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HAMMOND, DEPHANE

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History

Dephane Hammond was born on December 25, 1895, in Iroquois, South Dakota. She graduated with her BS from Huron College in Huron, South Dakota in 1918 and taught high school over the next six years in the towns of Salem, Howard, and Bridgewater. Ms. Hammond then secured a junior high teaching position in Mitchell, South Dakota. She taught American history and civics at Mitchell Junior High School for the next 42 years. Ms Hammond also served as a counselor in the government program at Girls State and later helped to revise the South Dakota course of study for U.S. history. Ms. Hammond retired from teaching in 1961 and moved to Long Beach, California, a year later. She died on March 23, 2005 at the age of 109.

Scope and Content Note

The Dephane Hammond papers are organized in one series, **Printed Materials**. The **Printed Materials** series comprises the collection and consists of Christmas letters, memoirs about growing up in South Dakota, various newspaper articles, a resume, and obituary information.

Further Reading:

Lillibridge, G. D. *The Innocent Years: Growing Up in a Small Town in the 1920s and 1930s*. Huron, S.D.: East Eagle Co., 1994. Call No.: F659 .M68 L55 1994; Location: Chilson Collection

Mitchell Centennial History Committee. *Mitchell Re-discovered: A Centennial History*, 1981. Call No: F659 .M5 .M56; Location: 3rd floor

Morgan, Ruth, ed. *Memoirs of South Dakota Retired Teachers*. Stickney, S.D.: Argus Printing. 1976. Call No: LA364 .M45x; Location: 3rd floor

Sundby, Donn Palmer. *The Background, Growth, and Principal Institutions of Mitchell, South Dakota*. MA Thesis, History, Call No: LD5071 .3x Su722; Location: 3rd floor

Related Subjects:

Education--South Dakota
 Education--Elementary--South Dakota-- Mitchell
 South Dakota -- History
 Teachers--South Dakota—Mitchell

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PRINTED MATERIALS

Christmas Letters, Hammond, Dephane

1986

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2001, includes New Years Letter, Jan. 2001

2002

2003

2004

“The Day I Met Dephane,” (2000) by Caitlyn Stuart, Grade 4

“Memories,” (1992) by Dephane Hammond

“Our Very Best Eyewitness to History,” (1999) by Dephane Hammond
with Tom Henkenius

Article, “Home for the Holidays and 105 on Christmas Day,” Bixby
Knolls Tower Newsletter, n.d. / Resume, Hammond, Dephane (2
copies)

Misc.-Obituaries

“Celebrating the Life of Dephane Hammond,” Memorial Service,
California Heights United Methodist Church, Long Beach

“Hammond, 109, Lived History,” 7 April 2005

“Hammond Obituary,” 15 April 2005 Press Tel.