



Archival and Manuscript Collections Finding Aid

ACCESSION No: HRHS-192

COLLECTION TITLE: Phalen Family Papers Collection

DATES: 1915 - 1986

SIZE: 3 folders

DONOR: Peggy Phalen Colangelo

PROCESSED: Processed August 24, 2016 by K. Craun

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

Anna (Annie) Phalen and James A. Phalen were siblings and both were born and raised in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Their parents were Thomas H. and Mary Agnes Quinlan Phalen. Annie graduated from the Rockingham Memorial Hospital School of Nursing and worked most of her life as a private duty nurse. James was a retired meat department manager at Mick-or-Mack grocery store. They were both members of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Harrisonburg. The donor, Peggy Phalen Colangelo, is the daughter of James A. Phalen.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

This collection consists of items belonging to Annie Phalen, James Phalen, John Phalen, and John Reamer.

COLLECTION INVENTORY:

Folder 1:

- Diploma from Rockingham Memorial Hospital School of Nursing for Anna Regine Phalen, 1927
- Small account book owned by Annie Phalen, 1927
- Photo album of Annie Phalen in her profession as nurse at Rockingham Memorial Hospital, c. 1920's

Folder 2:

- Certificate presented to Annie Phalen for service to Rockingham Memorial Hospital, 1966
- Various issues of RMH Alumnae Newsletter, 1974-1975
- Various postcards and greeting cards

Folder 3:

- Spelling book belonging to James Phalen, c. 1915
- Mother's Day card addressed to Mrs. C. C. Grandle from James and Frances, 1926
- Diploma from Harrisonburg High School for John Albert Phalen, 1947

- Program for Graduation Exercises of Harrisonburg High School, 1947
- Program for Baccalaureate Sermon for HHS at Harrisonburg Methodist Church, 1947
- Program for HHS Class of 47 Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Reunion, 1972
- Program for HHS Class of 47 50th Reunion, 1997
- Photo of HHS Class of 47 reunion
- Certificate for Jack Phalen for Dale Carnegie Courses, 1959
- Attendance certificate for John Reamer from Harrisonburg Public Schools, 1932
- Programs for Commencement Exercises for State Teachers College, 1938
- Invitation to graduation of Fred W. Heatwole, Jr. from Bridgewater College, 1986
- Invitation to wedding of Fred W. Heatwole, Jr. and Tracy Lynn Dickens, 1986