

An Inventory of Manuscript Collections, Ralph Smith Special Collection

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Title: An Inventory of Manuscript Collections, Ralph Smith Special Collection

Author: Inventory prepared by Shirley Soenksen on 2008 August 25 and revised on 2009 December 21.

Dates: ca. 1916-1920

Creator or Collector: Smith, Ralph; Keller, Carol Smith

Size: 2 items, 1 linear foot

Abstract: This collection consists of a football helmet worn by Ralph Smith (ca. 1916-1917) and a Class Day program from 1920.

Scope and Content Note: This collection consists of a football helmet worn by Ralph Smith (ca. 1916-1917) and a Class Day program from 1920. The football helmet was transferred to the sports memorabilia collection in Gunter Hall in 2000.

Biography of Ralph Smith:

Ralph Smith played football for the Industrial High School at Colorado State Teachers College (now the University of Northern Colorado) during 1916-1917 and graduated from the high school in 1918. He graduated from the Colorado State Teacher's College with a Bachelor of Arts in Education (Industrial Arts major) in 1922. While a student at the college he served as president of the Freshman Class and joined the Education and Mathematics Clubs.

Sources consulted:

1916 Cache La Poudre, p. 189

1917 Cache La Poudre, p. 248

1918 Cache La Poudre, pp. 230, 234, 244-245

1920 Cache La Poudre, pp. 91, 38, 156-157

1921 Cache La Poudre, pp. 81-174-175

Thirty-Second Annual Commencement 1922, n.p.

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Acquisition Information (if applicable):

Gift of Mrs. Carol Smith Keller in September 1999.

Documentation relating to the acquisition is on file in Archives, RG 13 S1 F1.

Subjects:

Smith, Ralph.

Keller, Carol Smith.

Colorado State Teachers College -- Alumni and alumnae.
 Colorado State Teachers College -- Football.
 Colorado State Teachers College -- Students.
 Colorado State Teachers College. State High School of Industrial Arts.

Inventory:

Collection	MSS #	Series	Box	Folder	Title
Smith Keller Special Collection	SC 85		Box	Folder 0 – Finding Aid	Finding Aid
Smith Keller Special Collection	SC 85		Box	Folder 1 – Football Helmet	Football helmet worn by Ralph Smith, ca. 1916-1917 Transferred to: Sports memorabilia collection in Gunter Hall
Smith Keller Special Collection	SC 85		Box	Folder 2 – Class Day Program, 1920	<i>Class Day Colorado State Teachers College, College Chapel, June 14, 1920, 10 a.m.</i> Program.