



*Archival and Manuscript Collections Finding Aid*

**ACCESSION No.:** HRHS-55

**COLLECTION TITLE:** Rockingham County Schools Collection

**DATES:** 1834-1984

**SIZE:** 11 folders

**DONOR:** Various

**PROCESSED:** processing is continuous as new items are added

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:**

This is an artificial collection of items pertaining to Rockingham County Public Schools.

**COLLECTION INVENTORY:**

**Folder 1:**

- 1834 Abstract of School Master Accounts in Rockingham County for the Tuition of Poor Children (copy)
- 1887 Teachers certificate for W. H. Keister for Highland County
- 1894 Teachers certificate for W. H. Keister for Rockingham County
- 1916 Term Report for Miss Ethel Henton in Public School No. 18 in Linville School District
- 1920 certificate for Miss Nora Good appointing her to the faculty of Timberville High School
- 1921 Certificate appointing John C. Myers Division Superintendent of Schools in Rockingham County
- Teacher contracts for Lida Hinton for 1929, 1937-1942

**Folder 2:**

- 1842 Elk Run Class Book, Leaders: Adam Hansberger and Jeremiah Hansberger (copy)

**Folder 3:**

- 1860 list of scholars at Center (or Thomas) School House, J. W. Minnich, Teacher

**Folder 4:**

- 1868-1870 attendance book for the Fairview School House, located in Dale Enterprise, John W. Minnich, Teacher

**Folder 5:**

- 1890 Public School report of progress for Ernest Whaites, by Mary P. Boyle, Teacher
- 1905 Souvenir booklet for Narrow Gague School

- 1906-1907 booklet for Mayland School, Plains District, with a list of student names, Mollie E. Zigler, Teacher
- 1907 Souvenir booklet for New Erection Public School
- Early 1900's envelope for Lewiston Home School for Girls, Lynnwood, Virginia. Calling cards enclosed for Miss Mary Thompson and Ida E. Thompson
- Early 1900's post card of two teachers at an undetermined school. One of the teachers is named Iva Andes
- 1918 report card for Rockingham Grammar Schools, school is undetermined, for Ila Sandridge
- 1921 and 1923 commencement booklets for Pleasant Hill Junior High School
- 1955 Daily New Record article about Oak Hill Academy in McGaheysville in 1895 and 1902 (copy)

**Folder 6:**

- 1916 booklet *Regulations of Rockingham County Schools*
- 1914 publication *The Public Schools of Rockingham County, Virginia*

**Folder 7:** Fire inspection reports from the late 1920's for county schools, with a description and picture of each school. Includes: Dovel School, Fulton School, Montezuma School, Mt. Zion School, Newtown Colored School, Port Republic School, Shaver School, Smith School, Spring Creek School, Tunis Creek School

**Folder 8:**

- Booklets containing plays used by Miss Craun at Grottoes School in the 1940's

**Folder 9:**

Dayton High School:

- 1923 *Dayton Items* newsletter
- 1925 Commencement announcement
- 1947 Commencement Exercises program

**Folder 10:**

McGaheysville High School:

- 1910 Program for Intermediate Department
- 1918 McGaheysville High School Yearbook
- 1955 Daily News Record article concerning McGaheysville School in 1911 (copy)

**Folder 11:**

- 1947 publication by Broadway High School *You and Your School*
- 1952 Commencement Exercises program for Timberville High School
- 1952 & 1961 Superintendent's Reports
- 1953 letter from John W. Wayland to the fourth grade students at McGaheysville School
- 1961 Commencement Exercises program for Turner Ashby High School
- 1964 booklet for Pleasant Valley Elementary School
- 1984 pamphlet for Rockingham County Public Schools