



Florine Folks Plumb Papers UA.10.3.198

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Summary Information

Repository:	University Archives and Historical Collections
Creator:	Plumb, Florine Folks
Creator:	Olds, Ransom Eli, 1864-1950
Title:	Florine Folks Plumb papers
ID:	UA.10.3.198
Date [inclusive]:	1910-1991
Physical Description:	0.1 Cubic Feet , 1 folder
Language of the Material:	English .

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Biographical Note

Florine Folks Plumb was the daughter of William Folks from Hanover, Michigan. At age 11, she entered the corn she grew in a judging contest held at Michigan Agricultural College (now Michigan State University). Her corn took first prize and she won a REO touring car. She graduated from Michigan Agricultural College in 1920. She married Harold J. Plumb.

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of the poem "The 25th Anniversary of 4-H Clubs" written in 1940 by Plumb and newspaper and magazine articles from 1940, 1942, 1961, and 1983 about her being judged best in a contest and winning an REO touring car. Also included are two scans of a photograph of Plumb and her family in the touring car from 1910. The collection also contains a 1920 Baccalaureate Service Program and a 1920 M.A.C. (Michigan Agricultural College) Band Concert Program.

Photographs of campus in the collection include the President's House; the Band on the field at the Michigan game in 1919; Old Horticulture and Bacteriology Buildings; Women's Gymnasium Construction; Olds Hall; Agriculture Hall and Cook Hall; Horticulture Laboratory (Eustace-Cole Hall), Marshall-Adams Hall (Bacteriology Building), Old Botany, and Chittenden (Forestry Building); an Army truck 1918; College Barns; Grand River and the College Farm; Morrill Hall (Women's Building) and Howard Terrace; Dorian House; Power House, Detention hospitals, and Student Army Training Corp Barracks; Veterinary Laboratory building; and Forestry Nursery shed(?).

The digital files were provided by the RE Olds Transportation Museum. They include a scan of the photograph of Florine Folks and her family sitting in the car that she won in the contest.

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Controlled Access Headings

- College buildings -- Michigan -- East Lansing
- Corn Breeding
- Barns
- Barracks
- 4-H clubs
- Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
- Digital images
- Poetry -- Poetry
- Plumb, Florine Folks
- Michigan Agricultural College
- Michigan Agricultural College. Bacteriological Laboratory
- Michigan Agricultural College. Student Army Training Corps
- Michigan Agricultural College. Veterinary Laboratory
- Michigan State University. Agriculture Hall
- Michigan State University. Class of 1920
- Reo Motor Car Company

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Poem, reminscenses, and articles about winning the REO car, 1913, 1940, 1942, 1961, 1983, 1991	drawer F.D.	folder 1
Baccalaureate Service Program and MAC Band Concert Program, 1920	drawer F.D.	folder 2
Photographs of Campus- President's House; Band on Field at Michigan Game 1919; Old Horticulture and Bacteriology Buildings; Women's Gymnasium Construction,; Olds Hall; Agriculture Hall and Cook Hall; Horticulture Laboratory (Eustace-Cole Hall) Marshall-Adams Hall (Bacteriology Building), Old Botany, and Chittenden (Forestry Building); Army Truck 1918; College Barns; Grand River and the College Farm; Morrill Hall (Women's Building) and Howard Terrace; Dorian House; Marshall-Adams (Bacteriology), Power House, Detention hospitals, and Student Army Training Corp Barracks; Ag Hall and Veterinary Laboratory building; Forestry Nursery shed? , circa 1918-1920	drawer F.D.	folder 3

Electronic Resources

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Title/Description	Instances
REO and Family Photos, 1910	
<u>Digital Object:</u> REO-Folks Plumb-Images: 2022-04-12	
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