to records at Mount Auburn Cemetery. He was cremated on November 13, 1939 and his remains were buried in the Davis Family plot at Loveland, Colorado on October 14, 1944.

No obituary has been found for F. E. Baker.

Sources consulted:

"Mrs. Harriet Baker Dies of Stroke as She Was in Garden," *Greeley Tribune*, July 3, 1928, p. 2. (Obituary provided by Susan Seager).

Biography of C. M. (Clark M.) Marsh:

Clark M. Marsh was born in Pine City, New York in 1834. He moved to Greeley with his family his family circa 1885. He was one of the early photographers of Greeley and Weld County. Clark M. Marsh owned a photography studio in Greeley, Colorado circa 1891-1901. Clark was the twin brother of B. F. (Benjamin Franklin) Marsh, who also owned a photography studio in Greeley, Colorado circa 1871-1891. Charles Marsh was the son of the Clark Marsh.

Clark M. Marsh passed away on May 16, 1910. He is buried at Linn Grove Cemetery in Greeley, Colorado.

Sources consulted:

The Greeley Tribune, May 17, 1910, p. 1. (Extraction provided by the Greeley History Museum).

Arrangement (required for multiple level collections):

This collection is organized into the following series:

Series 1: Photographs

Series 2: Miscellaneous Items

Series 3: Publications

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Acquisition Information (if applicable):

A gift of Emma Alice Montgomery Hamm in November 1990. She is the daughter of Alice Documentation relating to the acquisition is on file in Archives, RG 13 S1 F1.

Subjects:

State Normal School of Colorado (Greeley, Colo.) -- Alumni and alumnae -- Photographs.
University of Northern Colorado -- Alumni and alumnae -- Photographs.
Montgomery, E. Alice McNitt (Effie Alice McNitt), 1874-1938
Baker, F. E. (Frank Edwin), 1849-1939.
Marsh, C. M. (Clark M.), 1834-1910.
Greeley (Colo.) – Photographers.

Inventory:

Series 1: Photographs

Bybee, Carrie S. – No photograph

The 1893-1894 State Normal School catalog lists Carrie S. Bybee as a member of the Class of 1893.

Cordes, Carrie L., Greeley, Colo. No date -- F. E. Baker, photographer

The 1893-1894 State Normal School catalog lists Carrie L. Cordes as a member of the Class of 1894

Dace, Mary. -- F. E. Baker, photographer

Dresser, Helen, Greeley, Colo. June '93. -- F. E. Baker, photographer

The 1893-1894 State Normal School catalog lists Helen C. Dresser as a member of the Class of 1892

Dunn, Rosalie M. -- F. E. Baker, photographer

Heath, Herbert G. – No photograph

Hewett, Cora W. -- F. E. Baker, photographer

Hewett, Edgar, Greeley. -- F. E. Baker, photographer

Houston, Geo, Otis, Colo. -- F. E. Baker, photographer

Jacobs, Alice Nixon, June '93. -- F. E. Baker, photographer

Jacobs, Mary Fay, June 1893. -- F. E. Baker, photographer

Johnson, Hattie L. -- F. E. Baker, photographer

Knight, Lizzie -- F. E. Baker, photographer

Leed, Stella, Beatrice, Neb., June 1893. -- F. E. Baker, photographer

McLain, Minnie, June '93. -- F. E. Baker, photographer

McNitt, E. Alice. -- F. E. Baker, photographer

Marsh, Mary B., Gunnison, Colo. -- F. E. Baker, photographer

Pearce, Stella E., Aspen, Colo., June '93. -- F. E. Baker, photographer

Priest, Lee. -- F. E. Baker, photographer

Stockton, J. Leroy, June '93. -- F. E. Baker, photographer

Struble, Lizzie, Greeley, Colo. June '93. -- F. E. Baker, photographer

Thomas, Cora M., Greeley, Colo. . -- F. E. Baker, photographer

Varney, Julia, June 1893. -- F. E. Baker, photographer

Walter, Clara B. – No photograph

Wheeler, B. B. -- F. E. Baker, photographer

Woodruff, Myrna L., Greeley, Colo., June 1893. -- F. E. Baker, photographer

Unidentified man. No date -- F. E. Baker, photographer

Unidentified woman, Class of 1893. -- F. E. Baker, photographer

Unidentified woman. No date -- F. E. Baker, photographer

Mary Dace, Alice Nixon, Lottie Lewis, Myrna Woodruff. No date – C. M. Marsh, photographer

Series 2: Miscellaneous Items

Envelope addressed to Miss Alice McNitt containing a Commencement announcement

Envelope addressed to Miss E. Alice MacNitt containing a Junior Reception invitation

Graduating class of 1893 (Class list)

At-home announcement from the President & Mrs. Z. X. Snyder

Christmas gift tag (Mrs. Snyder) (not in box – probably transferred to another collection)

Alumni Reunion program (not in box – probably transferred to another collection)

Series 3: Publications

Publications removed from the collection and added to the cataloged book collection include:

- *Letters from a Frontier Bride* by Orpha Eliza Baldwin McNitt. 23 pages. (Archives F782.W4 M115 1980)
- *Prairie Christmas and Other Pioneer Stories* by Effie Alice McNitt Montgomery. 34 pages. (Archives PS3525 .O35 P7 1951)