

Clara Julia Hixson Collection

M/A 2016.04.01

This finding aid was produced using the Archivists' Toolkit

October 25, 2016

James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library

October 2016

300 Nicollet Mall

Minneapolis, MN, 55401

612-543-8200

specialcoll@hclib.org

Table of Contents

<u>Summary Information</u>	3
<u>Biography</u>	4
<u>Description of Collection</u>	4
<u>Administrative Information</u>	4
<u>Controlled Access Headings</u>	5

Summary Information

Repository	James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library
Creator	Hixson, Clara Julia, 1900-1994
Title	Clara Julia Hixson Collection
Date	1909-1919
Extent	0.17 Linear feet 1 box
Language	English
Abstract	Collection contains one scrapbook of material documenting the school and extracurricular activities of Clara Julia Hixson, a 1918 Hopkins High School graduate.

Biography

Clara Julia Hixson (1900-1994) was born in Hennepin County, Minnesota on July 29, 1900. She attended elementary school in Watertown, South Dakota and middle school in Hennepin County. She then attended Hopkins High School (Hopkins, Minn.) beginning in 1914 and graduated in 1918. Throughout high school, she was involved in the school theater program, Glee Club, and Athena Literary Society, and she was a vocal soloist at a number of school events.

By the 1960s, Hixson was working as a legal secretary in Des Moines, Washington. She died on August 4, 1994 in Des Moines, Washington.

Description of Collection

The collection consists of a single scrapbook documenting the activities of Hopkins High School graduate Clara Julia Hixson. The scrapbook primarily covers Hixson's senior year at Hopkins High in 1918, though it also contains material pertaining to her earlier years in high school. It includes event invitations and tickets, photos of Hixson and friends, Hopkins High theater and event programs, newspaper clippings, and handwritten sections of Hixson's poetry and narrative accounts of friends, classes and events of her senior year. It also contains several of Hixson's report cards from as early as the 4th grade.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library October 2016

Access Restrictions

The collection is open for researchers and may be used in-house only.

Donor Information

The scrapbook was donated by the Seattle Genealogical Society in 2016.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Hopkins High School (Hopkins, Minn.).