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**MARGARET FAY HAMMITT SNYDER
COLLECTION, 1895-1915**

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Margaret Fay Hammitt Snyder (March 28, 1890-June 2, 1988) was born in Jay County, Indiana. Her parents were Monroe Hammitt (1846-1928) and Mary E. (Martin) (1848-1936). She had three brothers. They were Ernest W. (1870-1908), Frank Monroe (1878-1958) and John Gardner (1874-1934). She attended Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana and worked as a teacher in Jay County schools for many years. She married John Marshall Snyder, a farmer, on February 8, 1911. Her child, John M. Snyder (1911-2003) was born on December 22, 1911. She is buried in Gravel Hill Cemetery in Jackson Township, Indiana.

Sources:

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection includes Fay Snyder's teacher's contract for the 1915-1916 school year in Jackson School Township located in Jay County, Indiana. It indicates there were thirty-five students enrolled from grades one through eight, all white. The record of attendance covers the dates of November 18th through December 13th of the year 1895. There are forty-eight students listed on the roster along with their ages. Also included is a portrait of Fay Hammitt Snyder that was taken when she was a young woman.

The students listed: Willie Vandorn, Roy Cable, Mary Cable, Charles Hurshey, Charles Anker, Jacob Miller, Jesse Cabl, Charles North, Emma Vandorn, Lizzie Walters, Catherine North, Gracie Bair, Mollie Bair, Alpheus Stowell, Aisie Stowell, Bertha Stowell, Ezra Rupel, Eltre McMullen, Ora Hurshey, Ernest Stowell, Clarence Fogle, Zac North, Albert Vandorn, Effie Baggs, Bibsie Baggs, Pheobe Olive McMullen, Ethel Swank, Sherman Watson, Rosa Bair, Vernon Rupel, Russell La Fevor, Charles Bair, Bert Lean, Milo Bair, George Bair, Wilis Cockerly, Claud Hunts, Pearl Halterman, Bertha Watson, Bessie La Fevor, Bessie La Fevor, Eva La Fevor, Bessie Hunt, Myrtle North, Lydia Engle, Clara Engle, Pearl McMullen, Lena McMullen, Martha McMullen.

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Portrait, Fay Hammitt Snyder, ca. 1910

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