



## Marie R. Rouse Papers UA.28.20

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University Archives and Historical Collections
<b>Creator:</b>	Rouse, Marie R.
<b>Title:</b>	Marie R. Rouse papers
<b>ID:</b>	UA.28.20
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1919-1930
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.1 Cubic Feet 2 folders
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Marie Rosetta Rouse (née Shoemaker) was born on April 29, 1899, to Sylvester and Martha Hefner Shoemaker in Kingston, Illinois. On September 15, 1925, she married Frank L. Rouse (born November 26, 1902). Together they had a son, Lyle E. Rouse (August 9, 1928 – April 23, 2004). During their marriage, they lived in Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, and on a farm in Shelby, Oceana County, Michigan. Frank worked as a carpenter, and Marie as a stenographer. Frank took at least one short course at Michigan Agricultural College (now Michigan State University): an eight-week short course on horticulture. On August 26, 1930, Frank died from diabetes. Following the death of her husband, Marie worked as a bookkeeper and typist clerk, while raising Lyle alone. On October 19, 1944, she married Harold O. Edison (January 6, 1896 – July 14, 1979), a farmer who was also widowed. Marie R. Rouse died on July 7, 1980, as is buried in Gaines Cemetery in Cutlerville, Kent County, Michigan.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection consists of a scrapbook for an Extension Service class from 1928 to 1930. The scrapbook includes sewing samples and handouts for classes on child care that Rouse took. The photographs folder contains images of friends and family including children in front of a school, men out in a vineyard possibly at a party at Michigan State College, and men with tractors with the caption "at M.A.C. Feb. 1925" which may be the tractor repair short course. There is also a card dated 1919 for the Methodist Millions signed Marie Shoemaker.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Child care - Study and teaching
- Sewing -- Study and teaching
- Photographs
- Scrapbooks
- Rouse, Marie R.

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Scrapbook, 1919, 1928-1930	box LFD 6	folder 1
Photographs - children in front of a school, men in a vineyard possibly at a party at Michigan State College, and men with tractors with the caption "at M.A.C. Feb. 1925," which could be the tractor repair short course.	box LFD 6	folder 2