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Marie Nina Shaw Collection

Collection Number: 4.07.109 Inclusive Dates: 1907 Bulk Dates: 1907

Quantity: 1 scrapbook.

Acquisition Information: Unknown.

Access Restrictions: This collection is open for research.

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Photographs: No.

Condition Notes: Some page tears and spine is becoming loose. Written descriptions are attached with glue, fabric examples are attached with metal studs.

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Biographical Note

Marie N. Shaw, of Decatur, is listed as a first year Academy student in the May 1908 Millikin University Bulletin. She lived at 563 W. Decatur St. The 1910 U.S Census record indicates she was born approximately 1893, and lived with her mother, Lydia M. Shaw (listed as divorced and head of household), brothers Curtis, Minor, and Clyde, sister Mabel, and grandfather James W. Shaw. The 1900 U.S. indicates that her father was Ryland Shaw (a 1910 Decatur Herald article indicates they divorced in January of that year). She married Mr. Sydney (Sidney) Bachrach in 1939. She died in 1983 at the age of 91.

Scope and Content Note

Marie Nina Shaw's scrapbook contains various examples of sewing techniques, along with explanations of the techniques. Techniques displayed include: basting, running, stitching, overhanding, overcasting, felling, gathering, gussets, featherstitching, hemstitch, buttons, French hems, a small bag, darning, and embroidery.

Series Notes

Series 1: Scrapbook 1 item Scrapbook of Marie Nina Shaw of James Millikin University, November 19, 1907.

Collection Inventory

Folder/Item Title	Container #	Item #	Description
Scrapbook	C-0001	1	Green cover
			scrapbook dated
			Nov. 19, 1907, with
			various stitching
			samples &
			explanations.