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Lura Kinsey Collection, ca. 1890-1965

AHS-ND.9



Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Kinsey, Lura.
Collection Name	Lura Kinsey Collection,
Inclusive Dates:	ca. 1890-1965
Physical Description	1 linear foot
Abstract	Papers from Lura Kinsey school days, both as a student and later as a teacher. Kinsey was born in Flagstaff in 1891. She attended Emerson High School and graduated from the Northern Arizona Normal School in 1912. She earned both a BA and an MA from the University of Arizona, Tucson. Her teaching career spanned 47 years with the Flagstaff, Arizona school system. In 1932 she became principal of her High School alma mater, and in 1957 saw a local school named after her. Kinsey died in Flagstaff, 1965.
Collection Number	AHS-ND.9
Language	English.
Repository	Arizona Historical Society/Flagstaff Archives PO Box 6022 Flagstaff, AZ 86011-6022 Phone: 928 523 5551 Fax: 928 774 1596 Email: ahsnad@infomagic.net

Biographical Note

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Scope and Content Note

The Collection is (1) linear foot in volume. Consisting of papers from local Flagstaff, Arizona School teacher, Lura Kinsey school days, both as a student and later as a teacher. Also included are photographs of the Northern Arizona region collected by Kinsey.

Organization

4 Series. I. School Papers. II. Correspondence. III. Miscellaneous Papers. IV. Photographs.

Restrictions

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None.

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Related Material

Bessie Kidd Best, AHS Photographic Collection, #676

Access Points

Personal Name(s)

Kinsey, Lura, 1891-1965--Archives.

Subject(s)

School principals--Arizona--Flagstaff.
Schools--Arizona--Flagstaff.
Students--Arizona--Flagstaff.
Teachers--Arizona--Flagstaff.

Genre Form(s)

Correspondence.
Photographs.

Administrative Information

Credit Line

Arizona Historical Society/Flagstaff, AHS-ND.9

Container List

Series I. School Papers, ca. 1903-1939

11 folders. Various school papers, including essays, reports and written tests of Lura Kinsey.

Box-
folder

- 1.1 School Papers, ca. 1909
Reports on Kipling and Mexican culture in North America, etc.

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- 1.2 School Papers, 1909-1929
Short stories, biology papers, statistical reports on high schools, and written tests.

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- 1.3 School papers, 1929-1931
Education studies, history papers, English papers.

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- 1.4 School papers, ca. 1927-1931
Biology, Education, Sociology [The Mexican Immigrant], Plant Ecology papers.

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- 1.5 School Papers, ca. 1930
Exams forms.

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- 1.6 School Papers, 1911 and 1920
A composition book and a Blue Book exam.

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1.7 School Papers, ca. 1929
History papers, World War I and Latin American history.

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1.8 School Papers, ca. 1934-1936
Education report books.

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2.1 School Papers, 1911-1912
School notebook.

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2.2 School Papers, ca. 1905
History text with Question and Answers section written in by Kinsey.

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2.3 School Papers, Thesis, 1936
University of Arizona Thesis: A Comparison of the Achievement of American and Mexican Seventh and Eight Grade Pupils.

Series II. Correspondence, ca. 1909-1931

1 folder. Correspondence. Some are writing exercises and some are actual correspondence.

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folder

2.4 Correspondence. School exercises as well as official correspondence from the Flagstaff Public School administration and National Geographic Society, ca. 1909-1931
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Series III. Miscellaneous Papers, ca. 1907-1948.

4 folders. Pamphlets, awards, newspaper clippings.

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2.5 Federated Community Church Yearbooks, 1937-1948

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2.6 Education and religious booklets, ca. 1936-1948

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2.7 Awards and certificates, 1868-1916

Lura Kinsey teaching award and grammar school certificate; Arthur Kinsey grammar school certificate, 1868.

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2.8 Miscellaneous school related papers, 1921-1954

Graduation announcement for Emerson Eighth grade class, 1940; The Emerson Newsbag school publication, 1939; booklets on Education, Elementary School Principalship, Opening and Closing exercises; Thomas Elementary Christmas Program, 1948; Program for Emerson School corner stone laying ceremony, 1940; other booklets, etc.

Series IV. Photographs, ca. 1903-1939

11 folders. Photographs of Northern Arizona area.

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See: Lura Kinsey Forty-two photographs of Northern Arizona, 1912-1952

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Forty-two photographs. Emerson School children, ca. 1940-1950; snow scenes of Flagstaff, Arizona, ca. 1916, 1952; Grand Falls; St. Anthony Academy; Grand Canyons El Tovar Hotel, 1912, Grand Canyon views, Beaver Creek Ranch Campus, San Francisco Peaks, Mount Elden, Flagstaff, Arizona.
